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OFFICIAL MESSAGE FROM RUSSIA IS RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON TODAY

Washington, Nov. 16.—The state department received a message from Ambassador Francis today in which the ambassador stated that there was no street fighting in Petrograd. The message was dated Nov. 12th.

No Loss Life Reported

London, Nov. 16.—British Ambassador Buchanan located at Petrograd, cabled the British government that there had been no loss of life in the Russian revolution either at Moscow or Petrograd up to Saturday night. Nothing official has been received from Petrograd since the message dated Saturday.

INSTALLING AUTO PAINT SHOP HERE

Ballinger is to have a modern auto paint shop. The work is well under way and the shop is well dust proof and in charge of an expert auto painter, according to an announcement made by W. A. Nance, one of the proprietors of the Ballinger Auto Co. Friday. The Ballinger Auto Co. is installing the paint shop. The dust proof shop will be located just in the rear of the garage of the Ballinger Auto Co. "We expect to be ready for business in a few days," said Mr. Nance, "and we will be prepared to handle as many as six cars at one time. The man in charge will be as good as the best to be found anywhere, and an effort will be made to keep the auto painting business here instead of permitting it to go to nearby towns where there is no better equipment or better painters."

LIBRARY HOURS CHANGED.

We are requested to announce that the library hours will be changed to four to five-thirty o'clock, instead of four to six, until further notice.

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TWO FLYERS SHOT DOWN BY BRITISH

London, Nov. 16.—The British admiralty announced a successful engagement with German air fighters. Two German planes were destroyed and two more were forced to descend on British soil and become prisoners of the British. The British made a sea-plane raid on the German airplane sheds at Handzame, dropping bombs to good effect.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK SANTA FE TRAIN

(Brownwood Bulletin.)

What was evidently an effort to wreck eastbound Santa Fe passenger train No. 92 last night near Zephyr was frustrated by Dr. R. L. Coble, a Zephyr physician, who suffered the loss of a practically new six-cylinder automobile which was struck by the engine of the train.

Dr. Coble was returning to his home from Brownwood, and at the point about 3 miles west of Zephyr at which the public road crosses the railway tracks, he came unexpectedly upon a pile of boulders, placed on the railroad tracks and in the public road. Dr. Coble was driving at a rapid rate in order to pass the crossing before the arrival of the passenger train, which he heard some distance away, and when the lights from his car were thrown upon the rocks he was unable to stop in time to avoid an accident. Turning sharply to the left the doctor ran his car down the right of way and on to the railroad tracks, where the engine was stalled.

Hearing the passenger train thundering toward him, Dr. Coble jumped from his car, leaving it on the tracks, and hurriedly began removing the boulders from the track in order to avoid a train wreck. The oncoming train struck the automobile and demolished it, but a sufficient number of rocks had been removed from the track to enable the engine and two cars of the train to pass without mishap. The train was brought to a standstill before all the coaches had passed the road crossing.

Dr. Coble thinks the rocks were placed on the tracks in an effort to cause a train wreck, but that the parties who were engaged in this criminal work were frightened away before their task had been completed. A short distance from the railway crossing Dr. Coble had stopped his car and shot a rabbit, and it is thought that the report of the gun was heard by the miscreants who were trying to wreck the train, and frightened them away. Only a few minutes elapse between the passing of two evening passenger trains and it is thought that the rocks were placed on the railway tracks just after the westbound train had passed.

Dr. Coble was not injured, and while his fine car is a total wreck, he rejoices that he was able to be on the spot in time to prevent what might have been a disastrous wreck.

A. J. Tyree, S. W. Caswell and a number of others from the Norton country, were here Friday, coming in to hear Congressman Blanton speak. They had not learned that the speaking had been called off.

Rowena Man Buys Stallion.

F. F. Ernest of Rowena has just purchased from Will S. Seherz of Lipan Creek a six-month-old Percheron stallion, paying a top price of \$500. The colt weighed 800 pounds.

Expect German Retreat in Flanders; U. S. Troops Prevent German Raid

Satan Abdicates in Favor of Wilhelm Von Hohenzollern

By Louis Syberkrop

My Dear Wilhelm:

I can call you by that familiar name for I have always been very close to you, much closer than you could ever know.

From the time that you were yet an undeveloped being in your mother's womb I have shaped your destiny for my own purpose.

In the days of Rome I created a rough-neck known in history as Nero; he was a vulgar character and suited my purpose at that particular time. In these modern days a classic demon and efficient super-criminal was needed and as I know the Hohenzollern blood I picked you as my special instrument to place on earth an annex to hell; I gave you abnormal ambition, likewise an over supply of egotism that you might not discover your own failings; I twisted your mind to that of a mad man with certain normal tendencies to carry you by, a most dangerous character placed in power; I gave you the power of a hypnotist and a certain magnetic force that you might sway your people. I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety, but your strong sword arm is driven by your ambition that squelch all sentiment and pity; I placed in your soul a deep hatred for all things English, for all nations on earth I hate England most; wherever England plants her flag she brings order out of chaos and the hatred Cross follows the Union Jack; under her rule wild tribes become tillers of the soil and in due time practical citizens; she is the great civilization of the globe and I HATE HER. I planted in your soul a cruel hatred for your mother because SHE was English and left my good friend Bismark to fan the flame I had kindled. Recent history proves how well our work was done. It broke your royal mother's heart but I gained my purpose.

The inherited disease of the Hohenzollerns killed your father just as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected. To assist you and further hasten my work I sent you three evil spirits, Neitzsche, Treitschke and later Bernhardt, whose teachings inflamed the youths of Germany, who in good time would be willing and loyal subjects and eager to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts. Yours and Mine; the spell has been perfect—you cast your ambitious eyes toward the Mediterranean, Egypt, India and the Dardanelles and you began your great railway to Bagdad, but the ambitious archduke and his more ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then that I sowed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the assassination of the Duke and his wife, and all hell smiled when I saw how cleverly you saddled the crime on to Serbia. I saw you set sail for the fjords of Norway and I knew you would prove an alibi. How cleverly done; so much like your noble grandfather who also secured an assassin to remove old King Frederick of Denmark, and later robbed that country of two provinces that gave Germany an opportunity to become a naval power. Murder is dirty work but it takes a Hohenzollern to make a way and get by.

Your opportunity was at hand;

you set the world on fire and bells of hell were ringing; your rape on Belgium caused much joy; it was the beginning, the foundation of a perfect hell on earth, the destruction of noble cathedrals and other infinite works of art was hailed with joy in the infernal regions. You made war on Friends and foe alike and the murder of civilians showed my teachings had more fruit. Your treachery toward neutral nations hastened a universal upheaval, THE THING I MOST DESIRED. Your under-sea warfare is a master stroke, from the smallest mackerel boat to the great Lusitania you show no favorites; as a war lord you stand supreme for you have no mercy; you have no consideration for the baby clinging to its mother's breast as they both go down into the deep together only to be torn apart and leisurely devoured by sharks down among the corals.

I have strolled over the battlefields of Belgium and France. I have seen your hand of destruction everywhere; it's all your work, super-fiend that I made you and I have seen the fields of Poland, now a wilderness fit for prowling beasts only; no merry children in Poland now, they all succumbed to frost and starvation—I drifted down into Galicia where formerly Jews and Gentiles lived happily together; I found but ruins and ashes; I felt a curious pride in my pupil for it was all above my expectation. I was in Belgium when you drove the peaceful population before you like cattle into slavery; you separated man and wife and forced them to hard labor in the trenches. I have seen the most fiendish rape committed on young women and those who were forced into maternity were cursing the father of their offspring and I began to doubt if my own inferno was really up to date.

You have taken millions of dollars from innocent victims and called it indemnity; you have lived fat on the land you usurped and sent the real owners away to starvation. You have strayed away from all legalized war methods and introduced a code of your own. You have killed and robbed the people of friendly nations and destroyed their property. You are a liar, a hypocrite and a bluffer of the highest magnitude. You are a pupil of mine and yet you pose as a personal friend of God. Ah, Wilhelm, you are a wonder. You wantonly destroy all things in your path and leave nothing for coming generations.

I was amazed when I saw you form a partnership with the impossible Turk, the chronic killer of Christians, and you a devout worshiper in the Lutheran church. I confess, Wilhelm, you are a puzzle at times. A Mohammedan army commanded by Prussian officers assisting one another in massacring Christians is a new line of warfare. When a Prussian officer can witness a nude woman who is about to become a mother being disemboweled by a swarthy Turk committing a double murder with one cut of his sabre, and calmly stand by and see a house full of innocent Armenians locked up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teachings did not stop with you but have been extended to the whole German nation. I confess my satanic soul grew sick and there and then I

With British Armies in Flanders, Nov. 16.—German newspapers were found in the pockets of German prisoners captured by the British on the Flanders front, and the papers carried reports showing that the Germans are preparing for another retreat.

Americans Defeat German's Plans

American Field Headquarters, Nov. 16.—The American army on the French front did most effective work in recent fighting, and completely defeated the German Plans for a raid on the American trenches. The American artillery planted a heavy barrage fire over the front trenches and occupied by American troops, and drove the Germans in their dugouts before they could drive an attack on the Americans.

TEXAS CAPITAL REMAINS WET

Complete returns from a local option election held in Travis county Thursday, shows a majority of 64 votes for the antis. The vote was for prohibition 3210; against prohibition 3274. The antis have announced a contest. The campaign was perhaps the most hotly contested ever held in Travis county and in the city of Austin. The county voted on the liquor question last December, and in order to get another election at this time one precinct was not included in the election held Thursday. The antis won by 567 votes in the election held last December, at which time the city of Austin gave the antis 568 majority, while in the election held Thursday the city only gave the antis 83 majority, a net gain for the pros in the capital of Texas 485 votes.

WEST TEXAS ONLY CLOUDY SPOT ON MAP

West Texans are peculiarly favored today. The weather report from a large territory, including all of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma, shows that West Texas is the only cloudy spot on the map. The telegraph report received at the local Western Union office says: West Texas cloud, Central Texas clear, East Texas clear, South Texas clear, Oklahoma clear, Louisiana clear, Arkansas clear.

Forecast for Saturday says, cold and generally fair.

NO HELP TO COME FROM JAPANESE

Tokio, Nov. 16.—It is impossible for Japan to send troops into Europe now, according to a statement issued by Minister of Finance Shoda today. The announcement came following a discussion of the sending of Japan troops into the enemy's country.

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L. W. Sledge Editor

THE MAN WHO "MAKES THE KILLING."

Munitions and other war enterprises have been called off by the building trades section of the American Federation of Labor, it was announced by Secretary Morrison this afternoon. A conference of representatives of building trades heads and government representatives will be held in Washington within a few days to go over the situation. Pending the result of this meeting orders have been sent to the presidents of locals to put their men back to work. —Abilene Times.

It has always been thus. The man who "makes the killing" in land investments buys when buying is good. Land buyers are looking this way now, and are ready to take advantage of the offerings made by the discouraged farmer. The drought is only for a time. The good seasons will come again and with the rain comes the advance in land values. The man who sells at a sacrifice is the loser. The man who buys

at the sacrifice prices pockets the profit.

READS ONE PAPER 40 YEARS

S. R. Richards, who lives on Route A out of Ballinger, was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Friday. Mr. Richardson dropped in to renew his subscription to his favorite paper. "I have been taking your paper for twenty years," said Mr. Richardson, "and have decided that I can not get along without it."

Mr. Richardson took advantage of our clubbing offer and renewed his subscription to the San Antonio Express for the 40th time. He stated that he had been reading the Express for 40 years, having never missed a year during that time.

Mr. Richardson spends the money cheerfully in subscribing for his favorite papers, and says it is money well invested, and he keeps posted on local and general news. The man who attempts to economize by doing without his home paper, and at least one good state paper, is a poor economist.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS—County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 8th day of November 1917, by Miss Mary Phillips, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty-Two and 40/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure of a vendors lien, in favor of Herman Clemens vs. H. C. Chenoweth, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of Nov. 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All of lot 5 in Block 1, in the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by the map of Miles now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of H. C. Chenoweth and that on the first Tuesday in December 1917, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. C. Chenoweth.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of November 1917.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
By J. A. Demoville, Deputy.

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain poison, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
In conformity of the laws of the State of Texas governing the disposition of Unclaimed and Refused Freight, notice is hereby given that the property described below will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the local freight depot at Ballinger, Texas, on December 10th, 1917, at 9 a. m. o'clock unless same is previously called for and all lawfully accrued charges paid thereon.

Car SL-SF 41520 Alfalfa Hay shipped from Cameron, Okla., August 29th, 1917, by R. D. Turman & Co., or R. D. Treman & Co., or R. D. Turner & Co., to same consignee, Rowena, Texas, "advise" Plano Grain and Hay Co., covered by Cameron, Okla., to Rowena, Texas; waybill SF 16 dated August 29th, 1917.

Signed, J. J. Beck, Agent.
9-25td

Mrs. M. V. Smith of Winters passed through this city Friday enroute to Maverick, where she will visit.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

G. G. Carlisle was in Rowena on business Thursday.

THE SLOGAN: "BETTER HOMES," "BETTER BABIES," "BETTER STATE," "BETTER NATION."

HOUSTON, NOVEMBER 5 TO 10

A Wonderful Display of Exhibits, Lectures, Talks and Demonstrations Will Be Program Through Entire Week.

(By Belle M. Costello)

It has been my pleasant province to press agent the Texas Woman's Fair through its several successful seasons, and when at the opening of the directors' meetings for the planning of this year's event the president, Mrs. J. Edward Hodges, announced that, in accord with the patriotic sentiment of the times, the fair would this year be planned along educational lines, especially in those things the government is calling on the women of America to do in the present war crisis. I pricked up my journalistic ears in happy anticipation of what is now rounding out in splendid shape for the staging of the big fair November 5 to 10, inclusive.

The idea of education in the fair exhibits and features is to be carried out in accord with the slogan of the fair—"Better Babies," "Better Homes," "Better State," "Better Nation"—the objective point being to promote efficiency in woman's work in the home with the dominant idea that the home is the bulwark of the nation, and that whatever tends to better the home and those who dwell therein tends to promote a better nation.

Conservation is the great cry of to day, and while press education has attained wonderful methods, there still remains those whose ancestors "came from Missouri" and must "be shown"—disseminating conservation methods by exhibits, lectures, talks and demonstrations will therefore be the fair program, together with the Better Baby Show, which continues through out the week.

The City Auditorium, that mammoth structure of which Houston is so proud, will house the fair exhibits and afford space for lectures, musical and special attractions, while the nearby enclosed streets will provide space for outdoor features.

This being a fair for women, the exhibits will run the gamut from the reception hall to the kitchen, on through the garden, poultry yard, dairy and garage, giving practical demonstrations of how to become better cooks, buyers, managers, mothers, seamstresses, promote social efficiency, and develop love for the beautiful, including music and the arts.

The Better Baby Show will be on a much larger scale than ever before, although last year over 500 kiddies were examined by prominent physicians for scoring points, which include physical perfection alone, mere beauty not counting. We all know how the Farmers' Congress met in Texas for seventeen years and deliberated over the betterment of cattle and hogs and chickens and other farm products, utterly forgetting the best asset of Texas—the Texans themselves in the future citizens.

In the four years since child welfare has been incorporated into the programs, the idea has been taken up enthusiastically and grown by leaps and bounds in formation of Mothers' Clubs, Parent-Teachers' Associations and Child Welfare Clubs. It sometimes develops that diseases obscure or acute are made known to the mother by the examinations at these contests, thereby affording immediate proper measures to be taken by parents to avoid grave consequences.

Mrs. R. E. Patterson, who has been in charge of these contests since the opening of the first fair, will again head the committee of workers and entries may be made to her by addressing the fair headquarters, Rice Hotel. All mothers entering babies will be given their scorion cards at the close of the session.

Canning and Food Conservation.
Canning and conserving food products, which is now the patriotic duty of every woman, since winning the war seems to depend largely on releasing proper and sufficient food to the allied forces, will be featured in attractive booths by many counties under charge of Mrs. E. A. Norton.

Several canning clubs will have blue ribbon exhibits and every food factor which is now entering into favor as a substitute for higher priced articles or products which can safely be shipped for army provisions, will be demonstrated as to correct proportions for nutritive and appetizing worth. For instance, a wonderful exhibit will be made of mesquite bean products, showing "cookery" containing the flour and syrup and a hot beverage substitute for coffee, with free samples for every one to taste, while rice and cotton seed flour will also be demonstrated in test-forms.

Girls' Canning Club Awards.
Awards in the Girls' Canning Department will be \$50 for first largest and best county exhibit, judged from a standpoint of excellence and variety; \$30 for second, and \$20 for third. Individual prizes will also be given of \$5, \$4 and \$3, with special prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 for the blue ribbon department, where entries must be made by blue ribbon winners.

Needlework Department.
In the Needlework Department a owner back of Time's pendulum will

be made to that period when the plain, practical and useful held sway. No elaborate work will be exhibited, but there will be a marvelous collection of plain sewing, rag rugs, quilts, knitted goods, including soldier boy needs, needful practical work, a showing to be made of collections from the domestic art departments of schools with tatting and crocheting. Mrs. F. L. Dormant, 865 Drew avenue, Houston, will give out information in regard to this department, as well as concerning exhibits of cakes, pies and bread.

The department devoted to fish, wild birds and flowers, will show many more exhibits than last year. Mrs. Ben K. Boring, in charge, having interested many to add to the features which she was in command of last season. It is hoped to interest the children as well as grown-ups in gathering and putting on exhibit, bouquets of the brilliant wild flora of our Texas, also to send in any wild birds they may happen to be possessed of. Trapped birds, however, will be barred.

The aquatams of last year will be added to, and good prizes are offered local fishermen for the best catches sent in alive and in good condition. Butterflies will also be shown in collections, the educational idea being to make known everything there is to know of the nature products of Texas in uncultivated state. Along in this department will be staged the famous Atwater collection of Texas wild animals and birds, also Professor Atwater's collection of wool, silk, fiber, ores and ancient war weapons—a liberal education for the school student as well as the student of "real life."

Agriculture and Gardening.
In the Agriculture and Gardening division lectures will be given by Paul Whipprecht, under the direction of the Young Men's Business League of Houston, a provision being made for the instruction of the 600 loyal women who enrolled for this work in the National League of Woman's Service and have been directed by the league committee to the fair association, and closely identified with these talks will be the lectures on "Home Economics" by Mrs. E. M. Barrett of the state agricultural department, Miss Manie Gearling of the University of Texas, Mrs. Annie Reid of the Harris County Canning Girls' Club, Mrs. Fred Fleming president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, while identified with this subject in home economics will be a visitor of note, Mrs. Julian Heath, national president of the Housewives League, who will spend several days at the fair and give a series of talks on "Conquering Old High Cost of Living" with those practical demonstrations which have made the league a nation-wide force for conservation.

Musical Features.
The musical features of the fair will be conducted through the State Federation of Musical Clubs, of which Mrs. Gentry Waldo is local chairman, thus endorsing the program numbers as of the best state talent. The adoption of this department by the federation insures a future of artistic ability and in years to come the placing of an artist's name on the fair program will be a guarantee that he or she has reached "high C" in the profession. Two bands of statewide fame will give concerts of classic and patriotic nature each day, and akin to the music will be Shakespearean illustrated lectures, several playlets with musical backgrounds, a ukulele quartette, feature and costume dancers, the latter under charge of Mrs. Geizendanner.

Outdoor Attractions.
Among the outdoor attractions will be football games between the Masked Indian team and the eleven of Rice, and Rice and the team of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; aquatic sports in a specially built pond; and delightful diversions by the Outdoor Players, under charge of Mrs. Geizendanner, which will be a riot of color, motion and poetic fantasy.

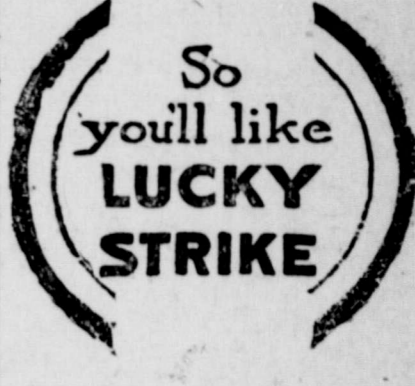
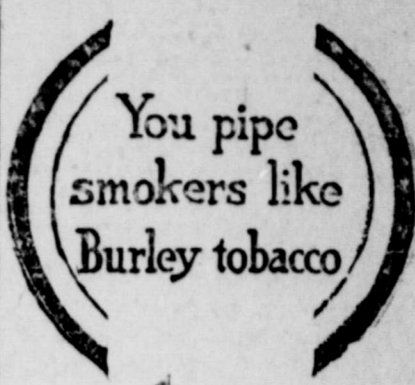
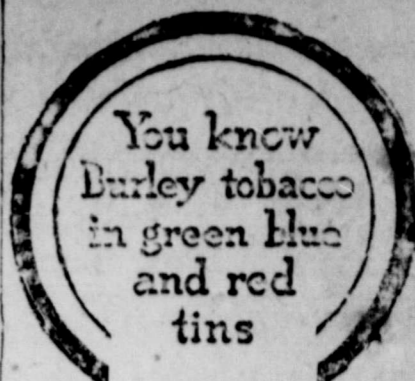
Special Features.
Special feature days include that time when a reception will be given mothers of twelve or more children, who are invited through the press to attend; Housewives' Day, Old Settlers' Day, in charge of Mrs. Whit Boyd, 711 Anita avenue, and Conservation Day.

Red Cross Work.
In accord with the times there will be a large area of space devoted to the Red Cross work, where members of that patriotic order will distribute information with the giving of demonstrations and instructions in knitting and making of supplies. This division, as well as all booths, will be gay with the national colors, Old Glory to figure prominently in the decorations.

Social Features.
Several social features have been planned whereby visitors may be honored, the principal one to be the banquet which will compliment the blue ribbon winners.

Art and Art Loan Exhibit.
Intense interest should center on the Art Department, which will contain, in addition to the treasures loaned by amateur and local professional artists and sculptors, a famous collection in the way of an "art loan," which includes the work of world famous artists which the fair management have been fortunate to secure, while several collections will also be loaned from around the state.

It is specially urged by the fair association that the date of the fair November 5 to 10, inclusive, should be held in mind and everyone make arrangements to visit Houston for a day at least. Special trains will be given over many of the railroads which lead to the fair city, and the fact of the large soldier's cantonment, Camp Logan, which is located in Houston, should be an added drawing card for reserving the first of November for a little vacation trip to visit the Texas Woman's Fair.



Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

Rev. J. W. Bost and family left overland Friday, for Meridian, Texas, where they go to attend the assembly of the Nazarene church. Rev. Bost will return here next week and begin moving to a new field. It is not known yet where he will go.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

August Wendorff is at home from a ten days trip to different Texas points, visiting Waco and Dallas.

J. B. Nelson and wife of Winters were in Ballinger Thursday between trains. Mrs. Nelson went on to Navarro county, where she will visit, and Mr. Nelson went to Temple.

Big G is effective in treating mucous discharges; painless, non-poisonous and will not irritate. Relieves in 1 to 3 days. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Parcel Post if desired—Price \$1, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.



San Angelo, Nov. 16, Garland Odum of Ballinger and Deputy Sheriff Demoville of Runnels county were in the city on business Wednesday.

"Dress Up" Your Home— Use Our Lumber

It's surprising how dressed up you can make your home look with just a few little touches here and there—the addition of a few new step-boards—a new fence—a new clap-board to take the place of that rotted old one. There are a hundred and one ways in which you can add to the appearance of your home by the use of our guaranteed and seasoned lumber. You'll find it a good investment to take care of these little things at once. For the longer you let them go the more expensive they become.

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Protect Your Crops and Equipment---

Have you sheds and cribs enough to hold your crops and equipment?

If not, come down to our yards and get a load of fine lumber.

We can give you plans and estimates on any kind of farm building you wish to put up.

Everything you need in the building material line at the lowest prices.

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We're as close to you as your telephone and we give you the same personal, courteous service that you would get if you came to our store yourself. We have but one price to all.

Ring us up next time you're in a hurry for groceries of any kind and we'll deliver promptly.

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Phones 66 and 77

"THE DESIRE OF THE MOTH."

"The Desire of the Moth," will be shown at the Queen tonight. Following is a brief outline of the story as it will be shown:

Col. Vorhis posted a heavy reward for the capture, dead or alive, of Christopher Foy, the "cattle rustler" who had run off the Vorhis yearlings. Betrayed to the sheriff by one of his friends, Foy is attacked by the officer and his posse, is severely wounded in the shoulder—but escapes. The horse he rides has been stolen from Col Vorhis, and knows the way home. Weakened from loss of blood, Foy can barely keep his saddle, let alone attempt to guide his destiny, and as a consequence the horse lands Foy in the Vorhis front yard.

Literally helpless, the "rustler" slides from the saddle and is dragged into the house by Stella Vorhis, the prettiest girl in seven counties. Although she has at her mercy, with license to kill him, the man who had stolen her father's property, Stella confesses she hasn't the nerve to shoot. On the contrary the girl binds Foy's wounds and when she hears approaching footsteps, hides her patient in a closet. Her father enters, asks about Foy and opens the closet door just before Sheriff Matt Lisner arrives to make an arrest.

Touched by sympathy through his daughter's humane action and further induced by the silent pleadings of her lustrous eyes Col. Vorhis tells the sheriff that he will not prosecute Foy; upon closer acquaintance Col. Vorhis finds Foy is from Virginia, and that settles it. "We are Virginians together, and nothing real had ever came out of the Old Dominion." Another Virginian was on his way West at the time these incidents transpired—John Wesley Pringle was coming to visit his old friend, Col. Vorhis, making the journey for the first time. Foy was fully restored and had secured a job as ranch foreman by the time Pringle sauntered into the trading post, near the Vorhis ranch, and registered at the city's only hotel.

Entering the bar, Pringle heard whispers of a conspiracy against Foy. Not knowing anybody in town, but resolved that square deals were in order, Pringle scraped Foy's acquaintance and tipped him off to a plot Sheriff Lisner was hatching to fasten a murder onto Foy and thus cause the ex-rustler to be run out of the county. From then on, the three Virginians resolved to stick together.

Stella Vorhis had nursed Foy's injured arm, had seen him quit his wild ways and settle down to useful occupation, found that he was just a perfectly grand sort of a Virginian and, as a natural consequence, said "Yes" when Foy popped the centuries-old question. So runs the story of "The Desire of the Moth," to be presented by Ruth Clifford and associate players at the Queen tonight.

OUR SLOGAN

"A Membership Card in Every Window—An Instruction Card in Every Kitchen in Ballinger and Runnels County."

Mrs. M. V. Browder of Wise county, after visiting relatives near Ballinger a short while, left Friday morning for Coleman.

Mrs. A. P. Lockett of Miles came in Friday for a visit to her parents.

T. B. Young and daughter, Miss Edna, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday going to Penelope. Miss Young will teach in the schools there this year.

Don't give that sales slip order to a stranger, let us have it. We spend our money with you. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Miss Willie Lankford returned Friday from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting the soldiers.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 3c.

Supt. M. Jones of the A. & S. Railway Co. was in Ballinger Friday between trains.

Oscar Pearson returned Friday from Houston, where he had been for a short while on business.

What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c



Get Christmas Cards Now!

Help to make Christmas merry for friends and scatter sunshine by sending a Christmas card.

We can supply your wants in both printed and engraved.

Big line to select from and the prices are no higher than last season.

Let us show you our samples.

All orders must be in by December first, or we cannot deliver the goods.

The Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

School Children Take Lead In Y. M. C. A. Work Here

The pupils of the local high school launched into the campaign to raise \$1000 in this county for the Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers with a vim that netted them one hundred dollars in pledges before the Y. M. C. A. worker who came here to organize the campaign had left the city. The school children have set the pace for the old heads to follow.

The committee appointed to handle the work in this county, and to act as an executive committee, met Thursday afternoon and organized by electing J. Y. Pearce chairman, E. D. Walker treasurer, L. Cohen secretary, with W. C. Penn and Scott H. Mack making up the remainder of the committee.

The committee will undertake to raise \$1300 in the county, and have allotted the work in such way as to give each community in the county a hand in the work. The amount to be raised was proportioned out on the following basis:

Ballinger	8500
Winters	200
Miles	100
Rowena	100
Hatchel	50
Norlan	50
Maewrick	50
Pony Creek	50
Bethel	50
Token	50
Crews	50
Wingate	50

Each preacher in the county

will be called on to assist in the work in just such way as he sees fit and all school teachers have been requested to interest the school children in the work.

That Ballinger will come up with its quota of the amount there is no doubt, and an effort will be made to interest the entire county and bring Runnels county up with its full quota.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son, Ellis, was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant to take.

Sales slips did you say. Call 27 and call for the job man.



The Boys Who are Doing Their Bit

would greatly appreciate the old home paper, it would be to him just like getting a letter from all his friends at once. You could send him nothing that he would enjoy more than

The Daily Ledger

OR

The Banner-Ledger

The Daily Ledger Three Months \$1.25
The Banner-Ledger Three Months 25c

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Regiment _____ Company _____

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Built on honor from live rubber and highest grade fabric; all stocks kept continually fresh. Road comfort, more miles, complete satisfaction are yours if you use Savage Tires and Grafite Tubes.

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Heap big mileage!

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Look for the red Savage sign

SAVAGE GRAFITE TUBES

last longer and give greater service because they are the only tubes that have Graphite vulcanized into the surface. Prevents deterioration, sticking, friction and heating. Renders soapstone unnecessary. Lengthens life of tube.

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Satan Abdicates in Favor of Kaiser

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knew the pupil had become the master. I am a back number, and my dear Wilhelm, I abdicate in your favor. The great key to hell will be turned over to you. The gravel that has struck the doom of damned souls since time began is yours. I am satisfied with what I have done; that my abdication in your favor is for the very best interests of hell—in the future I am at your Majesty's service.

Affectionately and Sincerely,
LUCIFER H. SATAN.

Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton of Greenville, Ill., has had the experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

Jess Thurman of Gleefeeve, who had been in Sterling City on business, was in Ballinger over night Thursday, going on home Friday.

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WATCH THE CHARITY HELPERS INCREASE

Be charitable, get your name on this list quick. If you are so pious and handle your affairs in such a way as to not let the left-hand know what the right-hand doeth, just hand in a ten dollar check and we will list it as "Cash."

This city is not going to allow any one to suffer the pangs of hunger, or sleep with frozen feet, and if you don't do your part towards charity, the other fellow will have to do more than his part. Where help is needed, help will be given.

The world has been put on notice, however, that new-comers of the poverty stricken class are not needed here, and those who come here for the specific purpose of securing the sympathy of the charity committee will find themselves facing a cruel world. The poor we have with us always, and the city has all the poor it can care for through the coming winter and those who come here for help will be returned to the city from whence they came empty-handed.

Those already here must be cared for. Your name on the following list with a good healthy subscription will help to do the work:

- R. T. Williams \$10.00
- C. J. Lynn 7.50
- E. P. Talbot 5.00
- Scott H. Mack 2.50
- E. O. Shawe 10.00
- Mrs. R. A. Smith 5.00
- H. I. Armstrong 1.00
- Mrs. J. H. Kipp 10.00
- Chas. S. Miller 10.00
- W. E. Branch 1.00
- A. K. Doss 2.50
- A. J. Voelkel 5.00
- H. Giesecke 10.00
- First National Bank 15.00
- R. G. Erwin 5.00
- Melton Dry Goods Co. 5.00
- Dr. L. B. Stephens 2.50
- Godfrey Massey 10.00
- Needle Workers Club 2.50
- Mrs. E. C. Alliso 3.00
- Ballinger Printing Co. 5.00
- H. H. Thomson 5.00
- R. H. Herring 5.00
- Mrs. Fannie Johnson 5.00
- Mrs. J. Y. Pearce 5.00
- W. E. Barelett 2.00
- W. C. Penn & Co. 5.00
- Wm. Cameron Co. 5.00
- J. K. Hutton 5.00
- C. R. Crews, treasurer of the Charity Committee, states that only a few of those who have subscribed have paid their subscription, and the committee is in the need of funds. Those who have subscribed and have not paid should hand their check, or the cash to Mr. Crews at once, and save the committee the trouble of making the rounds and collecting the money.

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pain."

A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. Brown, 284 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

B. D. Duncan had business in the western part of the county Thursday.

We are now in a position to take orders for sales slips, one hundred books or more. The Ballinger Printing Co.



TEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

City Will Pay All Bills Contracted this Year

It has been announced by the city commission that no bills have been contracted this year which the 1917 tax revenue will not take care of. In other words the commissioners have conducted the city's business in such a way as to keep the city out of debt.

The city secretary states that the taxes for the present year is sufficient to pay off all script issued by the city this year, and that this script will be taken up as fast as the taxes are collected, and we are just entering the tax paying season.

While the commission has kept the city out of debt, the work has been carried on satisfactory, at least to a majority of the citizens, and the first year under the commission form of government promises to close very successfully.

The commissioners met in regular monthly session Thursday, and matters of interest were passed on. All monthly accounts, where properly approved were allowed and ordered paid.

Acting upon an application from the board of trustees of the Carnegie Library, the city set aside an appropriation of \$25 per month for the maintenance of the library.

Accident, or indemnity insurance was taken out, insuring the city against liability in accident to its employees. The accident covers employees in every department of the city.

The commission declined to take any action against meat peddlers, or peddlers of any kind of produce in the city. This matter having been called to the commission's attention on account of several meat wagons that have been operating in the city. The commissioners did not deem it wise to try to shut the peddlers out of the city.

The commission approved an order placed for a large search light to be used by the fire boys in their fire fighting work, the cost of the light being about \$12.50.

The matter of raising the embargo on hogs, modifying the hog ordinance in such a way as to permit families to keep hogs in the city, was deferred. The commission had been requested by a number of citizens to grant permission to keep hogs in the city so long as the hogs were kept in an open lot or large pen, and not confined in a close pen, and the premises kept clean. While no action was taken in this matter, the commission was inclined to look upon the proposition with favor, provided certain restrictions were laid down and enforced.

HELEN HOLMES FACES DEATH WITHOUT FEAR

Miss Helen Holmes, known all over the motion picture world as the premiere feminine adventurer of the screen, has discovered a stunt that terrifies her.

In the filming of the new Mutual-Signal fifteen chapter photoplay "The Lost Express," Miss Holmes looked forward to going down into fifty feet of water in a diving suit.

"Helen's nervous" grinned Director John P. McGowan.

"That," Helen shuddered, was a gruesome experience, "I just hate pollywogs."

Death has no terror for Helen Holmes if she's on the ground.

Miss Holmes, queen of motion picture adventure, who has been in more train wrecks, dived more locomotives and exploded more dynamite, metaphorically and actually, than any woman in the world, objects to going under water in a diving suit.

"I felt as though I were choking to death every minute I was under water," said the star, later. "Floating in front of my eyes were long ribbons of seaweed that looked like snakes. I was sure I saw an octopus. I was glad when they hauled me up."

Don't fail to see the first chapter of "The Lost Express." At The Queen Saturday November 17, matinee and night.

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\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will glad to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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We don't stop at shoe repairing. We make 'em from the sole up. Have expert boot and shoe maker on job. Place your order with us for boots or shoes. Practice economy by having your old ones repaired. H. L. Wendorf. dtf

Sam Briley of Winters was a business visitor to Ballinger Friday.

If you are in need of anything in the loose leaf line telephone 27. We can handle it for you.

Mrs. E. M. Owen and children were in Ballinger Friday between Spains, going on to Miles, where they are moving from Cisco.

OUR SLOGAN

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Modern day methods and conservative, old time safety are factors that govern in the management of this bank. Now, just as they always have—for progress.

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