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**CARLOAD MOON BROS. BUGGIES, PHEATONS AND SURRIES** just placed on exhibition at our store

**Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack**

## "CHEAP COTTON SALE" in Full Blast at A. J. ZAPPE

### MOBS LOOT STORES IN THE CITY OF MEXICO

*By United Press.*  
VERA CRUZ, Nov. 25.—Mobs swarmed through the streets of Mexico City last night, looting stores and harassing citizens according to reports received here today.

It was also stated that a band of civilians and ex-federal soldiers were sworn in during the rioting as special police to restore order in the Mexican capital.

It is declared here among Mexicans who are familiar with the situation in Mexico City that Zapata can enter the city without opposition from the hands of any one.

### REPORTED CARRANZA LEAVES GUADALAJARA

*By United Press.*  
EL PASO, Nov. 25.—Conflicting reports received here from the interior today declare that General Carranza has evacuated Guadalajara and that the attack by 15,000 soldiers under the standard of General Villa, commanded by General Angeles, is still in progress in the second city of importance in Mexico.

Telegraph wires have been cut in many places in Mexico and it is a difficult matter to receive reports as to the situation concerning the attack on Guadalajara.

The presence in Guadalajara of General Villa with his 15,000 men, as the report says, is causing considerable opinion here. If he has taken the large city, then the work was accomplished in a reasonably short period of time. It was generally understood that the attack would be a rather long-drawn out affair and that General Carranza's forces would resist indefinitely.

Carranza's headquarters announced this morning that thousands from the command of General Obregon, rushed to the aid of General Carranza in Guadalajara.

Troops have been sent by Carranza, the headquarters also stated, to Tampico and Sonora state.

The vanguard of Villa's main army is rapidly nearing Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allison returned home Tuesday afternoon from Roberson County, where they had been several days looking after land business in that section.

### Indian Princess Weds Tomorrow --Dame Rumor

*By United Press.*  
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Friends of the Indian Princess, Keotaw Kaluntchy, of the Cherokee Nation, said today that she will marry Richard Croker, 71, former chief of Tammany Hall, tomorrow Thanksgiving Day at Saint Agnes Catholic Church.

Croker's first wife died last September after living apart from him for several years.

In so doing, the Princess is known as Miss Sulah Edmonson. She is an ardent suffragette, having taken part in all New York suffrage festivities for the past several months. She met Croker at the Kansas City National Democratic convention where her father was sitting as an Oklahoma delegate.

Miss Edmonson is frequently called the most beautiful pure American woman living. She is almost pure Indian and has the appearance of a white woman.

### Clad In Night Dresses; 100 Escape Fire

*By United Press.*  
ABINGDON, Va., Nov. 25.—Clad in night dresses, more than a hundred terror-stricken girls were early today rescued from a fire which destroyed the Stone-wall Jackson Institute in this city.

The girls in the Martha Washington dormitory, located nearby, marched out of the building orderly.

### RETREAT OF GERMANS IS CLAIMED BY RUSSIANS

*By United Press.*  
PETROGRAD, Nov. 25.—In an official announcement issued this morning, heavy losses to a retreating German infantry corps were claimed by the Russians. Driven into the swamps in the vicinity of Lodz, the Germans met one of the most serious defeats of the great battle which has been raging in that vicinity for the past several days, in the manner in which the report reads.

Continued successes against the Austro-Germans also were claimed by the Russians.

Harry Scott of San Angelo was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

### Marines to Quell Revolt

*By United Press.*  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The transport Hancock with upwards of eight hundred marines on board, sailed from Guantanamo for San Domingo for the purpose of protecting American lives and property, endangered by a new revolution which has just broken out, according to Secretary of the Navy Daniels today.

### COLQUITT DECLARES 158 PARDONS TODAY

*By United Press.*  
AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—One hundred and fifty-eight Thanksgiving pardons and commutations were announced today by Governor Colquitt.

The Governor stated that on Christmas he would pardon three hundred.

### INDIANS RE-TAKE TRENCHES

*By United Press.*  
LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Indian troops retook the trenches they lost to the Germans yesterday, says the press bureau this morning.

They captured three German officers and over a hundred men. Three machine guns and one mortar were also taken by the Indians.

The general situation in France and Belgium is unchanged, says the report.

### Metz Nearing U. S. WILL LOOK INTO REPORTS

*By United Press.*  
PARIS, Nov. 25.—The French are bombarding Arnville within ten miles of Metz, according to an official announcement of the French war office this afternoon. The French troops are now nearer Metz than ever before.

*Weather Forecast.*  
Tonight and Thursday unsettled.

### 9 INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED

*By United Press.*  
FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 25.—Nine additional indictments, rumored charging prominent union miners obstructing justice, were returned by the federal grand jury here today. The jury investigating the Prairie Creek strike riots, adjourned sine die.

### Naval Fight

*By United Press.*  
ROME, Nov. 25.—A naval engagement, say dispatches received here, is taking place in the Adriatic Sea. No details have been received.

M. C. Taylor of Norton, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

### Santa Claus Is Received Today By the British

*By United Press.*  
DEVONPORT, Eng., Nov. 25.—The American "Christmas ship" Jason arrived here today. The vessel was enthusiastically welcomed by the citizens of this port. From here the Christmas toys and nuts will be sent to the war sufferers of war-torn Europe.

### ALL CROP YIELDS BETTER THIS YEAR

*By United Press.*  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Thanksgiving crop estimate made by the Department of Agriculture today showed that all crops yielded nearly ten per cent larger than last year.

Higher prices are prevailing, except for cotton, due probably to the European war.

### ROBT. MACGREGOR IS SERIOUSLY ILL

His many friends will regret to learn that R. McGregor is seriously ill at his home on Eleventh Street. Mr. McGregor was taken sick Sunday, and was thought to be some better Monday and Tuesday, but his condition grew worse Tuesday night and the physicians announce that his condition today is serious.

Hiram Creswell of Eldorado, well known to many of our older citizens, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit in our section a few days.

*By United Press.*  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The consul at Hermosillo, Mexico, has been ordered by the state department to investigate the report that T. W. Carraway of Memphis, Tenn., is about to be executed.

### BANNER-LEDGER TAKES OVER DEMOCRAT LIST

The subscription list of the Runnels County Democrat, the newspaper that suspended publication in Ballinger the first of November, has been taken over by the Ballinger Printing Co., publishers of The Banner-Ledger and The Daily Ledger, and the former readers of The Democrat will hereafter receive The Banner-Ledger. The Democrat plant was moved from Winters to Ballinger about two years ago, and since that time the paper has been published here. It suspended publication on the first of November.

Arrangements have been perfected with F. L. Golden, the owner of The Democrat plant, whereby the subscribers to that paper will receive the Banner-Ledger, where satisfactory arrangements with the subscriber can be made. We will mail The Banner-Ledger to Democrat subscribers and solicit them to continue to take the paper. We feel that we are getting out a paper that is worth the price, and being non-partisan, published in the interest of all the people and for no special interest or party, it will find a welcome in the new homes as soon as the reader becomes acquainted with the paper, and the class of news we are publishing.

Having been published at a very low rate—50 cents per year, the Democrat has been able to retain several hundred subscribers. With these added to the large list of Banner-Ledger subscribers we have a list that aggregates about three thousand names, and one which should appeal to the merchant, or any one who wishes to get his name or business before the people of Runnels county.

With the consolidation of The Runnels County Ledger and The Banner-Ledger about two years ago, and now with the adding of another subscription list, we can offer the advertiser the largest circulation of any weekly paper published in Central West Texas, and one which is exceeded by few weekly papers in Texas, and at the same time we are maintaining the old rate, making a saving to the advertisers in dollars and cents and giving better service.

### Germans Trapped

*By United Press.*  
ROTTERDAM, Nov. 25.—According to reports received here, Germans in the vicinity of Newport were caught between the fire of the British troops and the naval guns of the allied ships off the coast of France, and heavy losses were suffered.

One of the most serious losses sustained by the enemy was given the fleet destroyed two German batteries at Westend.

Joe Sommers of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

## Thanksgiving Sample Sale

HUNDREDS of SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS and WAISTS

All the very latest styles. We have just added to our stock at less than half value and will be placed on sale this week. Only one suit and coat of a kind. Don't miss this.

Lot 1 Suits previously sold for \$30.00 to \$37.50 now **\$15.00**  
Lot 2 Suits previously sold for \$20.00 to \$27.00 now **\$10.00**  
Lot 3 Suits previously sold for \$12.00 to \$15.00 now **\$7.50**  
Latest Cuts, All New Materials

Great Assortment, One of a Kind.  
Coats values \$20.00 to \$30.00 now only **\$12.50**  
Coats values \$12.50 to \$15.00 now only **\$7.50**  
Coats values \$7.00 to \$12.50 now only **\$5.00**  
Coats values up to \$6 now \$2.50 to \$3

SKIRTS, FUR SETS, KNIT GOODS BIG LINE

Samples Less Than Half Values

300 Men's Suits \$15.00 to \$20.00 values now **\$8.50**  
200 Men's and young Men's Suits up to \$15.00 now **\$7.00**  
Great line boys suits and pants at half value.  
50 Samples Mackinaw half values  
100 dozen Men's Sox regular 20c and 25c values per dozen **90c**  
60 Men's sample Overcoats up to \$12 now **\$6.00**  
25 Men's sample Overcoats up to \$25 now **\$15.00**  
36 Men's Slip-on Coats values \$7.50 now **\$4.00**

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**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.

**NO LEDGER TOMORROW**

Believing that the turkey is an animal that ought to be treated with all due consideration, and that the moments spent over his cooked flesh ought to be a propitious fore-runner for the moments later spent around him; believing that a newspaper man, if any one, ought to spend at least three days in the year without pounding the typewriter for a livelihood, and that it is impossible to spend the three without taking Thanksgiving Day; believing that the printers get tired of the regular grind of putting the events of the world in type for hungry readers over Central West Texas, just as the turkey gobbler gets tired of the humdrum of living about Thanksgiving Eve; believing that a day of Thanks should be observed, that the day should be devoted to offering thanks to God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us during the past year, The Daily Ledger will follow its time-honored custom tomorrow by not issuing a paper. A short shift however, will be on and off during the day to supply the public with the news of important events, and will bulletin the events as they "break" in the window of the First National Bank.

Phone 299. Phone 299. Phone 299.

**Football Team Disbands; Will Not Make Trip**

The Ballinger high school football club has disbanded for the season after a rather eventful career during which the usual first year misfortunes and hardships were encountered. It had been originally planned to make a trip to San Angelo on Thanksgiving Day to play the high school of that city, but for several reasons, the club will not make the journey to the Far West. Instead, the members of the eleven will sit with their feet under the table and match an inside game with Friend Turkey.

The local high played five games this season, one of which was a nothing-to-nothing tie, with the Santa Anna high school. The other four games were rather bitter doses for the club, although it must be considered that the team was green at the game until this year. Outside of one or two members of the club, none of the eleven had ever played in a football game and few had never seen a game prior to the latter part of September. Then too, for lack of scrimmages the team suffered. The club now has an even start. No member has a better record than the others, probably, and it will be fairly easy sailing next year and the following in the sport.

**Basketball Girls May Not Go to Winters Friday**

With the disappearance of Old Man Sol on the job, the Ballinger high school girl's basketball club will in all probability not make the trip to Winters Friday as scheduled. It had been planned by the five to leave Ballinger on the noon North-bound Abilene & Southern for Winters, but now that the ground is in such a pitiful condition, the game in all probability will be called off. The decision will be postponed until tomorrow afternoon, awaiting the actions of the weather man.

**Guarantee The Magic Washing Stick**

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

**THANKSGIVING DAY AT THE QUEEN**

One of the best moving picture programs ever brought to Ballinger is that scheduled to be shown at the Queen Theatre Thanksgiving Day, matinee and night, the former starting at 3 p. m. It's the kind that makes you really thankful that you are living in Ballinger and the great Central West section of Texas, the kind that causes your appreciation to run amuck over the great pictures brought to this city by Manager Cohen. With "The Line Rider," a two-reel feature drama with the western environment, and "Disillusioned," in which the famous J. Warren Kerrigan stars, the Queen will have an ideal Thanksgiving program for Ballinger people. Edna Payne, Robert Frazer and N. Myles insure the success of "The Line Rider," a story of a young man who is fearless both in loving and fighting. He ran a desperate chance when he went after the cattle thieves but his reward followed, although it was unexpected. The one-reel "Disillusioned," in which Kerrigan stars, is the story of a successful attorney returning to his home town, a village, to escape the sins of the city. What he learns is startling—at least they mind their own business in the city, he decides. A love story is interwoven.

Tonight's program is the continuation of the excellent service furnished by the Queen.

**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 OR TRADE—80 acre farm located four miles from Bangs in Brown county; all good land, 50 acres in cultivation, good four room house, cistern, well and out houses. Good orchard with 150 bearing trees. Will sell at bargain or trade. W. S. HARMON. d&w 14 pd

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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.

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**LOOK**

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**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, Arvache, 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.

**SANITARY MEAT MARKET.**

We have our place of business in a perfect sanitary condition and in compliance with the pure food laws of the State, have just built a perfectly sanitary slaughter house, complete in every respect, and will keep it in splendid shape at all times.

We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, and will always supply you with the best the market affords. We will appreciate your patronage.

CITY MEAT MARKET,  
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Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Miss Lyons, who gave a reading at the Carnegie Library in Ballinger Tuesday night, left for the east Wednesday morning. All who heard her say she was one of the finest readers that ever visited our city.

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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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Will deliver milk to any part of the city  
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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.

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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.

**LACH AUTO WORKS**  
All Work Directly Under the Manager.

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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.

**BOLD ATTEMPT TO ROB GROCERY CO.**

About the boldest "stunt" ever pulled off in Ballinger by burglars was that of two burglars who attempted to break in the store of Seroggins & Son Tuesday night shortly after 9 o'clock.

Quite a number of people on the down town streets were attracted to the store when the burglar alarm was given but the burglars escaped.

The negro janitor at the Ballinger State Bank was in the basement of the bank looking after his work when he heard the crash of the window and rushed out just in time to see the burglars running away from the building.

Seroggins & Son store is located next to the bank building, with an alley between the bank and the store. The alley is closed at each end by an iron fence. The burglars prying this fence open and made their way to a side window and breaking the glass. The bank janitor was attracted by the noise and appeared on the scene to find two men, one standing at the end of the alley watching and the other trying to break in the window. The two burglars made their get-away in a hurry, the one at the window coming out over the high iron pickets at the front of the alley.

The window screen was cut away from top to bottom and the glass bursted out, and the burglars left their tracks, showing how they entered the alley and how they made their escape, but aside from this the officers have no clue to the attempted burglary.

**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 home for one never knows when they will need this excellent liniment. Three Magic Washing Sticks for 25c. Sold by grocers and druggists or sent by mail. A. B. Richards Medicine Co. Sherman, Texas.

Secretary McAdoo says, "The South must diversify to get loan fund." We say the South could live off of hard tack and beans, if necessary, and get on a cash basis and cut out the "loan fund." The farmers of the South may practice diversified farming to the extreme, but as long as they make any kind of a crop on a credit, they can not hope to control the price of that crop. It is the credit system that's playing havoc with the American farmer, and not the European war. Farming on a credit is responsible for the life of drudgery with many farmers.

**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

Governor-elect Ferguson is evidently not trying to soothe the feelings of disappointed office-seekers. "I don't mind getting turned down so much," said one of them after an interview with him, "though that was bad enough and I realized that he is under greater obligations to the other fellow, but I don't like being told that I haven't the ability to fill the job." Wow!—Waco Morning News.

Governor Ferguson had 800 applications to select from, and the success of his administration will be measured to a great extent by the wisdom shown in his first great undertaking. He no doubt wishes that he had enough jobs to go around, but it is impossible to include all his friends in making up his official family.

**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

**COTTON RECEIPTS CLIMBING RAPIDLY**

Despite the low prices of cotton and the fact that a large part of the crop is being held by the farmers at their homes over the county, the local yard receipts are piling up, and promise the largest total receipts by the end of the season for many years past. Up to noon Wednesday the two yards at Ballinger had weighed 12,053 bales, as follows:

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Stuart Yard   | 7,903  |
| Farmer's Yard | 4,150  |
|               | 12,053 |

The local gins had tied out for the present season up to noon Wednesday, 8,674 bales, as follows:

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| Day gin     | 1,562 |
| Gray & Ross | 1,247 |
| Oil Mill    | 2,329 |
| Towler      | 2,495 |
| Spouts      | 1,048 |
|             | 8,674 |

The local market shows considerable improvement over last week, cotton selling on the streets as high as 7.90. It is contended by local buyers that this is the best price paid in this section of the state this week.

**Y. M. B. L. HOLDS DIRECTORS MEETING**

The directors of the Young Men's Business League met in the League room Tuesday night for the purpose of hearing the report of Secretary E. R. Boler, and transacting other matters. Mr. Boler read his report, which made a splendid showing and which was very gratifying to the directors. The report shows that the League has sixty-three members in good standing, and forty-five subscribers to the sustaining fund, with a net income per month of \$254.40, with a net balance in favor of the League of \$233.97, and all bills paid.

After reviewing the work that has been accomplished during the three months of the Y. M. B. L. life, the report was very pleasing to the board of directors. Among the items successfully handled by the League was the procuring of additional help for the farmers in gathering this season's crop, the handling of the first fair and agricultural and live stock exhibit, the completion of the cotton warehouse, the appropriation made for the betterment of roads in the county.

The directors decided to place the organization on a permanent basis, and start the new year with a determination to bring Ballinger more prominently before the world, and to bring our people together in co-operating for the betterment of the county. With this determination in view arrangements will be made at an early date to have an entertainment for those who are interested in the town's welfare, and all those identified with the organization and their families. Such arrangements and date will be announced later.

**SCHOOLS SUSPEND REMAINDER OF WEEK**

The Ballinger schools closed this afternoon for a lay-off until next Monday. Tomorrow is Thanksgiving, for which it has long been the custom to turn the children free for the day, and as the next day is Friday, only one day to make up the remainder of the school week, and in view of the fact that some of the teachers wanted to attend the State Teachers Association meeting at San Antonio, it was decided to suspend school for the remainder of the week. Up to the present time the school work has been carried on

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under most favorably conditions. And by complying with the rules of the school and the laws governing the handling of contagious diseases the work can continue without a hitch.

Superintendent Fleming says there seems to be no uneasiness on the part of the patrons of the school concerning the diptheria cases reported in Ballinger, and that very few children, if any, are remaining away from school on that account.

"The law requires that we send children to their homes when they have been exposed to contagious diseases," said Superintendent Fleming, "and we trust that where parents know that their children have been exposed they

will keep them at home until all danger has passed. I think all children who have been exposed to the disease should be given the serum," said Prof. Fleming when discussing recent development of diptheria cases here. Prof. Fleming said that where children complained of sore throats the teachers were instructed to send them to their homes.

It will be remembered that scarlet fever played havoc with our schools three or four years ago, and every effort should be put forth to prevent a break in the school work during the present season, and by co-operating and complying with the rules governing such matters this can be done.

**EVERY-NOW-AND-THEN**

We remind you that the time to do it is NOW! We want to jog up the frail memory that remembers but present things! You said some time ago you were going to start your account here. You put it off. Several times you made the same resolution. You put it off. You can never accomplish what you do not begin. Do it NOW!

Delay has wrecked more lives and caused more human misery than all the Wars the world has ever known.

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**A THANKSGIVING TREAT**

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**"The Sea Wolf"**

By Jack London

In Seven Reels

Thursday Night Only **Nov. 26th**



A red blooded story of the Pacific main, cleverly combined with a romance that will appeal to all classes.

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**Princess Theatre**

A Night Performance Only

Adults 20c

Children 10c

Dr. W. M. Dodson of Santa Anna came in yesterday to spend several days on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Holman.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Moore and three children left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo to visit his brother and family a few days.

Mrs. M. C. Cobb and little daughter of San Angelo, who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain and other relatives the past few days, returned home Wednesday at noon.

**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.

Edwin Schuehard returned home Wednesday at noon from the Menard country where he had been enjoying a vacation hunting the past several days.

**BIG POULTRY MAN IS ASSASSINATED**

*By United Press.*  
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Barnet Baff, 51, the largest independent poultry dealer in the United States, assassinated on West 119th Street, is believed to have been killed by a person or persons against his policy in handling poultry. Baff has made a strong fight against the poultry trust. His assassins escaped in an automobile. The sensation rivals the Rosenthal murder a few years ago.

**Stops Rheumatic Pain Right Now**  
It is astonishing how quickly Hunt's Lightning Oil relieves pain. Rub it on and the hurting fades away almost instantly. That's why many people keep it in their and the like there is nothing better. For Neuralgia, headache, etc. Sold by all Drugists in 25c and 50c bottles.

**HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE**

Program to be presented in the High School Auditorium, Friday, Nov. 20, at 7:45 p. m.

Declaration, Everett Ellis, "The Place of Athletics in High School Life."

Debate, affirmative, Earl Carr, Jo Eagan; Negative, Sid Hale, Henry Todd.

Question: Resolved that high school studies, excepting English, should be made elective.

Musical selection, August McWilliams.

**The Boy's Debating Society.**  
President, Jo Eagan; Vice-President, Earl Carr; Secretary-Treasurer, Henry Todd; Sergeant-at-Arms, Albert Afflebach; Critic, C. M. Griswold.

Any boy may become a member of the debating society by notifying the president or secretary, or by election at a regular meeting.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER THE CLUB CAFE.**

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SOUP  
Puree of Jackson Au Cratons  
RELISH  
Young Onions Sliced Tomatoes Celery  
ENTREE  
Italian Spaghetti  
MEATS  
Roast Young Turkey Cranberry Sauce  
Cold Ox Tongue Sauce, Piquant  
VEGETABLES  
Cream Mashed Potatoes French Peas  
Asparagus on Toast Drawn Butter.  
DESERT.  
Vanilla Punch Angel Food Tea, Milk, Coffee

**VIRILE MASTERPIECE TO BE THANKSGIVING ATTRACTION AT PRINCESS' NIGHT SHOW**

Six reels of entertainment, twice as long as the regular performance and twice as good as most of them. "The Sea Wolf" is an example of good fiction transformed into lookable film. Jack London wrote the tale and he put into it all the elements of a masterpiece. Hobart Bosworth is the man who directed it and acts in the title role. Those who have read the book will be there and if you have not read the book you have lost an opportunity for pleasure and thrills. Being of London's earlier successes it does not contain the objectionable matter to be found in some of his later works. The principal characters are people we would all be glad to know even if the Sea Wolf is rather brutal at first. The story is a presentation of life as it is, not as it should be. A romance is carried along with the other threads of adventure and action. The price of admission to the night performance is ten and twenty cents, and it is worth that and more.

The Thursday afternoon matinee contains a two reel American and one of those funny Keystone comedies "A Rowboat Romance," with all the Keystone stars—Roscoe Arbuckle, Mable Normand and Mack Sennett. The price for the matinee will be ten cents.

The serial "The Perils of Pauline" will be shown on Saturday night, instead of Friday, for the benefit of the patrons who are keeping up with the big story.

**ANNUAL BAZAAR.**

On Dec. 3, the First Baptist Church Ladies will give their annual bazaar. Will have for sale all kinds of candy, cakes, fruits, jellies, preserves, chow chow, as well as many useful and practical Christmas gifts. 20-11d

**PRINCESS THEATRE**

One night only  
Friday November 27

**"Wizard of Wiseland"**

25 People  
Prices: \$1.00 75 and 50c

Seats now on sale at  
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**Ballinger Will Observe Day of Thanks Thursday**

The Ballinger postoffice will observe Thanksgiving Day tomorrow by remaining closed. Only the carriers' and general delivery windows will remain open, and these for a short period—from 1:30 to 2 in the afternoon. No deliveries will be made by either the city or the rural carriers. The clerks will observe the day as they see fit.

A meeting of the Rannels County Rural Mail Carriers' Association is scheduled to be held tomorrow here. The last meeting was held several months ago, when the organization was perfected. Plans for the material welfare of the postal service, as far as the carriers are concerned will be discussed.

Nearly all the stores of the city will remain closed throughout the day, following a long established custom in Ballinger. Only those stores which are forced through necessity to remain open, will do so.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Christian church in the forenoon at 10 o'clock. Rev. T. C. Jester, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver the sermon. One of the largest crowds that has ever attended a Thanksgiving service is expected to be present.

R. C. Harris of the Houghton-Robinson ranch country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Miss Elmer Henderson of Brooksmith, who had been here attending the Nazarene Assembly, and remained over to assist in getting up the minutes, left for her home Wednesday morning.

**OUR CITIZEN'S DEMAND**

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There are few items which appear in this paper more important to Ballinger people than the statement published below. In the first place, it is from a citizen of Ballinger and can be thoroughly relied upon. In the second place, it indisputably proves that Doan's Kidney Pills do their work thoroughly and not temporarily. Read this carefully:

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**Berlin Claims Russian Move As a Failure**

*By United Press.*  
BERLIN, Nov. 25.—An official announcement this afternoon branded the Russian counter-offensive in Poland as a failure, and that the Germans had not allowed the enemy to assume a counter-offensive situation.

**WOODS NOW ENDANGERED**

*By United Press.*  
MUSKOGEE, Okla., Nov. 25.—This city, cut off by forest fires is awaiting word from Woods, Oklahoma, which at midnight reported that the flames were within four miles of the city and were sweeping towards the town.

The Oklahoma Pipe Line Company's \$400,000 plant and 35,000 barrels of oil are endangered by the flames.

Telegraph lines have been cut and communication with the endangered zone is rather difficult.

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PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES  
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**POISON WATER BUBBLING IN TEXAS**

*Special to The Daily Ledger.*  
GUADALUPE, Tex., Nov. 24.—One small drink of the water of "Stinking Seep," a small spring that is situated in Culberson County, about fifteen miles southwest of here, means certain death to whatever living thing that imbibes. The spring is in the heart of a desert region and countless numbers of cattle, wild animals, and birds have come across it and in a half famished condition drank from the little pool of water. Within a few minutes they fell to the ground in the throes of death. For many yards surrounding the spring the ground is strewn with the bones of the victims of the deadly water. It is said that in the early days before the fatal properties of the spring were generally known many way-faring men who happened along the dim trail that runs nearby welcomed the sight of the small hole of water and brought quick end to their lives by drinking of it. Its dangerous qualities are now so well known that human beings avoid it, and the cattle of the ranch are protected from it. It is only birds and wild animals that now fall victims to its death dealing effects.

Dr. William B. Phillips of Austin, director of the bureau of economic geology and technology of the University of Texas, visited the "Stinking Seep" not long ago and took from it a sample of the water, which he analyzed. This analysis shows 79 grains of free sulphuric acid per gallon and a trace of arsenic. Some of the water which Dr. Phillips placed in a galvanized iron bucket ate a hole through the bottom of the bucket within thirty hours.

**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 off 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.

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**Picture Program**

"LOVE VS. BULLETS"—Keystone.

"THE ANGEL OF CONSENTION"—2 Reel Majestic.

**Thursday Matinee Program**

"Cameo of the Yellowstone"—2 reel American and Keystone comedy "A Rowboat Romance"  
From 2 to 7 p. m.

**Coming Thursday Night**

"The Sea Wolf"—BOSWORTH INC.; Released by PARAMOUNT PROGRAM.

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J. M. Joiner, Rus and Luke Mangum, who had been enjoying a hunting trip on the Llano and other points in that section the past ten days, returned home Wednesday at noon.

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**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

(IMP)—King Baggot in a 2 reel Detective Drama. King Baggot plays the part of ten different characters. The Jailor, His Wife, The Sweetheart, His Son, The Detective, The Chinaman, The Policeman, and The Innkeeper. This is an unusual offering.

(STERLING)—"Meyers Mistake," a Sterling Comedy with Max Asher, and Miss Elliot. Because his sweetheart proves fickle, Meyers tries to commit suicide. Arthur prevents him and falls the victim to the charms of Meyers' sweetheart, fun and trouble starts, and incidentally Meyers is burned alive.

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