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## 400 MINERS ARE IMPRISONED

### Fifteen Bodies Been Recovered at Noon

(By United Press)

ROYALTON, Ill., Oct. 27.—In an explosion which occurred in the Franklin County Coal Company's mine here this morning, between sixty-five and ninety persons lost their lives before the rescuers could bring them to the surface. Fifteen bodies have been brought to the surface. There remain in the mine shafts between fifty and seventy-five men. It is believed most of them are dead by now.

HERRIN, Ill., Oct. 27.—Four hundred men are imprisoned in the Royalton coal mine. An explosion in the mine caused the entombment. The government rescue car has been rushed to the scene.

ROYALTON, Ill., Oct. 27.—Fifteen bodies have been recovered from the Franklin County Coal Company's mine here, following the gas explosion which occurred early this morning.

(From fifty to seventy-five men remain entombed.

Flames are raging where the men were trapped with the walls of the mine and it is believed they will burn to death.

Frantic efforts have been made by volunteers of this little city and the mine rescue car which has arrived from Herrin, to penetrate the burning entrance.

Fifty persons employed by the mine company were waiting at the top of the shaft to enter the mine to begin their day's work. They narrowly escaped death by remaining outside a few minutes later

## 15,000 BALES OF COTTON LEAVE NEW YORK TODAY

than the scheduled time.

Two hundred and eighty-two others were rescued early during the tragedy. Before the fumes kill them, their bodies were brought to the surface by the crew of rescuers from the mine and town. Many of them however, are seriously burned or injured and may die from their wounds.

James Harris, a volunteer, descended to find his son, but instead of locating his relative, discovered fifteen dazed and injured miners whom he led to an adjoining shaft untouched by the flames.

## Japanese Request German Cruiser to Be Forced Out

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Japan has requested that the German cruiser Geier be expelled from Honolulu where she recently put in for repairs.

The Japanese in a note to the state department today said that

the repairs have been completed and under the international law, the Geier is not entitled to remain in the harbor longer.

The state department officials immediately took steps to comply with the request of the Japanese ambassador.

## Germans Continue Big Effort to Reach the English Channel

### KAISER ORDERS CALAIS TAKEN AT ANY COST?

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Times wired today reports received in his city from German sources were to the effect that Kaiser Wilhelm had ordered his troops to take Calais, no matter what the cost might be.

The message declares that Kaiser Wilhelm considers Calais and Dunkirk as being cities vital to

the Germans for strategical plans. It is believed in London that the German emperor is planning a raid upon England by way of Dunkirk and Calais with these two cities as bases. Military experts declare that with complete control of the two towns, the Germans could use them for bases and cross the channel while the English ships were engaging the North Sea.

## RUSSIAN STATEMENT

PETROGRAD, Oct. 27.—The official statement issued this morning declares "Fighting in Russian Poland continues since Saturday with the Russians frequently resorting to bayonet charges in order to gain ground. The heaviest losses have been inflicted upon the enemy."

"The Russians are steadily advancing in Galicia near the Sambor, capturing guns and prisoners. The entire Valley of Sprynia River is a stream with the enemy's dead."

"Outside of Lovitch, the Russians buried 1,300 German dead at one point alone."

"The Germans are now desperately endeavoring to rally under the cover of their artillery."

### LOW RATES THURSDAY.

DALLAS, Oct. 27.—The association of Texas State Fair today announced that round trip rates from Texas points on Thursday of this week will be the same as Sunday.

## Ripley Suggests Railroads to Be Placed Under Control of the U. S. Government

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—President Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway system today suggested that the railroads of the country be placed under governmental control, similar to that of the regional reserve banks.

"The present regulation is failing," he said. "Some method of economy must be found. It is unnecessary that train service be forced by competition. Ticket and freight solicitors and their offices and the unnecessary duplications should be eliminated."

### CITY MARSHAL BUYS FORD.

City Marshal McKay goes after the crooks in an auto—a Ford, and the violators of the city's laws will have to move in a hurry now if they make their get-away. Mr. McKay has just traded his horse and buggy to Mr. Cain, recently from Comanche, for the latter's Ford.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—With heavy guns protecting their front and hundreds of rapid firers deluging the allied lines with shrapnel and bullets, the Germans are continuing their supreme effort to reach the channel of the English.

Inside the Neuport and Dixmude line, fighting continues unabated. All of last night an incessant fire took place between the two great armies engaged in this vicinity, under the glare of enormous searchlights trained upon the battlefield.

The French drove the Germans across the frontier in the direction of Metz, taking the offensive from Nancy onward.

This was the chief declaration of this afternoon's communique.

It flatly contradicted the German report that they crumbled the French right wing near Toul and Verdun.

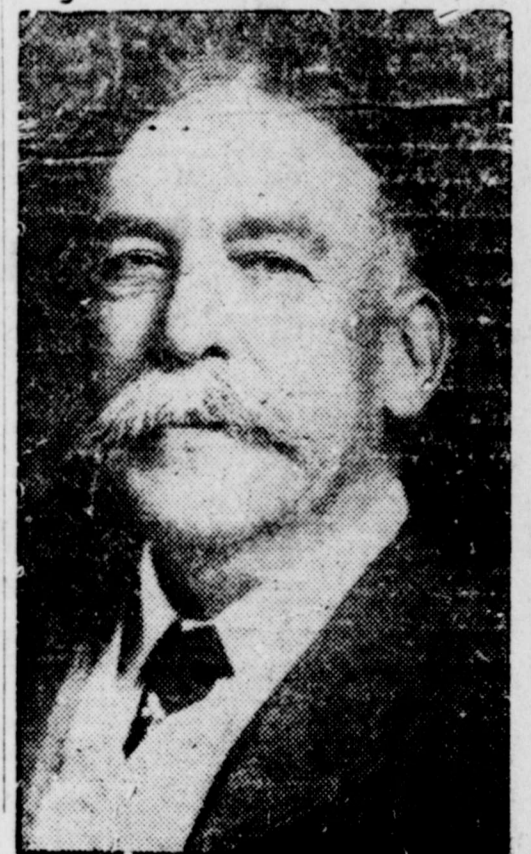
Everywhere in the north the allies' lines are holding, it was stated.

Between the Yser and Lens, the battle is most violent than at any other point, but the allies are maintaining their positions. The allies have gained ground between Ypres and Roulers.

Misses Edna and Eric Routh returned home Monday at noon from Dallas where they attended the fair a few days and also visited their sister at Fort Worth before returning home.

Mr. C. A. Zachary and three children, of Miles, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vandlingham of the Spring Hill neighborhood, returned home Monday at noon.

E. P. Ripley.



## Wisconsin's Experiment In Insurance Big Success

MADISON, Oct. 27.—Wisconsin's experiment in life insurance has been a success, Commissioner E. Kern stated today.

"The dividends realized on the state policies after one year show great savings to the policy holders as compared with the cost in any old company. The total insurance in the new company in force amounts to \$319,600, held by 311 persons."

WEATHER FORECAST  
Tonight fair, not so cold, frost; Wednesday fair, warmer.

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Despite the fact that the recent rains were unwelcome ones, and came at a time when the farmers were anxious for continuous sunshine, we dare say the splendid season is worth a great deal more to the country than the cost in damage to cheap cotton.

Calamities are welcomed by the man who has no desire to do the right thing. There are men today who are standing off their creditors with the excuse of low price cotton, when as a matter of fact the price of cotton does not regulate their income.

When the farmer is assured that a bonded warehouse receipt is as good as one of Uncle Sam's green backs, provided the face value of the receipt is somewhere equal to the cost of production of the cotton, warehouses will become useful to the farmer, but not until then.

Its the same old complaint we hear every time we have a few days bad weather. We can't travel on account of the roads. Bad roads come in for much cursing when it rains, and when the dry weather comes we can get along without them—a little bit, but it's a mighty rocky road in both dry and wet weather.

San Antonio has a move under way for the building of a National Masonic Tubercular Sanitarium. The proposed institution is to cost one half million dollars and will be maintained by the Masons of this nation for the care and treatment of their members and members of Masonic families who are victims of the great white Plague. Surely the world is growing better.

American made goods can be preached into the minds of the people a great deal easier than cotton made goods. Cotton will never take the place of dress for those with the cash to buy what they want, and America has the facilities for making what the people want. It should be manufacturing America instead of America, the country that imports her wares.

According to the records kept by the gate keepers at the State Fair, at Dallas last Sunday, 112,000 people passed into the fair grounds, breaking the record for Second Sunday attendance. The Texas State Fair has long since passed beyond the experimental stage, and today it is attracting the attention of the whole United States. With such Sunday attendance it is important that the directors keep the program free from demoralizing tendencies.

Pessimism never spreads a ray of hope, removes an obstacle from the path of life or helps to keep the wolf away from the porch. There are people in this community living almost in luxury who would make you believe by their grouchy disposition that the world is going to the bow-wows and that the old town is going to be converted into an almshouse. As a rule it is the greedy and not the needy that does the knocking.

Americans must learn to live at home. This applies to the nation as well as to individuals. The European war will teach our country a lesson that will be for our good in the future. Those things that we have been sending to for-

eign countries for must now be manufactured at home or out of our bill-of-fare. If the Southern farmer can not get enough money out of his cotton crop to buy his meat with he must raise the meat or do without. It is a blessing in disguise for the cotton farmer.

When your enemies criticize you and attempt to injure you with a tongue coated with ill will, remember that Abraham Lincoln said: "If I were to try to answer all the attacks made on me, this shop might as well be closed for any other business. I do the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep on doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten thousand angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

A lesson that should be impressed upon the minds of every farmer in the Southwest was portrayed upon the streets of Ballinger last Saturday, when a farmer stopped his wagon and began to carve a porker he had just butchered. An army of hungry denizens crowded around the wagon, and the farmer converted his pig into cash just as fast as his knife would work, and many were turned away without being supplied. At the same time wagons loaded with cotton were standing on the streets, and the owners of the cotton claimed that they could not sell the stuff. It's a simple lesson.

President Wilson sent his personal check to Houston to pay for a bale of cotton on the "buy-a-bale-at-ten" plan. The check was only for \$49. The man that got possession of the check refuses to cash it, and says he is going to keep it as a souvenir. The prominent men of Houston, including our good friend John Maddox, covered the back of the check with their endorsement, and now the holder has been offered \$200 for it. We would write \$49 checks until our fingers become crooked as a rainbow for \$200. The trouble with our checks—nobody will accept them for any amount, notwithstanding that our checks make pretty souvenirs.

Commerce in the South is nothing more nor less than a kind of puss-in-the-corner game. The credit system throughout the South makes the whole business a kind of a pass-it-on affair, and the farmer is expected to start the game when pay time comes around. When the farmer pays the retail man, the retail man pays the wholesaler, and the wholesaler pays the manufacturer, and the producer of the commodities that we spend our money for. When the farmer renigs the whole game is blocked. Truly the credit system is the curse of our land and is responsible for the greatest of all booger-boos—low price cotton.

People coming to Ballinger report that business conditions at places where they have been living are bad. The larger cities of the state are not as prosperous as usual, on account of all development and public improvement being at a standstill. The railroads have been reducing their crews, and activities in many lines have been crippled on account of the failure to move the cotton crop. As a rule the three last months in the year are the busy months throughout the Southwest and cotton growing country. The cotton holding movement is making it hard for the men who depend on their daily labor for their support. We can not see relief until the cotton situation is relieved or until the European slaughter house is cleared.

The American people are credited with being the most pessimistic folks on earth. They are given to locking on the ugly side of things while other nations more fortunate are making the best of life. At the present time there is no nation that is enjoying richer blessings than our own people; yet there is a cry of hard times and an epidemic of pessimism prevailing the whole country. Es-

pecially in our own county have the people been wonderfully blessed during the year 1914. All crops planted have brought forth a bountiful yield. We are enjoying health, and there is a job for every man that wants to work. Yea, it is even better than we deserve, and truly our appreciation is lacking.

Eight Ballinger boys in one bunch attracted our attention today. The boys were loafing on the streets, spending their time in idleness, looking at the bill boards and prowling around town during the hours when they should have been in the school room. The boys we judge to be between eight and fourteen years old, the period in life when school days are the most valuable to them. These boys are just boys, and are doing just as their parents or guardians permit them to do. Who is responsible? Don't you think that compulsory education law would be a good thing for such people. Ignorance breeds crime and years to come tax payers must foot the bill.

"Man proposes and God disposes." The only trouble with the people of the South is they figured on making a lot of money this year and it hurts not to do it. Nobody is suffering or in want and the need of the country is for people to go about their business in the usual way. So far as Taylor county and this section of Texas are concerned there is no need for anything but thanksgiving (thanksgiving) is absent. —Abilene Reporter.

The principal reason why the cotton sections are in distress is because the farmers are in debt, and the principal reason they're in debt is because they raised a cotton crop to the exclusion of crops that meant meat and bread, market or no market. The individual farmer who thinks he can support his family and make money putting in most of his time raising a cotton crop will find after years of trial that he has one chance in a hundred to accomplish what he is trying to do. —Bonham News.

In the fertile land of the great Southwest it is easy to produce too much of any one thing when only that one thing is planted. We do not believe it is a wise idea to blame cotton with all of the trouble that is confronting the country. Plant the entire country in feed crops and feed will go tumbling down. Mix it, and profit by the mixing. Diversify, that's the word.

**THE TEXAS HORSE IN BATTLE.**

The Texas horse is one of the first to answer the bugle call of the European war. A Greek steamship, Petritis, loaded 1,000 Texas horses at Galveston recently, which was the first of a consignment of 10,000 animals for Great Britain's army which were exported through the port of Galveston during the month of October.

The Texas horse as a utility animal, excels that of any other state in the Union. He has plowed our fields, fought our battles and is the most faithful of animal kind. His reputation has extended to other countries and he is now going to perform the services for foreign nations which he has so faithfully fulfilled at home.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

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. 3120

G. W. Stewart and son Claude, of Mills county, who had been prospecting in our county, left for home Monday afternoon. Mr. Stewart was so well pleased that he bought a farm near Ballinger and will move here with his family as soon as he can wind up his affairs at his old home.

**PERSONALS**

Phone 299 about your painting and paper hanging.

Leslie and Clyde Fowler left Monday afternoon for Dallas to attend the Fair a few days.

Will Doose left for points in the East Monday afternoon to look after land business for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Mangum and two little sons left Monday afternoon to visit at Greenville a week or two.

Let us make your rubber stamps; we save you money—Ballinger Printing Co.

J. G. Schooler left Monday afternoon to visit relatives and to look after business affairs at Goldthwaite a few days.

W. A. Taylor returned Sunday from a business visit to his old home at Roysse Texas, and en route he stopped at Dallas and attended the fair.

Mrs. W. A. Tyson and Mrs. Hugh Griffin and two children left Monday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Comanche a few weeks.

Dr. E. C. Baskin returned home Sunday at noon from Athens, Texas, where he visited his brother and looked after business. Dr. Baskin stopped at Dallas and took in the fair while en route home.

Jo Wilmeth returned Monday from Dallas, where he went to attend a conference of Texas bankers, and took advantage of the opportunities to see the sights at the Dallas fair.

Rev. R. R. Rives visited Norton Sunday and preached for the Presbyterian congregation at that place. Rev. Rives will preach every fourth Sunday for the Norton church.

Calvin Allison, one of the successful irrigation farmers up the river, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday and remembered the Banner-Ledger with a renewal.

Mrs. John Dunn, who had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Barnum and family of Sterling City, returned home Monday afternoon.

Chas. S. Miller is at home from Dallas, where he attended the fair and met with Texas bankers in a conference held for the purpose of discussing the cotton financing proposition.

Rev. Hunt, evangelist for the Christian church for this district with headquarters at Coleman, preached at the Christian church Sunday and remained over for a few days work with the local congregation of that church.

D. P. Holliday, the prominent young farmer of the Hatchel country, was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office this week. Mr. Holliday has the paper addressed to his mother changed to Abilene and ordered the paper sent to his address for a year.

R. Gottschalk, one of the successful Valley creek farmers, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and brought with him some splendid corn, two large ears to each stalk, which he raised on his place this season.

Make it a point to stop at Brewer's Jewelry Store and see the newest and best rings, lavalliers, electric lamps, cut glass, silver ware and etc. We are always glad to show you. Jas. E. Brewer 709 Hutchins Ave. 3. 4tw tsd

**Residence Wanted.**

I want to rent a residence on 5th or 6th street fairly close in will pay a good price. W. H. Roark, the tailor, telephone 290 or 310. 27-2tdpd.

Among those who paid the Banner-Ledger office a pleasant visit this week, we note the names

**HELPLESS AS BABY**

**Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.**

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly troubles, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 10.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it. Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 181

of M. C. Falls, of Route 2 out of Ballinger; Joe W. Lindley of route 2 out of Ballinger; A. J. Lange route out of Ballinger; and W. H. Monerief.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horhound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

**LAW OF GRAVITY VIOLATED.**

**Conditions Under Which Water Actually Flows Upward.**

There are conditions under which water actually flows upward and rises above its source. If a glass tube be dipped into water the column inside will be above the level of the surrounding surface. Moreover, if a tube of half the diameter be substituted the column doubles its height. The water creeps along the inside of the tube, owing to the adhesion, and forms a cup shaped depression at the top.

An explanation is not difficult. It can be proved mathematically that if the diameter of a circle be diminished one-half the circumference is also reduced to that extent, while the area is one-fourth of its former value. The circumference of the column of water being reduced one-half, its contact with the glass, and hence the adhesive force, is also diminished to that extent, while the cross section, and hence the weight, is decreased to a fourth of what it was before. Therefore the second column can be twice the height of the first without exceeding the lifting power.

Remarkable as the underlying principles of this phenomenon undoubtedly are, nature made use of them long before man made their discovery. Every tree and flower adds its testimony. The core of a tree or plant, instead of being a single open channel, consists of a spongelike substance containing many miniature tunnels through which the sap and moisture collected by the roots flow upward in small rivulets, rising higher and higher in sheer defiance of the great law of gravity.—St. Louis Republic.

**SEA MINES IN WARFARE.**

**The Result When a Vessel Strikes One of These Deadly Engines.**

To merchantmen, to the smaller and older warships—to everything that floats except the very highest and more recent products of the shipbuilder's art—the mine presents the danger of complete and almost instant annihilation. The rigidity of the ship is in itself an element of danger, for the water surrounding it is incompressible.

If the skin and frame could give way without rupture and permit the enormously expanding gases (2,000 times the volume of the solid explosive) to transmit their energy in such a way as simply to push the ship aside and thus find a way to the surface, the damage might be slight.

But this cannot be. There is no such elasticity available. And the expansion is so nearly instantaneous that pushing the ship aside is physically impossible. Therefore the structure must break, releasing the gases first into the interior and then by lines of least resistance finally up into the air.

This action is completely instantaneous. It blows off hatch covers and deck plates, twists massive steel members into unrecognizable shapes, spreads havoc broadcast. It transmutes a proud ship into a sinking mass of wreckage—a happy passenger saloon into a death-trap—carries mourning into a hundred homes. Such is the effect of mines.—Sidney Graves Koon in Leslie's.

## A NURSE TAKES DOCTOR'S ADVICE

And is Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Euphemia, Ohio.—"Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suffered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 16 years old.

"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years.

"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blessed with excellent health for a woman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it.

"Since the Change of Life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being wholly self-supporting I cannot over estimate the value of good health. I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing. I have recommended the Compound to many with good results, as it is excellent to take before and after childbirth."—Miss EVELYN ADELIA STEWART, Euphemia, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

W.C. Wright left Saturday afternoon for Mount Pleasant, Texas, Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and look after business affairs a week or so. He will spend a day at the Dallas Fair while gone.

The best \$ watch made. Our own guarantee with every one we sell. Jas. E. Brewer, The Jeweler, 3-4tw ts

Lee Evans, one of the successful young farmers up the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and handed us a dollar to keep the Banner-Ledger coming, and says each number is interesting reading.

### Chronic Dyspepsia

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

Haywood Miller, Wm. Ledford, and Sam Virgil, of Talpa, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday between trains.

## LYCEUM BILL FOR MONDAY NIGHT AT THE CARNEGIE

The first attraction of the lyceum course which is scheduled to show here this winter, will make its appearance at the Carnegie Library, Monday, November 2. The attraction is composed of Josef Konecny and Company.

Efforts are being made by the local managers of the show to have as large attendance as possible on the night of the concert. It has been several years since Ballinger has been treated with a lyceum course and every effort is being put forth to draw a representative crowd to hear the artists who are with the Josef Konecny Company.

Josef Konecny, known the world over as "A Wizard of the Violin," is declared to be predestined to great triumphs. In the words of "El Mercantil," Manila, P. I., on an advance sheet, "Everything about the man brings back to me recollections of the most renowned violinists that I have ever heard."

Traveling with the Josef Konecny Company is Martha Stelzl, soprano, who has a beautiful voice of wide range and great sustaining power. Miss Stelzl comes from a musical family and she herself has concertized in almost every part of the United States and Canada. She has been actively engaged in musical work for the past several years.

Miss Mary Trus, pianiste, is a graduate of the William Sherwood school. Since taking up professional work on the stage she has proven herself a pianist of splendid charm, according to advance notices sent here.

The artists will be at the Carnegie Library one night only, Monday, November 2.

### 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 constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, 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. CHENNY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

## 101 Ranch Show Here In Movies

One of the most unique moving pictures of real western ranch life will be shown here Monday, and Tuesday, October 26th and 27th at the Queen Theatre.

The program for the first day shows scenes of actual life, day in and day out on the famous Miller Bros. 101 Ranch of Bliss Oklahoma. Some of the exciting scenes of today's program is where Juanita Perry throws a full grown steer by the horns. She and her twin sister give many dare devil exhibitions of bravery in riding wild horses and steers. See negro Bill Pickett jump from a running horse to a steer, bull-dogging the brute by grabbing the steer's nose with his teeth.

The program for Tuesday is extraordinary in every respect showing the 101 Ranch in its 1914 exhibits. Broncho busting, trick roping, auto pello, fancy riding.

One of the most fascinating scenes of the pictures here show Juanita Perry vaulting from one side to the other of a running horse. She does this act several times while the horse is running at its best, the rider grasping the saddle horn in executing the maneuver. Three reels are shown each day of these western scenes. (Prices the same, 10 cents. Adv.) 26-2td

### CLUB MEMBERS MAKE REPORT.

Ballinger, Texas, 10, 16, 1914. To The Club Members of Runnels County:

I am very much gratified with the success of our club members and the progress they have made during the first year. I have received up to the present time something over 50 reports and there is many outstanding reports that I would be pleased to have yet. I wish to state that Miss Mary Phillips gave \$5.00 in cash as first prize to the one making the best net gain cost considered in the pig club. And that prize was won by Bert Wygle of Hatchel, Texas. I wish to thank Miss Mary for the interest manifested in behalf of the youngsters. Let's have a few more enterprising people like this, and we will put Runnels County on the map again. The future of our country depends upon these young people and lets help them, and lend them all the encouragement we can. Our club work this year will consist of cotton, maize, feterita, kaffir, and ocrn. You may take your choice, there will be prizes given in all alike. All that wish to enter the contest for 1915, break your land good and deep and be ready to join the band.

Very truly yours, GEO. P. McLELLAND, Agt.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hays of the Walthal neighborhood, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

We measure your eyes absolutely correct, and charge you only for lenses required in your particular case, which will more often cost from \$1.00 to \$3.00. In special cases higher but never, in any case, over \$13.00. Jas. E. Brewer, Jeweler and optometrist, 3-4tw ts

John Waldon of Coke county, came in Saturday afternoon to look after business affairs a day or so.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

...GENERAL...

## Electric Irons

\$3.50

Always ready for service and are best at all season of the year. Can be attached to any light socket, no extra heat and no smut. They seldom need repairs but when they do we will repair them free of charge when sent to our office.

The cost of the Iron is only \$3.50 and the cost of the current to use them is not much.

Phone 15 for one today.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

## NOTICE!

For the benefit of the farmers,

We have devised a special register and file for cotton tickets.

Leave your yard receipts with us where they will be safe from fire and loss.

We will be glad to assist you in getting the highest price for your cotton.

We desire to be of service to you.

...THE...

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER,

Member of Federal Reserve System.

**Don't Spend All You Make!**

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.

## FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

"FATHERS AND MOTHERS BANK"

## IT IS EXPENSIVE TO KEEP A COW IN TOWN

To say nothing of the work and worry. Try the more satisfactory way and let us supply you. Phone your orders for pure Ice Cream to 301.

SILVER MOON DAIRY  
R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

**W. B. WOOD AND SON**  
Will Buy Your  
**COTTON SEED**  
and pay the best prices.  
Before selling see them in the city.

**THE SECREST HOTEL**  
IN SPEIDEL BUILDING  
NEAR COURT HOUSE SQUARE.  
We are endeavoring to maintain the good reputation made by Mr. Secrest. W. E. THORPE, Manager.

**TEXAS STATE FAIR**  
**DALLAS**  
 OCT. 17--NOV. 1  
**\$4.70 Round Trip \$4.70**  
 via  
  
**Tickets on Sale Saturday Oct. 17-24-31**  
 Limited to Following Monday  
**Thru Sleepers and Chair Cars**  
**Tickets also on sale daily Oct. 16 to 30**  
 Limited to November 2 for return at slightly higher fares.  
**Ask the Ticket Agent**

**FIRE INSURANCE**  
 The Best Companies  
**PROMPT SERVICE**  
 Your business solicited.  
 Miss Maggie Sharp.  
 Upstairs in old Fidelity  
 Credit Co's Office. Phone  
 215. See Me.

GO TO--  
**Security Title Company**  
 for your abstract work.  
 SEE--  
**Chas. S. Miller**  
 for eight per cent money  
 choice land loans.

**EVERYTHING IS WHITE**  
 Even the treatment we hand you.  
 Our highest aim is to please you.  
 We want you to be an advertisement for us.  
 Give Us a Trial.  
**Bank Barber Shop**  
 Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.

**It Makes a Difference**  
 Who Does Your Work.  
 A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a man's feeling and appearance.  
 We give you satisfaction along this line.  
**The City Barber Shop**  
 H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

**When Tired And Thirsty**  
 Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.  
**M. Rosenwasser**

**UNCLE SAM'S POOR HOUSE**

*Special to The Daily Ledger*  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—According to a report which is soon to be issued by William J. Harris, Director of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, 84,198 paupers were enumerated in almshouses in the United States on January 1, 1910, and 88,313 were admitted during the year. The number of almshouse paupers in the United States increased 3 percent between 1904 and 1910, and the number of annual admissions to almshouses increased 8.5 percent, while the total population of the country increased 12.4 percent during the same period.  
 The ratio of almshouse paupers to population has steadily declined at every census since 1880, the earliest date for which comparable figures are available. The census report, being confined to a study of inmates of almshouses, does not include inmates of any other institutions or recipients of outdoor relief. Accordingly, the number of paupers reported is not a measure of the extent of poverty in a community, because it depends on the adequacy of the supply of almshouses or the prevailing policy in regard to outdoor relief, on climatic conditions, and on the existence or number of special institutions for children and for physical and mental defectives.

**Age of Paupers.**  
 About one-third of the paupers enumerated on January 1, 1910, were under 55 years of age; about one-third, between 55 and 69 years; and about one-third, 70 years of age and over. The ratio of almshouse paupers to population increases decidedly with advancing age, about 1 person in 60 above 80 years of age being an inmate of an almshouse. The proportion of almshouse paupers in the younger age groups, in fact in all age groups under 50 years, declined from census to census, indicating that young persons become inmates of almshouses in fewer cases now than formerly. In 1880 more than half of the paupers were under 50 years of age; in 1910 only about one-fourth.

**Sex and Marital Condition.**  
 Of the total number of paupers enumerated in almshouses on January 1, 1910, there were 57,049 males and 27,149 females, and of those admitted during that year, 67,195 were males and 21,118 females. The ratio of paupers per hundred thousand population of the same sex was 120.5 for males and 60.8 for females, among the inmates on a given date.

The ratio of males per hundred females 2 to 1 in almshouses and increased steadily from 1880 when

it was 116.1 to 1910 when it was 210. Thus the males outnumber the females 2 to 1 in almshouses and the tendency is toward an increasing preponderance of males. This is probably due largely to the development of special institutions for the care of indigent women.

Single persons are relatively more numerous among adult almshouse paupers than in the general adult population.

**THE YELLOW PERIL**  
 Japanese Warnings

The Japanese early sought for the truth, and their earliest knowledge was the principle that their strength depended on a healthy stomach. They eat very little and practice "Jiu-Jitsu"—muscular exercise from youth up. The stomach is the center of the body from which radiates our vitality, strenuousness, our fighting strength. A healthy stomach turns the food we eat into nourishment for the blood stream and the nerves. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery refreshes and tones up the stomach walls. Removes the poisonous gases from the system.

The first day you start to take this reliable medicine, impure germs and accumulations begin to separate in the blood and are then expelled through the Liver, Bowels and Kidneys.

In place of the impurities, the arteries and veins gradually get fresh vitalized blood and the action of the good blood on the skin means that pimples, boils, carbuncles, eczema, rash, acne, and all skin blemishes will disappear. When you must remember that when the blood is right, the liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys become healthy, active and vigorous and you will have not more trouble with indigestion, backache, headache and constipation.

Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery today at any medicine dealers; it is a powerful blood purifier, so penetrating that it even gets at the impure deposits in the joints and carries them out of the system.

It is not a secret remedy for its ingredients are printed on wrapper.

For free advice or free booklet on blood, write Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of wrapping and mailing only.

C. B. Armstrong returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit of several weeks West.

We give free tickets in the Dunlap Pony Contest for your favorite child. Jas. E. Brewer, jeweler and optometrist. 3-4tw tsd

**The Nyal Store**  
**What this Store Means to You**  
 We are glad to have The Walker Drug Company known as the NYAL store because there are more than sixteen thousand NYAL stores now to be found in the United States, and you will always find them the live, progressive, reliable and safe drug stores of their community.  
 We are called the NYAL store because we handle the NYAL remedies, a line of preparations that have had an unparalleled popularity. There is a separate and distinct preparation for each human ailment, guaranteed to give complete satisfaction. If it doesn't do so your money is CHEERFULLY refunded. NYAL remedies are not patent medicines. They are not secret preparations. The NYAL remedies are made according to formulas gathered from the life experience of hundreds of druggists, improved by experts, made from finest ingredients in the finest laboratories in the world under the supervision of highest class chemist. You buy them with not only the guarantee of the factory but with our PERSONAL GUARANTEE. You will find that the prices are less than asked for ordinary preparations, often the package is larger.  
 These remedies have been widely imitated, but never successfully. Buy the genuine and you secure complete satisfaction.  
**The Walker Drug Co.**  
 Phones 12 and 13.

**BOYLE BROS. IN "CLUBDOM AND HOOPLAND."**  
 TONIGHT

Boyle Brothers from Consolidated time present their hilarious comedy juggling act tonight "Clubdom and Hoopland." The Princess is extremely fortunate in securing these artists, for such they are, on Tuesday and Wednesday's performances. These two gymnasts were here some five or six years ago and were voted the best ever seen in Ballinger. Their act is original and daring, more hoops and clubs in the air at one time than any one duo of jugglers in existence. De Vere Bros, lately here, in speaking of them say, "The make our act look silly by comparison." This coming from one of the best acrobatic companies ever seen here, is certainly a recommendation. The duo will rehearse here in anticipation of playing for one of the larger theatres in San Angelo for their coming fair.  
 You may see these two athletes at the Princess two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday.  
**Lost, Strayed or Stolen**  
 One lemon and white bird dog pup, about 3-months old. Answers to name Lem. Disappeared last Thursday, Oct. 22nd. Finder return to N. N. Lovell at Central Hotel and get reward. 24pd  
 Miss May Henson of North Texas, came in Monday at noon and will visit her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, a few days before going on to Miles to visit relatives.

**BOYLE BROS.**  
 WORLDS MOST EXPERT JUGGLERS — INTRODUCING THEIR ORIGINAL NOVELTY  
**(CLUBDOM AND HOOPLAND)**  
  
 A HIGH CLASS AND MERITORIOUS OFFERING, INTERSPERSED WITH THE MOST HILARIOUS COMEDY SITUATIONS  
 Princess Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday Night, October 27th and 28th

## Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

Kneading the Dough With Omar.

For I remember stopping down the row  
To watch a baker thumping his wet  
dough,  
And with its all obliterated tongue  
It murmur'd, "Gently, brother, gen-  
tly, slow!"

The dough for our bread  
is well thumped. We are  
merciless.

Our bread is made of rich-  
est and best materials and  
contains lots of shortening.  
The loaves are not blown like  
a bag of wind.

Let us end your bread  
problem. You can phone.



**Buy Our Bread Regularly!**  
**Stubbs Bakery**  
PHONES 94 and 363.

## NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. 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 at my office.

**H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.**

American railways run their passenger equipment from 60 to 100 miles with periodical stops for lubrication. They expend annually large sums for expert mechanics to do nothing but make inspection and recommendation. Can the inexperience afford to undertake what the high salaried ones are doing? Drive in and receive a thorough inspection at a nominal cost and derive the full pleasure of motoring.

## LEACH AUTO WORKS

All Work Directly Under the Manager.

## THE JACKSON DAIRY

WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.

Will deliver milk to any part of the city  
**Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries.**

A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.

**Will Jackson**

Telephone-Rural 5903

## DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.

Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection  
Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

## WAR NEWS

Can be relished fifty per cent better if it is read while you have one of our cold drinks in your hand. These hot, stuffy days while rulers are clashing against one another, while millions of men are fighting for the love of their country and their ruler, demand that a refreshing drink be served while you ponder over the gravity of the European situation. Then too, nothing goes better with serious matters, as this war is, than a nice fat cigar. Everybody is invited to our store to read our war bulletins and discuss the reports as they come in during the day.

**E. F. ELDER AND SON, CONFECTIONERY.**

## Big Crops Demand More Room.

Figure with us for building material to enlarge and improve your home or your barn. There is a difference in lumber as well as in price. Come to our yard and let us show you.

**BALLINGER LUMBER CO.**

## TRAINS RUNNING

### LATE DUE TO RAINS

Due to the bad condition of the roadbeds caused by the incessant rains of the latter part of the last week, all trains running into Ballinger are far behind their regular schedule time today. The Santa Fe from the east due here at 12:55 was two hours and thirty-five minutes late, while the A. & S. was reported an hour late. Last night's train over the Abilene and Southern from Hamlin was late by several hours, necessitating a train made up at Abilene which was run into Ballinger three hours behind time.

Although the ground and the roadbeds are still in a bad condition, they are rapidly being dried and placed in shape by section crews.

### Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedatives. For sale by all dealers.

### ONE WEEK UNTIL ELECTION

On November third you will have an opportunity to go to the polls and vote a straight Democratic ticket or a straight ticket of some other party. Or if you are not tied to any particular party you can vote a mixed ticket, scratching the names that do not sound good to you.

It has been said that the lack of interest at the polls on general election days is responsible for the strength of the socialist party in Texas. Most democrats take it as a matter of fact that there is no use to go to the polls and vote in the general election, as the primary names the officers. This is true, with few exceptions, but the strength of the Democratic party in Texas and other Southern states, where practically the same laws are in force, is not measured by the primary vote, but by the general election vote, hence it is important that every democrat should go to the polls and vote on November third.

At the election to be held November third there are three amendments to be adopted or rejected. If the amendments are adopted it means that they will become laws. If you are opposed to the amendments you will have no kick coming if you remain away from the polls and the laws are placed on the statute books. If you are in favor of the amendments and they fail to carry on account of your having failed to go and vote for them you can not lay the fault at another's door.

Look up your poll tax receipt and be loyal to your party and your country and let us show the full strength of all parties represented in the county at the coming election.

### Wanted.

100 rooms to re-paper, nice clean work, and guaranteed to be first-class. Maxie L. Phillips. Phone 299.

### TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson have issued invitations for the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary, to Mr. Oscar H. Douglass, which takes place at the Hatchel Methodist church on Wednesday evening, November fourth. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the Hatchel country, and the groom is a prominent young man of Ballinger, and is connected with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company.

Paul Michaelis of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

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

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

### GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

**In Use For Over 30 Years**

**The Kind You Have Always Bought**

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## CHARTER QUESTION BEFORE SAN ANGELO VOTERS THIS DAY

Special to The Daily Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Oct. 27.—This city is today voting on the question whether or not a commission shall be chosen to frame a new charter for this city. The ticket carries 24 names and every voter is required to cast a ballot for fifteen of the number. However, other names may be submitted for those printed on the ballot. The names on the ballot are as follows: J. G. Murphy, Edgar S. Hamilton, W. C. Blanks, C. H. Powell, C. T. Paul, W. M. Hemphill, Sam Crowther, G. N. Nibling, A. S. Gantt, Felix Probandt, Dr. Boyd Cornick, J. A. Thomas, J. M. Cox, C. E. Dubois, B. B. Hail, A. C. McDonald, Jared P. Hill, M. C. Ragsdale, Chas. W. Hobbs, Fred Schmidt, H. A. Bullock, O. Raffini, W. B. Sayers and George Richardson.

### Does Your Roof Leak?

If so I will repair and paint it, guarantee it for two years, let me figure with you? Maxie L. Phillips, the roof artist. Phone 299.

Miss Maurice Truly left Tuesday morning for Santa Anna to look after her music class a few days.

## ELIZABETH CELEBRATION IS NOW IN FULL SWING

By United Press

ELIZABETH, Oct. 27.—With a big parade containing many floats depicting incidents in the history of Elizabeth, this city today began in earnest the celebration of its 250th anniversary, although services in the churches last Sunday marked the opening of the ceremonies. Tonight there will be band concerts in different sections of the city and a display of fireworks.

Tomorrow will witness a big pageant in which 1,000 people will participate. The First Presbyterian Church is celebrating its 250th year of existence along with the city, with President Hibben, of Princeton, and Butler of Columbia, as the chief speakers.

### They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets, and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers.

J. F. Kuhn of Rowena, and F. Bloomer of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Sid Oliver of the Wilmett country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Leslie Baker had cotton business at Talpa between trains Tuesday.

## 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"

## Wonderful Sale Hats and Shapes

### Begins Wednesday

These hats and shapes are entirely new. In fact they have never been shown before. Special lot tailored and dress hats, wonderfully cheap at \$3.50, \$7.50 and up to \$10.00. Choice

**\$5.00**

**200 Beautiful Shapes in Black And Colors On Sale WEDNESDAY And Until All Are Sold At Just Half Price**

If you are contemplating buying a hat now or later we urge you to be on hand Wednesday.

**Higdon - Melton - Jackson**  
"The Store Ahead" COMPANY Ballinger, - Texas

### MUKDEN ROAD IS VERY NEUTRAL IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT

By United Press.  
PEKIN, Oct. 27.—It was announced here that the Mukden railway is under a neutrality agreement. The announcement came as official statement.

#### MEETING CALLED OFF

The tabernacle meeting which was to be held this and next week is called in on account of the rain and cool nights, and will be held later on.  
C. M. HICKS.

### How to Stop a Headache

If you have a headache don't suffer. Get Hicks' Capudine at the drug store—either take a dose in some water at the fountain, or a 10, 25 or 50c bottle to take home. The reason it is so successful in stopping a headache, is because it gets at the cause, whether from heat, cold, gripp or nervousness. It's a pleasant remedy, liquid and easy to take. After it cures your headache you will be so happy that you know about it.

#### DR. CARVER

Suite 207 Mayo Building,  
San Angelo, Texas.  
**X-RAY AND ELECTRO-THERAPEUTICS**  
Cancers, Tumors, Skin Diseases, Stomach Troubles, Facial Blemishes, Female Diseases, Pelagra, Paralysis, Etc., Treated Scientifically.  
Rooms for Out of Town Patients.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *W. D. Parke*

### MANY A SQUARE MEAL IS SPOILED IN THE MAKING.

Inferior flour, poor potatoes, any kind of foodstuffs that are a little "off" may spoil an otherwise perfect repast. Some grocers make it a point of honor to never sell an article that is "off." They build up a reputation from which they are inseparable. It is an invaluable asset in business.

#### We Are Of That Class

You know it. Others ought to, for their own sakes.

**MILLER MERCANTILE CO.**  
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

### PORTLAND IS TODAY VOTING ON RECALL OF THE HIGH MAYOR

By United Press.  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—Portland citizens today are deciding in special election whether Mayor H. R. Albee is to be recalled from office. Other alleged offenders against the will of the people are City Commissioners Dieck and Brewster.  
These officials have been in office since June, 1913, when the commission form of government which includes the recall proviso, was inaugurated. These petitions were filed with City Auditor Barbur demanding the recall but no specific charges of malfeasance were mentioned.

**The Magic Washing Stick.**  
"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all the hard rubbing left off." writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised Oct. 24, 1914.  
Bassett, George.  
Beauchamp, J. B.  
Bidwell, Lee  
Calloway, Mrs. Amie  
Coster, John  
Dawson, John  
Engelking, R. A.  
Foster, Bailey  
Fults, Berry (2)  
Fults, Berry Lee  
Gray, Leff  
Haverland, F.  
Harrington, Murley  
Hargrove, Bennie  
Hudson, Robert  
Johnson, Wallace  
Johnston, Henry  
Keynon, W. W.  
Lindley, J. A.  
Long, Bryan  
Mantooth, Roy  
Parer, Comma  
Riley, Albert  
Robertson, Milton  
Stribling, Ben  
Strickland, S. W. (2)  
Taylor, W. M.  
Walls, Marlin  
Warren, J. T.  
West, R. J.  
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.

**The Magic Washing Stick.**  
"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap or a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

W. M. Anedson of San Angelo who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger returned home Monday at noon.

J. L. Goetz of the Winters country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit to relatives at Winters.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Patronize our advertisers

### 48,000 SOLDIERS OF UNITED STATES ARE ON GUARD

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—It was announced today that the marines at Vera Cruz total 2,300; the regular army at Vera Cruz 3,000; soldiers on the Texas and Mexican border 22,600; regulars in Hawaii 7,000, and in the Philippines 12,600. All of them are on guard duty, it was declared.

#### 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. dwf.

#### METHODISTS PLAN TO RAISE \$5,000,000

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Many bishops and high officials of the Methodist Episcopal church met here today for a three day conference to plan raising \$5,000,000 from the eastern conference for the support of aged widows and children of deceased pastors. Addresses will be made by Speaker Clark and about fifteen bishops in behalf of the campaign. Men familiar with similar work from the Protestant Episcopal, Presbyterian, Northern and Southern Baptist, and Congressional Churches, and Methodist Episcopal Church South will tell of the manner in which they take care of retired ministers.

#### A Marvelous Escape

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

Col. Morgan Jones, and nephew Percy, of Abilene, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

John H. Webb of the Pony creek country, and J. B. Bass of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Diekey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. 46-1-14-6m

Arthur Chatman of Milam county, who is visiting his uncle, W. G. Chatman and family, of South-Ballinger, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Ed Coffee of the Leaday country, and G. Clayton of the Benoit country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Gus Prusser of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

**The Magic Washing Stick.**  
"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet clean and white as snow without the use of rubboard," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by grocers and druggists three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

J. C. Stokes of Waco, who had been visiting his brother Geo. M. Stokes and family and looking after the interest of his firm the past few days left for the East Monday afternoon.

### PRINCESS THEATRE Tonight

The Best of Vaudeville  
**Boyle Bros.**  
in their sensational Comedy Juggling Novelty

#### Picture Program

"Our Country Cousins"—  
A Keystone Comedy.

"The Intruder"—2 reel  
Reliance.

Admission 10c

#### CARNEGIE SPEAKER AT EXERCISES

By United Press.  
PITTSBURGH, Oct. 27.—A public ceremony with Andrew Carnegie as the principle speaker marked the unveiling of the Robert Burns memorial statue in Schenley Park here today. Upon the "hard of Skibo" fell the duty of presenting the statue to the city in behalf of Mrs. A. R. Peacock, who gave it. Mayor Armstrong made the address of acceptance.

Tad Richards of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

W. S. Maddox of the Norton country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday and says the recent rains did very little damage to the cotton crops in his section and says cotton picking will open up as lively as ever in a day or two.

#### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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

### QUEEN THEATRE

### TONIGHT

The Photo House of  
Quality.

#### TODAY'S PROGRAM

3000 feet of 101 Ranch Wild West Circus, showing unloading show trains, street parade in Brooklyn, N. Y. The entire daily performance, including grand entry rough riders and fancy ropers, Indian dancers, and ceremonies also featuring the clowns and trick mules and the dare devil automobile Polo. Realistic, amusing and interesting. Better than a thousand books.

Lucille Love, the girl of mystery, with Grace Conard and Francis Ford.

Admission  
10 CENTS

Coming--  
"THE TREY O' HEARTS"  
Read the Story in the Leading Papers.