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...ner, and as the couple passed through Ballinger the day before they were killed considerable interest in the case was manifested here. The young couple passed through this city fleeing from the father of the young lady, as they were eloping from the home near Wells Mills. Mr. ... friends will be glad to know that she is returning home from El Paso greatly improved in health.

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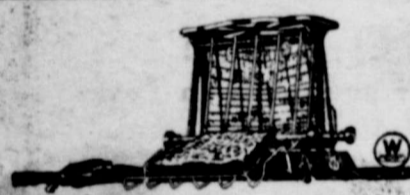
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PROMINENT MAN FOUND DEAD

FORT WORTH, Nov. 30.—Jack Sankey, a prominent oil man, formerly of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Los Angeles, California, was found dead in his apartment at a local hotel this morning. The police said that he had killed himself by shooting. He was one of the successful operators of the West Texas oil field.

Dr. W. B. Halley and Dr. J. W. Blasdell attended the medical meeting at San Angelo this week.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

T. & P. RAILWAY REDUCES WAGES

DALLAS, Nov. 30.—Notice of a reduction of salaries for all officers and subordinate officials and employes to become effective January 1st was posted here by the federal receivers of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, action on the authority of United States District Judge Rufus Foster.

Meetings of all classes of the road's workmen and representatives will be called immediately to draw up agreements. The notice said they were seeking lower transportation charges which were demanded by the public.

Black Who Assaulted Girl Taken from Sheriff by Mob of Angry Citizens on Elm

BIG DIPLOMATS ATTRACT CROWDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Ordinarily blasé, if not "hard boiled" in its attitude towards big folks who visited the capital of the United States, Washington is taking a keen delight in watching and learning the different figures who are here attending the arms conference. This is especially so on the plenary session days when the multitude invariably assemble outside of the continental hall. A glimpse of Arthur Belfour, Admiral Baron Kato, Prince Tokuhawa and others is, about all the crowd gets, but that seems to satisfy. There seems to be just as much novelty also in seeing the American delegates as they emerge from conference hall and go to their hotels.

Often the delegates disappoint the crowds by leaving the conference hall afoot and passing out through the entrance where the crowds are small.

MEX. PRESIDENT TO VISIT TEXAS

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30.—President Obregon is considering two invitations to visit Texas next month. The invitations were received yesterday, one coming from the American Legion of San Antonio and the other from Gov. Neff. It is probable that the Mexican president will accept the invitations.

IRISH PEACE ABOUT OVER

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Government circles today expressed the belief that the Irish conference would break down almost immediately as the result of difficulties which had arisen and the resumption of armed hostilities would not be postponed. An alternative settlement plan was submitted by the government to the Sinn Fein last evening which included the necessity for the definite undertaking by the Sinn Fein of taking an oath of allegiance to the crown.

TEXAS G. O. P. HOLD MEETING

DALLAS, Nov. 30.—Republican leaders in Texas who are in conference here today are considering plans for next year's political campaign. It is described as the most important Republican meeting that has been held in Texas for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Erwin are here from Sweetwater visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce are at home from a visit to Mr. Bruce's sister at Blanco.

If loafers wasted only their own time much could be forgiven them

The quietest lynching ever staged took place near the second crossing on Elm Creek, three miles from Ballinger shortly before noon Wednesday, when a mob twenty-five or thirty men overpowered Sheriff J. P. Flynt, and took from him Robert Mutore, negro age fifteen, and after tying the negro to a fence post riddled his body with bullets.

Sheriff Flynt was attempting to get the negro away from Ballinger in order to prevent mob violence, and intended to carry him to Abilene for safe keeping. He hurriedly left the Ballinger jail with the negro when notified that a mob was forming. He left town in a Ford car, and phoned his deputies at Winters to be prepared to furnish him with a better car when he reached that place.

Just as the officer was going up the North bank of Elm Creek masked men jumped on the running board of his car and demanded custody of the negro. While trying to persuade the men to let the law have its way in the case, the negro was grabbed from the officer's car and pitched headlong into a high-powered car which rushed up, and the sheriff was told to remain where he was or return to town.

A half dozen or more other cars rushed by the officer's flivver, and the sheriff went to the home of B. F. Kemp, nearby, and phoned back to town that he had been robbed of his prisoner. The lynching party drove off a few hundred yards up the creek from where they stopped the sheriff, and near the "old swimming hole" on Elm Creek, they tied the black to a fence post and riddled his body with bullets. Probably fifty shots were fired, as the post was splintered and the negro's head and body were pierced in many places.

Sheriff Flynt returned to his car after phoning back to town and took up the trail of the lynching party and followed it to where he found the limp body of the negro dangling from the fence post. The mob had given the sheriff the dodge and presumably returned to town.

The lynching was so quietly carried out that few people in town had heard of it, or were not apprised of the raping of the little fatherless girl until the negro's body had been returned to the city by the officers. The news rapidly spread over the city and quite a crowd gathered at the court house to see the remains of the dead negro, and later viewed the body at the undertaking parlors of the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company, where the remains were carried and prepared for burial, at the expense of the county.

About dark Tuesday night it is alleged that the negro boy attacked and ravished Annie Kolesnikovic, the nine year old fatherless girl of Mrs. Albina Dryer, a Bohemian woman, employed at the Park Hotel. The crime was not discovered until early Wednesday morning, when the eleven year old brother of the little girl told his mother, and it developed that the negro, in committing the crime threatened to kill the child if she revealed it, and later a physical examination by a local physician disclosed the fact that the little girl had been painfully mutilated.

The proprietor of the Park Hotel took charge of the negro as soon as Mrs. Dryer reported the matter to him, and the negro was placed in jail. When faced with the charge and informed that the girl had told on him he remarked that "she won't tell me that," intimating that he would do her bodily harm if she accused him. The negro was knocked down by the proprietor of the hotel when he threatened the child, and later he denied the charge.

The negro came to Ballinger some time ago, and has been making his home around town at different places. In conversation with a local citizen after being arrested Wednesday, he stated he came from Louisiana, where his father now lives, and that his mother was dead. He said he came here with a negro woman, who he stated was now living in Abilene.

The negro boy worked for different families in town, and on the morning of the day of the crime which cost his life, he began work for the Park Hotel, and was making a fire in a room at the hotel when he attacked the little girl.

Mrs. Dryer, mother of the child, a Bohemian woman, moved to Ballinger from Tom Green county, living near the Runnels and Tom Green county line. She and her husband separated and she appealed to the officers to get her children, the little girl victim of the negro, and two boys, ages 11 and 13. The officers succeeded in getting her children and moved them to Ballinger, and the woman has been working at the hotel for a wage of \$3 per week and board for herself and three children. She stated that she has relatives in Houston and that she is trying to save enough out of her \$3 per week to pay railroad fare for her self and children to Houston. The children have been going to the local school since they moved to Ballinger.

The victim of the negro brute is small for her age, and rather delicate and frail in body. Her condition is not considered serious, however, and it was stated that she would soon recover from the bodily injury caused at the hands of her assailant.

The fact that the child was an orphan, having no father to protect her, and her mother being a poor woman, and hardly able to speak English, created sympathy and no doubt had a great deal to do with inspiring the lynchers to

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BETHEL SCHOOL NEWS

Bethel school began Oct. 3rd with the following teachers for this year: M. E. Grimes, Principal; Miss Eva Webb, Intermediate; Mrs. M. E. Grimes, Primary.

On account of the cotton having been gathered early, we have had a full attendance from the first day.

Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day were observed.

On Thanksgiving Day at 11 o'clock, Brother Clark, pastor of the Methodist church preached a Thanksgiving sermon after which a Thanksgiving dinner was had in the true Bethel style.

In the afternoon a Thanksgiving program was rendered by the school children, which seemed to be enjoyed by a large crowd.

At 3:30 o'clock the school boys played a matched base ball game with the plow boys. The score was 9 to 11 in favor of the plow boys.

In the evening the Paint Rock Home Mission Society gave a play at the school auditorium for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage. The play, "In the Union Depot," was highly appreciated by every one.

The Runnels County Teachers, who were visitors at Bethel Thursday were Mesdames Mary West, Virgil McShan, David Duke and W. A. Hall and Miss Grace Couch.

Bethel school is very glad to have the Ledger come every day and glad to keep informed about the other schools of the county.

Honor Roll, Bethel Primary Grades: Clyde Simmons, Velma Fox, Dora Mae Smith, James Greenhill, L. B. Davenport, Janetta Leonard, Leon Greenhill, Wilmeth Nichols, Walker Nichols, Loren Reynolds, Bernadine Greenhill, Value Davenport and Ione Bigby.

We forgot to mention the exhibits the school children had on Thanksgiving Day. Some had colored drawings, others had made cards, tables, wind mills, doll dresses, doll beds, with mattresses and pillows, aprons and fancy work. It was a splendid display of what school children can do.

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MILES SCHOOL NOTES

On account of first term examinations, we had no basketball games last week, but we are planning for more than one this week.

Primary teachers, Misses Flora Gaston and Thelma Mitchell, attended the Teachers' Association at Dallas last week.

Miss Emma Gaston, Primary teacher, spent the week end with relatives in Tenneyson.

Misses Mamie Cunniff, Edna Schwarz, and Mabel Lester Lucy and Weldon Moreland were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Several of our High School students attended the Ballinger Fair last week and they reported a good time.

W. D. Zappikan went to Dallas Friday and returned Sunday, bringing a new coat. He says it is his best.

W. L. Moreland, reporter

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TWYMAN HELD WITHOUT BAIL

WACO, Nov. 30.—H. G. Twyman, formerly a military instructor at the juvenile training school, was remanded without bail at the preliminary hearing at Gatesville today on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Dell Thames at the reformatory on September 25th.

REFERS QUESTION TO CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The "big three" sub-committee of naval experts concluded today the consideration of the "553" radio proposal and will refer the question back to the full committee. Arrangements were made, it was said officially today, to direct the negotiations of the Japanese delegations over Shantung.

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and daughter, Miss Kate, came in from Tulsa, Oklahoma, Wednesday. They have been making their home in Tulsa for the past year, and return to Ballinger to spend a while, if not for keeps.

Stories of Great Scouts By Elmo Scott Watson

WHEN ANDY LEWIS FOUGHT CHIEF CORNSTALK

The battle of Point Pleasant on September 10, 1774, was the first "all-American" battle ever fought on this continent. Europeans had taken part in all important engagements before—French and Indians against British and Americans. But when Andy Lewis and his borderers battled with Chief Cornstalk and his Shawnees, it was strictly a native affair.

Lewis was born in Ireland, but he had come to this country while still a child, and he was no less an American than the frontiersmen he led. He fought with George Washington in the French and Indian war and he became one of the greatest leaders of the colonial troops.

Lewis was chosen by Lord Dunmore in 1774 to lead a picked body of men against the Shawnees while Dunmore attacked them from another direction. Chief Cornstalk knew the two armies were coming and decided to defeat one before the other could join it—a favorite trick of Napoleon.

The Shawnees attacked Lewis' army early one morning. Lewis had taken out his pipe when the first shot was fired. He coolly finished lighting his pipe and then gave the orders to his men, who rushed to meet the Indians.

Both sides fought "Indian fashion," dodging from tree to tree and taking advantage of every bit of cover. The fighting was at a close range and in the smoke-filled forest frontiersman and Indian came hand to hand—tomahawk against hunting knife.

Late in the afternoon the Indians gave way, but there was no rout. Cornstalk was too good a general for that and the Americans paid dearly for every foot of ground they won. That night Lewis held possession of the battlefield, but he had won it at a terrible cost—75 men killed and 140 wounded. Andy Lewis and his borderers had won the greatest Indian battle in early American history.

Andy Lewis did not have a chance to make a name for himself in the War of the Revolution which soon followed. He was passed over for generals of less ability and he died in 1780, an embittered, broken-hearted old man. The fate of his opponent, Cornstalk, had also been a sad one. In 1777 he came to a fort on the Ohio on a friendly mission. He was arrested and thrown into prison. While there the great Shawnee leader was treacherously murdered by a mob of soldiers in revenge for the death of a comrade who had been killed by Indians.

Young America Sends Vast Relief To Needy Abroad

Various relief projects of the Junior American Red Cross in European countries resulted in helping 237,000 destitute children during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the American Red Cross for that period. The growth of the activities of the Juniors abroad is manifested by a comparison which shows this figure is 200,000 larger than that of the previous fiscal year.

The National Children's Fund raised by school children, members of the Junior American Red Cross, was drawn upon for \$420,557 for these projects. Receipts for the National Children's Fund during the last fiscal year totalled \$155,517.

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take the law in their own hands. While there were many expressions of regret that such a tragedy had been enacted in Ballinger, a majority of the citizens expressing themselves did so with more or less degree of satisfaction at the short work made of the case, and all were of one mind that death was a cheap price to pay for such crime. Due to the boy's age and the usual red tape court procedure six years in the state juvenile school would have been the severest punishment the court could have administered.

Sheriff Flynt received warning of mob violence only a few minutes before he left with the negro in the car, and did not have time to even arm himself or call on deputies to accompany him. He stated that the men who took the prisoner from him were masked and he could not positively identify them, and the lynching was so quietly carried out and in such short time that few people knew such a thing was going on.

Aside from little groups of men gathered here and there on the street, discussing the tragedy, all was quiet within an hour after the lynching became generally known.

How Not to Take Cold

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid over heated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

DENBY REFUSES RELEASE MAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Pending a full investigation of the alleged shooting of Otto Lambricht by M. M. Hanson, a Marine Corps mail guard, Secretary Denby has refused to turn the marine over to the Wisconsin state courts for trial, it was said today at the navy department.

BROWNWOOD BANK CLOSES

News was received in Ballinger late Tuesday afternoon of the closing of the Brooke Smith & Company Bank at Brownwood, according to the first news received here the bank suspending business when Brooke Smith, head of the institution, wired the cashier from Fort Worth that it was necessary to suspend business at once. Mr. Smith was in Ft. Worth on business, and no statement was given out following the closing of the bank.

The Brooke Smith bank was one of the oldest private banks in Texas, and had weathered many financial storms. According to reports received here from Brownwood no alarm was caused by the bank closing, and those who had money on deposit in the institution expressed confidence that all was well and that they would receive all that was coming to them.

PLOT LEADERS SHOT SUNDAY

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 30.—Col. Lopez Romanolis and Daniel Valdez, who were arrested at Nogales, Sonora, last week, charged with being leaders in a plot to overthrow the Oregon government, were executed at Culiean Sunday, it was reported here today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starnes, of Houston, are here and will spend the winter in Ballinger. They are the parents of Mrs. H. P. Pittman. Their daughter, Miss Ora, who was formerly with the Western Union here, and who is now attending Baylor, will be here Christmas.

EGG PROFIT IS \$30,000 DAILY

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—An egg pool that was formed by three men and which controls the entire egg supply of Chicago, makes a profit of \$30,000 per day, Russell Poole, the City Food Expert announced today following a two weeks investigation.

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EMPEROR CHARLES LIVES QUIETLY IN EXILE NOW

FUNCHAL, Maderia, Nov. 30.—Former Emperor Charles and Empress Zita, of Austria-Hungary, are living quietly in exile at the Villa Victoria, adjoining the Palace Hotel, where the British consul is staying. The exiles do not mix with the hotel guests. Charles is taciturn but Zita is affable and talks cheerfully with those she meets. Their only guard is a plain clothes policeman who accompanies the former royal couple on their journeys on the island and prevents beggars from bothering them.

GERMANY MAY BE GIVEN TIME

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Reports that the British cabinet was considering a proposed moratorium for Germany was confirmed in official circles today. The point being discussed is under what conditions a moratorium can be declared.

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NO BILLS IN LOVE MURDER

After an investigation of the killing of Nelson McNeill and Miss Dorothy Harris, near Sonora last May, the grand jury at Sonora last week failed to return an indictment against Dock Harris and son H. S. Harris, father and brother of the young lady who was killed.

The young couple, it will be remembered, lost their lives while attempting to elope from the father, and as the couple passed through Ballinger the day before they were killed considerable interest in the case was manifested here. The young couple passed through this city fleeing from the father of the young lady, as they were eloping from the home near Valley Mills, in McLennan county.

While it seems that McNeill was some kind of a traveling salesman and after paying assiduous attention to the Harris girl only a short time, against the wishes of the parents of the girl, took her in his auto one day and drove ostensibly to Waco to get married. Distrusting the man, Harris, his son Dick and Mrs. Harris, mother of the girl, took several guns, got into their auto and took up the trail of the couple. It developed that the family had said if the couple had gotten married in Waco or some near by point, they would drop the matter, although they were opposed to it. Investigation at Waco showed that no marriage license had been obtained. The trail of the couple was picked up and followed through several counties, in none of which marriage license had been secured. It seems that they pursued and the pursuers were in San Angelo at the same time, but neither knew of the presence of the other.

The pursuing party found that McNeill was heading for Sonora and they made a quick drive and arrived there about one hour in advance of McNeill and the girl. When McNeill drove into Sonora he saw the Harris party and putting on all speed to his car he turned and fled, the Harris party followed. A few miles out of town the Harris party got close enough to open fire and they did so. McNeill and the girl jumped from their car, which had run down and stopped, and took to the mesquite brush, followed both were killed. Miss Harris was killed instantly, but McNeill got away, and was found several miles distant in a mesquite thicket with his throat cut. The inquest pronounced it suicide, and that Miss Harris had met her death by gun shot wound inflicted by a person or persons unknown.

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ELM CREEK SCHOOL

Thanksgiving holidays were enjoyed by Elm Creek school.

The box supper Nov. 18th was a success, thirty dollars being received. Mr. Bugg and Misses Emma Alice Walker and Ruth Skinner were among our visitors. Mr. Bugg, after a splendid talk, auctioned off the boxes.

The proceeds of the supper were put into immediate use. The appearance by new see-saws and swings.

Rev. J. L. Ray, the Methodist pastor of Novice, has returned to this charge another year. Everybody was highly pleased to have him return. He filled his regular appointment at this place Nov. 20.

Mrs. John Stevenson of Token visited Mrs. Sterling Tuesday.

Mr. Barron, Mr. Edwards and Jim Edwards went to Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Brown spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Pearl McAdams of Guion.

Miss Gay Rosson visited friends in Winters last week.

Rev. Baskin of Abilene, the Baptist pastor at Token preached here Sunday afternoon. We were glad to see so many people from Token present.

Miss Melba Dark, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks and attended the County Fair.

Walter Rosson, of Winters spent the week end with his parents here.

Miss Velma Sterling attended the State Teachers' Association at Dallas.

Haze McAdams and family visited near Lawn Sunday.

REPORTER

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The hardest of all screen villains to play, according to actors who have undertaken such parts, is the bad man who the audience is supposed to believe, is good. This sort of part is most capably handled by Arthur Nelson Millett, in "Drag Harlan," William Fox's latest starring vehicle for William Farnum, according to persons who have seen the picture.

Millett is seen in the role of a rancher who champions the cause of a helpless girl under the guise of friendship, when in reality he is one of the most despicable villains imaginable, even in motion pictures. Naturally his portrayal is unusually interesting to the spectator.

"Drag Harlan" is the announced attraction at the Macro Theatre for Friday night of this week and is said to give Farnum the popular Fox star, one of the most magnetic parts he has had in pictures. The story was written by Charles Alden Seltzer and directed by J. Gordon Edwards.

Harwell Motor Company will guarantee that a Gates Tire will run further than any tire made. 20-d & w-tf

COME HERE TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Quite a number of pioneer citizens of West Texas were here from a distance Tuesday to attend funeral of Jim Rose. Mrs. Rose and daughter, Miss Beulah came in with the remains from Dallas. Mrs. Rose is operating a hotel at Eden and went to Dallas when Mr. Rose died. The daughter has a position with the Katy railroad at Dallas. Among the out-of-town visitors who were here to attend the funeral were: D. G. Benehoff, of Menard, H. G. McClain, of Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wearing of Eden; Fred Millard, of Eden; Bob Miller, of Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrell, of Bronte.

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MILES CITIZENS FOR IRRIGATION

A rousing meeting of the Miles Chamber of Commerce held last night was attended by over 100 Miles citizens. The meeting was called by Miles parties interested in the progress of the irrigation project to give the citizens of that city and surrounding country an opportunity to hear about the work which has been done.

Chief of Survey Holder, Secretary Williams of the Irrigation Association, B. F. Bennett of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and County Agent Eaton all appeared on the program, and the audience heard them intently, applauding their statements with reference to the accomplishments already made, and the possibilities for the future.

The Miles area of the Irrigation District is to be surveyed soon by Chief Holder and his party, and a large part of the territory adjacent to the city can be irrigated according to the statement of the engineers.

Secretary Williams and Mr. Eaton also urged the Miles people to line up with Ballinger in putting over a big county fair in 1922.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

AWARDS IN HOG EXHIBITS AT FAIR

The swine exhibit at the fair last week was declared to be the best collection of hogs ever made in this part of the state, many registered hogs being placed in the show. The awards made in this part of the fair were as follows:

- Poland Chinas
- Aged Boars: 1st, Luther Poe; 2nd, O. R. Davis.
- Aged Sows: 1st, Maxwell Rushing; 2nd, Luther Poe; 3rd, Frank McElroy.
- Gilts: Maxwell Rushing, Jr. pig; 2nd, Maxwell Rushing, Jr. pig; 3rd, Luther Poe, Jr. pig.
- Boars under 1 year: 1st, Luther Poe, Jr. pig; 2nd, Luther Poe, Jr. pig.
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Instant Relief with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Kidneys cause Backache! No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

A live wire usually makes a connection with whatever he goes after.

Old Age, His Mark!

Oliver Wendell Holmes, in the charming discourses of "The Professor at the Breakfast Table," refers to an unmistakable sign of old age. It is three parallel lines between the brows. We can detect the first traces of diseases by signs just as plain.

When a woman suffers from backache, nervous depression, dragging-down pains, and those ailments peculiar to women, it is plain that she needs a woman's medicine. What other medicine could she more wisely resort to than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for half a century has proved the natural restorative for these troubles?

FEW PEOPLE BUYING RAILROAD TICKETS

Passenger travel is at a low ebb at present, and the receipts at the local office are making a low daily average. It is somewhat of a between season lull. Travel will increase as the holidays approach and the usual Christmas rush will soon be upon the railroads. Passenger trains would not be made up of empty coaches during holidays should the railroads inaugurate reasonable holiday rates.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than 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 F. J. 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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Hubert Zappe and Rothall O'Kelly left Wednesday for the game fields of the southwest where they will try their luck hunting turkeys.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. W. B. Halley visited San Angelo Tuesday.

FARMERS SHIP CARLOAD HOGS

The first co-operative shipment of hogs made from this county since the drought of 1917-18 went out Tuesday. 112 head of fine porkers were concentrated here, eight farmers making up the shipment and they were billed out to the Fort Worth market, Farm Agent Eaton booked the shipment and listed the hogs and it is probable that he will call for another shipment at a later date in the season.

Renewing this line of industry indicates that the county is again stocked with good hogs, and in addition to raising their own meat the farmers are raising a few extra hogs and are realizing a little extra "velvet" on the side.

By maintaining the co-operation marketing system the farmers can raise one or more hogs for market with the assurance that there will be a market for them. The Fort Worth market aids in every way possible in getting the farmers to raise hogs, and representatives from the Ft. Worth packing houses tour the state from time to time preaching "hog culture."

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F. E. Booths, returned to his home at Girard, Texas, Monday, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. B. Franklin, and brothers J. P. Booths and N. E. Boothe.

Receipt Books; manufactured in Ballinger; for sale by the Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

MRS. SMITH DENIES RANCH SALE REPORT

Mrs. Cicero Smith, owner of the Smith Ranch, several miles above Ballinger on the Colorado river, dropped in the office of the Y. M. B. L. today, and left a check for \$100.00 to assist in financing the survey of the irrigation project now under way.

Mrs. Smith stated that the report that she had sold her ranch was untrue, and that she has no intention of ever selling, especially when the prospects are so good for placing practically all of her land under irrigation.

The tract comprises about 10,000 acres, and most of it is susceptible to irrigation according to the maps of that area recently made by Chief Holder.

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