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NOVEMBER 9th TO NOVEMBER 14th.

CONSCRIPTION MAY BE RESORTED TO BY ENGLISH

By United Press.
LONDON, Nov. 9.—The second war parliament of Great Britain will convene Wednesday of this week.
Prospects at the present time are that the opposition party will criticize the navy, the manner of recruiting and censorship. A general demand will be made, it is expected, for the navy to assume the offensive against Germany, in order to retrieve the German victories especially in the North Sea.
Conscription is quite possible because it is generally understood that recruiting is a failure on the isles. It is believed that the opposition party will at least insist that the government resort to this means of getting new material in the various branches of the service.

REDUCE FORTS

By United Press.
ATHENS, Nov. 9.—It is reported here that the allied warships are rapidly reducing the forts at the Aegan Sea entrance to the Dardanelles. If the forts fall before the allies, marines will be landed.

Weather Report
Remains fair, warmer, Tuesday fair.

ADMITTED THAT GERMANS RETIRED BEHIND WARTHE

By United Press.
BERLIN, Nov. 9.—In an official announcement made here this morning, it was admitted that the Germans had retired behind the Warthe river.
No concern was indicated in the official message over the continued advance of the Russians in the Eastern theatre of war.
Posen, however, is being deserted because of the rapid advance of the Russians toward that vicinity. Vienna is excited over the Russian victories.
The German-Austrian armies are declared to be conducting a strategical retreat in the very best order.

GERMANS RESUME EFFORTS TO REACH CHANNEL

By United Press.
PARIS, Nov. 9.—The Germans who have been repulsed at Ypres, have resumed their efforts to reach the English channel via Arras.
In the vicinity of that city, violent night assaults took place last night, but it is stated here today that all efforts on the part of the enemy to break through the English-French lines were repulsed with heavy losses.
Bethune, where a fierce artillery duel between the two opposing sides took place, has been destroyed totally.

SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE STOPPED FROM CANADA

Turks Invade Egypt

By United Press.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 9.—With the help of the Allah, Turkish troops crossed the Egyptian frontier yesterday and are today operating in that British province. The Russian fleet has taken refuge in the Black Sea since the Turkish navy has started operations.

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.
Hereulean 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.

Ships in Distress

By United Press.
CLEVELAND, Nov. 9.—The steamer Agassiz is aground in Lake Saint Clair and the schooner Flint is on the rocks in Lake Huron.
Boats are standing by the Flint. Just a year ago a gale on the Great Lakes cost more than 200 lives.

Germans Checked

By United Press.
PARIS, Nov. 9.—The Germans who have assumed the offensive at Dixmude and Ypres, have been held in check by the allied troops. The enemy suffered heavy losses, said the official communique this afternoon.

Russians Have Invaded Province of Posen, Claim

By United Press.
PETROGRAD, Nov. 9.—The Russians invaded the Posen province today, according to an official announcement. They also advanced ten miles inside of East Prussian line.
The Germans have been driven from the territory between Wirballen and Lyck.
It was stated in the official statement that the Russians are now in a position to start movements upon Cracow, Breslau and Berlin.

SUPREME COURT DISMISSES CLAIM

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The dismissal of the Katy railroad's claim against the government for Oklahoma lands valued at \$61,280,000 which the railroad claimed under the old land grant, was affirmed by the supreme court here today.

EVERYTHING NOW UP TO CARRANZA

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Peace or war in Mexico depends on General Carranza's agreeing to resign.
Further negotiations regarding the evacuation of Vera Cruz by American soldiers, await developments in the internal trouble of the republic.

Feared Russians Planning to Abandon their March On the German Capital


By United Press.
LONDON, Nov. 9.—The greatest speculation is being made here among British subjects on the next move of the Russian Duke, Nicholas, following his latest Russian victory.
It is reported here that the Duke said that the recent victories permitted Russia to "turn to other tasks, the inception of which opens a new period of war."
It is feared here that the statement, if it is true, may mean that Russia will not press her attack on Berlin but will turn to a march on Constantinople or Vienna.

GINNERS REPORT SHOWS MILLION BALE INCREASE

By United Press.
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.

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

THANKSGIVING DAY THURSDAY, NOV. 26



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OKLAHOMA LIQUOR LAW HELD VALID

By United Press.
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.

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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.

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.

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.

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. His fellow that's looking for trouble 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.

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 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.

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 sup-

plying Santa Claus with "Goodies" for the war stricken children. The war is costing thousands of lives and will no 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.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. Herbine is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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."

ADD OF LABOR 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 artis is in evidence.

FOR TRADE—We will trade genuine deep shaft McAlister lump coal, fancy wash nut coal and choice stove wood for ice books. ARCTIC ICE & FUEL Co. 27-dtf

DIED

Mrs. John Clendeman at her 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.

Something for nothing is worth while—\$8.00 worth of ware for nothing is worth your time to investigate. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, 2-td.

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LORD MAYOR HAS CELEBRATION BUT IS QUIET AFFAIR

LONDON, Nov. 9.—It was a very subdued civic pageant which marked the induction today of Sir Charles Johnston, as Lord Mayor of London, in succession to Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowater. The usual symbolical cars and parade of London militia were missing for the troops are all under arms training for the war, and it did not seem worth while having the cars with groups representing Peace, etc.

Starting from the Guildhall at noon the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by his swordbearers, macebearer and the chief civic officials drove to the Law Courts where the oath of office was administered by Lord Justice Reading, in the presence of the High Court judges. The War Office allowed one of the London Yeomanry regiments to furnish a troop for the mayoral escort, but with the exception of a couple of bands which were not in the fighting line, these were the only military present.

It was at first proposed to do without the annual banquet at the Guildhall, but as there was no precedent for its abandonment during a period of some seven hundred years, it was finally decided to hold it as usual. Premier Asquith, with the leading members of the Cabinet and Opposition will be among the speakers tonight. Sir Charles Johnston is an express company magnate, and is 66 years of age.

Parting of the Ways.

It was over, then—the dream. The wife rose unsteadily and put on her hat.

She was weary—wary to the bone of it all—his threats, his unmanly evasions, his weak, despicable subtleties.

But her eyes were resolute. "It's no use, Henry," she said bitterly. "I'm going."

At the door she paused—paused with set lips and unplying eyes, while he poured forth a husband's soul in one last anguished appeal.

"Think of me!" he cried desperately. "Think of your father and mine! Think of our son!"

"It's no use, Henry," she repeated wearily, as the door closed. "I shall vote the straight ticket."—Judge.

An Ancient Builder.

Probably the greatest builder the world ever had was Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon from 604 to 561 B. C. There is scarcely a ruin in Babylonia which does not show traces of his work. Nearly everywhere in Mesopotamia and even in Persia are found bricks bearing his name. He delighted in restoring the old temples. He surrounded defenseless cities with walls and moats. He confined the rivers to their courses with huge brick embankments. Shortly before his time Babylon was completely destroyed, but he rebuilt and enlarged the city.

And One to Carry.

The high school freshman was not doing very well with his studies and the principal called him into the office one afternoon to find out what the trouble was.

As a preliminary question he asked: "Er—Ralph, how many subjects are you carrying?"

"Why, I'm carrying one and dragging three, Mr. Buford," was the unexpectedly accurate reply.—Woman's Home Companion.

Warsaw.

Warsaw, the capital of Poland, is the third city of the Russian empire. Beautifully situated on the left bank of the Vistula, it is 700 miles from Petrograd and 400 from Berlin. It is a recognized center of science, art, industry and commerce and has a population of well over half a million.

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 Rannels 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.

CLERKS FIND NEW WAY TO FIGURE PARCEL POST RATES

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Nov. 7.—Calculation, 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.
- Third zone, 2 times number of pounds plus 4 cents.
- Fourth zone, 4 times number of pounds plus 3 cents.
- Fifth zone 6 times number of pounds plus 2 cents.
- Sixth zone 8 times number pounds plus 1 cent.
- Seventh zone 10 times number pounds plus 1 cent.
- Eighth zone 12 cents per pound.

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

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H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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. Scogin and payable to the order of Emma Scogin; 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.
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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.

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.

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NO VERDICT IN BOOT LEGGING CASE

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, and 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.

Declare War on Colds

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may be come uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

- "Don't sit in a draughty car."
- "Don't sleep in hot rooms."
- "Don't avoid the fresh air."
- "Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

I am offering for sale between now and November 15th, household goods as follows: 1 dining table, 6 dining room chairs, 1 roll-top desk, 2 iron bedsteads, 2 mattresses, 1 oil cook stove, 1 heater, and other smaller things. Call and see them at 301 Fifth St. R. M. HAMMOCK. 9-3rd

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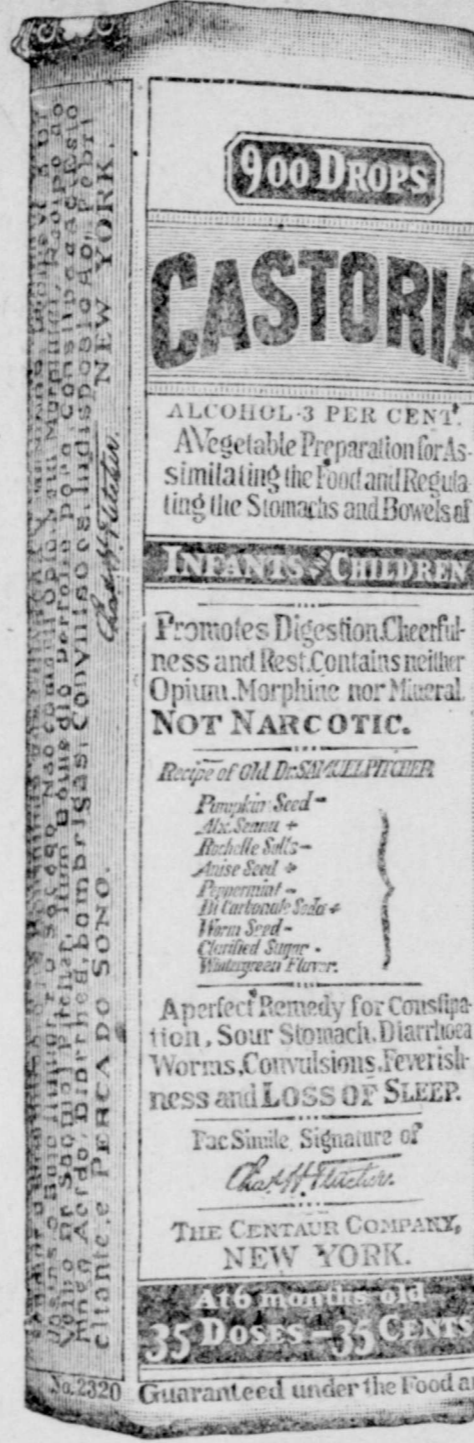
Children, we will look for you at our store, Tuesday between 3 and 5 P. M. That's your time. Van Pelt, Kirk & Maek. 2td

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

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

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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 Herrick'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.

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.

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.

Cause of Insomnia
The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

Otto Moulder, of the Rowena county, 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.

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.

SACKS WANTED—Oat, bran, meal and corn sacks. N. Passur at Rossenwasser's fruit stand. I also buy brass and copper, and bottles. 12td

Mrs. Jim Alston and baby and her nephew Louis Hadley, left Saturday afternoon to visit relatives at Talpa a few days.

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

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

J. H. Hadley of the Dry Ridge neighborhood left Saturday afternoon for Limestone and Leon counties, where he goes to look after land interests for a week or two.

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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.

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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.

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- Bud Fisher's "Mutt and Jeff."
- Abe Martin's "Philosophy."
- Walt Mason's "Prose Humor."
- Hep Blackman's "Sandwich."
- George Fitch's "Smile Essays."
- Elbert Hubbard's "Wisdom Talks."
- Ella Wheeler Wilcox's "Woman's Problems."
- Anne Rittenhouse's "Fashion Authority."
- Dorothy Dix's "Woman's Editorials."
- Beatrice Fairfax's "Love Talks."
- Mary Leffler's "Photo Play News."
- Most of our Current Cartoons.
- World's Best Colored Comics.
- Hearst's Magazine Features.
- Best Sporting News and Features.
- "Kike" on Sporting Events.
- Frank Mencke's "Sporting News Letter."
- Timely Automobile Topics.
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Artistically served over our fountain in the winter time by men who know how. Try us—

E. F. ELDER and SON

New Meat Market
--At the Globber Old Stand.--

We have just renovated and put in first class shape the old Globber Market and now open for business. The very best meats the market affords. Call and see us. Your patronage will be appreciated. Will be known as "THE CASH MARKET"

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Hutchings Ave. Manager Ballinger, Texas

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.

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

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

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

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.

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

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.

PERSONALS

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.

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. 312d

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.

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 this 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. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Send for circulars free.

Take Hall's Family Pills for

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 Rannels county news through the weekly paper.

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 womenfolk. 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.

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

Education consists in knowing things—Know how a range is made inside and outside. Call at our store during our Special Majestic Range demonstration—week of 9th to 14th. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. 2td

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

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

THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF
The First National Bank

are keeping abreast of the times without deviating from sound banking principles, are constantly adding to the value of the service they render to their customers.

It is a matter of pride with us to make this Bank every year a more desirable depository for business men and women.

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Member of Federal Reserve System.

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

For Sale.

Seed wheat, oats and barley go to Missouri Milling Co., Ballinger. 2S-dwtf

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

A Night of Terror

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forthought will enable you to avoid this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.

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

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.

D. D. Morse left Saturday for Winters on a short business trip. 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.

In damp chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liment 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.

Boys and Girls don't forget your day at Majestic Exhibit. Get a free souvenir and special prize. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.

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

Tonight

Tonight, if you feel dull or stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For Sale by all dealers

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

For SORE or WEAK EYES,

use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. d6-1-14-6m

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

PARENTS, don't let the children overlook the Children's Day proposition we make in our large Majestic Demonstration ad of Friday's Daily. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. 2td

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Largest 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 25 years known as Best. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

MINNESOTA PAINTS
Two Best Since 1870
MINNESOTA LINSSEED OIL

Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

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	\$239,037.57
Loans, real estate	
Overdrafts	9,354.60
Real Estate (banking house)	39,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,650.60
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	24,177.45
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,219.75
Cash Items	3,606.59
Currency	1,994.00
Specie	5,107.52
Interest in depositors guaranty fund	2,762.78
With Guaranty Fund	375.25
Other Resources as follows Bills of Exchange	10,549.79
TOTAL	\$348,965.39

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	
Cashier's Checks	32.25
Bills Payable and Rediscouunts	75,000.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	2,400.00
TOTAL	\$348,965.39

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)	
Real Estate B. H. Furniture and Fixtures	50,650.00
Other real estate	
Bills of Exchange	10,549.79
Interest in Guaranty Fund	
Cash and in banks	39,243.34
TOTAL	\$348,965.39

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	12,731.35
Bills Payable	75,000.00
Total Deposits	161,172.95
TOTAL	\$348,965.39

FLOWERS PRESENTED TO THE LEDGER

It is not often that an editor receives a bouquet made from real flowers, and when the genuine flowers come his way it makes him feel like the world has not quite gone back on him.

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.

PEOPLE who know are going to buy a Majestic Range during our Demonstration week. You would too if you knew. Van Pelt, Kirk & Maek.

Don't buy "unsight unseen." Let the man who knows show you all about Ranges—at our store one week 9th to 14th. Van Pelt, Kirk, & Maek.

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.

For Sale.

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

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.

Clearing For Action.

When a warship is cleared for action not only is everything movable on the decks removed or made secure, but every article made of wood is, as far as practicable, thrown overboard. Sofas, tables, chairs, pianos, all the furnishings of officers' quarters, in fact, are hurriedly put over the side by the bluejackets, and in a few minutes as much as \$1,000 worth of stuff is floating round the Dreadnought. At the moment that a warship is preparing to fire not a single soul is to be seen on the decks. All the sailors are below working the guns and getting the ammunition ready.—London Answers.

SOCIETY

Mrs. W. J. Brown, Editor

Needle Workers' Club.

Mrs. J. B. Moore was hostess to the Needle Workers' Club Thursday afternoon. The work of getting out one quilt and hemming of eight cup-towels was accomplished.

Much merriment and converse was enjoyed.

A course of refreshments was served, consisting of Chili and crackers, cheese, sandwiches, cake, fruit and coffee. This was served to the following: Mesdames Chester Cherry, R. W. Ueckert, W. A. Tally, J. L. Davis, T. A. Davis, J. H. Wilke, J. F. Moore, L. B. Stubbs, and Miss Fannie D. Moore.

42 Club.

The 42 Club met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Lynn, with Mrs. Lucy Townsend as hostess.

The home was beautifully decorated in roses, chrysanthemums and ferns.

The games were immensely enjoyed until a delicious luncheon which was composed of crab in shell, tomatoes, cheese, apples, sandwiches, tea and coffee, to the members and the following guests: Mesdames C. J. Lynn, C. W. Stephens, Oscar Pearson, Chas. S. Miller, Elmer Shepperd, S. J. Carpenter and J. W. Powell.

J. U. G.

An afternoon of pleasant social-ability combined with industry was enjoyed by the J. U. G. Club Thursday afternoon with Miss Pauline Hardin at her home on Eleventh Street.

At the close of the busy afternoon the hostess served ambrosia and eggs.

The members are Misses Ruby, and Mae McElroy, Pauline Hardin, Ludie Lankford, Sibel Truly, and Mary Houghton.

Dinner Party.

Honoring Harry Lynn's birthday, the following were invited to the home of his parents, to a dinner: Messrs K. V. Northington, Diaz Wood, Delbert Vancil, Edgar Rasbury, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn and Mrs. Lucy Townsend.

Besides being pleasantly reminded of his birthday by birthday wishes he was also painfully reminded in another manner.

All went away assuring Harry that they would be there again next year.

Shakespeare Club.

The Shakespeare Club met Thursday afternoon with the usual program. The next meeting day will be "Founder's Day." The club voted to meet with Mrs. Rasbury, who previously invited the club to attend. Each member is to represent a book.

Freshman Class Meeting.

The Low Eighth Class of Ballinger High School met Friday morning and the following program was carried out:

Reading—Robert L. Williams.
Recitation, "One Hoss Shay"—Kathleen Baker.
Jokes—Wainwright Chastain.
Current Events—Ulmer Stroble.
Recitation, "Annabel Lee"—Celeste McMinn.
Every other Friday a pro-

Bank No. 14. OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Oct. 1914 published in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas on the 7th day of November 1914.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral	134,124.67
Loans, real estate	15,020.66
Overdrafts	1,973.16
Cotton Exchange	8,473.16
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,506.33
Furniture and Fixtures	4,388.50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	6,257.68
TOTAL	212,109.47

Cash Items	1,509.77
Currency	7,182.00
Specie	4,818.45
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,496.43
Other Resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund	358.66
Total	212,109.47

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,495.79
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	9,999.32
Individual Deposits, subject to check	72,365.96
Time Certificates of Deposit	12,248.40
Bills Payable and Rediscouunts	45,000.00
Total	212,109.47

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

We, Chas. S. Miller, as president and W. E. Barbee 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.

Chas. S. Miller, President.
W. E. Barbee, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1914.

(Seal)
SAM BAKER,

Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
C. S. Miller,
W. E. Barbee,
G. M. Vaughn.

Directors.

programme similar to the above is had instead of the regular lesson. Its purpose is to become acquainted with the best American authors and to express ourselves with ease before others. November 20th, the following boys will debate on "Compulsory Education": Bailey Mack, Jim McKnown, Gerald Black and Sam Underwood.

The class officers are as follows: Irene Clampit, President; Robert Lewis Williams, Vice President; Celeste McMinn, Secretary; Bailey Mack, Treasurer.
La Visa Eskridge, Reporter.

WOMEN SHOULD TAKE WARNING

If the statement made at a New York Assembly of women, that healthy American women are so rare that they are almost extinct, is true, it is time for the women of America to take warning and look to their health. It may be headaches, backaches, dragging down pains, nervousness, mental depression, that are tell-tale symptoms of some organic derangement for which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—simple remedy made from roots and herbs—is a specific and may be relied upon to restore women to a healthy normal condition.

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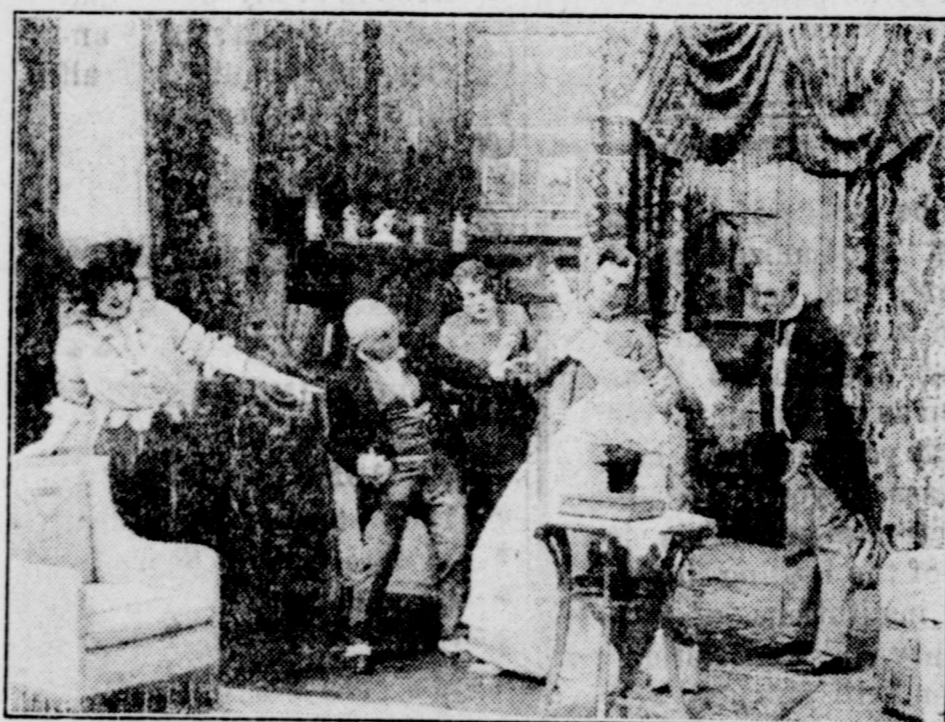
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Scene from "The Blue Mouse" at Princess Theatre, Thursday, November 12th. 7 Part Special.

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"

**TEN MILLION TAX
ON ANTWERP BY
GERMANS, REPORT**

By United Press.
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 9.—An unverified report which has been received here declares that the Germans have imposed upon Antwerp a war tax amounting to \$10,000,000.

**The Wonderful Magic Washing
Stick**

The Magic Washing Stick, the greatest helper woman ever had with her washing and I have been singing its praise to my neighbor, writes Mrs. Mollie Martin, Route 3, Apache, Okla. It is truly a wonderful article, saving all the washboard labor on washday. Three Magic Washing Sticks for 25c. Enough for fifteen big washings. Makes clothes white as snow. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

**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.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP HERE

Rev. Cecil Seaman and Bishop Temple, of the Episcopal church, are in the city and the Bishop will conduct services at the Episcopal church in our city tonight (Monday).

**TURKS' TREASURY
REPORTED EMPTY**

By United Press.
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 offenders have been executed.

**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 car, but Mr. Smith received a wound that required a number of stitches to dress, and his motorcycle was pretty badly demolished.

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 around are glad with the owner of the benefits to be had.—Winters Enterprise.

SUFFRAGE CARRIED BY 4000

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

**SANTA CLAUS
SHIP TO SAIL
TOMORROW**

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Fully a million presents will be in the Santa Claus ship which is scheduled to sail tomorrow for war-stricken Europe. The presents will be presented to the kiddies of the countries involved in war. Seventy carloads of candies, nuts and toys were received here and loaded on the Santa Claus vessel lying at anchor in the harbor. The cars were shipped from all points over the United States, nearly every large city being a concentration point.

**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.

Sam Warring, the big stockman of the Eden country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

**ORGANIZE CHRISTIAN
ENDEAVOR**

A Christian Endeavor Society was organized at the Eighth St. Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. A committee was appointed to nominate officers and the committee will report at the next meeting which is to be held at three-thirty next Sunday afternoon.

All the young people of the town, and those who have lived a long time, but yet feel young, are most cordially invited to the meeting.

**What to do for
a Bad Headache**

People often ask what to do for a bad headache. Step in any drug store and ask the man at the fountain to give you a little of Hicks' Capudine in a glass of water. This is so successful because it removes the cause of the headache, whether from heat, cold, grip or nervousness. You can also buy it in 10c, 25c and 50c bottles to have at home.

It is a mental and very pleasant to take. There's no sense in going around with a terrible headache when it can be removed so easily.

When Tired
And Thirsty

Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.

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**WILL RECOUNT
FOUR COUNTIES
IN WISCONSIN**

By United Press.
MILWAUKEE, Nov. 9.—Attorneys for McGovern today filed a petition to recount four counties in Wisconsin. More counties will be contested tomorrow. Husting won by 400 votes but the republicans expect the recount to elect McGovern.

"THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY—NO. 16.

"The Million Dollar Mystery" episode 16 is at hand, and as the end grows nearer, interest increases and the mystery still remains in doubt. What has become of the millionaire? What became of the Russian countess is yet rather premature, but certain suspicious look toward the culmination of this side line of the main plottings. In the present installment the Black Hundred resort to treachery to get Florence and Susan to Atlantic City, cunningly planning the separation of Florence and her friend Susan. This plan is foiled by Norton and they imprison Florence, who in escaping them, falls into a deadly quicksand. She is saved—but see the film tonight at the Princess and you'll get a clearer idea of the master plot of all.

The regular program includes a Griffith Reliance drama "The Stolen Code" and rounds out an especially meritorious offering.

Tomorrow night the famous Neapolitan Harp Trio furnish the vaudeville lovers with a program of wide range in the way of cabaret art up to classic overtures. This team has an international reputation, playing in America on account of the scarcity of dates in the war zone of Europe. Theirs brings forth many pleasant expressions from press and public alike.

Ten Stick Island.
In the Southwest bay, in the New Hebrides group, there is a small wooded island of considerable height above the sea, although only a few hundred yards in circumference. The story of its acquisition is a curious one. Southwest bay used to be considered a good place for target practice by the British men of war on patrol duty there, and this small inlet was used as a target so frequently that it seemed in danger of being gradually shot away. The chief who owned it protested and wanted compensation. The captain of a man-of-war who understood the natives knew that these claims would be a ceaseless source of blackmail unless they were settled once for all, so he bought the island for the British crown, paying ten sticks of tobacco for it, and every one was satisfied. The place since then has been known as "Ten Stick Island."—London Standard.

Isn't a Loaf Always Bread?
"How is Robert getting on at college?" asked the minister, who was being entertained at dinner.
"Splendidly," said the proud father, who then went on to tell of his son's various social, athletic and scholastic successes, and the minister said it was a fine thing to be college bred.
That evening little James, who had been an interested listener, said, "Papa, what did Mr. Brown mean by 'college bred'?"
"Oh, that," said papa, who had been looking over his son's bills, "is a four years' loaf."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Scotch of Danzig.
One of the largest Scottish colonies of the continent formerly existed at Danzig. In the last decade of the fourteenth century a number of Scottish knights journeyed to Danzig to help in the crusade of the Teutonic order against the Lithuanian heathens, and one of the city gates—now known as the Hobs Thor—was christened the Douglas Thor, after Lord William Douglas, who was slain there.—London Spectator.

Subtleties.
"The English style of humor differs from the American," said the man who is ever studious.
"Yes," replied Miss Cargene. "Where we use chin whiskers to denote a politician the English usually employ side whiskers."—Washington Star.

**PRINCESS
THEATRE
Tonight**

Picture Program

"THE MILLON DOLLAR MYSTERY" episode 16.

"The Stolen Code"—2 reel Reliance drama.

Coming tomorrow—"The Neapolitan Trio" in harp, violin and flute.
Coming Thursday—"The Blue Mouse" in 6 parts.

Admission 10c

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.

POCKET BOOK LOST—Between Ballinger and high 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. 1tdw pd

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 Pechacek Blacksmith shop on Hutchings avenue.

Dr. A. S. Love had professional business at Talpa between trains Monday.

**QUEEN THEATRE
TONIGHT**

TODAY'S PROGRAM

(Nestor Comedy) "A Troublesome Wink." Vic is troubled with a nervous affliction which causes her to wink. On the advice of a doctor her husband sends her to the shore. Here, a friend sees her apparently flirting and tells Eddie. The results are comical.
Powers) a 2 reel Feature.
by Ray Gallagher and Edna Maison—"A Modern Melanotte." To avenge a slight, Brice introduces his groom to Betty Van Allen as a nobleman. She marries him. Brice gloatingly reveals the rank of her husband, but the death of a relative makes Ray a Lord.
Benefit for Foot Ball Team Friday 13th.

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