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BANDITS RAID AN AMERICAN RANCH

Washington, Dec. 17.—Villa bandits raided the ranch of an American, John B. Hilber, at Galena, in Northern Mexico, Dec. 9, according to a report today to the State Department. No one was killed. The raiders numbered thirty-five men and were under Enlialio Gutierrez. They virtually stripped the ranch of food and livestock.

Rockers for the entire family at Lankford's.

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Judge M. C. Smith returned home Wednesday at noon, from a business visit to Dallas and Fort Worth.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY

Ballinger People are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers

Ballinger testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Ballinger who suffer from bad backs and kidney ill. Least any sufferer doubt this evidence of merit, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Ballinger people who again endorse Doan's Kidney Pills—confirm their former testimony.

Here's a Ballinger case:

S. V. Parrish, tinner, S. Ballinger, says: "A sharp pain took me suddenly on my back and I was compelled to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling me and I was completely used up until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice. They worked like magic from the start and after two days' use, I felt well enough to go back to work."

Over three years later, Mr. Parrish said: "I have had very little trouble from my back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I take Doan's occasionally, however, to keep my kidneys in good condition and they certainly are fine."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Parrish has twice publicly recommended. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo N. Y.

J. J. Bedford, C. Kornegay, W. H. Rodgers were among the busy men in the city from Winters today. They are boosting the oil game and are pushing plans looking to the closing of drilling contracts in the Winters country.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company. See me about new or renewal loans.

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GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful."

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up. I took three . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children. . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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CURFEW DISTURBS

VILLAGERS SLEEP

London, Dec. 6.—(By Mail)—"Can you tell me what they ring that bell for at 8.30 every evening?" a doughboy asked of a Y. M. C. A. secretary in an English camp.

"That is the curfew," the secretary explained, and went on to tell what the curfew is.

"Do you mean to say that these folks are supposed to ring off every night at half-past 8?" the soldier questioned in amazement. "Geo! I'll say they are dead around here half of the time and sleep the other half."

A few days later the same dough boy returned and hailed the Y. M. C. A. secretary delightedly.

"Say," he chuckled, "do you know what? I've got a better one yet. You know that curfew I was asking you about that rang at 8.30? Well, they had to stop ringing it because all the people complained they didn't want that blamed bell ringing and waking them up just as they got to sleep."

Make your selections now, we deliver whenever you get ready. See our gift suggestions—Lankford.

A BALLINGER BOY HUNG

Around his father's neck and begged him to have Moody save his "sole" that is the soles of his shoes. Moody can do the work and give satisfaction at the right price. He does general repair work and handles second hand goods, when in need of anything in his line call and see him, dwf.

Ben Curry and J. M. Mackey were here from Norton, Wednesday. They report good grazing in that section of the county.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

RED CROSS PULSE

FAR BELOW NORMAL

The flu, empty pocket books, or something else, is causing the Red Cross temperature to run low in Ballinger, and the county is not keeping time with the call made upon it for renewals in Red Cross memberships.

Monday was a pretty good day and the total response for the day amounted to more than one thousand members, or more than one thousand dollars.

Tuesday the temperature did not rise fast, as is shown by the Red-Cross thermometer in the The First National Bank window, and the clock hands registering the roll call for the county did not pass around the dial as fast as was expected. Less than three hundred dollars for both town and county were reported from Tuesday's work.

Up to the close of business Tuesday night the total collections for the county amounted to \$1,316. Of this amount Ballinger precinct collected \$339.00. Winters failed to report Tuesday, however, and when that district comes in for the second days work the report will no doubt show up better.

Your kitchen is not complete without a Hoosier Kitchen cabinet, see Lankford.

For Croup

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

JACK THE CLIPPER STEALS GIRL'S TRESSES

Temple, Dec. 17.—Miss Phena Smith, 19, pretty, was shorn of her brown curly braids, forty-three inches in length, while she lay asleep in the dead hours of night. She knew nothing of her loss until she awoke the following morning.

Miss Smith has taught school for two months at Prairie Dell. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the deed nor any motive for the act assigned.

Mrs. Isley's Letter

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

Christmas novelties arriving daily at Lankford's.

You can find it at Lankford's, call and see.

Stomach Trouble

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

TAX MONEY FAR

SHORT OF AVERAGE

If Runnels county maintains her credit and remains in business, the tax payers of this county will have to make a rush for the tax collector's counter during the next forty days.

The tax paying season closes on January 31st. At least taxes must be paid by that time or the tax payer will have to dig up a little extra to compensate the state for its trouble in extending credit. The penalty is ten per cent of the total amount of taxes after that date.

Collector Chastain reports that his collections for the season amount to about \$14,000.00 out of a total of \$156,000.00.

At the present rate of poll tax payments there will not be enough voters in this county next year to hold a trustee election. Out of a possible 3000 polls assessed, only about 125 have been paid.

Adjustable Kiddie Kars at Lankford's.

R. B. Creasy went to Cameron, Tuesday afternoon, in the interest of the Creasy Rotary Filer Co.

They have more Hoosiers, at Lankford's.

Clyde Allison and Lewin McWilliams came in from the army camp at San Antonio, Wednesday. These soldiers were recently at home on passes, but they come this time for keeps, having received their discharge.

A Kiddie Kar for the little ones at Lankford's.

Mrs. Q. V. Miller left Wednesday afternoon for La Grange, where she goes to spend the holidays with her parents. Judge Miller will join her later for a visit.

Let us order your Rubber Stamps. The Ballinger Printing

THE BUSY CITIZEN.

"Have you read the war news today?"

"Not all of it. Got so much war work to do that I haven't had time yet to enjoy myself reading about it."

COOK WILL WIN.

Parke—Yes, sir. The war will be won in the kitchen.

Lane—Good! I've had several wars in my kitchen and never won one yet.—Judge.

ASSUMPTION OF REFINEMENT.

"Atrocities are shocking things." "Of course, they are," agreed General Schrecklich. "They are so shocking those allies should be too polite to mention them."

JUST AS GOOD.

"The kaiser doesn't seem these days to be picking violets."

"No, but if the Yanks get hold of him in the drive on Berlin he'll be picking oskum."

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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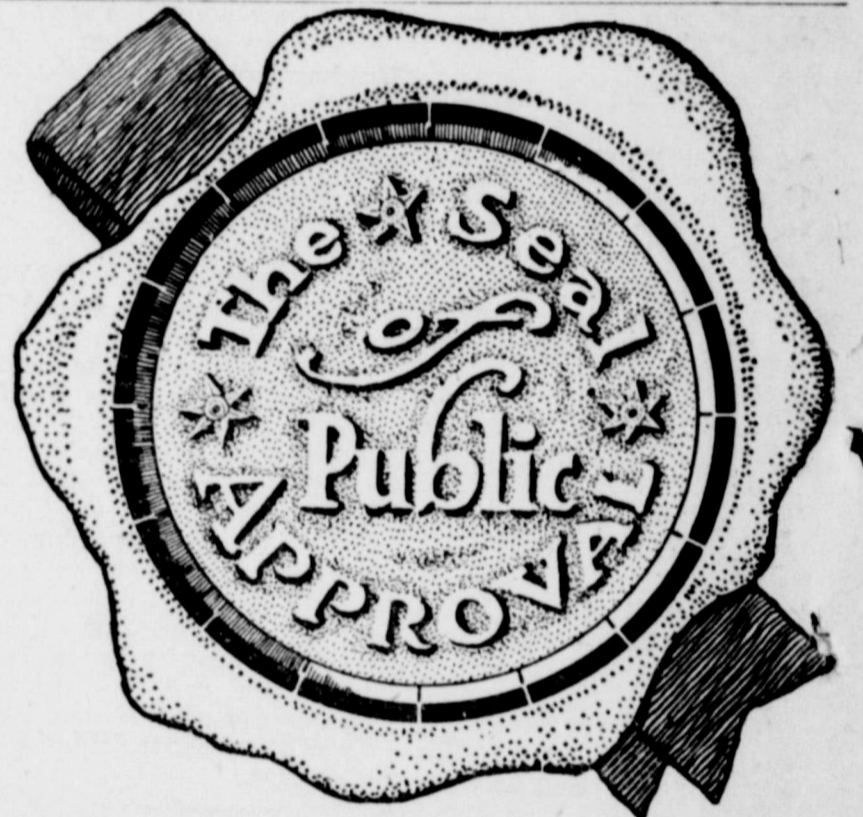
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It stimulates and invigorates the entire system, removes, in nature's own way, the causes of pain, and instantly relieves all affected parts. It relieves rheumatism and all similar ailments, tones up the complexion and invigorates the body generally. Used in any lamp socket.

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This is the hour of the THRIFTY MAN. The gold miner of the Yukon and the Rand—the diamond diggers of Brazil and South Africa promise paltry pittances compared with the illimitable fortunes which lie at every turn in any city. Thrift has become a profession. How much time are you devoting to its study? *Herbert Kaufman* FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

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"When Johnny comes marching home again, hurrah"

THE old marching song of a generation ago, may be made to serve again, with a united country to sing it. The words may be different; but the spirit of welcome to brave fighting men is the same.

Home from the battlefields of Europe; home from the training camps; from the various and useful service which they have rendered.

They bring fresh glory to our country; they have offered their lives for a great cause; we pay them our tribute of praise and honor.

And those who don't "come marching home again;" they must live in our memory; the world, which their supreme sacrifice has made better and safer, must not forget them.

Let us welcome the living and reverence the dead

Higginbotham Bros. & Company

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Mrs. D. F. Eaton and children, terno, where they will visit for a few days.



Dress Goods Sale

A FINE new line of dress goods has just reached us and will be offered at particularly attractive prices for the next few days.

This line consists of all the fashionable materials of the season in both plain and fancy patterns.

Shades and Patterns to Suit All

Stylish dressers will find the season's most popular shades well represented in this offering. Every woman who is figuring on a new dress this season should investigate these values before it is too late.

PRICES THAT MAKE QUICK SALES

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

NOTICE TRUSTEE SALE

Whereas on the 1st day of July 1905, C. H. Whitaker, George B. Hendricks and D. D. McQuirt as trustees of the First Christian Church of Miles, Texas, being indebted to the American Missionary Society, of Hamilton county, Ohio, in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars made, executed and delivered to said Society their five (5) certain promissory notes each for one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, payable one each year thereafter for five years, with interest at four (4) per cent per annum payable annually. To secure the payment of said notes they executed a Deed of Trust to David P. Hunter, trustee, upon

lot No. 2, block No. 15 in the said town or city of Miles, Runnels County Texas, which deed of trust is recorded in volume 7 page 155 of the Deed of Trust Records of said County, and,

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of notes No. 3, 4, and 5, of said series, and there is now due therein the sum of \$300.00 with four (4) per cent interest from the first day of January, 1918, and,

Whereas by the terms of said Deed of Trust, it is provided that if the trustee David P. Hunter, should die or absent himself from Runnels County, then, the Sheriff of said county should become his successor as trustee therein and succeed to all the rights and powers therein granted to the said David P. Hunter trustee, as well as to the obligations resting on said Hunter, and should sell said above described property at public auction, at the court house door in Ballinger, after giving notice of the time, place and terms of sale as required by law, for 21 days preceeding said sale, for the purpose of paying the above described indebtedness and

Whereas, said David P. Hunter, is absent from Runnels county and the undersigned has, by the terms of said Deed of Trust become his successor as trustee.

Now therefore, I, J. D. Perkins, Sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, Trustee, afore said, by virtue of the power vested in me by said Deed of Trust, having been requested to act, will on the first Tuesday in January, 1919, same being the 7th day of said month, sell for cash, at the court house

door, in Ballinger, Texas, to the highest bidder, between the hours prescribed by law, the above described property and premises, for the purpose of paying the above mentioned indebtedness.

J. D. Perkins
Sheriff Runnels County,
Texas, Substitute Trustee
This the 4th day of December,
1918. Dec. 4 11 18.

Listen children, they are here, Kiddie Kars at Lankfords.

Mrs. Rankin Jones and baby went to Miles, Wednesday at noon to visit relatives for a few days.

Used 40 Years

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The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

QUEEN

Tonight

William Fox

Presents

Jewel Carmen

In

"Confession"

An Eventful Story of an Interrupted Honeymoon

"The Lid is Off"

The government now permits you to build any building you want regardless of cost without permit. But remember all the world is starting to build and there is no great surplus of building materials. 750,000 houses in little England alone is going to call for materials from this country; devastated France, ruined Belgium, Italy, Russia—a whole world wants the same materials you want for that house or barn. Now, today we are going to be able to help you build, but with a demand ahead of beyond human mind to comprehend, there's no telling when that world demand is going to pass the possible sources of supply and then someone is going to be cut off. We want to impress on you with all the force we can that now is the time to get busy with your building. This is not for the purpose of scaring you into building, but are the facts as the best authorities see them. Decide on your plans and make arrangements for your material while we yet have a complete, well seasoned stock. This is the only way you can be sure.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.