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Visit Our Great *Majestic Range Demonstration*
NOVEMBER 9th TO NOVEMBER 14th.

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<p>2 Mouse Traps 5c</p> <p>3 Boxes Matches 10c</p> <p>6 Sacks Tobacco 25c</p> <p>Roasted Coffee a pound 19c</p>	<h2>Cotton Pickers Specials</h2> <p>We want the trade of all cotton pickers in Runnels County and have named a few of our Special Prices Below which should appeal to any person wishing to buy Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware or Racket Goods and invite you to call and compare our prices before you buy.</p> <h3>"THE GLOBE"</h3> <p>R. P. Gonn, - - - Phone 320</p>	<p>10 inch Mill Saw File 14c</p> <p>12 inch Mill Saw File 19c</p> <p>1 dozen Good Pencils only 12c</p> <p>1521 Good Pencil Tablets each 4c</p> <p>\$25.00 Tailor Made Suits at \$15.00</p> <p>1 dozen Shoe Strings for 4c</p> <p>Buggy Washers a roll at 4c</p> <p>50c value Hair Brush for 29c</p> <p>\$1.00 value Hair Brush for 49c</p> <p>50c value Fancy Vases each 13c</p>	
<p>1 gallon Apple Vinegar 34c</p> <p>50c value Undershirts, Heavy Weight, each 44c</p> <p>\$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, a pair \$2.82</p> <p>10c grade Canton Flannel, a yard 8c</p> <p>25c Neckties, good values, each 16c</p> <p>6 nice Teaspoons a set 9c</p> <p>6 nice Tablespoons a set 18c</p> <p>Glass Syrup Pitcher each 14c</p> <p>50c Auto Pliers, each only 34c</p> <p>Light Crust Flour, a sack \$1.64</p>	<h3>Canned Peas</h3> <p>Leader Can Peas, a can 9c</p> <p>W. R. Can Peas, a can 12c</p> <p>Empson Peas, a can 18c</p>	<p>4 Burner Oil Stove \$14.74</p> <p>1 dozen Nest Eggs 24c</p> <p>1 dozen Nest Eggs 24c</p>	
<p>1 gallon bottle Pickles 84c</p> <p>Bacon a pound 15c</p> <p>Light Crust Flour a sack \$1.64</p>	<h3>Soap</h3> <p>7 bars C. E. Soap 25c</p> <p>7 bars C. W. Soap 25c</p> <p>7 bars Claret Soap 24c</p> <p>3 bars W. R. Soap 24c</p> <p>6 bars Colgates Soap 24c</p> <p>8 bars Colgate Shaving Soap 24c</p>	<p>Galvanized Buckets</p> <p>8 quart Galvanized Bucket, each 17c</p> <p>10 quart Galvanized Bucket, each 19c</p> <p>12 quart Galvanized Bucket, each 22c</p> <p>Galvanized Tubs</p> <p>No. 0 Galvanized Wash Tubs 49c</p> <p>No. 1 Galvanized Wash Tubs 54c</p> <p>No. 2 Galvanized Wash Tubs 64c</p> <p>No. 3 Galvanized Wash Tubs 74c</p>	
<p>25 oz. K. G. Baking Powder 19c</p>	<h3>Starch</h3> <p>Faultless Starch, a package 6c</p> <p>Argo Starch, a package 4c</p> <p>3 pound size Argo Starch, a package 23c</p>	<p>Wash Boilers</p> <p>Large size wash boilers copper bottom \$1.44</p> <p>Stillson Wrenches</p> <p>10 inch Stillson Wrenches each 98c</p> <p>14 inch Stillson Wrenches each \$1.19</p> <p>18 inch Stillson Wrenches each \$1.49</p> <p>24 inch Stillson Wrenches each \$2.19</p>	
<p>5 Gallons of Coal Oil 59c</p>	<h3>Soda</h3> <p>Arm and Hammer Soda, a package 7 1/2c</p>	<p>Hatchets and Hammers</p> <p>Good Hammer, each 18c</p> <p>Good Hammer, each 29c</p> <p>Good Hammer, each 39c</p> <p>Best Hammer, each 69c</p> <p>Good Claw Hatchet, each 49c</p> <p>Good Shingling Hatchet, each 49c</p>	
<p>10 lb. Cottolene \$1.49</p>	<h3>Tobacco</h3> <p>1 pound Tinsley Tobacco 59c</p> <p>1 pound Drummonds Tobacco 59c</p> <p>6 sacks Smoking Tobacco 25c</p> <p>3 boxes Prince Albert Tobacco 25c</p>	<p>Men's Handkerchiefs</p> <p>Large size Blue or Red Handkerchiefs each 9c</p> <p>Large White hemstitched Handkerchief, special each 4c</p>	
<p>1 bushel Spuds 98c</p>	<h3>Grape Juice</h3> <p>1-2 pint Grape Juice, a bottle 14c</p> <p>1 pint Grape Juice a bottle 24c</p> <p>1 quart Grape Juice, a bottle 47c</p> <p>1-2 gallon Grape Juice, a bottle 89c</p>	<p>Window Shades</p> <p>Window Shades, all colors 24c</p>	
<p>1 gallon Lubricating Oil 48c</p>	<h3>Lamps</h3> <p>75c value No. 2 Lamp, each 49c</p>	<p>Oil Cloth</p> <p>Good Grade Oil Cloth, a yard 19c</p>	
<p>Suit Cases each 98c</p>	<h3>Brooms</h3> <p>Good Brooms, each 39c</p> <p>Best Brooms, each 49c</p>	<p>Art Squares</p> <p>9 x 10 1-2 Art Squares, each \$4.94</p> <p>9 x 12 Art Squares, each \$11.92</p> <p>3 x 6 Smith's Rugs, each \$3.69</p> <p>2 1-2 x 5 Smith's Rugs, each \$2.39</p>	
<p>We have the Goods and you have the Money; come now and lets make a deal</p> <h2>The Globe</h2> <p>Phone 320 Free Delivery</p>			<p>Good Buggy Whip 10c</p>
<p>5 Gallons of Coal Oil 59c</p>			<p>6 Cups and Saucers 49c</p>
<p>5 Gallons of Coal Oil 59c</p>			<p>Light Crust Flour a sack \$1.64</p>

Best Laxative For Children

When your baby is cross and fretful instead of the happy, laughing little dear you are accustomed to, in all probability the digestion has become deranged and the bowels need attention. Give it a mild laxative, dispel the irritability and bring back the happy content of babyhood.

The very best laxative for children is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, because it contains no opiate or narcotic drug, is pleasant tasting and acts gently, but surely, without griping or other distress. Druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 451 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

DOUGLASS THOMPSON

One of the prettiest church weddings that has been solemnized in the county recently was that of Mr. Oscar Douglass and Miss Mary Thompson at the church in Hatchel last Wednesday night on which occasion Rev. Bion W. Adkins of Ballinger, spoke the beautiful and impressive marriage vows. Rev. Adkins says this happy young couple was among the handsomest couples it has been his privilege to unite in marriage in this county and says the church decorations were simply lovely, and the young people are two of Hatchel's favorites.

The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous and happy married life.

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Give Them Help and Many Ballinger People Will Be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—Weak kidneys need help. They're often overworked—they don't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought benefit to thousands of kidney sufferers.

Ballinger testimony proves their worth.

J. A. Maxwell, farmer, 100 Twelfth St., Ballinger, Texas, says: "My back had been paining me for some time and as Doan's Kidney Pills were endorsed by people I knew, I decided to try them. I was greatly benefited after taking the first box and continued use removed the trouble. I am now in good health."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maxwell had. Foster-Milbourn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Uncle John Huffman and son Joe, of the Benoit country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Remarkable Cure of Croup. "Last winter when my little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. B. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers.

NO WHITE CAPPING, SAYS GRAND JURY, IN LENGTHY REPORT; 15 INDICTMENTS

To the Honorable Jno. W. Goodwin, Judge of the 35th Judicial District of Texas.

We, your Grand Jurors, empaneled for October 1914 term of district court, Runnels County, Texas, beg to submit the following as our report:

We have been in session only one week and should we have been able to have obtained sufficient riding bailiffs, (we had only two applications), our session would have been reduced at least one third. But this state of affairs is encouraging, it is indisputable evidence that our citizens are able to find more lucrative employment.

After fully investigating every matter brought to our attention, we are able to return only fifteen true bills and 10 of these are for misdemeanors.

The law makes it obligatory that civil officers file with the District court, at the beginning of each term, a report showing what moneys they have handled belonging to the state and county since last term. We regret to note a gross looseness on their part. Court has now been in session three weeks and we have no report from the following officers: District Attorney, Mayor J. W. Powell, Sheriff J. P. Flynt, Justice of the peace, Geo. Graves, Justice of the peace, W. A. Halamicek, Justice of the peace R. P. Cogdell, Justice of the Peace, M. G. Caperton, City Marshall, J. N. McKay, Constable J. A. DeMollie, F. J. Kuhn, C. C. Cidwell, Bedford Caperton, J. E. Cleveland, E. F. Edwards, Joe Vinyard.

Officers failing to comply with the law from District Attorney down to Constable should show just reason for their dereliction of direct duty. If they, who are under obligation both as citizens and sworn officials, manifest such slackness in complying with the law, how can they be able to properly administer it to others.

We have visited the jail and find on complaints from the prisoners as to the treatment or board. While we do not think it possible to conduct it like a modern hospital, yet we feel that its sanitary condition could be improved and we suggest that those in charge look more after its cleanliness. The float to one of the flush boxes is broken causing a continual sludge of water, this, as a matter of economy should be repaired. We also find that the flush in the misdemeanor room fails to trip. The sheriff advises that the locks on the doors opening to the run-around are insecure and can be picked. This should receive attention.

While the family is not large, yet by reason of our jail's antiquated, impracticable arrangement, whites Mexicans and negroes live, eat and sleep in the same quarters. This, being under present arrangements unpreventable, we suggest that the commissioner's court take some steps to obviate this predicament, if possible. While the most of its guests are transient and we trust are only temporary there, yet, should we have anything like a normal run, its stock of bed clothes will

have to be supplemented. Present bed furnishings are badly in need of both a water and sun bath.

Following your instructions, we made a thorough inquiry into the alleged "White Capping." In one instance only has there been any attempted molestation of the negroes and that by irresponsible parties. While unable at this time to secure evidence that would justify an indictment, the officers are fully advised and are shadowing the suspects.

We are glad to say to the entire world that the rights of every one, regardless of nationality are most sacredly guarded by the citizenship of Runnels county and we exceedingly regret that such a serious misrepresentation should have gained so wide a circulation. Farmers living in the same neighborhood where it was alleged to have occurred and, though most of them have phones in their homes, had heard nothing of the trouble, until they read it in the daily papers.

We assure you that there was absolutely no foundation for the White Cap item handled so liberally by the papers and we sincerely trust that the press will correct as much prominence to this correction as it did to the fabrication.

We regret very much that some of our young men and boys see fit to take advantage of the good feeling prevailing at Christmas and Hallow'een to show their contempt for the law and to violate the rights of others. Hallow'een having occurred on Saturday night last, the attention of your grand jurors was attracted to the wrecked condition of vehicles, signs and other acts of vandalism which were still in evidence when your court convened. Investigation disclosed the fact that much of this depredation was committed by boys scarcely in their teens, some of them tell us that they did not get to bed until four o'clock Sunday morning. Shall we conclude that the parents of these boys know of their all night raids and that their mother's sleep serene, never thinking of the probably whereabouts of their boys or company they were keeping, nor what they were engaged in. We believe in healthful, innocent recreation and that every person should have all the fun possible, but whenever you trespass upon the rights of others it ceases to be fun and becomes crime. Criminals do not mature in a day, it develops more rapidly in darkness than in sunshine. How many of these Hallow'een stunts could you have gotten these boys to have "pulled off" in the day time.

If parents were one half as careful of the company of their boys and of the places they visit unattended as they are of their girls of like age, we would not have to make use of those threadbare phrases "boys will be boys" and "every boy has to sow his wild oats." Remember he will have to "hand pick" and market the crop regardless of price.

Believing that the Hallow'een depredations belong to the local officers, we have for their information made a list of those who

took part, trusting however, that the parents of these boys will not let it become necessary for the officers to have to take action.

We also regret to note among some of the youth of our land, a very slack regard for facts, laying more stress upon a compact formed among their associates, than they do for the truth or the sacredness of their oaths. Are we parents instilling in our children the high regard they should at all times maintain for the rights of others and of the inviolableness of their oaths. Our citizenship will never rise higher than the standard of our homes.

In conclusion we are pleased to state that as a whole, we find our people peaceable and law-abiding and congratulate ourselves that we are a part of such splendid citizenship.

We wish to thank your Honor for courtesies, the County Officials and Bailiffs for their very prompt and willing attention and valuable assistance, and our esteemed court house janitor for permission to enjoy his flowers and to look upon the best kept court yard park within our knowledge.

JQ. WILMETH, Foreman
Scott H. Mack, J. T. Hardegrege, S. A. Mathis, W. M. Smiley, Jas. Clayton, Lynn Stokes, K. O. Berry, R. A. Dickinson, H. Vandervanter, W. S. Martin and M. B. Palmer.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" STRAIGHTEN YOU UP

Tonight! Clean your bowels and end headaches, colds, sour stomach

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rescals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and colds—turn them out with Cascarets. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels, or an upset stomach. Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.

J. D. ISOM GOES TO BROWNSVILLE.

Announcement was made at the post office today that J. D. Isom, who recently came to Brownsville from Asheville, N. C., to take a position in the Brownsville post office, has been named assistant postmaster, succeeding E. T. Pierce who has held the position the past three years. Mr. Pierce retired from the place on account of his preference for the mailing end, having taken charge of the mailing division.

Mr. Isom, the new assistant postmaster, has a long experience in post office work, having been in the service fifteen years. Before going to North Carolina for the benefit of his wife's health he was assistant postmaster at Ballinger, Texas, and in his capacity as assistant postmaster here the authorities believe that he will be able to give the patrons of the Brownsville office an adequate postal service.

The change has already taken effect.—Brownsville Herald.

Mr. Isom will be remembered in Ballinger kindly. He was for a number of years assistant postmaster.

Try This For Your Cough.

Thousands of people keep coughing because unable to get the right remedy. Coughs are caused by inflammation of Throat and Bronchial Tubes. What you need is to soothe this inflammation. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, it penetrates the delicate mucous lining, raises the phlegm and quickly relieves the congested membranes. Get a 50c. bottle from your druggist. "Dr. King's New Discovery quickly and completely stopped my cough" writes J. R. Watts, Floydale, Texas. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always heals.

For Sale. Seed wheat, oats and barley go to Missouri Milling Co., Ballinger.

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We are still in a position to make you farm loans and take up and extend your vendors lien notes in the future just as we have heretofore done in the past.

No informal red tape proceedings. When you get your loans through us, we handle them right off the reel.

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Here's Proof

Charles Johnson, P. O. Box 105, Lawton's Station, N. Y., writes: "I sprained my ankle and dislocated my left hip by falling out of a third story window six months ago. I went on crutches for four months, then I started to use some of your Liniment, according to your directions, and I must say that it is helping me wonderfully. I threw my crutches away. Only used two bottles of your Liniment and now I am walking quite well with one case. I never will be without Sloan's Liniment."

All Dealers, 25c.

Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc.
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SLOAN'S LINIMENT

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GINNERS REPORT SHOWS MILLION BALE INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Up to November 5, of the 1914 cotton crop 9,825,695 bales of cotton had been ginned in the United States compared with the 1913 crop, this represents nearly a million bale increase. The 1913 cotton crop up to the same date was 8,830,396 bales.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

Otto Moulder, of the Rowena country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday and informed us of the death of Frank Sommers at Marlin Sunday. Mr. Sommers was one of the prominent citizens of the Rowena county and was at Marlin for the benefit of health.

B. S. Hubby and Joudette Allen of Copperas Cove, Texas, who had been spending a few days in Ballinger left Saturday at noon in company of their friend M. B. Parmer to visit at the latter's home a few days. Mr. Parmer had been attending district court and returned home Saturday.

E. D. Bowen, one of the prominent young farmers of the Hatchel country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday and sent the Banner-Ledger with his compliments to his father, J. P. Bowen of Dixon, Texas, for the ensuing 12 months. Mr. Bowen wants his father to get acquainted with this section and will keep him posted on Runnels county news through the weekly paper.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00

Vernon and Carroll Mullin of Anson, Texas, who had been visiting their sister, Mrs. C. C. Gray and family south of Ballinger left for home Saturday afternoon.

Edgar Jayroe of Crews and J. M. Adams of Wingate, came in Monday at noon to be in attendance at the regular November term of the commissioners' court.

Misses Grass and Crozier of Paint Rock, who had been the guests of Mrs. Paul Trimmer the past day or two, returned home Saturday at noon.

D. W. Turner one of the prominent Norton citizens and Ralph McShann of the Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

A. F. OF LABOR URGES SOCIETY TO KEEP DOWN ALL WARS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—The formation of an international society for the prevention of war was urged by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in its annual report to the convention representing 2,027,671 members of the allied organizations here today.

Convinced that the greatest burdens of the European war are falling on the toilers' shoulders, the council declared:

"The working people, the masses of the world's population, can end all wars if they but have the independence to think, and to give the convictions reality by daring to do. Wars will cease only when society is convinced that human life is really sacred and when society establishes agencies, international as well as national, for protecting lives."

The officers of the federation declared that the convention must adopt some constructive plan to stop warfare.

In the annual report which was filled with recommendations, it was suggested that congress purchase Monticello and Mt. Vernon, homesteads of Thomas Jefferson and George Washington.

With reference to the Colorado strike situation, the report said, "All the organized agencies of the state were subservient to the corporations. The laws of the state regarding miners were broken with cynical disregard. Civil authority in Colorado broke down under the contest that ensued. The state militia was put at the service of the coal companies. Brutality, coercion and bloodshed followed."

Delegates of the miners, garment workers and radical organizations openly declare here today that they resent the action of the administration of the American Federation of Labor. It is claimed by them that the organization's administration is too conservative in making the fight against Gompers.

It is generally expected that Gompers will retain power.

The old fight between the socialists and the antis is in evidence.

CRITICAL MOMENTS.

What the war teaches.

Every life has its critical moments. There are times when a man's health is staked upon the care he gives to it within a few hours. His system may be run down, blood laden with bilious poison and lungs or skin affected.

Twenty-four hours after you start to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, poisonous matter and blood impurities begin to leave your body through the liver, bowels, kidneys and skin.

So powerful penetrating is this purely vegetable remedy that through the circulation of the blood it reaches every fibre, muscle and joint, dissolves the poisonous secretions and drives them out of the body.

It brings new activity to the liver, stomach and bowels in a short time, and constipation disappears.

It enters the tiny blood vessels of the skin, bringing with it fresh vitalized blood, and abiding faith in its wonderful cleansing power has come to thousands, when pimples, boils, carbuncles, rash, eczema, ache and other skin troubles dry up and disappear.

Good blood means good health; good health means strong men and women, full of vigor and ambition, with minds alert and muscles ever willing. Any medicine dealer will supply you with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in either liquid or tablet form. Remember it is purely vegetable, and free from alcohol or narcotics and is not a secret remedy for all its ingredients are published on wrapper.

A Great Book Free.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, newly revised, containing 1008 pages, is sent free on receipt of two dimes, or stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Doctor Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Taylor of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Havenor of the New Home community are rejoicing over the arrival of girl babies born at their homes last week.

BALLINGER LITERATURE AT THE FAIR

Friday was old settler's day at San Angelo. Among the number from Ballinger who attended the festival was E. R. Boler, secretary of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger.

Ballinger people who returned Saturday from San Angelo declare that through Mr. Boler Ballinger secured as much advertising as San Angelo did in staging the fair. Throughout the day, the secretary of the local organization spread the glad tidings of San Angelo's big sister-city to the east, distributed much good advertising matter, told the old settlers and the new settlers the qualities of everything San Angelo and Ballinger had in common from the large traction engine to the race horses.

In the parade in which the old settlers participated, accompanied by a historical pageant depicting the growth of San Angelo from a mere village to its present dimensions, Mr. Boler took advantage of the opportunity to boost Ballinger by riding on a large traction engine in which he was the sole demonstrator. He told his interested spectators the superiority of the particular engine which he was boosting, how it had come through Ballinger to get to San Angelo.

Ballinger people declare that through the energetic worth of Mr. Boler, the city was well represented at the fair. Visitors arriving in San Angelo did not have the opportunity to get by without first having been told by the secretary of the Young Men's Business League that Ballinger is in the race for new settlers.

Mr. Boler accompanied the Young Men's Business League car which left Ballinger early Friday morning.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horhound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

OKLAHOMA LIQUOR LAW HELD VALID

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The Oklahoma "Conveying Law," which prohibits persons who buy liquor outside the state and carrying it within the state, was today held valid by the supreme court of the United States.

The court dismissed the case Charles Overton of Tulsa who was convicted by a court for carrying liquor into the state. The reason of the dismissal was assigned to no jurisdiction in such matters.

C. N. Craft of Miles came in Monday morning to be at his post of duty at the regular November term of the Commissioner's Court.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by condition of the mucous lining of the ear. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DIPHTHERIA CAUSES SAD DEATH

It was a sad scene when the death angel visited the home of Mrs. Pollard Thursday afternoon and claimed the life of Amos, the little two-year-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Roberts, strangers in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and their only child came to Ballinger from Brown county some time ago, and went to the country where they have been at work. They came to Ballinger a few days ago, and were camping at a local wagon yard when the child became ill. It was soon determined that the child had diphtheria, and the physicians advised moving the child to some place where better attention could be given, and the family moved to Mrs. Pollard's on Sixth street.

Everything possible to save the child's life was done, but the disease had reached such stage that it could not be checked and the little fellow died Thursday afternoon.

The remains were placed in a sealed casket and shipped to Holder, Brown county, on the afternoon train Friday. The father and mother left on the morning train Friday, and it was indeed a sad scene when the mother boarded the train, leaving her baby a corpse behind to follow on the next train.

This is the first case of diphtheria reported in this section. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have no idea where their child contracted the disease. The proper precaution has been used to prevent the spread of the disease, and it is not thought other cases will develop from this one, as no other children were exposed to this case, but it is well enough for parents to be careful, and where there are symptoms of sore throat or diphtheria the matter should be reported to the physicians at once.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo Sold by Druggists.

**WINGATE POSTMASTER
HOLDS HIS JOB**

James Barron, who has been postmaster at Wingate for a number of years, has been reappointed under the new law governing fourth-class postoffices. Mr. Barron took the examination required under the new law, has received his appointment, and is now giving the same faithful service he has so long rendered the patrons of the Wingate country.

During the last year or two wonderful improvements have been made in the facilities for delivering mail to the patrons of the Wingate country. At present four rural routes are maintained out of Wingate, and several hundred families get their mail daily, although they live considerable distance from the railroad.

It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism.

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colic, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

SUFFRAGE CARRIED BY 4000

BUTTE, Nov. 9.—It is now considered by all parties that woman suffrage carried in Montana by about 4,000 votes.

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Is an indication of kidney trouble. It means much to the victim because the deadly Bright's Disease begins in just such symptoms.

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Is a successful remedy for diseased kidneys. It strengthens the suffering kidneys, helps them to perform their duties properly and by cleansing and regulating the bowels it drives out unhealthy conditions; restores strength and vigorous health.

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**RURAL MAIL CARRIER
HURT AT WINTERS**

Jas. W. Smith, rural mail carrier out of Winters, was painfully injured last week when the motorcycle he was riding and an auto driven by Dr. Sanders collided. It was one of those unavoidable accidents and no one man is responsible. Both parties were going at a pretty good rate and met at a turn in the road and did not see each other in time to prevent the collision. Dr. Sanders escaped without injury to himself and slight injury to his ear, but Mr. Smith received a wound that required a number of stitches to dress, and his motorcycle was pretty badly demolished.

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POE BUYS SIX-CYLINDER

W. W. Poe believes that if a fellow lives in the best country in the world he should enjoy some of the advantages of those well favored with a kindly providence as well as a recompense for efforts well-being. With this idea in view he placed his order this week for a Buick, six-cylinder, seven passenger auto, same to be delivered at San Angelo today.

Naturally Mr. Poe and his entire family will enjoy the use of the big car, the first six-cylinder in the country, and friends all round are glad with the owner of the benefits to be had.—Winters Enterprise.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for OIL CHESTNUTS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 50 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

SPLENDID WATER SYSTEM

Drs. Taylor and Bledsoe and Mr. Handay of Lufkin, and Len Howlett and Mr. Brashier of Brownwood, were here Sunday looking after the water systems of this section. The former gentlemen are figuring on installing a water system at Lufkin and were loud in praise of the splendid water system at Ballinger.

Fore SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels good. w6-1-14 6m.

J. A. Freeman left Saturday afternoon to join his family near Brownwood, where their little daughter is quite sick.

For Sale.

My place on 5th street, small cash payment, balance like rent. G. R. LAY, Waco, Texas. 28-4w 4td sat

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The sting of ingratitude is the one that smarts longer than all.

If you know anything worth while why not go before the grand jury and reveal your secrets?

There is no question but what San Angelo got some of Ballinger's money, but Ballinger has nothing to show for it.

The general convention of the Baptist church convenes in Abilene on Nov. 18th. Ballinger will be well represented.

The British may have the best navy in the world, and from their action they expect to maintain that reputation by keeping it in safe waters.

When the public learns that the newspaper reporter draws his salary for finding news and not covering up news, criticism for publishing what the world wants to read will not come so free.

If we would meditate upon the good things one-half as much as we do the bad things that come in to our lives, there would be more sunshine in our lives.

We have always contended that the consumers pay the freight. The war tax placed on beer has reduced the size of the glass. But what's the use to worry, the glasses are out of reach of Ballinger beerers?

After entertaining the doctors, who have just held their convention in Ballinger, and after entertaining the preachers, who are coming next week, Ballinger should at least be a healthier town physically and spiritually.

When we devoted so much space to preaching poultry production last spring we were in hopes that we would be able to enjoy the fruits of our labor this fall. But not so, chickens are still too high for a newspaper man's pocketbook.

Colquitt is threatening to call another session of the legislature before he quits the job. He says the price of cotton up as soon as the acreage reduction bill will put the price of cotton up as soon as the bill is made a law, and he wants to give Texas a little more legislative rest.

We are not very well versed in naval affairs, but we don't believe that the \$10,000 silver set that will be presented to the battleship Texas at Galveston this week will make that man of war a better fighting vessel, or a safer place to hide when the shells begin to burst.

Most of the men indicted for looting the New Haven railroad are able to pay their way through the trial, and we predict that they will come out all o. k. No court will be guilty of punishing a millionaire for looting a railroad, but when a tramp breaks into a hen roost its over the road for Mr. Tramp.

Thomas Edison is credited with the statement that five ounces of food is sufficient for any person for one meal, and that it is not necessary for any one to eat more than five ounces, and that is his limit. Thomas is a great inventor and he is just trying to invent some new way to cut down the cost of living.

Uncle Sam has repeatedly made the statement that he doesn't want to fight, therefore we are not worrying about our country becoming involved in war. Its the fellow that's looking for trou-

ble that generally finds what he is looking for. Let's keep good company.

The Stamford Leader has purchased the Observer of that place. Like many other towns the newspaper business has been worked overtime at Stamford and during recent years quite a number of papers have started up there only to lose the proprietors a lot of money and then be compelled to get out. People are fast learning that one well patronized paper is worth more to a community than several poorly patronized publications.—Sweetwater Reporter.

The Reporter is glad that it can report that the weeds are going to be cut and that Abilene will present a fine appearance by the date the Baptist State Convention convenes here. We have that much confidence in our city fathers.—Abilene Reporter.

Yes, the work has been completed at last. Jack Frost was on the job all night in Ballinger Sunday night, and all that remains for the citizens to do now in order to remove the weeds from the city is to tramp them down and give them a little time to decay—rot.

The people of Texas have turned down the initiative, referendum and recall with a thud that indicates their willingness to let the legislature run the government. That's our idea. If the men we send to Austin are not made of the proper stuff to carry out the wishes and do things that are for the best interest of the people, a recall would probably come in good place, but we are not ready for any such law. The amendment asking for an increase in pay for representatives was also killed very dead. If the amendment had carried with it a reduction of fifty or seventy-five per cent number of representatives, it would have no doubt carried by a large majority.

We are no prophet or the son of a prophet, but we'll guess at the cotton receipts of this county with any one. Our guess is that over 60,000 bales of cotton will be ginned in this county before the close of the present season. In other words the present crop will pan out more than sixty thousand bales. Come in with your guess.

The credit system breeds extravagance and dishonesty; is responsible for the high cost of living and keeps the poor man's nose to the grind stone. Its not the low price of cotton that's playing havoc with the Southern people, but its the credit buying habit that's making the practice of economy impossible.

The sailing of the Santa Claus ship from New York, loaded with toys and Christmas packages for the unfortunate children in Europe, contradicts the report circulated throughout this country at the beginning of the war that there would be no Santa Claus in the United States on account of the war. It puts the calamity howler to the bad, and teaches a lesson that will make the world wonder. We were told at the beginning of the war that our children would have no toys this Christmas, that European war would almost stop commerce and that the many luxuries that Europe had been supplying this country with would be no more. Instead of our children being robbed of their Santa Claus they are supplying Santa Claus with "Goodies" for the war stricken children. The war is costing thousands of lives and will not doubt leave the countries involved bankrupt, but our own land is learning a lesson that will make our nation leaders of all nations in all things.

HELPING A CHILD IS A BOOST FOR HUMANITY. On a large banner stretched across the St. Anthony Hotel ballroom appears this sentence in bold letters:

"The love of childhood is the common tie which should unite us in holiest purpose." And here is a significant paragraph appearing in the printed program: "The education that the world needs is for good parenthood, that which will help all of us to understand that in every child are infinite possibilities for good, and that to know how to develop them is to render to earth and heaven the highest service."

Phillips Brooks once said: "He who helps a child, helps humanity with an immediateness that no other help given to any

other human creature at any other time can possibly equal."

Frances Hodgson Burnett said: "One generation, one entire generation, of all the world, of children understood as they should be, loved as they ask to be, and so developed as they might be, would more than begin the millennium."—San Antonio Express.

NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE

A bee can carry honey equal to twice its own weight.

One of the newer bath brushes has a cork handle so that it will float.

Honduras exports much of its sarsaparilla to Russia, where it is used as a tea.

Some of the newer automatic pistols are powerful enough to kill a man 1000 yards distant.

A motor driven cutting tool has been invented for trimming the edges of wall paper borders.

Motor equipment has completely replaced horse drawn apparatus in the Manila fire department.

Clamps have been patented to prevent a cow kicking or switching her tail while being milked.

Electrically driven, a new machine pastes paper labels on bottles, no matter what their shape.

The German beet crop this year is expected to produce not less than 2,500,000 tons of raw sugar.

That it cannot be upset is the claim of the Ohio patentee of a step ladder that has six legs.

Gray horses are the longest lived and cream colored one the most affected by temperature changes.

The gold industry of the Rand is estimated to be worth half a million dollars a day to South Africa.

Ribbon feed and a hinged screen for a new laundry mangle prevent injury to the finger of operators.

A novel satchel contains a burglar alarm so arranged as to sound when an unauthorized person handles it.

About 72 per cent of the cities and towns of Sweden are lighted by electricity produced by water-power.

A few drops of oil of lavender and Canada balsam sprinkled on book shelves will prevent books becoming moldy.

Five thousand lamps in the testing room of a New York electric company help to warm the place in cool weather.

The University of Paris has installed an electrically driven gyroscope of great power for experimental purposes.

In a new drip pan alarm for refrigerators a float depresses a spring and rings a bell as the pan fills with water.

A Minnesota inventor has patented a self-adjusting pail with which grain can be automatically weighed and measured.

The Magic Washing Stick I am perfectly delighted with the Magic Washing Stick. It makes the clothes so pretty and white and it saves time and labor. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. I can recommend it highly as a labor saver as you don't have to rub the clothes at all," writes Mrs. M. A. Graham, Dustin, Okla. Guaranteed to contain no lye, acid, alkali or any injurious ingredient. A truly wonderful article. Three Magic Washing Sticks for 25c. Sold by grocers and druggists or sent by mail. A. B. Richards Medicine Co, Sherman, Texas.

S. D. Williams and his daughter Mrs. Earl Holliday of Hatcher, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Holliday will teach the Pony creek school the ensuing school year.

Max Winkler of the Millersview country, one of the prominent stock farmers of that section, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Holliday and children of Hatcher, visited relatives in Ballinger Saturday and returned home in the afternoon.

NEGRO COTTON PICKER LOSES HEAVY POCKET BOOK

Two negroes were brought down from San Angelo and placed in the Ballinger jail upon a charge of theft, and an examining trial is being held this afternoon in Justice Trimmer's court.

The negroes are charged with stealing \$81.77 from another negro. The stealing occurred in a cotton pickers camp on the Houghton & Robinson ranch, where the negro who lost the money was asleep with the above amount of cash in his "pajamas." It is claimed that the two negroes cut the other negro's pocket and "lifted" the real cash and left at once for San Angelo, where they started in to see the sights when the officers took them in charge and recovered a good part of the cash.

After being placed in jail one of the negroes confessed and told how easy they robbed the sleeping negro of his pile of cash. Both negroes are in the hands of the officers and some arrangement will be made for allowing the negroes bond in the examining trial which is in progress.

7 Section Ranch to Trade. for Rannels County farm. \$1.50 per acre due state on 34 years time at 3 per cent interest. Land in solid body, shallow water. 2800 acres smooth land. C. W. NORTHINGTON. 2-2td

DIPHTHERIA CASE REPORTED BETTER

We are glad to report that the little girl of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby is getting along nicely and is thought to be out of danger. The child is suffering with diphtheria. The physicians have adopted every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease and there is no cause for alarm.

In damp chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Lintiment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

MAYOR POWELL TALKS SIDEWALKS

The mayor calls attention of the property owners on Seventh Street between the two depots to the condition of the sidewalks. Most places have no sidewalks at all. The law requires the owners of lots to make proper sidewalks in front of their property, some few have done this, others have permitted holes and sinks to such an extent that in rainy weather people, especially passengers going to and from said depots must wade through mud and water. The city has crushed rock for fixing of streets, but the citizens can make arrangements with the street committee for paying for it, get those places fixed. Mr. Zappe has through the city, fixed over 100 feet with this rock which will make the sidewalk passable all through this coming winter. The other property owners on this street will please attend to this at once. Let us have reasonable sidewalks between the two depots.

Respectfully, J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

An Active Liver Means Health

If you want good health, a clear complexion and freedom from Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness, Headache and Indigestion, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They drive out fermenting and undigested foods, clear the Blood and cure Constipation. Only 25c at your druggist.

R. L. Woodward, of Corpus Christi, who is looking after business interests in Concho county was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Harl Osborn of Norton, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route home from a visit to the San Angelo fair the past few days.

Mrs. M. N. Gustavus and baby returned home Saturday afternoon from San Angelo where they had been visiting relatives the past few days.

NO ALUM in Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

The Trey O'Hearts By Louis Joseph Vance.

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

The Trey of Hearts is the death sign employed by Senaecca Trine in his private war for vengeance which through the agency of his daughter, Judith, a woman of violent passions like himself, he wages against Allan Law, the son of the man who innocently was responsible for his crippling. Allan loves Rose Trine, twin sister and double of Judith, but the very opposite in every other way. Allan saves Judith's life under dramatic circumstances, and is in turn saved by her, who learns to love him at intervals.

Judith, while in a fit of passion, sets fire to Allan's steamer causing him to float to an island.

While Judith is searching for Allan on the island, he steals her boat and makes for a larger vessel in the ocean. Judith gives chase in a stolen life boat, but before she can reach him, Allan secures Rose and is separated from his sweetheart's twin sister.

Someone aboard the schooner, with the voice of a stentor, bellowed a terrified appeal: "Stop your engines! Shut off your propeller! Stop your—"

Then, like the wrath of God, the steamship overwhelmed the lesser ship; its bow seemed to slice through the schooner as a knife through cheese. And the two halves were fairly driven under water by the frightful force of the blow.

Thunders deafening him, Alan was hurled bodily through the air fully twenty feet.

When he came up he struck out at random, blindly tormented by the vision of Rose caught in the snuck of



Accompanied by the Exhibition of an Automatic Pistol.

that gigantic wheel, drawn under, crushed and mangled by the propeller of the vast black hulk whose flank was sliding past, like the face of a cliff, ten yards behind his shoulders.

Aware of several dark objects dotting the surface within a radius of several yards, he swam for the nearest; the head was a woman's, the face turned toward him, the face of Rose. He gasped wildly: "Keep cool! Don't struggle! Put one hand on my shoulder and—"

What happened then was never quite clear to him; he only knew that he was forced to fight for his very life—that the woman, as soon as he came within reach, flung herself upon him like some maddened animal, clutching his throat, winding her limbs round his, dragging him down and down.

Primitive instinct alone saved him. He remembered later, most vaguely, the culmination of that duel beneath the waters—remembered freeing an arm, drawing it back, delivering a blow from his shoulder, with all his

strength, rinding himself free, struggling back to the air.

Then a boathook caught the back of his shirt and dragged him for some distance, until two strong hands caught him beneath the armpits and held his head above the water.

He looked up witlessly into the face of Barcus, and, still bewildered, struggled feebly.

The other's voice brought him back to his senses. "Easy, old top! Take it easy! You're all right now—rest a minute, then help me get you aboard."

He obeyed, controlling his panic as best he might; and presently, with considerable assistance from Barcus, contrived to scramble in over the gunwales of a boat which proved to be the stolen lifeboat.

Aside from Barcus and himself it held one other person only—the woman he loved, crumpled up and unconscious in the bow.

He strove to rise and go to her, to make sure that still she lived. Barcus restrained and quieted him.

"There! Easy, I say! She's all right—fainted—that's all! She and I took the water in practically the same spot, and luck threw this blessed boat my way within half a dozen strokes. No trouble at all—in a manner of speaking!"

"But the steamer—" "Why fret about her? At the pace she was making she couldn't have stopped within half a mile. We'll be all right now—with power to fetch us to land."

"But the others—Judith!" Alan sat up and leaned over the gunwale, searching an oily, leaden expanse spotted only with a few splinters and bits of wreckage. "I left her out there—unconscious—she'll drown, I tell you!"

"And I'll tell you something!" said Mr. Barcus severely. "You'll lie quiet and shut up or I'll dent your dome with the shaft of an oar. Let her drown—and a good job, I say! Don't you know the meaning of 'enough'? Merciful heavens, man, you're the most insatiable glutton for punishment ever!"

But Alan wasn't listening. His face was as lightless as the waters that swam beneath his lack-luster gaze. There was a horror in his heart that numbed even the sense of relief, of deliverance, that penetrated his being like a shock of mortal pain.

Dead! Judith dead! Back there, in the fog and the cold . . . dead by his hand!

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TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trasspass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.

GODFREY MASSEY, wtf Concho county, Tex.

Chester Davis and W. B. Dodgin two of the representative citizens of the Wilmett country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday between trains via Winters.

E. J. Handley and his son-in-law C. E. Trammell of the Norton country, were supplying in Ballinger Saturday.

J. F. Stuart, the cotton weigher, left Saturday afternoon to look after his farm interests near Winters a few days.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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CHAPTER XV.

The Masked Voice.

For a matter of twelve hours the fog, leaden, dank, viscous, as inexorable as the dominion of evil, had wrapped the world in an embrace as foul and noxious as the coils of some great, gray, slimy serpent.

Through its sluggish folds the ponderous, power-impelled lifeboat crept at a snail's pace, its stem parting and rolling back from either flank a heavy-hearted sea of gray.

In the bows a young woman rested in a state of semi-exhaustion, her eyes closed, her head pillowed on a cork-belt life-preserver, her sodden garments modeled closely to the slender body that was ever and again shaken from head to feet with the strength of a long, shuddering respiration.

Seated on the nearest thwart, Alan Law, chin in hand, watched over the rest of this woman whom he loved with a grimly hopeless solitude. He was in no happier case than she, so far as physical comfort went—he was in worse, since he might not rest.

Premonition of misfortune darkened his heart with its impenetrable shadow.

In the stern Tom Barcus presided morosely over the steering gear; and Law was no more jealously heedful of his sweetheart than Barcus of the heavy-duty motor that chugged away so purposefully at its business of driving the boat heaven-knew-where.

Lacking at once a compass, all notion whatsoever of the sun's bearings, and any immediate hope of the fog lifting or chance bringing them either to land or to rescue by some larger and less comfortable craft, Barcus steered mainly through force of habit—the salt-water man's instinctive feeling that no boat under way should ever in any conceivable circumstance be without a hand at the helm. It had seemed impossible that it could long escape repetition of the disaster, but somehow, it always did escape, and that by a wide margin; never once had it passed near enough to another vessel to see it.

And now for more than an hour the silence had been uncannily constant, broken only by the rumble of the motor, the muted lisp of water slipping down the side, the suck and gurgle of the wake.

Forebodings no less portentous than Law's crawled in the mind of Barcus. It was as likely as not that the lifeboat was traveling straight out to sea. And gasoline tanks can and oftentimes do become as empty as an official weather prophet's promise of fair weather for a holiday.

More than this, Mr. Barcus was a confirmed skeptic in respect of machine motors; on terms of long and intimate experience with the ways of the demon of perversity that tenants them one and all, he knew that the present sweet-tempered performance of the exhibit under consideration was no earnest whatsoever of future good behavior, that when such a complicated contraption was concerned there was never any falling.

In view of all of which considerations he presently threw open the battery switch.

And the aching void created in the silence by the cessation of that uniform drone was startling enough to rouse even Rose Trine from her state of semi-somnolence.

With a look of panic she sat up, thrust damp hair back from her eyes, and nervously inquired: "What's the matter?"

"Nothing," Barcus told her, shutting the engine off—that's all.

Tempers were short in that hour, and Alan was annoyed to think that the rest of his beloved should needlessly have been disturbed.

"What did you do that for?" he demanded sharply.

"Because I jolly well wanted to," Barcus returned in a tone as brusque as "Oh, you did—eh?"

"Yes, I did—eh! I happen to be bossing this end of the boat and to have sense enough to realize there's no sense at all in our wasting fuel the way we are—cruising nowhere!"

"Well," Law contended, struck by the fairness of this argument, but unable to calm his uneasiness—"just the same, we might—"

"Yes; of course, we might," Barcus snapped. "We might a whole lot. We might, for instance, be heading for Spain, for all you or I know to the contrary. And in such case, I for one respectfully prefer to have gas enough to take us home again if ever this da-blessed fog lifts!"

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And for several seconds longer the stillness strangled their spirits in its ruthless grasp.

Then of a sudden a cry shrilled through the fog, so near at hand that it seemed scarcely more distant than over the side:

"Aho! Help! Aho there! Help!" So insistent, so urgent was its accent that, coupled with the surprise; it brought the three as one to their feet, all a-tremble, their eyes seeking one another's faces, then shifting uneasily away.

"What can it be?" Rose whispered, agast, shrinking into Alan's ready arm.

"A woman," Barcus put in harshly. "Judith," the girl moaned.

Alan shook himself together. "Impossible!" he contended. "I saw her go down . . ."

"That doesn't prove she didn't come up," Barcus commented acidly.

"Aho! Motorboat aho-ooy! Help!"

"And that," Barcus pursued sadly, "just proves she did come up—blame the luck! Alive she is, and kicking; stand clear. An able-bodied pair of lungs was back of that hawl, my friend; and you needn't tell me I don't know the dulcet accents of that angelic contralto!"

Without heeding him, Alan cupped hands to mouth and sent an answering cry ringing through the murk: "Aho! Where are you? Where away?"

"Here—on the reef—half-drowned—perishing with chill—"

"How does my voice bear?" Alan called back.

"What the dickens do you care?" Barcus interpolated suspiciously.

"To port," the response rang through the fog. "Starboard your helm and come in slowly!"

"Right-o! Half a minute!" Alan replied reassuringly.

"Like hell!" Mr. Barcus muttered in his throat as he jumped down into the engine pit and bent over the fly-wheel.

Leaping on the forward thwart and balancing himself perilously near the gunwale, Alan strained his vision vainly against the opacity of the fog. "Can't make out anything," he grumbled, looking back. "Start her up—but slow's the word—and 'ware reef!"

"Nothing doing," Barcus retorted curtly. "The motto is now 'Full speed astern!' as you must know."

"O come! We can't leave a woman out there—in a fix like that!"

"Can't we? You watch!" Barcus grunted malevolently, rocking the heavy fly-wheel with all his might; for the motor had turned suddenly stubborn.

"Alan!" Rose pleaded, laying a hand upon his sleeve. "Think what it means! I know it sounds heartless of me—and it's my own sister. But you know how mad she is—wild with hatred and jealousy. If you take her into this boat, it's your life or hers!"

"If we leave her out there," Alan retorted, shaking his arm impatiently free, "it's her life on our heads!"

At this juncture the motor took charge of the argument, ending it in summary fashion. With a smart explosion in the cylinder, it started up unexpectedly, at one and the same time almost dislocating the arm of Mr. Barcus and precipitating Alan overboard.

It was not given him to know what was happening until he found himself in the water; he struggled to the surface just in time to see the bows of the lifeboat back away and vanish into the mist.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Island.

Not more than twenty seconds could have elapsed before Barcus recovered from the shock of the motor's treachery sufficiently to reverse the wheel, throttle down the carburetor and jump out of the engine-pit.

But in that small space of time the lifeboat and Alan Law had parted company as definitely as though one of them had been levitated bodily to the far side of the earth.

It could not have been more than a minute after the accident before Barcus was guiding the boat over what, going on his sense of location and judgment of distance, he could have sworn was the precise spot where Alan had disappeared, but without discovering a sign of him.

And for the next twenty minutes he divided his attention between attempts to soothe and reassure the half-distracted girl and efforts to educe a reply from Alan by stentorian hailing—with as little success in the one as in the other.

"Alan!" he shrieked at the top of his lungs. "Alan! Give a hail to tell us you're safe!"

There was a little pause; he was racking his brains for some more moving mode of appeal when the answer came in another voice—in the voice of Judith Trine, clear, musical, effervescent with sardonic humor:

"Be at peace, little one—bleat no more! Mr. Law is with us—and safe—oh, quite, quite safe!"

In dumb consternation Barcus sought the countenance of Rose. Her eyes, meeting his, were blank with despair. He shook his head helplessly and let his hands dangle idly between his knees.

With no way on her, the lifeboat drifted with a current of unknown set and strength.

"What can we do?" Rose implored. "We must do something. We can't leave him . . . Oh, when I think of him there, in her hands, I could go mad!"

"If only I knew," Barcus protested; "but my hands are tied, my wits are as helpless as my eyes are blind."

CHAPTER XVII.

This Mortal Tide.

There's nothing to go by—except the bare possibility that the reef she spoke of may be Norton's. It doesn't seem possible, but we may have made that much southing. In that case we're about three miles off the mainland, somewhere in the neighborhood of Katama island, a little, rocky, desolate bump of earth, inhabited mainly by fishermen."

The girl wrung her hands. "But how could Judith get there—and with her men—and ammunition?"

"Don't ask me. Going on my experience with the lady, I'd be willing to bet that she was picked up by the steamer that ran us down, and proceeded to make a prize of it—or try to. One thing's certain—she must have found or stolen a boat from somebody; they couldn't have made Norton's reef by swimming—it's too

far. That's the answer; they were picked up, stole a boat, and piled it up on the reef."

"And there's no hope—!"

"Only of the fog relenting. If we could make the mainland and get help . . ."

His accents died away into a disconsolate silence that was unbroken for upwards of an hour.

So slowly the current bore the lifeboat toward the beach and so still the tide that Barcus never appreciated they were within touch of any land until the bows grounded with a slight jar and a grating sound.

With a cry of incredulity he leaped to his feet—"Land, by all that's lucky!"—and stooping, lent a hand to the girl, aiding her to rise.

Hardly had Rose had time to comprehend what had happened, when Barcus was over the side and wrestling with the bows, dragging the boat farther upon the shoals.

She was, however, more than one man could manage; and when her stem had bitten a little more deeply into the sands, Barcus gave over the attempt and, lifting Rose down, set her on dry land, then climbed back into the vessel, rummaged out her anchor and cable, and carried them ashore, planting the former well up towards the foot of the cliff.

And as he rose from this last labor he was half blinded by the glare of the westerly sun as it broke through the fog.

In less than five minutes the miraculous commonplace was an accomplished fact; the wind had rolled the fog back like a scroll and sent it spinning far out to sea, while the shore on which the two had landed was deluged with sunlight, bright and beautifully warm.

He showed a thoughtful and considerate countenance to the girl.

"You're about all in?"

She nodded confirmation of this, which was no more than simple truth. "Where are we?" she added.

He made her party to his own perplexity.

"You're not able to travel," he pursued. "Do you mind being left alone while I take a turn up the beach and have a look round? We can't be far from some sort of civilization; even if it's an island there are no desert isles along this coast. I'll find something soon enough, no fear."

By tacit consent both avoided mention of Alan, but each knew what thought was uppermost in the other's mind.

"There's a niche among the rocks up here," Barcus indicated, "almost a cave. You'll be warm and dry enough, and secure from observation overhead. Maybe you can even snatch a few winks of sleep. . . ."

She negated that suggestion with a weary smile; no sleep for her until sheer exhaustion overpowered her, or she knew of Alan's fate.

And so, reiterating his promise to be gone no longer than absolutely needful, he left her there.

her she lingered upon the sands, in the mouth of the shelter he had selected for her, staring hungrily out on the shimmering sea that, now wholly divested of its shroud, smiled up to the heavens, whose sapphire face mirrored, as fair and sweet of seeming as though it had never veiled a heartless tragedy.

Slowly it darkened as the sapphire above grew darker, blending insensibly into rare ultramarine with the slow decline of the sun, by whose altitude above the horizon the day had not more than ninety minutes to run.

And she thought drowsily that if that sun sank without her learning that her lover lived, it would not rise again upon a world tenanted by Rose Trine.

It was not true, she told herself, that people never die of broken hearts. She knew that, were he taken from her, she could no longer live. . . .

And sleep overwhelmed her suddenly, like a great, dark cloud. . . . But its dominion over her faculties was not of long duration. Slowly, heavily, mutinously, she was rescued from its nirvana—came to her senses with an effect of one who emerges from some vast place of blackness and terror, to find Barcus kneeling over and gingerly but persistently shaking her by the shoulder.

And then she sat up with a cry of mystified compassion; for in the brief time that he had been absent—it had not been more than an hour—Mr. Barcus had most unquestionably been severely used.

He had acquired a long cut over one eye, but shallow, upon which blood had dried, together with a bruised and swollen cheek that was badly scratched to boot. And what simple articles of clothing remained to him, after his strenuous experiences of the last forty-eight hours, had been reduced to even greater simplicity; his shirt, for example, now lacked a sleeve that had been altogether torn away at the shoulder.

"No!" he told her, as soon as he saw her wits were awake once more—"don't waste time pitying me. I'm all right—and so is Alan! That's the main thing for you to understand; he's still alive and sound—"

"But where is he? Take me to him!" she demanded, rising with a movement of such grace and vigor that it seemed hard to believe she had ever known an instant's weariness.

"That's the rub," Barcus confessed, squatting on the sands and knocking his hair. "I darsent take you to him. Judith might object. Besides, you can see for yourself it isn't safe to mingle with the inhabitants of this tight little island—and you can't get to where Alan is without mingling considerably. Sit down, and I'll tell you all about it, and we'll try to figure out what's best to be done. Maybe we can manage a rescue under cover of night."

And when the girl had settled herself beside him he launched into a detailed report.

"It's Katama island, all right," he announced, "but a change has come over the place since I visited it some years ago. Then it was a community of simple-hearted villagers and fishermen; now, unless all signs fail, it's a den of smugglers. I noticed a number of Chinese about; and that, taken in connection with the fact that, when I ventured to introduce myself to the village gimml and ask a few innocent questions, the entire population, to a child, landed on me like a thousand brick—the two circumstances made me think we'd stumbled on to a settlement of earnest workers at the gente art of helping poor Chinamen evade the exclusion laws."

With a wry smile, he pursued: "As for me, I landed out back of the joint, on the nape of my neck, and took the count, surrounded by a lot of unsympathetic boxes and barrels that had seen better days. And when I came to and started to crawl unostentatiously away, I was just in time to witness the landing of your amiable sister, that gang of cutthroats she keeps on the payroll, and Alan in company with as choice a crew of scoundrels as you'd care to see. I gathered from a few words that leaked out of the back door of the barroom, that it was as I had thought—Judith had stolen a bow from the ship that picked her up, and rammed it on Norton's reef; and after she gathered Alan in the schooner of these smugglers happened along, and she hailed it and struck a bargain with the captain and signed co-partnership articles, or something like that. Anyway, her lot and the islanders were soon as thick as thieves, and tanking up so sociably that I actually got a chance to whisper a word to Alan and tell him you were all right, and that he'd find us both down here on the beach, if luck served him with an escape. That was all I got a chance to say, for Judith marched up just then and yanked him off to his cell. I mean to say, he's locked up now in a little stone hut on the edge of the cliff, with the door guarded and the window overlooking a sheer drop of thirty feet or so to the beach. When I'd seen that much I calculated it was about time for me to get quit of that neighborhood, before Mam'selle Judith nicked me with the evil-eye."

"You don't think she saw you?" the girl cried.

"I don't think so," Barcus allowed gravely; and then, lifting his gaze, he added as he rose in a bound: "I just know she did—that's all."

In another instant he was battling might and main with three willing ruffians, who had come suddenly into view round a shoulder of rock; but his efforts were short-lived, foredoomed to failure. He was weakened with suffering and fatigue—and the three were fresh and had the courage at least of

For a time after Barcus had left

their numbers. He was overborne in a twinkling, and had his face ground brutally into the sand while his hands were made fast with stout rope behind his back. And when he rose, it was to find, as he had anticipated, that Rose's resistance had been as futile as his own; she, too, was captive, her hands bound like his, the huge and unclean paw of one of Judith's crew cruelly clamped upon her shoulders.

They were granted time to exchange no more than one despairing glance when a curt laugh fairly chilled the blood in Mr. Barcus, and he swung sharply between his two guards to confront Judith Trine.

The woman he saw at first glance, was in one of her most dangerous moods—if, Barcus mentally qualified, there was a pin to choose between her moods. But now, beyond dispute, she exhibited a countenance new in his experience with her, and one well calculated to appal.

Her face was bloodless, even as her lips were white with the curb she put upon her passion. Her eyes were lurid with the glare of rage approaching mania. Her hands trembled, her lips quivered, all her actions were abrupt with nervousness.

He was by no means poor-spirited, but he shrank openly from the look she gave him, and was relieved when she, with a sneer, passed him by and planted herself squarely before her sister.

"Well?" she demanded brusquely. "How much longer do you think I'm going to tolerate your interference—you poor little fool! How many more lessons will you require before realizing that I mean to have my way, and that you'll cross me only to suffer for it?"

The courage of the other girl won the unstinted admiration of Mr. Barcus. Far from cringing, she seemed to find fresh heart in her sister's challenge. Her head was high, her glance level with limitless contempt as she replied:

"So you've tried again?" she inquired obliquely, with a tone of pity. "You've offered him your love yet another time, have you?"

"Silence!" Judith cried in fury. "Only to learn once more that he would rather die than you?" Rose persisted, unflinching. "And so you come to take your spite out on me, do you? You pitiful thing! Do you think I mind—knowing as I do now—that he could never hold you in anything but compassion and contempt?"

For an instant there was silence; by the scorn of her sister the heat of Judith's fury had been transformed into a cold and malignant rage. She controlled herself and her voice marvelously.

"You will see," she said in even and frigid accents. And the light of her mania leaped and leaped again in her eyes like a living flame. "I have prepared a way to make you understand what opposition to me means . . ."

She waved a hand toward the nearer point of rocks. "Take them along," she commanded.

The understanding between her and her men was apparently complete; for these last, without hesitation or further instructions, marched Rose and Barcus down to the end of the spit and on, into the water.

It was nearly knee-deep before Barcus was halted with a savage jerk, backed up to a rock, forced despite his frenzied resistance to sit down in the water, and swiftly, with half a dozen

his throat could be so dry, so parched . . .

He opened his eyes, shuddering. "It's good-by now," he faltered. "Not yet!" her voice rang beside him, vibrant. "Look—up there—along the cliff!"

He lifted his gaze . . .

Two men were running along the cliff—and the man in the lead was Alan. But his lead was very scant, and the man who pursued was one of Judith's, and stuck to the trail like a blood-hound fresh from the leash.

And now the water was at his lips; Barcus could no more speak without strangling.

Of a sudden he groaned in his heart; though there was no passable way down the cliff, still the sight of his friend alive and unharmed had brought with it a thrill of hope; now that hope died as he saw Alan stumble and go to his knees.

Before he could rise the other was upon him, with the fury of a wolf seeking the throat of a stag.

For an instant they fought like madmen; then, in a trice, the sky line of the cliff was empty; one or the other had tripped and fallen over the brink, and falling had retained hold of his enemy and carried him down as well.

By no chance, Barcus told himself, could either escape uninjured.

Yet, to his amazement, he saw one man break from the other's embrace and rise. And he who lay still, a crumpled, inhuman heap upon the sands, was Judith's man.

With a violent effort Barcus lifted his mouth above water and shrieked: "Alan! Alan! Help! Here—at the end of the point—in the water—help!"

A precious minute was lost before Alan discovered their two heads, so barely above that swiftly rising flood.

Then he ran toward them as he had never run before, and as he came whipped out a jack-knife and freed its blade.

Even so—since it was, of course, Rose whom Alan freed the first—Barcus was half-drowned before Alan helped him turn up to the beach.

And as this happened the last blood-red rim of the sun was washed under by the waves.

Two minutes later the lifeboat was afloat, and Mr. Barcus, already recovered, was laboring with the flywheel of the motor, stimulated to supreme exertion by the sight of a party, led by Judith, racing madly down the beach.

But it was not until well out from shore and on the way to the safety promised by the mainland—now readily discernible on the horizon—that any one of them found time for speech.

Then Mr. Barcus straightened up from his assiduous attentions to the motor, and observed:

"You bear a charmed life, my adventurous friend. I want to tell you that when I saw you go over that cliff I made up my mind your usefulness would be at least permanently impaired. As it is, I don't mind telling you that if ever I get out of this affair alive, I'm going to have a try at your life myself, just once, for luck!"

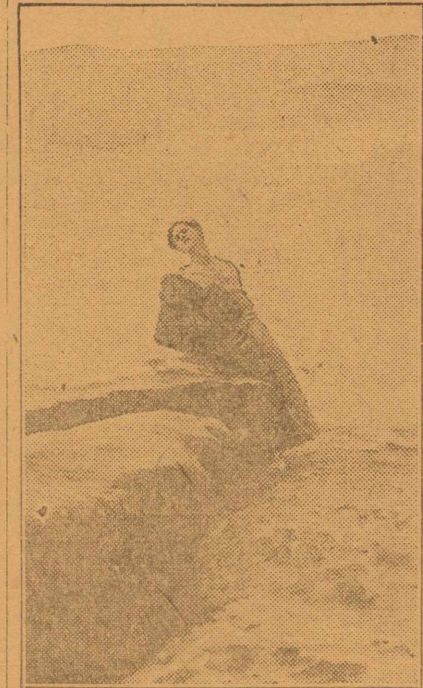
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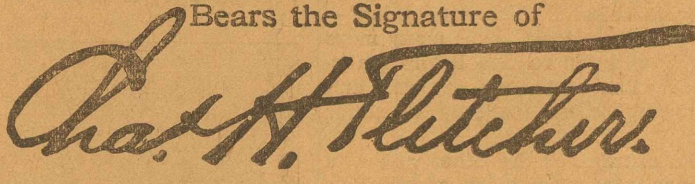
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HIMROD PUSHING NEW ROAD PROJECT

James Himrod, accompanied by Engineer Moore, arrived in Bronte Saturday morning and hastened from here to Robert Lee for a conference with citizens. Then, in charge of Sheriff-elect Jim Burrough, they viewed out a probable route between Bronte and Robert Lee. The men walked several miles and being an old and practical civil engineer Capt. Moore got a good idea of the feasibility of building a railroad over the route taken.

The men returned Monday to Robert Lee and a mass meeting was held in the evening, at which the Himrod proposition was renewed. Capt. Moore told the people that a railroad will be built over the route heretofore mentioned. He gave it out that he would make a special report to an interested bond company, and does not nancing the enterprise.—Bronte apprehend any drawback in fi-Enterprise.

The hove project is the one recently put up to Ballinger, in which Ballinger is offered a road from Austin through to the Panhandle country and connecting with the coal field of New Mexico.

The proposition as presented to Ballinger in the first round only calls for the small sum of \$75,000 as a starter. Of course Ballinger will put up this—we don't think

POLL TAX PAYMENTS SLOWEST EVER MADE

The tax collector's office has been ready for the issuance of 1914 poll tax receipts for one month, yet less than one dozen poll tax payers of Runnels county have qualified themselves for any election that might be held next year.

The second tax paying month is rapidly rolling by and the period within which you can qualify as a voter expires the 31 of January. Of course that may seem like plenty time, but the slow payments being made show that there is little interest, and that the tax collector will either be pushed to death at the close of the tax paying season, or the poll tax collections will come up short.

Next year may be an off year for electing officers, but it is rumored from time to time that next year will not pass off with out an election that generally proves as interesting as any held, and you may feel regretful when voting time comes.

Notice of Trustees Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in December, 1914, the same being the 1st day of December, 1914, the undersigned trustee in the deed of trust hereinafter mentioned, will in accordance with said deed of trust sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all those certain lots and tracts of land lying and being situated in the County of Howard and State of Texas, known and described as all of lots Nos. six (6), seven (7), in block six (6) of the town of Big Springs in said county and state, as shown by the map of the plan of said town on file and of record, in the county clerk's office of said county, reference to which is here made for further description. Said sale will be made between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. pursuant to certain deed of trust of date February 23rd, 1911, made to secure eight notes of that date, each in the sum of one hundred dollars made by R. E. Seogin and payable to the order of Emma Seogin; respectively, each three months after date, each bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and providing for 10 per cent attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected by suit; the first four of said notes having been paid, but four remaining unpaid, which deed of trust is recorded in Vol. 10, pages 306 to 308 of the real estate Mortgage Records of said Howard County, Texas, reference to which record is here made for further description, in which the undersigned is made trustee. Said sale will be made at the date and in Runnels County at the door of the court house thereof.

Witnessed my hand as such trustee, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1914.

J. W. POWELL,
Trustee in said deed of trust.
9-1d w 13-20-27

E. M. Hill of Bay City, who had been prospecting in our section, left for the East Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hill as very favorably impressed with our city and county and will likely make this his home in the near future.

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Mrs. J. W. Kelly was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Friday afternoon and left as pretty bunch of Chrysanthemums of colors that almost formed the rainbow color when built into a bouquet.

Mrs. Kelly has our thanks for her kindly remembrance and it reminds us of the time when Ballinger was known far and wide for its annual flower show. The present season is bringing forth many comments on account of the abundance of beautiful flowers.

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The eleven cotton states, including Tennessee, in 1912 had 4,140,000 acres of oats on which they produced something over 97,000,000 bushels. There are in these states over 6,500,000 horses and mules. If we were to figure only 3 pounds of oats for each horse and mule per day for three hundred days, with 32 pounds of oats to the bushel, at the average production per acre of each of these states, it would require 7,898,000 acres to raise the necessary oats to feed the mules and horses at this small amount per day.

Louisiana only had 45,000 acres in oats in 1912. To feed her mules and horses 3 pounds per day for three hundred days would require 412,926 acres in oats.

Alabama had 325,000 acres in oats in 1912, and to feed her horses and mules the amount named, 3 pounds per day for three hundred days, would require 571,875 acres in oats, at the average production of the state.

North Carolina had 230,000 acres in oats in 1912. At her average production it would require 523,125 acres in oats in 1912. At her average production it would require 523,125 acres in oats to produce a sufficient amount to feed her horses and mules, as above pointed out.

In these figures no account is taken of the other uses of the oat crop, feeding value of oat straw, etc. Oats will without doubt be a good cash crop also. At this date the demand is good in this country and abroad. Figures could be given for the other states but these examples are sufficient.

How is it in your State? Do you raise enough oats to give your horses and mules a quarter of a third of a feed per day, to say nothing of a full feed, for three hundred days?

In 1911 the Commissioner of Agriculture of South Carolina estimated that for the previous year the State of South Carolina imported one million dollars worth of oats. The Chamber of Commerce of Georgia estimated last winter that that State purchased thirty-nine million dollars worth of oats.

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THANKSGIVING PARDONS SCHEDULED FOR CONVICTS

Austin, Texas, Nov. 6.—Governor O. B. Colquitt's list of Thanksgiving pardons, from all indications, will exceed sixty. Mr. Colquitt is now carefully considering a list of about 100 applicants for executive clemency, which was recently sent to him by the Board of Pardons. It is expected about forty of these will go over to the Christmas list. Pardons granted will be given early enough to permit of the recipients eating their Thanksgiving dinner at homes, if homes they have. In many instances, however, it is said pardons are to be granted to convicts who are without homes or friends.

CLERKS FIND NEW WAY TO FIGURE PARCEL POST RATES

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Nov. 7.—Calculus, adding machine or hours of mental toil are not necessary for the solution of parcel post rates, said George Rogers, a local postal clerk, today, who ought to know. Rogers has devised a table, by which, he claims, rates may be rapidly computed with the aid of the parcel post "zone map." Rogers has just completed the table, though the rates have been in effect two years. For the first and second zones, for instance, under Rogers' plan, the rate is equal to the number pounds of the parcel post plus cents. The table follows:

First and second zones, postage equals number of pounds plus 4 cents.

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From December 1st to December 15th we will send the weekly Banner-Ledger and the Ft. Worth Daily Star-Telegram for one year for \$3.75. The regular price of the Telegram is \$5 and the regular price of the weekly Banner-Ledger is \$1. You get one daily and one weekly paper for \$2.25 less than the regular price.

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C. W. Johnson and family of Oklahoma, have just arrived in Ballinger to make their future home. Mr. Johnson is an expert horse-shoer and has accepted a position with the John Peehaeck Blacksmith shop on Hutchings avenue.

BUILDING SHOOTING GALLERY

Uncle George Eskridge is building a shooting gallery on the lot where the rock walls stands on Hutchings Ave., and where the building burned some time ago. Workmen are putting up a wall and the gallery will be ready for business for those who wish to try their marksmanship in a few days.

Guarantee the Magic Washing Stick

The Magic Washing Stick is guaranteed to save all washboard labor on washday, and to make clothes white as snow. Contains no acid, alkali lye or poison of any character and can be used with perfect safety on the most delicate fabric. Lifts the burden of work from the womenfolks. Price 25c per box containing three Magic Washing Sticks, enough for fifteen big snowy washings. Ask grocer or druggist. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

POCKET BOOK LOST

Between Ballinger and east Santa Fe trestle on Leady road, east of Ballinger. Black pocketbook with two buttons on outside, containing four five dollar bills and 35 cents in silver. Will reward finder for trouble if returned to Thurman Atkins at Ballinger or left at Ledger office. Itdw pd

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S Snow Lintment. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

FEEDING ENSILAGE

The Charlie Speck cattle, consisting of 500 head are now at the feed pens on the H. Giesecke place near Ballinger and the damp heavy dewes will probably keep the pickers out of the field for an hour or two early in the day, but pleasant weather is predicted.

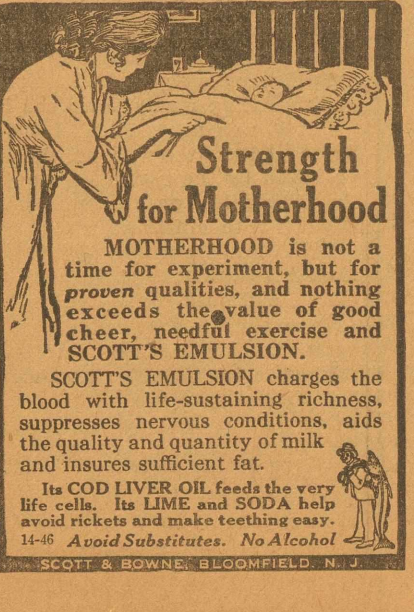
DIED

Mrs. John Clendennan at their home in Ballinger Friday night and the remains were tendery laid to rest in the Ballinger Cemetery Saturday afternoon. Old age and infirmity was the cause of death. She as one of the old and highly esteemed pioneer citizens of Ballinger and the Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn her death.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris and baby, Will Doose, T. J. Bryant, and Claud Chatman, were among the number who left Saturday at noon for San Angelo on business and pleasure combined.

HEAVIEST FROST FOR SEASON

The cutting norther of Sunday was followed by the heaviest frost that has visited this section this season. The temperature dropped to 29 degrees and it is believed that the frost put most of the vegetation out of commission. The weather forecast for coming week promises ideal weather for cotton picking. On account of the recent rains and the damp heavy dewes will probably keep the pickers out of the field for an hour or two early in the day, but pleasant weather is predicted.



Strength for Motherhood

MOTHERHOOD is not a time for experiment, but for proven qualities, and nothing exceeds the value of good cheer, needful exercise and SCOTT'S EMULSION.

SCOTT'S EMULSION charges the blood with life-sustaining richness, suppresses nervous conditions, aids the quality and quantity of milk and insures sufficient fat.

Its COD LIVER OIL feeds the very life cells. Its LIME and SODA help avoidickets and make teething easy. 14-c Acid Substitutes. No Alcohol.

SCOTT & BOWNE, BILCOFIELD, N. J.

BOX SUPPER

The announcement for the Box Supper to be held at Hatchel Friday night, Nov. 13th., in the Ledger last week did not make mention of the place, hence this correction. E. D. Bowen of Hatchel, was in the city Saturday and requests us to make the correction. Remember the date, Friday night, November 13th, at Hatchel.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

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To Our Country Friends

The old Rock Stable is now the Leach Auto Works--a place where your car can get supplies of all kinds.

**Special Attention to Hurred Calls.
LEACH AUTO WORKS**

PHONE 69

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 percent interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

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Everything in the leather goods line. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection. Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas

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DELICATE APPETITES

need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect.

Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of groceries are always to be found in our store.

Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.

A Trial Will Convince You

THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

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Hardware, Implements and Vehicles

Standard Implements, Windmills
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Wagons

Hall Hardware Co.

We Gin While You Wait!

We have just thoroughly overhauled our entire gin plant and added new machinery and have just installed a new seed conveyor, and are doing good work and making splendid turn out. Give us a trial.

DAY GIN

Edwin Day, Manager. Next to river bridge

**Boot Legging Case Rail-
roaded Through Court;
Jury Fails to Agree**

District Judge Goodwin discharged the jury in the Baker bootlegging case at nine o'clock Sunday morning. The case went to the jury at noon Saturday, and within a short time the jury reported to the court that it would be impossible for them to render a verdict, but they were held together over night, and up until the above hour when they were released and Judge Goodwin returned to his home at Brownwood.

This case attracted considerable attention on account of the manner in which the man was arrested and the charge of bootlegging filed against him, and a trial held all within less than a week. At the same time the white man was arrested, a negro was also arrested, but the negro made his escape under a shower of bullets from the officer's gun in an attempt to make him stop.

Baker is in jail, and unless he can make bond, he will be held until the district court convenes here again next March and given another trial. He expresses a desire to keep the trouble from his people, and it is probable that he will make no effort to secure bond.

The man arrested last Monday night for illegally selling booze was arranged before the bar of justice Friday afternoon, and given a trial. A night session of court was held and most of the evidence was introduced by the state at the night session.

Saturday morning the defendant was placed on the stand, the evidence all placed before the jury and the argument made in the case and the jury went into the jury room with the case in their hands at noon.

This is the quickest work in dealing with a boot-legging case ever brought before the court in this county. The defendant was arrested Monday night about ten o'clock. He was placed in jail, and Tuesday the grand jury took up the case and returned the indictment. The defendant employed attorneys to represent him and announced that he would fight the case, declaring his innocence.

Judges T. T. Crosson and L. B. Harris were employed to represent the defendant and District Attorney Early handled the state's side of the case.

The defendant was the only witness to take the stand in his own behalf. While the state used George Schneider, the young man who purchased the whiskey from the defendant, and the two officers who made the arrest, B. W. Pileher and J. D. Perkins.

Schneider testified that he purchased the whiskey, and told in detail how the deal was made, and claimed that the white man tried to sell a quart of whiskey when he first bought only a drink. He told how he came to town, secured two dollars with which to buy the quart and notified the officers of the transaction. He told how the arrest was made when the officers appeared on the scene, and where the grip was located, etc.

Perkins and Pileher testified as to how they followed Schneider when he went to buy the whiskey, how they laid in waiting nearby and witnessed the sale, overhearing the conversation between the parties, how they made the arrest, placing both the defendant and the negro under arrest, searching both and finding the key to the grip and the cork screw and fifteen dollars in money in the white man's pocket, and taking possession of the grip that contained a quantity of booze.

The defendant swore on the stand that he had nothing to do with the transaction. He testified that he went to negro town to sell a finger ring, selling the ring to the negro, who he claimed was selling the booze, he waited until the negro took in the money by the sale of booze to pay him for the ring, and that when the negro sold the booze he passed the two dollars to him to pay for the ring. In accounting for how the key to the grip and the cork screw came to be in his possession when placed under arrest, the defendant claimed that the negro accidentally handed him the key and cork screw when he handed him the two dollars in payment of the ring. The defendant testified to his reputation as a gentleman and christian. Stated that he had not been to San Angelo from where the labels on the whiskey bottles showed the booze came from, and

that he had no interest in the grip or its contents. He stated that his grip was at Winters. He denied that the sweater in the grip was his property. Said he was a stranger in this country, and that he had relatives living near Waco. He testified that he had been to Abilene looking for work, and had returned to Ballinger.

The state used expert witnesses to prove that the whiskey was intoxicating, and that it was the real "stuff."

The negro who was arrested with the white man, it will be remembered, made his escape while the two men were being carried to jail from the place where the sale of booze took place and where the arrest was made. He made a break for his liberty and got away from the officers in the dark after several shots had been fired to make him stop running. The negro is still at large.

**TAKES OFF DANDRUFF
HAIR STOPS FALLING**

Girl! Try this! Makes your hair thick, glossy, fluffy, beautiful.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first--yes--but really new hair--growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing--your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; in incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandering from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any--that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment--that's all--you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

**AGED MAN, A STRANGER
HAS STROKE OF APOPLEXY
ON STREET OF COLEMAN**

An old gentleman, tired and feeble from the effects of railroad travel, arrived in Coleman on the Santa Fe morning train Thursday. While walking along the sidewalk in front of the First National Bank he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and fell to the sidewalk.

After medical attention he recovered sufficiently to give his name and destination. His name, he said, was Edward Daley, Asheville, North Carolina en route to Sierra Blanca to live with William Langely. He is an old man, probably 75 or 80 years of age, and has but little money on his person. He is being given charitable attention and his relatives or friends will be communicated with as soon as their exact location can be determined. --Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising at persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. C. C. Gannaway left Saturday afternoon for Wingate to visit relatives and friends a week or two.

Tom Pace of Brandon, who had been looking after business interests at Miles, was the guest of his cousin Will Dunlap, a day or so, and left for home Saturday afternoon.

**CALOMEL SICKENS! IT'S HORRIBLE!
DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED**

I guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone will give you the best Liver and Bowel cleansing you ever had.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious; feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You will be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells

you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.

**READY TO SINK
TEST OIL WELL**

The work of making a test for oil in the field east of Ballinger is being rapidly pushed, according to reports brought to Ballinger. The first test well will be put down on Talpa, Brookshire's land west of Talpa, and about ten or twelve miles from Ballinger.

The derrick has been completed and it was reported in Ballinger Friday that the drilling machinery was being placed on the ground and the drill would be rigged up and started to work at an early date.

We have been unable to learn just who is back of this proposition, but we understand that ample capital is in hand to make a thorough test and that the drill will be operated until oil is found in paying quantities, or until the drill strikes bottom. The derrick is one of the largest west of Beaumont oil fields, and the machinery being installed is capable of going down to a depth that will determine the value of this section of country as an oil and gas producing country.

Last summer a company sent representatives in to this field and secured leases on several thousand acres of land. At the same time representatives of large oil companies were in Ballinger and spent more than a month here and secured leases on thousands of acres of land. Indications of oil at different points throughout the country surrounding Ballinger has caused much speculation for many years, and since the development of Texas has so rapidly come to the front as an oil producing state, there has been more or less activity among the oil promoters, and experienced oil men have visited this section from time to time. If oil is found in the new field it will be the beginning of a new era for Central West Texas.

Best Cough Medicine for Children

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

STROKE OF PARALYSIS

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. F. Carter, at the point of death Saturday at noon from a stroke of paralysis of the brain. She had a slight attack first of the week in her limbs but was thought to be better when the last stroke came on. She and husband are among the oldest citizens of the county.

Don't Delay Treating Your Cough.

A slight cough often becomes serious. Lungs get congested, Bronchial Tubes fill with mucus. Your vitality is reduced. You need Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It soothes your irritated air passages, loosens mucus and makes your system restful. Gives the baby and Children Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's guaranteed to help them. Only 25c, at your Druggist.

**REV. R. M. HAMMOCK
RESIGNS PASTORATE**

Our readers will regret to learn that Rev. Hammock has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at this place, and is arranging to leave for Hill county, where he will take charge of the Presbyterian orphan's home.

Rev. Hammock came to Ballinger more than three years ago, and has served the Presbyterian church in a way that has endeared him to that congregation as well as to all religious denominations in Ballinger and he and his good wife will leave here with the best wishes of those who know them and with the good will of all.

No one has been secured to succeed Rev. Hammock as pastor of this church, but it is very probable that a pastor will be called at an early date.

Rev. Hammock will preach his last sermon next Sunday and will leave the following week for their new home, which will be at Files Valley, where the orphan's home is located.

Important.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by all dealers.

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WHEN in need of lumber, shingles, builders hardware, etc see us before you buy.

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GRAND "PATRIOTIC" WEEK, Made In America Goods



Buying Cotton Goods Now
Is Practical Economy

AMERICAN MADE MERCHANDISE SALE

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
and the
End.

Beginning Monday, November 16th and Ending **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21st**
WE WILL HOLD A SALE THAT WILL HELP RELIEVE THE COTTON SITUATION IN THE SOUTH.

A SIX DAY DRIVE ON "MADE IN AMERICA" MERCHANDISE

We are glad to co-operate in this nation-wide movement and commence Monday with a week of "Made in America" merchandise. We trust that every woman in Ballinger and Runnels County will attend our store this week and see for yourself what America produces in the way of manufactured products. We have planned to offer in this great sale "Made in America" goods which are dependable in quality with lowered prices. Sale of goods "Made in America" on which prices have not advanced but lowered considerably during this weeks sale. It therefore behooves everyone in this vicinity to come to Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., during grand patriotic week and supply their fall wants. Positively the prices quoted will remain good only for week mentioned. We urge you to come.

Patriotism Says Buy "America Made" MERCHANDISE

This idea is both practical and patriotic. In the first place we should be thankful that our lot is cast in a country which is called the world over Free America. In the second place, we should be glad that we are self supporting as regards all necessities of life. Soon we will be able to send vast surplus of our manufactured products to the rest of the world.

Wonderful Suit and Coat Values DURING "PATRIOTIC" WEEK "MADE IN AMERICA GOODS"

- 50 inch black Tibet cloth, coats for women, sizes 34 to 46 each **\$3.98**
- 50 inch black Melton coats for women, all sizes, plush trimmed at **\$4.98**
- 48 inch women's black coats, 42 to 50 sizes, at **\$4.98**
- 3-4 length Ocean Wave cloth coat, newest styles, special at **\$4.98**
- 3-4 and full length fur and caracule coats, real value at \$7.50 here only **\$4.98**
- 50 beautiful Johnny and Sport coats, 34 and 38 inches long at \$4.98, \$6.50, \$7.50 and **\$10.00**

Here You Will Find Over 400 Women and Misses Coats. All at Extremely Low Prices.

Smart Tailored Suits

LOWERED IN PRICE "MADE IN AMERICA" GOODS

- 50 beautiful all wool serge suits, best styles, in size 16 to 42 regular \$12.50 \$15.00 values, special **\$9.98**
- A wonderful assortment of suits for women. Redingote and cutaway style. In serge, broadcloth and wool poplin worth all of \$2.50 to \$4.00 more than the price asked, \$14.50, \$15.00 and **\$18.00**
- Greatest line of women Tailored suits ever shown in Ballinger awaits your inspection in sizes 13 for the misses, or 50 for the extra large. Prices range \$9.98, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and up.

Silk Dress Specials at 6.95

- 50 pretty silk, messiline and poplin dresses, every wanted size. A regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 value at **\$6.95**
- 100 silk and wool dresses, real values at \$4.98, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$13.50, \$15.00 and up.

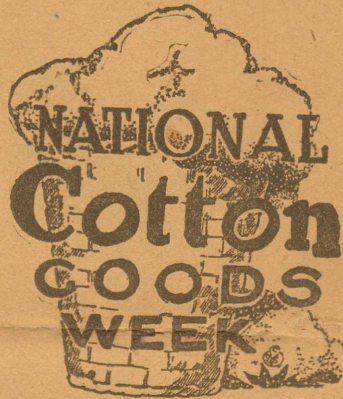
Skirt Special

- 50 beautiful all wool skirts, tunic and yoke effect. Best possible styles and values unusual. All sizes wanted **\$4.98**
- Others at \$2.98, \$3.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and up.



Buy Your Cotton Goods Here

Help Us Consume the Texas Cotton Crop



By Buying "Made in America" Goods

- 32 inch fancy dressingham, 100 bolts to select from value 8 1-2c, special the yard **6 1-2c**
- 32 inch apron checkingham, all size checks and fast colors, 7 1-2c value, special the yard **5c**
- 29 inch Canton Flannel, extra weight with heavy nap, worth 12c, special, a yard, **9c**
- 100 pieces light and dark colored Outing Amoskeag, extra quality, this week special, a yard, **9c**
- 36 inch extra quality bleached Domestic, free from starch regular 10c quality, special, yard, **8c**
- 36 inch brown Domestic, real value 7 1-2c, special a yard, **5c**

American Made Dress Goods

Special Price On Silks and Woolens

- 36 inch all wool Serge in a variety of shades, real value 65c, here a yard, **50c**
- 27 inch silk finished Poplin, all shades, usually at 65c and 75c per yard **50c**
- 36 inch wool Check and Plaid dress goods. Very special the yard, **50c**
- 36 inch mercerized Poplin, worth 35c, all shades the yard **25c**

We trust that the prices here in quoted will appeal to every patriotic citizen in these parts to the extent that they will purchase liberally of "made in America" merchandise.

Raised in America
Made in America

SPECIALS

- Ladies' bleached Vest **23c**
- Good Pearl Buttons, a dozen **3c**
- Williams' Talcum **19c**
- 75c Clothes Baskets **49c**
- 35c fancy Ribbon, yard **25c**
- 20c satin Ribbon, all colors the yard **13c**
- 150 Men's soft Shirts **98c**

SPECIALS

- 75c Men's Sweaters **49c**
- 3 pairs canvas Gloves **25c**
- Women's all leather Shoes a pair, **\$1.50**
- 50c Men's fleeced and ribbed Underwear, a garment for **43c**
- \$2.50 and \$2.75 Cotton Quilts, while they last each **\$1.95**

Wonderful Ladies' Suit Bargain

100 Ladies' Suits arrived today in blue serges, gabordines, ripple and novelty cloths. Sizes 16 to 42, values \$12.50, \$13.50 and up to \$15.00. Choice during Patriotic week **\$9.95**

SPECIAL REDUCTION ON AMERICAN MADE

MILLINERY

To make Patriotic week a big success—for this week all millinery prices will be enormously reduced.

ENTIRE STOCK SHAPES 1-2 Price

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|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| \$1.50 Shapes | 75c | \$4.00 Shapes | \$2.00 |
| \$2.00 Shapes | \$1.00 | \$4.50 Shapes | \$2.25 |
| \$2.50 Shapes | \$1.25 | \$5.00 Shapes | \$2.50 |
| \$3.00 Shapes | \$1.50 | \$6.00 Shapes | \$3.00 |
| \$3.50 Shapes | \$1.75 | \$6.50 Shapes | \$3.25 |

Special 100 beautiful Trimmed, Tailored and Dress Hats. Values \$6.50 to \$10.00 choice \$5.00. Others at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 up.

Clothing Wonderful Values During Grand Patriotic Week \$9.95 Special

We have taken from stock 50 Men's all wool Worsted and Cashmere Suits, best possible styles, sizes 35 to 42. Wonderfully cheap at \$12.50, choice during Patriotic week **\$9.95**

\$14.95 Special

150 Men's all wool Suits extremely good values, every wanted style and color. The lot includes many Style-Plus-\$17 garments; 1 week unusual price **\$14.95**

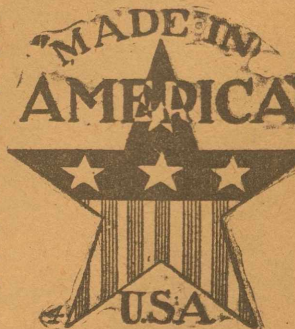
Boys Suit Special \$2.50

Positively the greatest value we have ever offered in Boy's two piece Suits, double-breasted style. A wonderful value at \$3.50, ages 8 to 16 years 100 suits offered Patriotic Week, choice **\$2.50**

100 Men's Ulster Overcoats, gray and brown colors, values up to \$10.00. Patriotic Week, choice **\$5.95**

8c FOR YOUR COTTON "Patriotic Week"

That is we will pay you 8 cents in merchandise and will accept only 50 bales during patriotic week from November 16 to 21 inclusive. You can use your own pleasure about trading it out whether one week or three months it matters not. Offer limited one week only and we will accept only 50 bales. One from each customer. Grade must be middling or better.



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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1914.

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HIGH FINANCING

GROWING COTTON

A half and half farmer in settling with his land lord in Ballinger this week did not realize enough money out of his half of a bale of cotton to pay the hands for picking the bale, and had to go down in his pocket and big up to complete paying for the job of picking.

This state of affairs is due to the low price of low grade cotton. The farmer who is working on halves and is under contract to deliver to the land lord one-half of the cotton has a losing job on his hands.

The price for good grade cotton has been gradually growing better for several days, but there is no demand for low grade cotton, and the man that is not in a position to store the low grade cotton and hold it until the market becomes normal, can expect to come out at the little end of the horn when he goes to convert the bale into cash.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas of Norton, left Monday afternoon for Hillsboro, where they go to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church.

WAREHOUSE COMPANY

ELECTS OFFICERS

The stockholders of the Ballinger Warehouse Co. met in the office of the Young Men's Business League Tuesday afternoon and perfected the organization by the election of a board of directors.

The meeting was called to order with the nomination of Chas. S. Miller chairman, and E. R. Boler, was appointed secretary. After considerable discussion it was decided to incorporate the warehouse company for \$1320, and it will be known as the Ballinger Warehouse Co.

The stockholders passed a motion that the charter be so drawn that no one stockholder can hold more than \$500 worth of stock in the company, and that no individual be allowed to vote, directly, or by proxy, more than \$500 worth of the stock.

Upon motion five directors were elected as follows:

G. W. Dean, Lon Mapes, R. G. Erwin, J. B. Wilmet and Chas. S. Miller.

The board of directors met Wednesday morning and completed the work of perfecting the organization by the elections of Chas. S. Miller, president; John Currie, vice president; Lon Mapes vice president, G. W. Dean vice president, R. G. Erwin secretary and treasurer and Frank Stuart general manager.

Work on the warehouse is progressing rapidly and will be completed at an early date. A little delay has been caused by the delay in part of the material to arrive, but this is in transient and will be here in a few days.

E. Buchwald, the Winters show man, was looking after business matters in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Greatest Sample Sale On Record

Over Five Thousand Samples Just Opened

Men's and boy's suits, overcoats, extra pants, shirts, underwear and etc.

Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Waists and Dresses. Complete line novelties in ready-to-wear for ladies and childrens.

ALL AT A SAVING OF ABOUT ONE-HALF VALUES

The Very Latest Styles in This Line

Great line ladies' suits and coats, values \$15.00, now **\$7.50**

Full and complete line suits for men, values \$16.50, now **\$8.50**

60 samples overcoats \$10 and \$12 values for **\$6.50**

300 boys suits, all late styles, fine goods, one-third off. 25 men's and ladies Mackinaw coats—samples. Don't fail to come to see us on full bills. Its up to you to save money. We know no competition and can prove the assertion. Try us. We've got the goods, quality and price.

Yours for Values

D. REEDER

Ballinger, Texas

WILL PAY 8 CENTS IN TRADE FOR COTTON

The Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. are advertising a "Patriotic" sale in which they are boosting America made goods, and at the same time boosting the cotton market.

This firm is offering to take a limited number of bales of cotton in trade for merchandise, allowing eight cents per pound for the cotton, and allowing the farmer three months in which to take up the amount in dry goods and clothing from their stock.

This offer affords the farmer who must buy dry goods for the winter an opportunity to realize a higher price for his cotton, and he can buy the dry goods just as he needs them during the three months. The offers says the goods can be purchased within one week or within three months.

It is the opinion of many that cotton will go to eight cents before the close of the present season, and the merchants who are in a position to carry the cotton can be of great help to the farmer by trading him merchandise for his cotton and allowing him eight cent for same. At the present price this will enable the farmer to buy \$5.00 more of merchandise with a bale of cotton than he can with the cash realized from the bale on the open market.

ONE FIRM BRINGS SOLID TRAINLOAD OF COTTON HERE

A solid trainload of cotton is what Ray-Penn company, a local cotton firm, is expecting from San Angelo this week. The cotton was taken up in San Angelo the early part of this week by W. C. Penn of the firm and shipped to Ballinger for pressing.

In all there are 1200 bales of cotton. To haul the large batch of cotton from San Angelo to Ballinger, it will require about forty large box cars, or a solid trainload of the white staple.

The cotton will be pressed here and sold to European spinners. The white staple will leave Ballinger reduced in size considerably, but even at that it will take at least twenty cars to haul the large shipment.

Mrs. W. H. Cole of Bryan, Tex., who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustavus, and family the past week or two, left for home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson left Tuesday morning to visit friends at Coleman a few days.

W. A. Summers of the Talpa country, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

RATE ON COTTON ALMOST DOUBLE

It cost a little more than seven dollars per bale to ship cotton to Sweden, compared with a rate of about four dollars per bale paid heretofore in time of peace.

The above facts were brought out when E. L. Rasbury shipped 200 bales from Ballinger to Sweden this week, and "coughed up" a little more than \$1400 for the freight.

The cotton was shipped from Ballinger to New Orleans, and was loaded on the steamer at that place.

The increased freight charges are due to the demand for steamship facilities caused by the European war, and the great risk attached to shipping on water during the war. Of course this extra charge comes out of the cotton and is a case where "Jones" does not pay the freight.

Chas. S. Miller, A. C. Homan and George Wacker were among the number from our city who attended the funeral of Frank Sommers at Rowena Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Sommers was at Marlin for the benefit of his health when he died. He was one of the prominent citizen of the Rowena country and his loss will be greatly felt by that community.

NORTON SCHOOL TEACHER IS STABBED TO DEATH

STACY, Tex. Nov. 10.—Ellis E. Brown, a school teacher of Runnels County, was stabbed to death on the streets of this city last Saturday night. He suffered injuries in several places about the stomach and breast but the most serious and the one which probably his almost instantaneous death was that inflicted just below the collarbone.

Jerry Adkinson was arrested shortly after Brown died and carried to Brady where he was lodged in the jail of McCullough County. He is being detained there until an examining trial can be held.

The tragedy occurred rather early in the night. Darkness had not fallen over this little city but a short time, when Brown had died from the wounds which he received in the cutting affray.

Brown was a teacher well-known in the rural sections of

Central West Texas. He was about 30 years of age and had many friends, seemingly. He was this year scheduled to begin a school class at Norton, a Runnels town in the north part of the County, Monday, November 16th. At the time of the killing, he was visiting his sister, Mrs. Garrett in this town.

The cause of the killing is a mystery. Adkinson had been living in Stacy for some time and had gained a number of friends in this vicinity. Brown arrived here several days ago on his visit.

He left home, says friends, late in the afternoon for the downtown section of the city. A short time afterward, he was carried home dead.

Both men are single. Each appeared to be about 30 years of age.

Brown was buried in the Stacy cemetery.

WAREHOUSE IS NEARLY READY FOR WHITE STAPLE

Within the next few weeks, the large warehouse which his being constructed along the Santa Fe right-of-way in the western part of the city, will have been completed and the first bale of cotton rolled into the structure. The frame work on the building has nearly been completed by the contractors and new there remains only the work of putting up the walls and roofs.

Farmers who have expressed themselves with reference to the building of the warehouse declare that they will be pleased when the building is ready for the remainder of their 1914 cotton crop state that they will store their white staple during the winter months for safe keeping and if necessary get money on their warehouse receipts.

George Gerhart left Monday afternoon for Winters on a short business trip.

A. J. ZAPPE

FOR CASH ONLY

Low cotton prices have caused us to put the following low prices on our goods.

14 pounds Sugar 1.00
5 1-2 pounds Coffee 1.00
Dry Salt Bacon, pound 15c

SPECIAL ON

Men's and Boys' Suits and

Pants

\$25.00 Men's Suits 17.50

20.00 Men's Suits 14.00

15.00 Men's Suits 12.50

12.50 Men's Suits 9.50

Special Reduced Prices on

Ladies' Suits and Skirts.

20.00 Ladies Suits 13.98

15.00 Ladies Suits 10.49

10.00 Ladies Suits 7.98

2.00 Ladies Skirts 1.49

1.50 Ladies Skirts 1.23

Special prices on Wool and Cotton Blankets.

A. J. ZAPPE

ANGELO NEGRO PAYS FOR FIGHTING IN BALLINGER

A negro giving Angelo as his home, was arrested Monday night after creating a disturbance in negro town by fighting with a negro woman. The visiting negro was called into justice court Tuesday morning and plead guilty to an affray, and after paying the usual price, was released.

The negro woman in the case was slightly scratched with a knife in the hands of the San Angelo negro, but the evidence did not warrant a graver charge than that of fighting was not filed. The woman proved that she was not responsible for the trouble, and was allowed to go without punishment.

G. Voss, one of the pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of the Wingate country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Skidmore, Texas, in response to a message stating that his brother in-law was killed near that place Sunday.

Life Is Constant War

For Existence.

Nations Prepare for War in Time of Peace.

Individuals should safeguard against NEED in time of LARGE HARVESTS.

Save the fruits of your labor, by storing your unsaleable products under shelter.

Deposit Your Surplus Cash in the Bank

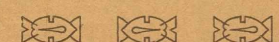
Which is Your Best Friend in Times of Need.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company

"We take care of our customers"

The High Dive

to popularity is not the way this bank has grown. Starting in a small way in 1906, each succeeding year has witnessed a steady growth in our business. Today we are one of the strongest banks in Runnels County.



Age, experience and growth improves a bank's facilities and abilities to serve the public.

An honorable career of nearly seven years has earned for us a name we shall always endeavor to maintain.



The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas.

Capital \$50,000.00

Guaranty Fund Bank

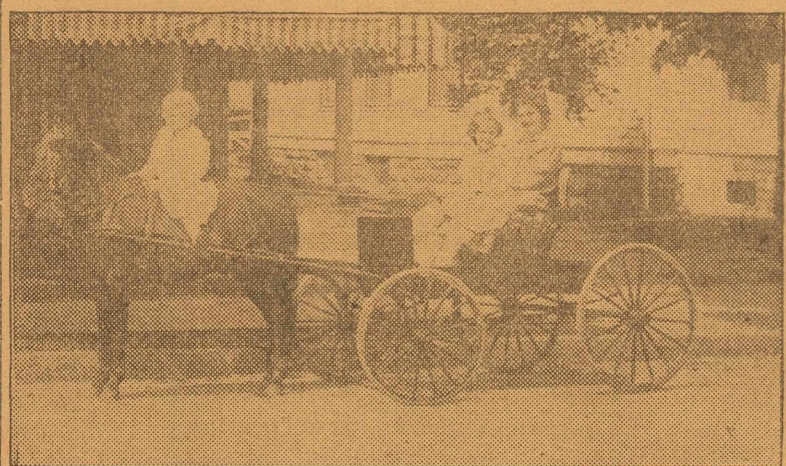
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The Pony Contest Stores

No time like NOW to do your Fall Buying--No stores like the

PONY STORES



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OSTERTAG FURNITURE CO.
Furniture, Buggies and Stoves

THE BANK BARBER SHOP
Workmen who Know their Biz.

THE WALKER DRUG CO.
The Sick man's necessity, The well man's friend

LEACH AUTO WORKS
A hospital for sick autos

L. B. STUBBS
Pure food for man and beast

J. H. WILKE
Dry Goods at low price cotton rates

PRINCESS THEATRE
We entertain you best

THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO.
1000 votes with every \$1 paid on subscriptions

The Pony Contest Stores

Sell Everything you need for Fall
Our Motto:
"Quality and Price"



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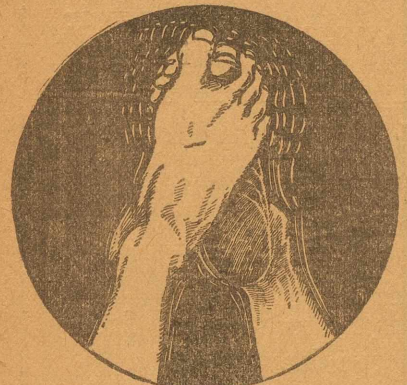
Will Make Picture of Ballinger

For the purpose of advertising Ballinger properly, the Young Men's Business League is arranging for the making of a moving picture of Ballinger, in which the principal streets of the city, the places of interest about the town, the busy scenes on trades day, and other interesting scenes will be depicted upon the screens of hundreds of moving picture shows over the country. It is planned by the commercial organization to show the film first here at one of the local shows and later take it to every town of importance in the state.

The film will be fully one thousand feet long, will be "taken" by a camera man who understands his business, and will have only the

"GETS-IT," 2 Drops, Corn Vanishes!

The Only Sure Ender of All Corns.
Desperate, are you, over trying to get rid of corns? Quit using old formulas under new names, bandages, winding-tapes and cotton rings that make a fat little package out of your



This is the Grip of the Happy Cornless Footwear of "GETS-IT"
Toe. Quit punishing your feet by using toe-eating salves and ointments. To use knives, files, scissors and razors, slicing and hacking at a corn, only make it grow faster and bigger. It also brings danger of bleeding and blood poison. The new way, the new principle never known before in corn-history, is "GETS-IT." It's a liquid—2 drops on a corn does the work. Pain goes, the corn begins to shrivel and out it comes! You apply it in two seconds. Nothing to stick, nothing to hurt, and it never fails. Try "GETS-IT" tonight on corns, calluses, warts or bunions.
"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.
"Gets-It" sold in Ballinger by J. Y. Pearce, The Walker Drug Co., and City Drug Store.

very best scenes in it. The production of the film will cost several hundred dollars but the league, having first the idea of the advertising which will be derived from its creation, is determined regardless of cost to have the moving scenes made and thrown upon the hundreds of movie houses over the country.

One of the most interesting scenes, probably, which will be portrayed on the screen will be the scenes at the local compress yards in which thousands of bales of cotton are being pressed and loaded into waiting cars to be transported to Galveston or some other seaport for shipment to the warring nations of Europe. The cotton industry in Runnels County will be "worked" as the heavy part in the film. However, it is declared that Ballinger civic attractiveness will come in for a fair showing. Every resident in Ballinger with anything like a beautiful yard will be asked to put everything in perfect trim for the camera man when the scenes are pictured in film. Scenes along the Silvery Colorado will be featured, as well as the many irrigation plant along its banks. The wonderful macademized streets of Ballinger will be pictured; Ballinger's finest church edifices; her beautiful school buildings, made from quarried stone which predominates in Runnels county and Ballinger's beautiful women will come in for their share of space of the Ballinger film.

For Sale.

One five passenger car in good shape, will take stock are cash. Apply to Ballinger Auto Co., G. W. Dean. 28-wtf

Dr. A. Beckman, who had been looking after business affairs at Rowena, had business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Boswell of Paint Rock, was visiting Ballinger friends and shopping in the city Wednesday.

T. M. Marsh, who is the engineer at Crews gin, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and says they have ginned about 800 bales at the Crews gin up to date.

How To Give Quinine To Children.
FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Experts Say Turkeys Will Not Be Bombarded by Foot-Mouth Disease

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Fears of the extension of the foot and mouth quarantine to poultry with visions of turkeyless Thanksgiving, were allayed today by the department of agriculture experts.

They said that it is possible that

THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

The foot and mouth disease which the federal bureau of animal industry and the State sanitary boards are bending every energy to stamp out in Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Indiana is a malady comparative unknown in America. There have been, however, spasmodic outbreaks in the past 50 years, principally in the Eastern states. The authorities go to considerable length to wipe out the disease in the quickest possible time.

The disease is first heralded by a champing of the jaws of the animals. Soon after, the lips become red and swollen, the tongue swells and breaks out with sores and the animal drools from the mouth. At the same time the sores appear above the hoofs of the animal.

The disease is not necessarily a fatal one, but the results are, as it is thought best to kill all affected animals, because there is no cure and because the disease is so contagious the strongest methods to stamp it out are necessary.

The contagion is carried in the wind as much as hog cholera is spread, and its dissemination is so rapid that only the most vig-

orous means are effective. This means, to kill and burn all affected animals, to disinfect the premises and barns. If it is an old barn, burning it is recommended. If it is newer, a solution of corrosive sublimate sprayed over it inside and out is made.

It was suggested, however, that local and state authorities extend the quarantine because poultry may carry the disease by germs.

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It is usually referred to as a cattle disease, although it affects hogs and sheep, but not so virulently. The stock quarantine is no joke to the people in the affected districts. Children cannot go to school, highway traffic is stopped, dogs tied up or killed and ship-

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By United Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The thirteen state was quarantined today when New Jersey was put under surveillance of the authorities guarding the foot and mouth disease among cattle.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Interstate shipments of livestock from Canada, Rhode Island and Delaware have been prohibited by the Department of Agriculture on account of the discovery made by officials of the foot and mouth disease on cattle.

This quarantine today makes twelve states and some foreign country from which livestock is prohibited to be shipped because of the foot and mouth disease.

Herculean efforts are being made by both the stockyard officials of the various states affected by the quarantine and the United States officers to prevent the spread of the disease west of the Mississippi.

CITY MEAT MARKET

We always handle the very best meats of all kinds that the market affords, and your orders promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, when you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meats and we handle the same in a sanitary way. Your orders appreciated.
City Meat Market, Telephone 185
STANLEY CAMERON, Prop dwtf.

G. Schuhmann, of Rowena and F. Bloominritt of the Miles county, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday between trains.

Rev. W. H. Doss left Tuesday afternoon for Hillsboro, where he goes to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church.

Dr. W. B. Halley left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to visit his mother and friends a few days.

EPIDEMIC AMONG FANCY LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—A hundred cases of the foot and mouth disease have been found among the fancy breeding cattle of the National Dairy in this city.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

Millinery at Half-Price
I am closing out my stock of hats and millinery goods at about one-half price. Mrs. W. A. Breedlove, at Wilke's store. d3tw1t

F. F. Ernst of the Rowena country, an extensive breed of thoroughbred Jersey cattle, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Mobley left Saturday afternoon for Rogers, Tex., to visit her sister a few weeks.

OWE MY HEALTH to Peruna

I was Gradually Breaking Down From Confinement to Store.

Mr. C. N. Petersen, dealer in fine boots, shoes and cigars, No. 132 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies prescribed by my physician, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peruna. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health. I have been in the best of spirits since, and feel that I owe my health to it."

Catch Cold Easily.
Mr. Arthur G. Peterson, R. F. D. 21, Box 21, Omro, Wisconsin, He was in the habit of catching cold easily.

He says: "It has been seven months now since I have taken any Peruna and I haven't felt the least touch of cold since, and I am positive that I am now rid of the tendency to catch cold. Peruna is a wonderful remedy."

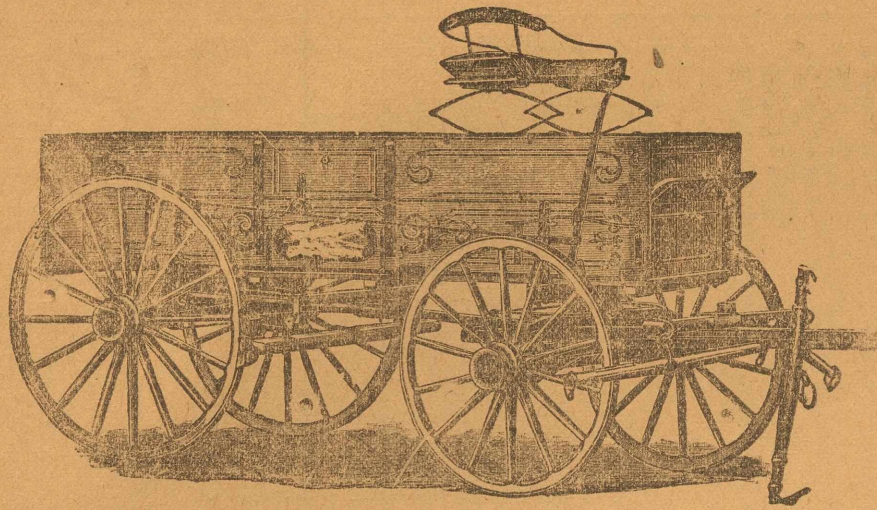
Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.



Roadster \$479.00
Touring Cars \$529.00
F. O. B. Ballinger

When the Ford needs repairing, Bring it to the Ford home, and talk to our expert Ford mechanics

Harwell Motor Co. Ballinger Texas



We Want
You to
See the

T. G. Mandt

We have just received a T. G. Mandt Wagon painted the natural color just to show you the kind of material that is used in the manufacture of this wagon. They have several guaranteed features that no other wagon has. Come and see this new wagon and let us figure with you on one out of a car load we will receive in a few days. This wagon is painted so that you can see how the grain in the wood work is cut—split spokes, Bois D'arc fellows, scientifically built in the wheel. This wagon has many features you should see before you buy a wagon. See it on display at our shop in front of Court House square

F. F. MOORE & COMPANY

Conspiracy Discovered

ATHENS, Nov. 11.—It is reported here that a conspiracy has been discovered in Constantinople. It is claimed that Constantinople is against the Germans and the Young Turks. Leaders of the movement to drive the populace against the ruling powers were executed, following the report of the Turkish defeats at the hands of the Russians. A number of Germans are reported to have been attacked.

FIVE MINUTE CURE IF STOMACH IS BAD

"Pape's Diapepsin is quickest, surest indigestion cure known"

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomach. Its million of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them, if what they eat lays like lead, ferments, and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations or acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

Mr. Hubby of Copperas Cove, who had been attending District Court and visiting friends in our county, left Monday afternoon for his home.

L. M. Bales, one of the successful farmers of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

JAPANESE TORPEDO BOAT STRIKES MINE

TOKIO, Nov. 11.—A Japanese torpedo boat struck a mine and sank in the Bay of Kiauchau, it officially stated here today by the war office. A majority of the crew was saved by rescue boats loitering in the vicinity at the time of the accident. The vessel was sweeping the bay for mines at the time.

TWO GERMANS ARE UNINJURED IN SHIP WRECK

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Captain Von Muller and Lieutenant Prince Franz Joseph of House of Hohenzollern were injured in the accident when the Emden was burned by a British ship Monday. The two officers were taken prisoners. This was an official announcement made here this afternoon.

The two officers of the German vessel were rescued from the burning ship. It was unofficially reported that the losses of the Emden were 200 killed and thirty wounded.

NORTH CAROLINA IS SAFE, SAYS NAVY OFFICIALS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The cruiser North Carolina is safe and sound at Beirut, is the statement issued by the Navy department this morning. The report was published all over the world in Wednesday's papers that the North Carolina had struck mines in Turkish waters and had been blown up.

TURKISH VESSELS CAPTURED BY THE ALLIED WAR SHIPS

ATHENS, Nov. 12.—The Turkish torpedo boats that escaped from the Dardanelles in skirmish with the allied fleet, have been captured by the allies.

War Bulletins

MILBOURNE, Nov. 12.—Forty men and three officers of the ill-fated Emden escaped in a schooner commanded at Cocos Island.

The Emden was destroyed by the British ship Sydney in a battle with the German vessel in the Indian Ocean, Tuesday.

The men have supplies sufficient to last two months and four maximums.

This was the party sent out to destroy the wireless station on the Cocos.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Official announcement says that the most violent action continues from the coast to Lys, with alternate advances and withdrawals by allies.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Admiral Troubridge was charged and acquitted by court martial upon a charge of neglect of duty in permitting the German ships, Goeben and Breslau, escaping from the British Mediterranean fleet.

CAPETOWN, Nov. 12.—The British government has offered all rebels participating in the African uprising, amnesty, provided they surrender by Nov. 21st. Leaders in the revolution are excluded in the offer, however.

TOKIO, Nov. 10.—In accordance with the terms of an unconditional surrender of Tsing Tau, the forts were formally handed to the Anglo-Japanese forces at 10 this morning.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 10.—Russia is claiming the war office today in a statement telling of a mighty sweep of the Czar's forces onward into East Prussia and Galicia.

The Russian cavalry, the announcement reads, is operating within twenty miles of Cracow.

The Posen advance is approaching Thorn.

The Russians pierced the left German flank at Konin.

The Germans from Czenoehowa to Cracow have been heavily entrenched, but the recent advances of the Russians have forced them to abandon their excellent positions. In some cases they had thrown up partly concrete entrenchments.

The Emden, the vessel which sank a number of British ships, has been burned. She was driven ashore by the English warship Sydney on the Cocos Island. The vessel during the shelling which ensued was totally destroyed.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The cleanup of all German destroyers of the English commerce in the Pacific Ocean and other waters is under way. Two German vessels which have been tormenting the commerce of Great Britain have met with disaster at the hands of the English warships.

The German protected cruiser Konigsberg was chased by the British warship Chatham into port in the Ruffigi Islands off German

DARING ESCAPE OF SHIP

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Approaching within one mile of the coast off Deal, the German submarine, which sank the gunboat Niger, accomplished the feat of passing through a deadly mine field laid to protect the Dover Straits.

It is reported that other attacks are expected.

The entire crew of the Niger which was destroyed yesterday, was rescued with only four men wounded.

East Africa. She grounded in the harbor.

The British admiralty this afternoon issued the following statement with reference to the attacks made by the English ships on the German vessels which have been attacking British commerce:

"Yesterday the Emden arrived at Cocos Island in the Indian Ocean, and landed a party to destroy the wireless station there. The Emden was caught and forced to fight by the Australian warship Sydney.

"Sharp action followed in which the Sydney lost three killed, fifteen wounded. The Emden during the engagement was driven ashore and burned. Her losses are heavy. Every possible assistance was rendered the survivors.

"Excepting the German squadron off the Chilean coast, the whole Pacific Ocean and the Indian Ocean are now clear of the enemy's warships."

With reference to the shoring of the Konigsberg, the admiralty statement said:

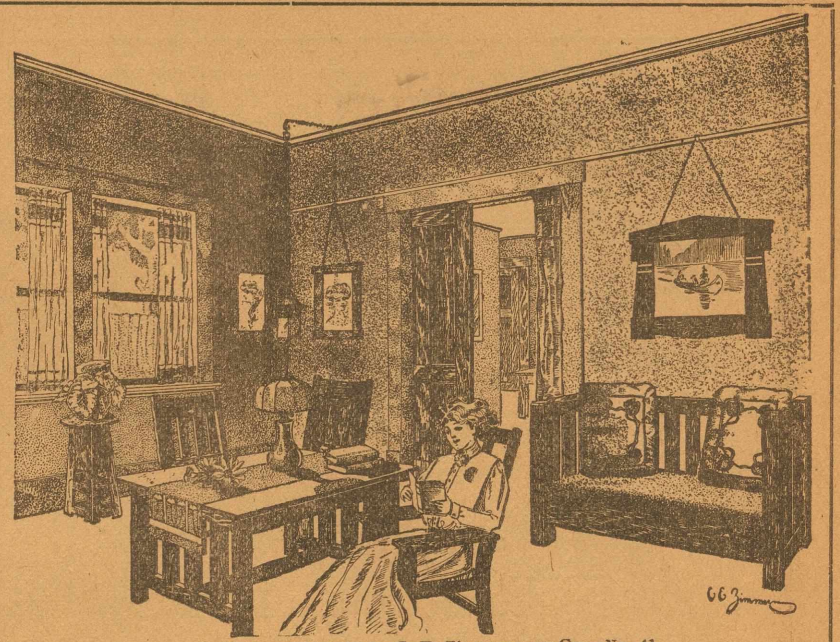
"On the thirtieth of October, Konigsberg was discovered by the Chatham hiding in the shoal water six miles up the Rufiji river. Owing to the draught, the Chatham was unable to reach the Konigsberg which was probably aground.

"Part of the German crew was entrenched on the river banks. The Chatham bombarded the entrenchments and the ship but it was impossible to estimate the damage inflicted. The river is blocked by sinking colliers."

LONDON, Nov. 10.—It is unofficially reported here that Captain Von Muller and a majority of his crew on board the German cruiser Emden, were saved when the ship was burned by the Sydney bombardment.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—It is reported here that the Turkish treasury is empty. Sentiment in Constantinople is against the war party. Martial law has been proclaimed. Three officers have been executed.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 9.—An un-



Life's Greatest Joy Is In The Home

Good Furniture will add a hundred fold to the joys of your home—likewise to your comfort. You have done without these comforts for several years. Why not make your wife happy by bringing her to our big stock to supply your wants from, and at prices in keeping with the low price of cotton.

Why Deprive Wife of This Pleasure

That she has been waiting for so long. Furniture is a necessity in keeping house. Lay aside part of your earning this fall to replenish your household with attractive furniture and then watch the change that will come in the countenance of the good lady of the house. It will help to make life worth more to her—and the home will be more attractive for you and your family. It is not luxury, but a necessity, and now is the time to visit the big furniture store of the

OSTERTAG FURNITURE CO.

King George of England Asks War Measures Before British Parliament

LONDON, Nov. 11.—With the empire engaged in the greatest struggle in its history, King George in a speech from his throne to the British parliament today called for an enactment of measures to enable the government to win in the great conflict.

Signs of war are everywhere from the khaki-clad members of

the House of Commons to the crowds of Belgian and French refugees who thronged the streets with the British subjects, watching the royal procession down the great street.

The King appears to be careworn.

Only war measures will be enacted at this session of parliament.

verified report which has been received here declares that the Germans have imposed upon Antwerp a war tax amounting to \$10,000,000.

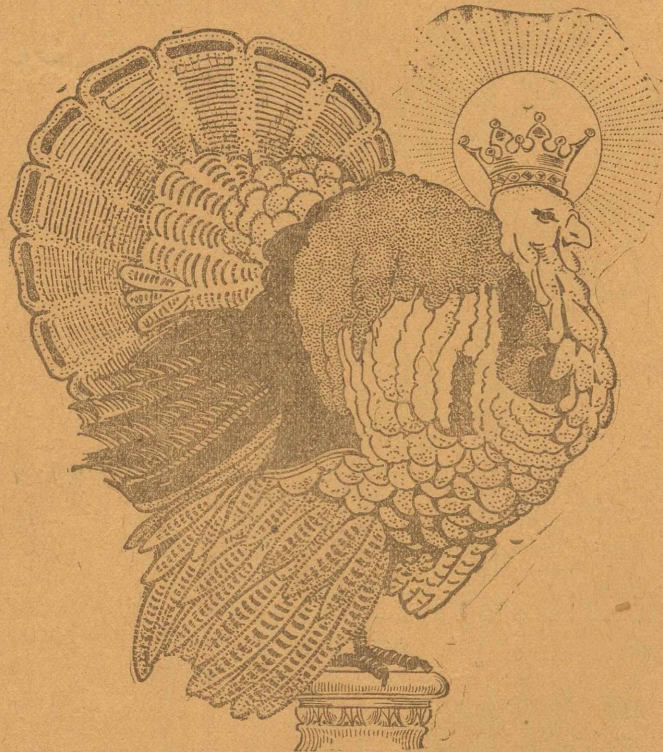
CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 9.—With the help of the Allah, Turkish troops crossed the Egyptian frontier yesterday and are today operating in that British region.

The Russian fleet has taken refuge in the Black Sea since the Turkish navy has started operations.

GERMAN CASUALTY LIST IS 509,000

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 11.—A Berlin casualty list published in this city today gave the list of names of 509,000 killed and wounded Germans in the period of two months. The list also includes those missing.

THANKSGIVING DAY THURSDAY, NOV. 26



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CREWS MAN INVENTS
DIVICE FOR TELEPHONE

An invention which is expected to revolutionize the rural telephone system is that recently perfected and patented by Wiley W. Rainwater, a citizen of Crews, in the northern part of Rannels county. The patent has been submitted to a number of telephone concerns of importance, including the West Texas Telephone Co., operating at Ballinger and other Central West Texas towns, and the San Angelo Telephone Co., and each of the concerns' managers declares that the patent is expected to put a new phase on the rural telephone system.

The telephone line as commonly used in the rural districts of this country, is the party line, or the line where a number of subscribers have access to the line and each can talk when he desires or can hear when he sees fit. Much trouble has been experienced in the system in that many subscribers are troubled with eavesdroppers who interfere with the transaction of important business

and often times tantalize the two persons using the line. The result is commonly confusion.

With Rainwater's patent in use, there will be no further trouble experienced in this manner. His device will allow more than one person to hear over a telephone line but will not permit more than one to talk at the same time.

In the words of Mr. Rainwater: "The invention relates to new and useful improvements in telephone attachments and has for its principal object to provide a device which is designed to eliminate waste of current from the batteries used in connection with the telephone.

"Another object of the invention is to provide a means for cutting out the battery circuit entirely and connecting the line so as to prevent interference with other telephones.

"Still another object of the invention is to provide a switch for locating a dead box in the line which will eliminate much time and trouble which is usually necessitated in the ordinary systems when a switch of this character is not used.

"A further object of this invention is to provide a switch of the above class which eliminates

SOCIALISTS POLL 136 VOTES;
OTHER COURT HOUSE NEWS

The commissioners court is in session this week, and the first work disposed of was the canvassing of the vote of the recent general election. The count shows that only a total of all parties polled 789.

The vote for the democratic ticket showed that the democrats voted almost a straight ticket all the way through, all county candidates receiving practically the same vote as the democratic nominee for governor, while the socialists voted straight, scratching all candidates where there were no socialist nominee on the ticket for county officers.

Following is the vote for each party, as shown by the vote cast for the nominee for governor of the respective parties:

Democratic	632
Republican	17
Progressive	4
Socialist	136

Many Weddings in County

Since our last report the record show that the following permits to wed have been issued by County Clerk Parish:

- Frank Wanareck Jr., to Miss Barba Hoch.
- H. J. Schafer to Cellie Halfmann
- Pedro Walkes to Helaria Montes.
- Mr. Schnetner to Miss Annie Zak.
- John F. Peters to Miss Ola M. Short.
- Oma Sheek to Miss Bertha Little.
- H. G. Jones to Miss Bessye Northington.
- Oscar H. Douglass to Miss Mary Thompson.
- John G. Schooler to Miss Adley Hudson.
- J. N. Bizzell to Miss Lena Cummings.
- Arthur P. Garrett to Miss Una McKenzie.
- H. W. Queen to Miss Marie Meadows.
- A. J. Gelly to Miss Annie Koehl.
- W. E. Buchan to Miss Ella Carter.

the necessity of holding the switch in contact without inconveniencing the user.

"A still further object of the invention is to provide a device which will leave the transmitter circuit to be cut in, thus permitting the listener on the line to hear without interfering with the parties talking and relieves any stress on the batteries of the telephone."

Mr. Rainwater was formerly connected with the small telephone exchange at Crews. As he worked in the office there, and he was troubled as thousands of others are with people bothering him as he talked over the rural telephone line, the happy idea struck him that a great invention could be perfected if only two parties could talk over the rural telephone or party line. He immediately began working on his ideas, putting them into concrete form as he progressed. Finally he arranged things in such a manner that a patent was forthcoming from the United States patent office. He now has the rights to put his invention on sale in the United States.

Mr. Rainwater intends to sell the royalty to some large manufacturing plant and receive the net proceeds.

Telephone people with whom the young Crews man has talked, declare that the invention is scheduled to revolutionize the party line telephone and that the inventor will receive a neat royalty from his labor. In all probability the patent will be put into practical use in Rannels county by the telephone companies operating here, prior to its utilization by foreign countries.

Mrs. N. S. Mullins at her hotel on 7th street will go out to nurse the sick at any time. Call at the hotel. 11-3td ltw

Rev. R. R. Rives, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo, where he will preach tonight.

Deputy Sheriff Sanders and W. P. Hearell, of Bronte, were looking after official business in Ballinger Wednesday.

F. B. Duncan came in from San Angelo Wednesday morning to visit relatives a few days.

- E. S. Brister to Miss Essie Sims
- J. T. Smith to Miss Hallie Cro-means.
- L. J. Coulson to Miss Maude Coats.
- Martin M. White to Miss Sudie Hamilton.
- H. O. Mosley to Emma Davis.
- C. T. Hanz to Edna Wagner.
- J. E. Fowler to Miss Leanora Seipp.
- R. F. Voss to Miss Ella Gerhart.

District Court Docket.

The shortest term of district court that has been held in Ballinger in many days completed the work of the present term. Only one week was devoted to the trial of cases and to grand jury work. Following cases were disposed of:

- W. P. Hawkins vs. J. M. Johnson et al, suit on note and stock in bank, verdict in favor of Johnson.
- Bert Denson vs. Jennie Denson, dismissed.
- Mrs. M. A. Miles vs. J. M. Smith et al, dismissed.
- J. H. Brosig vs. Thos. C. Hay dismissed.
- Mrs. Pauline Barry vs. M. E. Barry, divorce granted.
- W. B. Jones vs. W. M. Wills, et al foreclosure of lien.
- D. E. Graves vs. J. W. Riddle, dismissed.
- J. Keidel vs. O. B. Corbet, foreclosure.
- W. H. Lathem et al vs. N. L. White, et al foreclosure.
- Edward Kieshle vs. Edwin Day et al, foreclosure of deed of trust.
- A. P. Jordon vs. F. G. Behringer, suit for possession and judgment for plaintiff.
- D. Reeder vs. J. D. Adams et al foreclosure vendors lien.
- J. W. Powell vs. W. B. Stubbs, dismissed.
- W. W. Cobbell vs. A. C. Saylor et al foreclosure on note.
- C. M. Campbell and Son et al vs L. M. Morgan et al, suit for possession and judgment for plaintiff
- J. J. Pope vs. Cora E. Pope, dismissed.
- Alex Roe vs. Gussie Roe, divorce granted.

HEADACHE GONE! NO
PAIN OR NEURALGIA

Dr. James' Headache Powders give instant relief—10 cents a package

When your head aches you simply must have relief or you will go wild. It's needless to suffer when you can take a remedy like Dr. James' Headache Powders and relieve the pain and neuralgia at once. Send someone to the drug store now for a dime package of Dr. James' Headache Powders. Don't suffer. In a few minutes you will feel fine—headache gone—no more neuralgia pain.

C. E. Good of the Norton country, and E. F. Brannon of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Claud Wilmeth of McKinney, who had been visiting his cousin, Joe Wilmeth and looking after business affairs in this section returned home Tuesday afternoon.

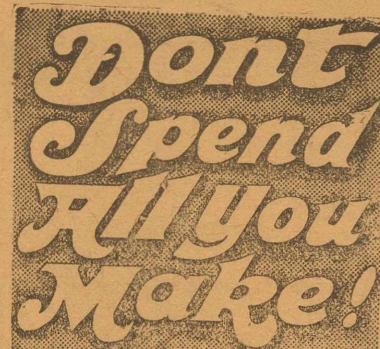
You can afford a new hat when I am selling them at about half-price. Mrs. W. A. Breedlove, at Wilke's store. d3twlt

R. L. Cain of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Tuesday demonstrating his Oldsmobile for which he represents in this section.

W. M. Forbus of the Norton country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday and reminded us that we made a mistake in the name of his brother-in-law at LaGrange, Ga. It should have been W. A. Whittaker instead of W. A. Wheelis as stated last week. Mr. Forbus has been sending the Ledger to his brother-in-law for the past 8 or 10 years.

Will Robinson, one of the prominent young business men of Miles had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. Silvery and baby, of Brownwood who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McShann down the river, the past week or so, left for home Wednesday morning.



TO be successful, you must economize and there's no better way than to open a bank account and add to it as often as convenient. We solicit your account and can assure you of courteous treatment. This is one of the leading financial institutions of this County and its relations

with its patrons in the past have been both pleasant and profitable, and it will endeavor to conduct its business along these lines in the future.

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PASSED THRU BALLINGER

Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth of Ft. Worth spent last night in Brownwood as a guest of Mrs. Will Whitted. Mrs. Bloodworth has been at Brady and last night was en route to San Angelo, where she goes to give missionary instruction—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. Bloodworth is a daughter of J. C. McWhirter of our city and was met at the train Tuesday by her father and her brother Jim McWhirter. Rev. Bloodworth, her husband, was one of the early Methodist preachers in Ballinger and is well known to many of our older citizens.

Notice.

I have bought out M. Rossenwasser's Fruit and Confectionery stand and will treat every one as Mr. Rossenwasser has done in the past. N. PASSUR. 11-2td ltw.

Clarence Wilson was in Ballinger Tuesday from their farm near Pony creek and sold 17 bales of cotton at 5 3-4 to 6.10 per pound. He says they are only selling enough to pay pickers and will hold over part of their crop for better prices.

Almost fifty per cent reduction on all my ready to wear hats and milinery. Mrs. W. A. Breedlove, at Wilke's store. d3twlt

A. L. Medlock of Arden, Texas, near San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to the Winters country, to look after land interests a few days.

Born, to B. C. Hughes and wife, nee Miss Pearl Adams, a 10-pound baby girl Sunday evening, Nov. 8th and the mother and babe are doing very nicely.

Mrs. W. P. Buttery of Miles, was among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

TEXAN RESCUED FROM KNIFE
BY WONDERFUL STOMACH REMEDY

Find Swift Relief From Ailments of Year's Standing With First Dose of Treatment.

Many Texans needlessly suffer from stomach ailments and disorders of the digestive tract which appear to be particularly prevalent in the South. Many others have found a way to health by the use of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy.

The first dose of this remedy proves what it will do.

T. B. GOODPASTURE, 802 Sabine St., Houston, Texas, wrote: "I took your treatment last spring I don't think I will have to take any more—it completely cured me."

R. L. RANDELL, Laredo, Texas, wrote: "I have just finished my fifth bottle of your stomach treatment and passed several gall stones. Your preparation has worked simply wonderfully dur-

MAJESTIC SHOW
AT HARDWARE STORE

This is Majestic show week at the store of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, and hundreds of ladies are thronging that store and inspecting the Majestic Range and witnessing the demonstration being carried on under direction of the special demonstrator Mr. Smith, who is here from the factory.

The Majestic people makes some big claims for the Majestic Range and they keep an expert stove man on the road visiting the dealers and holding demonstrations for one week at each place. For two weeks they have advertised in this paper announcing the coming of their special demonstrator, and he is here this week and his stove show is drawing many ladies to the Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack store.

Monday Mr. Smith was assisted in entertaining the ladies by Mrs. W. G. Bair and Mrs. J. W. Powell, and Tuesday Mrs. B. C. Kirk and Mrs. J. L. Stroble assisted in entertaining. Those attending the demonstration were served with hot biscuit, butter, coffee and tea.

Tuesday afternoon between 5 and 3 o'clock were children's hours and many children flocked to the store to receive souvenirs and compete in a question contest inaugurated during the demonstration.

For Sale.

Seed wheat, oats and barley go to Missouri Milling Co., Ballinger. 28-dwtf

C. Y. Witherspoon of the Tenynson country, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to his old home near Waxahachie where he will look after business interests a week or two.

The Housewife's Dream
NO SMOKE, NO DIRT

Hang up the dust pan and the turkey wing—their day is past.

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater
allows no smoke or gas to escape into the room.

It scatters no soot or ashes.
It can't. It's made that way.
That is one of its virtues. It has many more. Come in and let us demonstrate them.
After that no other stove will suit you.

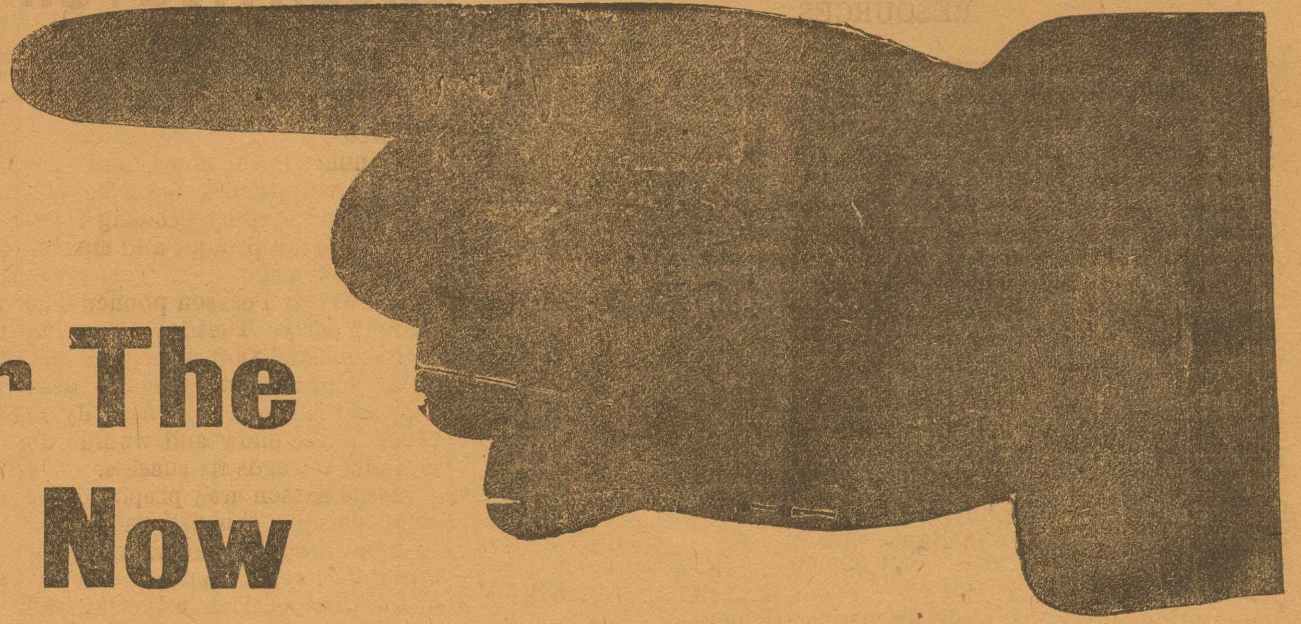
Burns soft coal, hard coal or wood.
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SAVE \$3.10

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Get your neighbor to go in with you, and we will send the two papers to both of you for \$7.10---\$3.55 for each of you, and you get the Daily and Sunday Record and Banner-Ledger for one year, and your neighbor will get both papers for one year.

This Offer Holds Good Only Until November 30th---the Last Day of This Month

It is the best offer we ever made on subscription to two first-class papers. Remember that you get seven Ft. Worth Daily Records every week, and that the Sunday paper is a big one, and the Banner-Ledger every Friday for the above price. In this age, when mail is delivered right at your door every day, it is an injustice to yourself to do without a good daily paper. You should be in a position to know as much about what is going on in the world as your neighbor in the city. You can keep up with important events, keep in touch with the markets of the world every day through the Ft. Worth Record. The above price is small when compared with the pleasure and benefits to be derived from receiving a daily paper in addition to your home paper.

The BANNER-LEDGER, a copy of which you now hold in your hands, speaks for itself. We have labored hard to make the Ballinger BANNER-LEDGER the best weekly paper in Central West Texas, and we are supplying you with a copy for your approval. Every issue of the Banner-Ledger is a good one. Ask those who are receiving it every week, and who say the paper is the best ever published in Ballinger.

Clip out the following and mail it to us together with your check or money order



BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY
Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen: Enclosed find check for \$3.90. Send me the Daily and Sunday Record seven days a week for one year and the Banner-Ledger for one year.

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Name

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No. 3533
Report of The Condition of

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Oct. 31st, 1914:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$342,485.73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	3,848.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings.....	1,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	21,038.65
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	2,250.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	25,000.00
Other Real Estate owned.....	14,101.90
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	9,719.21
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks.....	896.20
Due from approved Reserve Agent in central cities.....	\$9,498.34
In other Reserve cities.....	8,976.70
Checks and other Cash Items.....	7,553.56
Exchange for Clearing House.....	NONE
Notes of other National Banks.....	4,535.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents.....	384.20
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie.....	\$21,931.50
Legal-tender notes.....	21,931.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	5,000.00
Acceptances on cotton.....	73,447.62
TOTAL.....	\$652,166.95

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	200,000.00
Surplus fund.....	24,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid.....	18,450.86
Reserved for Taxes (1914).....	1,500.00
National Bank Notes outstanding.....	99,000.00
Due to other National Banks.....	13,308.18
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.....	1,673.03
Dividends Unpaid.....	NONE
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	192,636.23
Time Certificates of Deposit payable within 30 days.....	748.22
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer.....	9,572.92
Cashiers Checks Outstanding.....	346.50
Postal Savings Deposits.....	431.01
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	90,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$652,166.95

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Nov. 1914. J. Whit Patterson, Notary Public.
Correct Attest: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.

RECAPITULATION
RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$346,334.07
U. S. Bonds.....	101,500.00
Banking House, F. & F.....	25,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	14,101.90
Stocks and Bonds.....	21,038.65
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	2,250.00
Acceptance on Cotton.....	73,447.62
Cash and Exchange.....	68,494.71
Total.....	\$652,166.95

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (paid in).....	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	42,950.86
Circulation.....	99,000.00
Reserved for 1914 taxes.....	1,500.00
Bills Payable.....	90,000.00
Deposits.....	218,716.09
Total.....	\$652,166.95

16 Year Old Girl Is Murdered

DURANT, Okla., Nov. 11.—Paul Line, a sixteen-year-old daughter of Jacob Amsel, was murdered at 2 o'clock this morning.
Her head was severed with a razor from indications.
The fiend who did the work fought with the father who was aroused during the night by his entrance. He escaped.
Several arrests have been made, but none of the persons arrested has been identified.

G. W. Allen, who had been spending several months with his brother W. E. Allen and family of West End, left Monday afternoon for San Antonio to spend the winter for the benefit of his health.

L. P. Wood returned home Wednesday at noon from a visit to his parents at their old home at Gonzales.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baumowsky and little daughter of Schelicher county, who had been prospecting here left Tuesday at noon for their home and will wind up his business there and move near Ballinger to make their future home, having bought 170 acres of improved land from the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., near Old Runnels.

FOOTBALL AFFAIR FOR SATURDAY

The Brownwood football club is scheduled to arrive here Saturday at noon for the first game of football to be played by that club with the Ballinger high. The visiting aggregations comes to this city with one of the best established records of any club in this part of the state, according to the dopsters of this city who are today predicting the results of the game.
The game will be one of the most hotly contested affairs ever staged in Ballinger, the local eleven having been working on the field hard for the past several weeks in preparation for the event.

J. T. Slaughter, the merchant and Ellis Petty of Maverick, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Stacy, of Stacy, came in Wednesday at noon to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Doose and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Midgely and daughter, Miss Thelma, of Paint Rock, were visiting her parents Mr. and rs. W. H. Weeks.

Miss Grace Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor of San Angelo, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stocks Jr., left Wednesday at noon for home.

Capt. A. D. Talley and Bill Gray of Crews were the guests of W. A. Talley and family Wednesday while looking after business affairs in Ballinger.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS OFFER INCENTIVE FOR FLOWER SHOW

The suggestions made by The Ledger that Ballinger at one time prouted greatly by the holding of an annual flower show, and that a great work could again be accomplished here by growing flowers, brought a prompt and enthusiastic response.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson phoned The Ledger early Tuesday morning and requested that we agitate the holding of a flower show next fall, and said she was heartily in favor of the show and would do her part towards its success.

Mrs. Pearson was prepared for a flower show this fall and went to San Angelo with three specimens of chrysanthemums and out of the three entries in the fair she won three blue ribbons. In other words she won first prize on the flowers.

In bringing to light past history we regret to say that the ladies did not receive proper encouragement in their work when they held their last flower exhibit, and becoming discouraged the work was discontinued. Ballinger flowers attracted attention all over the state, and our people did not appreciate the flowers and the work the ladies were doing until it was too late to keep the organization alive. Things are different now. Our people are more enterprising and we believe that a flower show would receive the hearty support of all and the town would profit in many ways.

We call to mind the names of several of the good ladies who were the life of the old Floral Club, and who worked for its success. Mrs. J. W. Francis, Mrs. Blanche Plummer, Mrs. C. C. F. Sallier, Mrs. W. S. Harmon are among those who have moved away. Among those who are still making Ballinger their home we remember Mesdames Jack McGregor, J. J. Erwin, Jno. I. Guion,

Mattie Reed, Sam Baker, B. P. Kirk, Geo. Vaughn, J. W. Powell, Tom Ward, A. H. Van Pelt, R. L. Maddox and others whose names we cannot recall just now.

In discussing the move to hold a show next fall the question was presented to a number of the former members of the Floral Club, and without a single exception every one expressed themselves in favor of the organization and the growing of flowers.

Mrs. W. T. Padgett said, "I think we could get up an awful good show, and it would be a great thing for our town. I am in favor of beginning now to get ready for the show."

Mrs. Jack McGregor, "Hope they'll have it. I am sure that we can have a good one, if the season is half way favorable."

Mrs. R. P. Kirk, "I think it would be awful nice. We need something to make us grow flowers for we have quit. I think it would be a good idea to carry on the work in connection with the Cemetery Association."

Mrs. J. J. Erwin, "If we had another season like the present one I believe that we could have a big show, and I will be glad to help all that I can."

Mrs. Jno. I. Guion, "I will join the Floral Club and I am in favor of the show."

Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, "It will be a good idea. Makes lots of work, but we attracted lots of attention with our other show, and we could hold the show in connection with our little fair. I think it would be worth a great deal to the town."

Mrs. J. W. Powell, "I wish they would have a show, but I am not growing any chrysanthemums. I would try to raise some roses, and would help all that I can."

Those who are familiar with such work say that it will be necessary that the move be put on foot at once, as it requires a year to grow the flowers. We feel sure that the Young Men's Business League will give the ladies their loyal support, and that by beginning now and planning well the best flower exhibit ever held in Texas can be held at Ballinger next fall.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD---NO QUININE

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends bad colds or grippe in a few hours

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Seible of the Hatcher country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

W. H. Boyer of the Marie country, was marketing cotton and supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

Tillie Carter came in from the west Tuesday at noon to be at the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill.

Revs. Neal, Speers and Turney of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday for East Texas where they go to attend the annual conference of the M. E. Church.

Bert Fletcher, the Maverick ginner, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

E. C. James and R. S. Bowden of the Maverick country, were in the city Wednesday looking after road business before the commissioner's court now in session.

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Oct. 1914, published in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 13th day of Nov. 1914.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral.....	\$289,097.57
Loans, real estate.....	9,364.60
Overdrafts.....	39,000.00
Real Estate (banking house).....	4,650.00
Other Real Estate.....	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	24,177.45
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	1,219.75
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	3,606.59
Cash Items.....	1,994.00
Currency.....	5,107.52
Specie.....	10,708.11
Interest in depositors guaranty fund.....	2,762.75
With Guaranty Fund.....	375.25
Other Resources as follows Bills of Exchange.....	10,549.79
TOTAL.....	\$348,905.90

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	6,731.35
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check.....	11,920.21
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	146,615.59
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	205.90
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	32.25
Cashier's Checks.....	75,000.00
Bills Payable and Rediscunts.....	2,400.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed.....	348,905.90
TOTAL.....	\$348,905.90

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as vice-president, and E. D. Walker as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. F. Currie, Vice-President.
E. D. Walker Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of Nov. A. D., 1914. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
Franc Baker, Notary Public, Runnels County.

Correct Attest: J. F. Currie, J. L. Chastain, T. S. Lankford, Directors

RECAPITULATION
RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....	\$248,462.17
Overdrafts (cotton).....	50,650.00
Real Estate B. H. Furniture and Fixtures.....	10,549.79
Other real estate.....	39,243.94
Bills of Guaranty.....	348,905.90
Interest in Exchange Fund.....	
Cash and in banks.....	

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	12,731.35
Bills Payable.....	75,000.00
Total Deposits.....	161,173.95
TOTAL.....	\$348,905.90

MEXICAN RAILROAD STOPS RUNNING

LAREDO, Nov. 11.—Turbulent conditions in Mexico is the reason assigned for the suspension of the service on the National railroad lines.

BIG CONSIGNMENT OF COTTON TO ENGLAND

Special to The Daily Ledger: TEXAS CITY, Nov. 12.—One of the largest cotton cargoes to be shipped to Liverpool this season left here yesterday enroute to that port. The product was on board the steamer "Inkum" and consisted of 15,400 bales of Texas grown staple, valued at approximately \$525,000. A new stimulus has been added to the cotton markets over the State through the heavy purchases of the product by England and other European nations, which has had a universal effect on the prices of cotton.

Go to Winters Saddle and Harness Shop for any thing in leather goods, also shoe work and general repairing.
O. W. JOLLY, Mgr.
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OIL EXPERT HERE

Dr. Oxford, an expert oil prospector of Oklahoma, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to home from points in East Texas. The doctor says he feels sure Runnels county is in the direct line of the oil strata from Oklahoma to Mexico, and says this section will be the field of operations in the near future.

Pony Contest

Please remember that the first vote in the Pony Contest is to be on Nov. 24th, and please don't forget I am still in the race and all the votes my friends will give me will be appreciated. I certainly will be glad to get the pony and will take good care of him.
Your little friend,
BURTON REESE.

E. A. Jeanes, the produce man, left Wednesday at noon to look after business interests at Miles.

MEXICAN FIGHT AT NACO SONORA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—General Bliss reported from the border today that heavy firing of rifles was heard by him all of yesterday afternoon near Naco, Sonora.

NORTON NOTES.

A light rain fell over the Norton community Friday night and Saturday. The farmers are beginning to sow fall oats.

Rev. Jas. Thomas filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night at the Methodist church, which were his last before going to conference. We hope that Rev. Thomas and wife may be sent back to our town again next year.

Mrs. M. L. Patterson, Misses Vera Patterson and Mildred Herring also Herman Herring of Ballinger, attended services at Norton Sunday.

Mr. Geo. McCamy and Miss Vera Mackey went to San Angelo last week to visit relatives and attend the fair.

Miss Katie Cameron of Ballinger, was the guest of Miss Dale Williams last week.

Mr. Jas. Inman visited his mother at Winters Saturday night and Sunday.

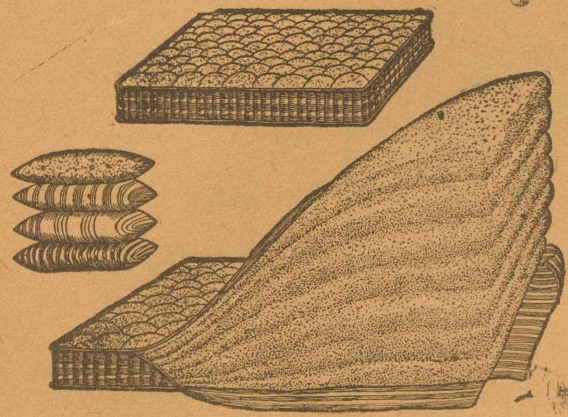
Miss Katherine Bass visited home folks last week.

QUITE AN HONOR.

At the recent state meeting of the Eastern Star lodge at Galveston quite an honor was given one of the delegates from our city in the person of Miss Olga Schawe, having been appointed District Deputy for this part of the state. Out of 1500 delegates only 93 took ritualistic examination and among the number was Miss Olga Schawe of Ballinger and she was one of the first delegates from this section that ever stood this examination with credit and honor, to herself and our city.

The ladies who have not bought a winter hat should come now and see my line and get almost one-half off. Mrs. W. A. Breedlove.
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Still in the Furniture Business and Making Mattresses



PHONE 82

I am better prepared than ever to look after your wants in the Furniture business. I have sold my stock of Saddles and Harness, retired from that business, and I am now devoting my entire time to my furniture business. The room formerly occupied by the saddle and harness stock is now filled with high class Furniture for your inspection and at prices you can depend on being the lowest possible for the goods. I wish to thank those who supported me with their leather goods trade, and assure you that I will take care of your wants in the Furniture line

T. S. Lankford

TURKEY IN THE MIRE REGARDLESS

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
United Press Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—Whatever way the war goes Turkey will be a changed country. If the Allies win, Russia will gain Constantinople, and the rest of Turkey will go to France and England. Persia will go to France, in all likelihood or at least French influence will be forced on the Persian government.

If Germany wins, Turkey will submit to German influence and an arrangement will be made whereby German finance, German commerce and German enterprise will be given the inside track within Turkey domain.

It is in Africa that the big jackpot for which the nations of Europe are fighting is stacked up and how much the map of Africa is changed depends upon how pronounced a victory either side wins.

Germany has no great possessions in Africa to lose. In fact she has everything to win in the way of African territory and little to have taken from her.

The men of Germany who do not measure this war in terms of dead men and horrors of battle but only in terms of what is to be gained or lost, figure the final settlement out in this way:

Portugal has a bit of the Congo, she doesn't need it and she is not improving it and just because the Portugese of three hundred years ago seized the territory is no proof that Portugal is entitled to this territory today. Germany needs the Portugese Congo.

France has a bit of the Congo.

BULL RIDING

BRONCHO RIDING
AT
BALLINGER SATURDAY, Nov. 14
afternoon Three o'clock!

The Bull that dumped them all at San Angelo Fair is here. Good purses for riding open to all.

Also Broncho Riding
Bring your outlaws. We will ride them.

GILSTROP
In Wooden Park

France is not so growing a nation. In 1870 at the time of her war with Prussia, her population was 39,000,000. It is about 39,000,000 today. Germany is a growing nation. In 1870 her population was 42,000,000. Today it is 67,000,000. Germany must have more territory and the French must surrender their part of the Congo if Germany is victorious.

The English too, have a bit of the Congo. It goes without saying that if Germany has her way, England will surrender this piece of Africa to her rival.

The German argument is not that she must have more soil or more room for her masses.

Prof. Hans Delbreuck, the eminent German publicist, who gave me most of my information on this subject, said to me:

"There is plenty of room in Germany for her masses. The trouble with us is our overflow of the upper classes. Our great educational institutions turn out yearly more professional men than we have either room or work for and we must have colonies in which these men can exert their energies."

It is on England that Prof. Delbreuck places the responsibility for the war.

"It was England alone that could have avoided this war," he said. "If England had agreed that Germany was a growing country and that she was entitled to have a place in the world there would not have been war. But Germany needed room and territory and England would not permit her to take it. Instead England, knowing that Russia desires to gain control over entire eastern Europe, encouraged Russia, to strike the blow that brought on the present war."

"If Germany is crushed England will be master of the world, for she will then be able to dictate to weakened Russia, and to give France only a small portion of the Turkish territory."

I asked Prof. Delbreuck what chance there might be that the United States would have an opportunity to arrange peace between the allies and Germany.

"If, at just the right moment," President Wilson says "This is a miserable war and I request you to stop and talk the matter over, I think he would be heard."

"But what would be the right moment?" I asked.

"Just after one side or the other has a tremendous victory. Then if the victor proves generous and the other side proves willing peace might be arranged. For instance next week it is probable that the Germans will have a tremendous victory in Russia and another in southern France. Then I believe," with a twinkle in his eye "that President Wilson might suggest peace to England."

"I do not wish to mislead you," he concluded. "When I speak about conditions and plans for territory I am telling you only what the intellectuals of Germany believe. I am not speaking for the masses. Of course we have jingoism as any other country has and the masses now and then raises a furore that has no basis of reasoning."

As far as I can gather about all the masses have to do with the

entire affair in Germany is to fight.

OUCH! RUB BACKACHE, STIFFNESS, LUMBAGO

Rub Pain from Back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't you straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had a couse your back will never hurt or backache, lumbago or sciatica, because any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised November 7, 1914.

- Anderson, Mrs. Ida, Cagle, Dec. F.
- Callin, Jim
- Carroll, D. M.
- Carroll, E. A.
- Clayton, Mrs. H. M.
- Cox, Cyralton
- Gardenhine, Jake
- Gregg, Mrs. Carrie
- Hatcher, Ervin V.
- Howe, Elwood
- Jenkins, R.
- Johns, Clyde
- Johnson, Mrs. Cassie
- Johnston, Giles
- Kilgrove, Eugene
- Manson, Carl Edward
- Meeks, W. P.
- Morris, Luke
- Nelson, J. A.
- Nichols, Deara
- Patton, Samuel I.
- Scott, Elmer
- Storey, Theodo
- Strawn, Alvin
- Stone, Joe
- Thomas, Malvin
- Tramel, Willie
- Tramel, Bill
- Walker, Mrs. Leslie
- Wesson, W. W.
- Witcher, Hugh

When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office.

James J. Erwin P. M.

G. W. Wilson of the Pony creek country, was in the city supplying Wednesday and storing away the rent cotton received from Preston Dunn on his farm, and says Mr. Dunn has gathered 25 bales off 22 1/2 acres and will get two or three more bales off this land and Mr. Wilson says he has 70 acres more on the place that is turning out equally as well, while all his crop is good, without irrigation too.

TO COUNT VOTES IN PONY CONTEST



The merchants giving votes in the Pony Contest have announced that the first count of the votes will be made on November 24th, and the standing of the candidates announced in this paper. All the children working in the contest should deposit their votes so they can make a good showing when the first count is made.

The merchants also state that an effort will be made to get the pony and cart will be here by December first, which is twenty-five days before the contest closes.

Remember the contest closes on Christmas eve—Dec. 24th, and that the pony and cart will be awarded to the boy or girl having the largest number of votes when the final count is made. The boys and girls have just a little more than one month to secure votes, and the one that works the hardest, and gets their friends to call for votes when trading at the places giving tickets, will be the one that will be the winner, and will have a handsome \$400. pony, cart and harness.

The merchants have an ad in this issue of the Ledger. They are offering to help you win the pony. The merchants who are giving tickets and who are running an ad this week telling you how to win this nice prize are: Ostertag Furniture Co., Walker Drug Co., L. B. Stubbs, J. H. Wilke, Princess Theatre, Ballinger Printing Co., Bank Barber Shop, Leach Auto Works.

Wanted

851 turkeys at once. Highest price paid.

R. P. CONN,
The Globe.

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6 Percent Money 6 Percent

Loans may be obtained for any purpose on acceptable Real Estate security; liberal privileges, correspondence solicited.

A. C. AGENCY COMPANY,
758 Gas, Electric Bldg., Denver Colorado.
446 Pierce Bldg.
St. Louis.

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Expert Horse Shoer

Mr. C. W. Johnson of Oklahoma, is now with John Pechacek's Blacksmith Shop. He is an expert and experienced horseshoer and guarantees his work in every particular. Bring your bad footed horses and have them shod right. No case too bad for him to remedy. Your patronage appreciated and given the very closest attention. Call at

John Pechacek's
Blacksmith Shop
Hutchins Ave. & Tenth St.

HISTORIC RECORD COMPILED BY THE Y. M. B. L.

The Young Men's Business League have indorsed the compiling of suitable subject matter to be embodied in the special feature moving picture of Ballinger and Runnels county.

As this valuable film will become the property of the Y. M. B. L. at no expense to them, it is the earnest desire and intention of the directors and membership to take such interest and authorship in the arrangement of the difficult divisions of the film to make a credible showing for the benefit of the city and county, therefore, all are earnestly solicited and cordially invited to co-operate and support in making this project a great success and also one that we will all be proud of—by information desired in regard to the matter. Please refer to Ed Boler Secretary of the Y. M. B. L.

GO TO—Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lankford for Saddles, Harness, etc. Complete line of Saddlery goods, and accessories. Shoe work and general repairing our specialty.
E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.
12-1mon d&w.

O. B. Corbett, who had been looking after business affairs and visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger, returned to Teague Thursday.

MUST RAISE OUR OWN LIVESTOCK

There is the opportunity of a lifetime awaiting the American raiser of livestock who can now show the world that it is within the power of American breeders to produce livestock which will measure up to the standard of the fancy importations which have carried off our blue ribbons and won our sweepstakes in contests where foreign and domestic livestock were entered in competition. For several months there have been no importations; Europe's cattle must remain in Europe to feed a hungry and warring nation and after the war has exacted its toll, the cream of Europe's prize winners will have been sacrificed to the God of War and a new era will be forced on the American breeder.

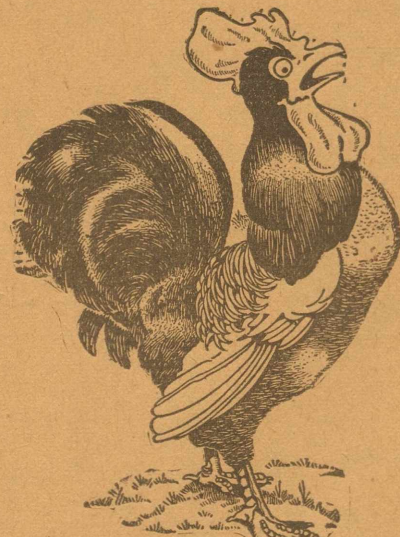
We have always looked across the Atlantic for ultimate perfection in our fancy livestock, but the time has come when the raiser of fine stock must stand upon his feet and develop his own champions.

LOST—On streets of Ballinger one red back memorandum book, name First National Bank on the book and my name on cotton receipts, etc. Leave at City Barber Shop and get reward.—A. V. Bright. 12-ltd 1tw pd

J. L. Atwell of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.



We're Boosting the Poultry Industry



The low price of cotton makes it more convincing than ever that we should diversify more and give more attention especially to poultry and dairying.

The Jeanes Produce Company

are still boosting the poultry and egg industry. They are putting forth every effort possible to build up for their customers the best cash market in Texas. Always see them before you sell your poultry and eggs.

Xmas Shopping

It is about time to begin to think about your Christmas shopping. Now we can offer you a full stock to select from and you will have more time to make your selections. In some one of our departments you will find gifts suitable for every one.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams

Cash Only Company Cash Only

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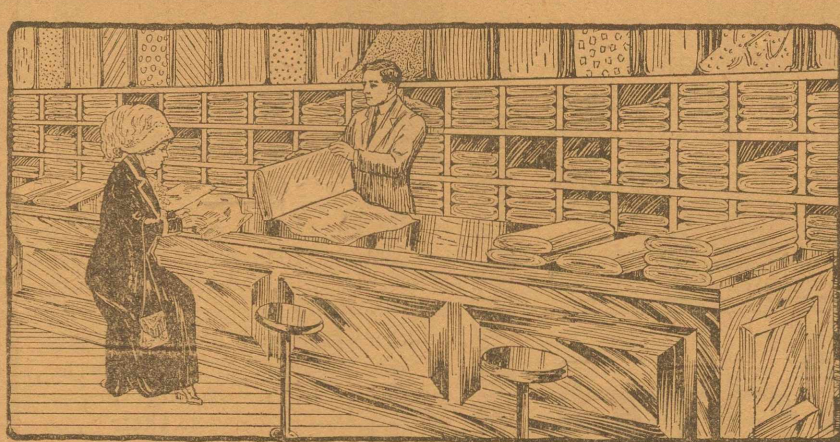
A good looking up-to-date costume is within the reach of every woman in Runnels County if she will make her selection from our New Butterick Fashion Book for winter. **Extra Special**—The Delinator for a full year 60c offer good until Nov. 29. only.

A NOVEMBER SALE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ALL

BUY A BOLT

When you buy a bolt of cotton goods you get double satisfaction. You help the cotton situation and save money. For a limited time we are going to sell cotton goods by the bolt at prices that are in some instances cheaper than wholesale.

- Johnson Percal, all patterns, 36 inches wide worth 121-2c, buy a bolt at **81-3c**
- Our Pride Plaids, and checks. Fast colors worth 10c, buy a bolt **7c**
- Outing Flannel, beautiful fancy stripes, checks and plaids. Just the thing for winter wear, worth 121-2c, buy a bolt **9c**
- Solid Color Outing, mottled, tan gray and brown, worth 121-2c, buy a bolt for **81-3c**
- Sea Island Domestic, 36 inches wide worth 10c buy a bolt **61-2c**
- 8 Ounce Duck, extra smooth quality, worth 121-2c, buy a bolt **9c**
- Cotton Flannel, extra heavy unbleached, regular 121-2c value, buy a bolt **9c**
- Friendship Bleached Domestic, worth 10c, buy a bolt **61-2c**
- Advertiser Bleached Domestic, a 121-2c seller, buy a bolt **81-3c**
- Lonsdale Cambric, sells the world over for 15c, buy a bolt **12c**
- Amoskeag Apron Gingham, regular price 81-3c, buy a bolt **61-2c**
- Utility Dress Gingham all new patterns, every color, worth 121-2c, buy a bolt **81-3c**
- Madras Shirting, just the thing for school wear worth 121-2c, buy a bolt **81-3c**
- Falcon Percal, book-fold, all colors, worth 81-3c, buy a bolt **5c**
- American Prints, fast colors, buy a bolt **4c**



Woolen, Velvet and Silk Dress Goods

We are now calamity howlers about the war, but it is a fact that the war has been the cause of a decline in many goods manufactured in America. This decline will benefit the people that are now feeling the effects of the low cotton. This sale brings the beneficial side of the readjusted condition to you.

Standard grades of Oil Cloth in white and colors. This always sells for 20 and 25c a yard; our price only per yd **10c**

We have made up a lot of wool dress goods, worth up to \$1.50 the yard; these goods we are closing out at per yard **35c**

Messaline, all colors, 27 inches wide, per yard **85c**

27-inch Mercerized Lizard Cloth, per yard **25c**

Ducklin Fleece Kimona Cloth, per yard **15c**

Sunburst Silk, all colors, per yard **35c**

Roman Stripe and Plaid Silks, per yard **\$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50**

40-inch wool Poplin, navy blue and black, per yard **\$1.00**

Wool Challie, in light colors, 27-inch wide, per yard **50c**

We have just received a nice assortment of of Wool, Serge, Crepes and Plaids, in all the season's newest shades, for street and fancy wear, 36 to 54 inches, per yard **50c to \$1.25**

Men's Wear Section

You will be well pleased with the many bargains we have arranged for you in our men's wear. To meet the low price of cotton we are going to offer some exceptional bargains for the next few weeks. Be sure and call and give us a look before buying your fall bill.

- Boys' Jersey Sweater, mixed wool and cotton, they come in Navy, Gray and Maroon, clasp front and turtle neck, sizes 28 to 34, special **98c**
- Special Lot, extra heavy cotton Sweaters for men, Gray, Navy and light colors, 36 to 44, special **50c**
- Heavy Wool Coat Sweater, an ideal garment for the winter, regular price \$4.00, special at **\$2.98**
- Men's Jersey Sweater wool and wool mixed all sizes and colors, \$2.50 to **98c**
- Blue Bell Chambray Work Shirts, full cut and fast colors, all sizes, special **45c**
- Boys' Caps, special lot mixed colors, some are corduroy, all sizes **25c**
- Heavy Winter Caps, leather and corduroy, your choice **50c**
- Men's Ties, all narrow four-in-hand, 50c values for **35c**
- Men's Pants, special lot khaki and gray mixed regular price \$1.50 special price **98c**
- Suit Cases, a lucky purchase of steel framed linen lined suit cases on sale for, each, **\$1.00**
- 50 Vests, in all sizes and styles, these vests are taken from suits worth up to \$25, your choice **25c**
- Trunks, we are now able to supply you a nice trunk at a great saving, all styles and sizes from \$13.00 to **\$175**

Shoes of Quality and Style

In all our years of experience selling Shoes we have tried to sell shoes of the best quality and made by the best makers. You will have no trouble in finding just the shoes that will meet your requirements. We buy nothing but the best known brands and can fit you perfectly. Our Ladies' Shoes are all made for comfort and wear and we have been very careful in the selection of our wonderful line of shoes for the children.

Edwin Clapp Shoes for Men

We are exclusive agents for the celebrated Clapp Shoe, and you will always find our stock of these high grade shoes complete. **\$6.50 is the Price and They Are Worth It**

A Wonderful Sale of Seasonable Millinery All Pattern Hats Go at 1-2 Price

Aside from the style feature, unusual value-giving is one of the strong characteristics of our Millinery section. This alone would make it profitable for you to call and have a look at the wonderful array of Pattern Hats we are now closing out at one-half price. We are also making great reductions on all the creations of our own work room. Everything in our Millinery Department is now on sale at greatly reduced prices. Make your selection early.

Fashion's Latest Fancies in Ladies' Suits and Dresses

The remarkable activity of our Garment section still continues. We are sure this is on account of the fact that we are constantly showing new styles, which we are offering here at the lowest prices possible consistent with the reliable class of garments sold at this store.

New models in Suits and Coats were received by express this week and are now in readiness for display and sale.

We can save you money on Blankets and Comforts

Suits and Overcoats \$8.00 to \$25.00

We ask no favors of any man, no matter how long we have known him or what we have done for him in the past. If we have the right clothes and our prices are right, we want your business. If we haven't the right clothes at prices that are right, we haven't any right to your business. We prize more than anything else the confidence of our customers, and once we get that confidence we leave no stone unturned to hold it. Therefore, we guarantee every suit and overcoat to give satisfaction in every way—cloth, fit and price. We will make everything good that goes wrong. Be sure your suit or overcoat has the Hart, Schaffner & Marx or S. M. & S. label.

Full Size Comfort, Dark Colored covers, worth \$1.25, now 98c	A Regular \$2 Sateen Comfort, Soft, Warm and Durable \$1.65	A Beautiful Silkaline Comfort, Extra Fine Cotton padded, worth \$2.50 \$1.95	Light Colored Silkaline Comfort with Sateen border, a regular \$3.50 seller \$2.55	Repose brand No. 75, 46x74, a Tan and Grey Mixed Cotton blanket, worth 85c 69c	Repose brand No. 105 54x74, gray and tan Blanket, worth \$1.25 90c	Restwell Blanket No. 335, 64x80, gray and tan with fancy borders, worth \$2.00 \$1.45	Alaska Woolnap, 64x74, Gray and Tan Mixed, worth \$2.35 \$1.85
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"Wear Holeproof Hose and Find the Mend"