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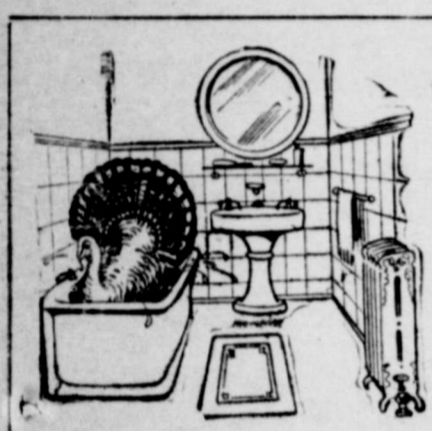
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## FURTHER NEWS OF THE CALLAN KILLING

Menard, Nov. 14.—James Callan, prominent Menard county ranchman and an ex-president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, was in the county jail here this morning, awaiting an examining trial resulting from the killing Wednesday evening of T. R. Billings, a young stockman from Naples DeWitt county. The preliminary hearing was to be conducted Friday afternoon about three o'clock.

Details of the shooting are as yet meager. Mr. Callan or his son Russell, whom it is said, witnessed the affair, declining to talk. From the best information available it appears that while going home Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Callan, his son Russell, and a negro boy overtook Billings. The latter, it is understood, had just purchased a small bunch of horses in Sutton county below Sonora and was driving the animals to Menard for shipment. Rumor says he left many of the gates open on the Callan ranch.

This it is believed, led to heated words between the two men, culminating in the shooting of Billings. The young man, only 21 or 22 years of age, fell from his horse, it is said, with a bullet through his body. The missile entered his back on the left side and, ranging up, ploughed through the lower part of the heart. It came out five inches higher than where it entered on the opposite side of the body.

One report says that the mortally wounded man was able to speak after being shot down. It is understood that at the time Billings had no arms on his person, although it is not certain that there was a gun strapped to his saddle or in his saddle bags.

Immediately after the killing, Mr. Callan telephoned to Sheriff

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## SOME EXCITEMENT AT SINCLAIR WELL

Following a report received in Ballinger that something important was taking place at the Sinclair-McNay well, in the northwest corner of the county, a phone call was put in to Wingate, and some information was obtained, although it is impossible to ascertain the facts. According to the best information obtainable, the drill is down a little over 1500 feet instead of 1760 as reported earlier in the week, and is drilling in blue shale.

The indications are considered to be very good, as blue shale often bears oil itself, and is usually followed by an oil bearing sand. According to our informant, the excitement around the northern part of the county is running high, and it is thought that something definite will be learned within a few days.

## ITALIAN FIGHTER RUNS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Advices from Paris to the state department today supported the rumors that Gabrielle D'Annunzio, the Italian poet who formed an army and made an attempt to take the Fiume basin, was fleeing in a torpedo boat, accompanied by his staff officers. It is believed that D'Annunzio is headed to Dalmatian waters which are under the control of the Americans. Not satisfied with the action of the allies in disposing of the Fiume, D'Annunzio formed a revolutionary army to take the district.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:00 p. m., by the pastor.  
 H. P. BATES, Pastor.

## MINERS AND OWNERS REACH AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The coal miners and coal mine operators have reached an agreement to negotiate a new wage contract through the scale committees of the central competitive field.

The scales of other fields will be based on the result of the negotiations of the central fields, which comprise Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, and Western Pennsylvania.

Acting President Lewis of the miners' union today charged that the mine operators have been violating the Lever Act, and requiring miners at some places to sign an agreement to discontinue their union membership and quit the union.

## DEBATE ON TREATY LIMITED BY VOTE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The senate today voted to limit the debate on the treaty, the vote standing seventy-eight to sixteen. Eleven republicans voted against limiting the debate. It is the first time in the history of the country that the freedom of speech in the senate has been denied the senators.

Judge A. K. Doss left for Valley Mills, Friday afternoon, and will attend the Methodist conference at Waco before returning home. He will visit his father and mother at Valley Mills.

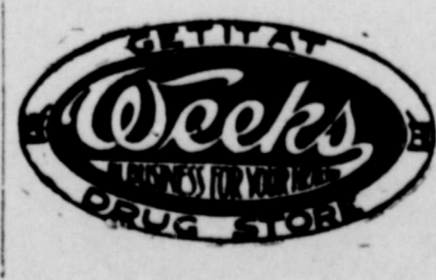
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The pecan buyers have a hard nut to crack.

Ballinger is experiencing a few negro days, on Saturday.

Yes, there is going to be a change in the weather; we've had almost a week's sunshine.

Two car loads of wood are en route to Ballinger. That'll help some, if you are in the rich man's class.

Press reports say whiskey is being openly sold in Kentucky. The old blue grass state is bidding for new comers.

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**HOTEL CHANGES HANDS WORLD TO TREMBLE  
ON DECEMBER 17**

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Tucker have sold their hotel interest to J. W. Skinner, of Winfield, Kansas, and on the first of December, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will retire and Mr. Skinner will become proprietor of the Central Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker came here two or three years ago and purchased the hotel business from G. G. Carlisle and they have conducted the Central successfully since.

The property is owned by Col. G. G. Odom and leased to Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, and in the deal Mr. Skinner gets the lease and certain furniture which goes with the hostelry.

Mr. Skinner has been operating in the oil fields, and is well known throughout this section of the state among the oil scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have not announced their plans, but will remain in Ballinger until the end of the year.

**A Good Cough Medicine for Children.**

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Redon, Ga., phoned to J. M. Floyd, the merchant there, for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said she had bought a bottle of it at his store recently and that it was doing her children so much good that she wanted to keep up the treatment. You will find nothing better for coughs and colds in children or for yourself. It keeps the cough loose, expectoration easy and soon frees the system from the cold.

Mrs. Shields and Mrs. E. Nesmit returned to their home in Mississippi Friday afternoon, after a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. U. P. Melton.

On December 17 an unusual grouping of planets occurs in the heavens. On this much all astronomers agree—that there will be an unusual and over-balanced collection of powerful planetary bodies grouped on one side of the sun. Prof. Albert F. Porta asserts with great conviction that this unusual planetary situation will pull forth from the sun the mightiest sun-spot or explosion of gases ever known to man, and that our unfortunate planet, the earth, as an innocent bystander, will receive the full force of this solar cataclysm. Staggering under this blow, Professor Porta predicts a disturbance on the earth without precedent or parallel, with hurricanes, lightning, colossal rains, gigantic lava eruptions, great earthquakes, floods and fearful cold.

Prof. Porta's predictions have attracted a good deal of attention and have brought many anxious inquiries to the Government astronomers in Washington and to scientists in various State and college observatories. While all astronomers agree with Professor Porta as to the unusual planetary situation in the heavens next month, they do not admit that the consequences will be as he predicts.

Professor Porta's Prediction  
Owing to a strange grouping of six mighty planets, such as has not been seen a score of centuries, the United States next December will be swept by the most terrific weather cataclysm experienced since human history began.

It will be caused by the hugest sun-spot on record—a sun-spot that will be visible to the naked eye.

Since men first began to make record of events, no sun-spot has been large enough to be seen without the aid of instruments. This one will be.

The sun-spot that will appear December 17, 1919, will be a vast wound in the side of the sun.

It will be a gigantic explosion of flaming gases, leaping hundreds of thousands of miles out into space. It will have a crater large enough to engulf the earth, such as Vesuvius might engulf a football.

Such a sun-spot will be rich enough in electro-magnetic energy to fling the atmosphere of our planet into a disturbance without precedence or parallel.

There will be hurricanes, lightning, colossal rains.

It will be weeks before the earth will regain its normal conditions.

There will also be gigantic lava eruptions, great earthquakes, to say nothing of floods and fearful cold.

I make this startling prophecy with no desire to be merely sensational or alarming. It is simply because my study of the planets has revealed certain results, with mathematical certainty.

On December 17, 1919,—no less than seven planets will pull jointly on the sun. These will include the mightiest planets, those with the most powerful pull.

Six of them—Mercury, Mars, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune—will be in conjunction; grouped together in the greatest "league of planets" ever known in the annals of astronomy.

They will be massed in the narrow limit of 25 degrees on the same side of the sun!

Directly opposite, coming into opposition with this gigantic league will be the huge planet Uran-

us. The magnetic currents between Uranus and the six planets will pierce the sun like a mighty spear.

Our earth is outside the league, at an angle of nearly 90 degrees—in perfect position to receive almost the full force of the monster electrical disturbance as it leaps into activity on what, to us, will be the eastern horizon of the sun's disc.

Be warned in advance. Tremendous things are going to happen from December 17 to 20, 1919, and afterward!

Boll weevils showed up in Brown county late this season, and now the farmers are wondering what they will do next year. Swat the bugs by arranging to plant something besides cotton. It is the best way to farm in any country.

Out Ballinger way they have discovered a new and effective way of taming prisoners—or, better, a prisoner has discovered the method himself and has returned to testify as to its effectiveness. Recently a negro knocked the jailer's wife down and escaped while the prisoners were being fed but after roaming in the weeds for a couple of days he came back to get something to eat. Hunger turned the trick. If hunger, however, will make bad people good, and good people better, why is it that there is so much devilment going on in the world?—Temple Telegram.

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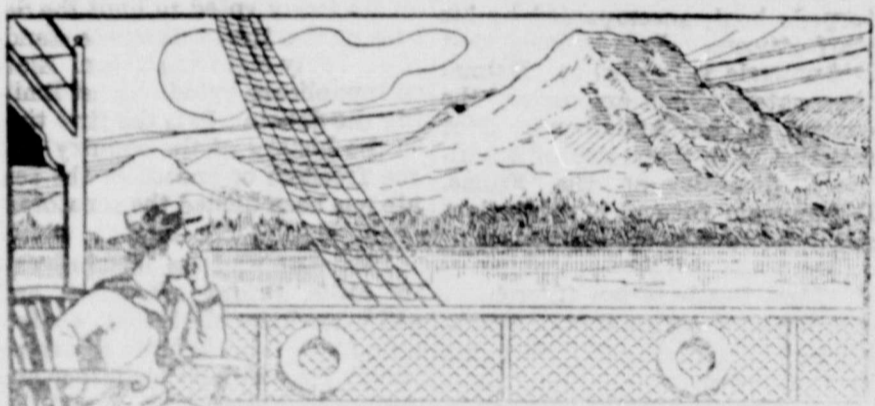
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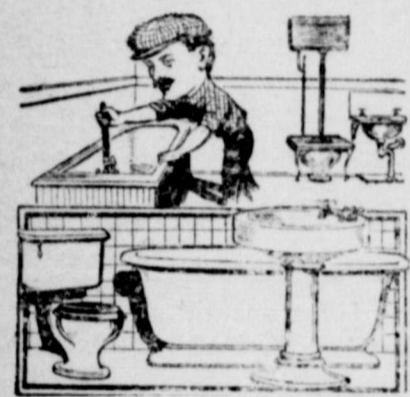
I am married now and have 3 children . . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

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**WELL KNOWN GOAT ROPERS ARRESTED**

Jerry Wright of Brady, and Allen Holder, of Bangs, have been arrested and carried to New Mexico on charges of burglary. The arrest was made in San Angelo, where the two men were taking part in goat roping contests.

The Brady Standard gives an account of the arrest of the two young men, who are well known in many parts of Texas on account of their prominence in goat roping contests. The Standard says:

Further light as to the reason for the arrest and the charge upon which it was based, was had in the following letter received by Mr. Wall from R. L. Hitt, assistant district attorney of Willard, New Mexico, the letter being dated, November 3rd:

"Jerry Wright and Allen Holder, as I understand are residents of your town. These men are under arrest charged with burglary of a house in New Mexico. Several things were taken from the house. As yet we have only circumstantial evidence—pretty

good though—as to their guilt.

"I understand that these men, on or about the 20th of last month, shipped a trunk and other stuff stolen, from Texico, Texas, to Brady, Texas. They were driving a Ford car—a new one. These men follow carnivals and pose as ropers.

"The stuff taken is briefly described as follows: The trunk—not new—is canvas-covered. Good sized trunk. One lady's gray serge skirt; one silk plaid waist; colored glass water set with picture of a bunch of cherries; one colored glass bowl with a picture of a peafowl on same; one silk quilt with a baby hand-stitched on it, a man's head and the Odd Fellows' emblem; one old quilt with a pine hurr stitched on it; one white-tail deer rug. These are the articles that could be identified. A great many other things were taken.

"Perhaps you can help us out in this matter by watching and especially if you know either of the parties.

"Assuring you that anything that you can do in this matter will be appreciated, and hoping to hear from you, I am, R. L. Hitt, Assistant District Attorney."

Mr. Wall immediately got busy on the case and by some clever detective work virtually had the stolen goods spotted. The express company's record showed the receipt and delivery to Wright's wife of a trunk shipped from Springer, New Mexico, a valuation of \$100 having been placed on the trunk and its contents. Also



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Mr. Wall learned that on Monday of last week, Wright is understood to have phoned his wife from San Angelo to get rid of the trunk and its contents and to do it quick.

R. D. Shumate, state ranger, who had been looking for Holder in the Bangs community, came over from Brownwood last Friday, and together with Mr. Wall made a search of the Jerry Wright home in the north part of town. The express tags, as described in the preceding paragraph, were found tied to a trunk containing old clothes of Wright's, but the trunk did not answer the description of the trunk sent from New Mexico. The officers then searched the home of Pete Sims, discovering all the wearing apparel and dry goods mentioned in District Attorney Hitt's letter, hidden away in a mattress. The trunk was also found, an attempt to burn it having been unsuccessful. Mrs. Wright then advised the officers that the glassware had been buried in the chicken house and later assisted in recovering other articles which had been included in the shipment from New Mexico. Practically all the goods were recovered Friday and were on exhibit in the sheriff's office Saturday, where hundreds of curious citizens viewed the layout. Other articles were recovered Sunday and still others yesterday.

The surprising part was that the intrinsic value of the goods was small, most of the articles being valued probably mostly as keepsakes or because of their personal character.

Wright and Holder were taken to New Mexico from San Angelo last Friday by a deputy sheriff from that state to face the charges against them. Both men are widely known throughout Texas, having taken prominent part in roping contests at fairs and stock shows over the state.

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Friday, Nov. 28.—"Uncle

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### MAN IS KILLED IN GIN

(Abilene Reporter)

Gus Gerhardt, a long-time resident of Abilene, was instantly killed about two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Bradshaw in an accident at a gin where he was working.

With W. S. Martin, Mr. Gerhardt was working about the automatic steam press which tramps down the cotton. The machine had become jammed in some way and Mr. Martin climbed up on top to unstop it, while Mr. Gerhardt remained below. It is supposed that he leaned over in the press to pull out some jammed cotton, when the lever which automatically operates the press caused the heavy tamper to come down, catching his head and shoulders inside the press. His death was instantaneous. Mr. Martin said he thought Mr. Gerhardt had sustained only a broken arm at first, but when he climbed down and threw the lever which brought the steam operated tamper back up, he found that the man was dead.

The body was brought to Abilene by the Laughter Undertaking Company, and prepared for burial. The funeral arrangements had not been made Wednesday at noon, but it will be conducted from the home, South 12th and Sycamore streets, sometime Thursday, by the Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the South Side Baptist church.

Mr. Gerhardt began working at the gin Monday. For twenty-three years, he was employed at the Abilene Steam Laundry and was well-liked here. He was born in Massachusetts May 28, 1864. He leaves a widow and three daughters. Two brothers, one in Chicago, and one in Colorado state, also survive him. It is not yet known whether the brothers can reach Abilene in time for the funeral.

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This internationally famous comedy, which has been playing continuously for almost three years, is too well known to millions of theatregoers to need more than a passing introduction. From the historic evening in March 1918, when it received a public endorsement from President Wilson at the National Theatre, Washington, D. C., it has played without stop in almost every city and town in the United States and Great Britain. It has everywhere been received with tumultuous enthusiasm. The King of England approved of it as cordially and as heartily as President Wilson. A famous critic said that it had the tears of "The Music Master," and the laughs of "Potash and Perlmutter." Another famous critic called it "One of the great theatrical properties of the last decade." The timeliness of the play, its wonderful blending of comedy and pathos, its tender love and its powerful human interest have combined to make it more popular than either of the plays mentioned above. The authors are Samuel Shipman and Aaron Hoffman, both of them among the foremost American playwrights. The company is a splendid one.

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devastating quantities not only shows that Sherman was right, but that it could have been nothing else but hell.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

Old John D. has given \$10,000,000 more for medical research. Something will have to be done to increase the seven diseases curable by drugs or somebody will have to get a job at the iron works.

### The Conduct of this Bank

has been marked by adherence to sound Banking Principles, and its deserved reputation for conservatism and strength has won for it the confidence of the public.

### A Practical Bank

The Management of this Bank is thoroughly familiar with the banking needs and requirements of its territory and has ample resources and facilities to meet the needs and requirements of its customers.

### A Strong Directorate

Its Directors are successful business men and each fully appreciates the responsibilities of his office. Each is an uncompromising advocate of a policy of sound banking principles and fair dealing.

### Appreciation

This Bank fully appreciates the past co-operation of its depositors in favorably mentioning and recommending its services to their friends and will continue to merit their consideration.

### County Depository

THE  
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**Daily Ledger  
Want Ads**

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Red cockrells. \$3 for choice for next few days. Phone 4832, D. E. Caudle. 14-5w-1d.\*

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, close in, large comfortable rooms. Phone 179. d-1f.\*

FOR SALE—A Ford car. Call at Fire Station. 10-6td.\*

**Warning.**

All parties are hereby warned not to fish, hunt, work stock, gather pecans, or otherwise trespass on the premises of the undersigned, either owned or controlled by him in Runnels and adjoining counties, under the penalty of the law.

C. A. DOOSE.

7-d-tf.

**All Saints' Church.**

Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Whosoever Therefore Shall Confess Me before Men, him will I also Confess before My Father, Which is in Heaven."

All are cordially invited.

W. T. ALLAN, D. D.

Priest-in-Charge.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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My reason for selling is I want to engage in another line of business in Ballinger.

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**Say, Mothers!**

**Are you treating  
Your boys right?**



You know a year ago they were in the army or navy and every time you breathed a prayer for their safety and early return, you promised yourself that there was nothing you wouldn't do for them when they came marching home.

You thought they were just having to eat anything and in your visions, you saw them gathered around the home board, the table just steaming with good things to eat. Well, the truth was they were being provided for in the way of eats and came back great big, hefty, husky, healthy looking. But they did without biscuits most all the time they were gone and its going to take a long time to satisfy that hunger caused by two years away from the home table. If you want to give them the best biscuits you must have

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Not only do we sell the BEST flour but in our store you will find everything that is good with a hot, brown biscuit. Let us furnish you your groceries this month and make you our regular customer.

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Hard working men are more liable to kidney, liver and bowel disorders than other, therefore Prickly Ash Bitter, is the worker's friend, because it keeps a man's vital organs in sound, vigorous condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

**Christian Bazaar.**

The ladies of the Christian church will give a bazaar December 13th. 14-2d.\*

School children, don't forget the Ballinger Printing Company can supply you with theme paper.

**Bread  
and  
Rolls**

We make the kind that makes eating a pleasure. They have the home flavor, and their use avoids the drudgery of home baking. They always bring our customers back for more. Stop at our bakery on Eighth St. and carry some home.

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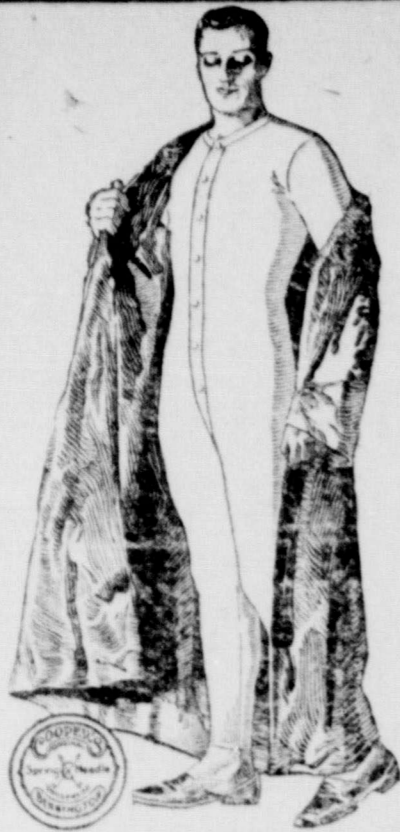
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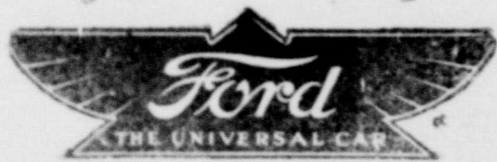
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FURTHER NEWS OF CALLAN KILLING  
(Continued from First Page.)

F. M. Slaughter, the coroner and

the undertaker and all reached the scene in a few minutes, the killing having occurred only about four miles northeast of this town. The body of Billings was brought



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Every man, woman and child in this county, who is not absolutely sure that they don't need Glasses to call here at their earliest convenience for a thorough examination.

As a matter of fact that is really the only way you can positively know whether you do or do not need Glasses. Prices moderate.

**Dr. McGuire**

The Graduate Optometrist

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here and prepared for burial. The father of the dead man was due to arrive here today and accompany the remains of his son to Naples, tonight. Whether the deceased was married or single is not known.

Judge Nat Stubbs of Johnson City, Blanco county, district judge of this district, and the district attorney were reported to be on their way to Menard today to take part in the examining trial this afternoon. It is likely that Mr. Callan will be represented by Dayton Moses of Fort Worth, and other prominent attorneys from North Texas, as well as Clarence Martin of Fredericksburg.

During his term of office as president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, Mr. Callan made a wide acquaintance over the state and is perhaps one of the best known men in the livestock industry in the Southwest. He has a family and large ranch interests in this section.

**Only a Cold.**

Are you ill? is often answered—"Oh! it's only a cold," as if a cold was a matter of little consequence, but people are beginning to learn that a common cold is a matter not to be trifled with, that some of the most serious diseases start with a cold. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Remember that the sooner you get rid of your cold the less the danger, and this remedy will help you to throw it off.

**Christian Endeavor Sunday Afternoon.**

The Christian Endeavor will meet at four o'clock at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. Misses Margaret Kirk and Kathryn Penn will be the leaders. All the young people are urged to attend. Song service at three-thirty.

Heartburn, heaviness in the stomach, bloated feeling, coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers) can be quickly relieved by Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who have used it say they can eat heartily without misery, where before they tried it the most healthful food seemed to get them out of fix. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

**HERE SELLING OIL STOCK**

O. R. Norton, E. L. Matthews, and W. R. Hankins, of Dublin, are here in the interest of the Mid-Texas Drilling and Producing Co., of Dublin. The gentlemen claim to have the best proposition ever presented to the buyers of oil stock, and are selling at \$2 per share.

**Constipation.**

Most laxatives and cathartics afford only temporary relief and should be used only for that purpose. When you want permanent relief take Chamberlain's Tablets and be careful to observe the directions with each package. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Business poor? Advertise.

**QUEEN THEATRE**

James J. Corbett in "THE MIDNIGHT MAN."

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**Any Storage Battery Charged \$1.**

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We carry in stock Exide and Columbia batteries for every make of car and guarantee them for 18 months—here—not in Germany. Goodrich tires sell for less and are guaranteed 6000 miles by us here.

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P. S.—Sheet iron building 30x70 for sale cheap. Also one five-passenger Ford bed.

**COAL FAMINE FORCES CLOSING OF SCHOOLS**

Robert Lee, Nov. 15.—The public school of Robert Lee was dismissed Wednesday on account of the severe cold snap and the fact that no fuel was on hand. A fuel famine is prevailing here, not so much as a result of the strike of coal miners as on account of the farmers being too busy gathering

their bumper cotton crop to spare the time for wood hauling. The town also happens to be without oil, which is used here largely for cooking purposes.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. **HERBINE** is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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