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

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

Pool Ready Next Week

DALLAS, Dec. 5.—The \$135,000,000 cotton pool will be available for loans to cotton holders by the middle of next week.

Lydsley of Dallas, chairman of the committee appointed recently to handle the Texas end of the cotton pool.

THREE ARRESTED ON GRAFT CHARGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Police Captain John Halpin, Lieutenant Tobin, detective, and Sergeant Walter O'Brien were indicted today by the grand jury in session, probing the charges of wholesale graft in the police department.

MILLIONAIRE ARRESTED

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—Col. Charles Alexander, a retired millionaire, was today arrested on a charge of white slavery. He is planning to fight the case.

J. W. Bigby of the Pony creek country, and Aug. Voglesang and M. Kasbury of the Spring Hill community, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

FULL OPENING OF EXCHANGE NEXT

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The governors of the New York stock exchange is considering full opening. Plans are immature yet.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM TO WINTERS

The girls' basketball club of the Ballinger high school left on the early Abilene & Southern train for Winters, where they are this afternoon playing the basketball five of the school at that place.

W. S. Davis of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

J. M. Nichols of the Bethel neighborhood, and Lon Mapes of the Pony creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Joe Turner and County Surveyor J. E. Powell went out near Hatchel Friday afternoon to do some surveying.

VICTORY AT LODZ NOW CONFIRMED

PARIS, Dec. 5.—A Petrograd dispatch received here confirms the reports that the Lodz battle was a brilliant victory for the Russians.

However, the official Petrograd statement this morning did not mention the Lodz victory. The war office at Petrograd declares that desperate fighting in that vicinity continues.

RESIGN OCCUPY

Portugal Cabinet Disagrees Over Mobilization Decree and Resigns.

LISBON, Dec. 5.—The entire Portuguese cabinet has resigned, because the members objected to the terms of the decree of mobilization.

Germany as yet has not been heard from with reference to giving an explanation of the invasion of the Portuguese colony, Angola.

HOWLING GALE AGAIN SWEEPING THE NORTH

PARIS, Dec. 5.—A howling gale of sleet and snow is again sweeping the trenches along the Northern battle line. Nevertheless, the allies are making sporadic thrusts at the Germans to prevent them gathering their strength for a final assault in an effort to reach Calais.

Fighting along the center in the vicinity of Ypres continues, says the French official statement.

SERIOUS WRECK CAUSES SANTA FE TRAINS TO DETOUR

The second freight wreck at practically the same place occurred late Friday afternoon, near Valera, when a long string of box cars went into the ditch. No one was hurt. It is declared here in first reports of the accident that the loss to the Santa Fe on which the wreck occurred was greater than any wreck lately on the branch line.

Because of the wreck, train No. 78, eastbound, which left here at 4:30 Friday afternoon, was forced to return to Ballinger and detour via the Abilene & Southern to Tuscola, thence over the Santa Fe Cut-off to Coleman, thence over the regular branch line. Train No. 75, due in here shortly after midnight, west bound, was also forced to detour, coming via the Abilene & Southern from Coleman. The first train to serve the stations between Ballinger and Coleman since Friday at noon was Train 76, which left here at 9:31 Saturday morning over the route on which the wreck occurred.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger public schools held last night, two vacancies in the board were filled and a new depository for funds was selected.

J. W. Clampitt was selected as trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jo Wilmeth. (Continued on Last Page.)

GERMANS HURLING GRENADES TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Germans are using hand grenades in their trenches, fighting the allies at extremely close quarters, according to an official statement issued at the press bureau this afternoon.

It was admitted that the method of fighting is the most dangerous. Civilians are being used by the Germans in digging trenches.

Austrian Troops With all Ceremony Take Charge of Belgrade.

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—The official Austrian statement this morning says, "Belgrade was occupied yesterday ceremoniously. Further advance of the Austrians into Northern Serbia has been unopposed. The Servians have fiercely attacked us west of Arandjelc Plains."

3 MILLION DOLLAR SHIP IS ASHORE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The \$3,000,000 steamship of the Great Northern lines was early today blown ashore while putting out to sea for trial. It was the vessel's first appearance, having been completed only recently. Tugs are laboring hard to pull her off during the high tide.

The large vessel was floated this afternoon undamaged.

REPORTED THAT CARRANZA GOING TO TAKE VACATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Reports that General Carranza is going to join the ex-president's society in Europe was given substance by official advices received here, stating that Carranza is going to Salina Cruz, a convenient escaping point.

Special Agent of the State Department George Carothers reported that he and General Villa's representative went to visit Zapata.

WANTS WHITE SLAVE LAW CHANGED

MADISON, Dec. 5.—The legislature vice investigators today recommended that an intrastate white act with a penitentiary sentence for men be enacted.

STARVATION IMPOSSIBLE

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Minister of Agriculture Baron von Scherlemer today ridiculed the idea that Germany can be forced into submission by starvation.

As proof of his declaration that Germany cannot be starved out, he gave figures showing that Germany can feed her entire population and army indefinitely without importing a single foodstuff.

Weather Forecast: Tonight and Sunday, generally cloudy; warmer tonight.

Allies Take Big Ground

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The position between Dixmude and Ypres, long disputed by the contending armies, has been taken and is now being held by the allies, says an official communique here this afternoon.

North of Lyes, two lines of trenches have been captured by the allies and similar gains have been met in the region of Argonne. Rheims is again the scene of a fierce bombardment.

FREIBURG BOMBED BY AEROPLANES

THE HAGUE, Dec. 5.—French aviators have bombed the little city of Freiburg, destroying a portion of the railway leading into the town.

The aviators escaped before the German aerial guns could be trained upon them.

GERMAN CUTTER TAKEN BY CHILE

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 5.—A further attempt of the Germans to violate the neutrality of Chile was seen today in the capture by the police of a German cutter carrying provision to a German steamer here.

Miss Lelia Regenal of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., came in Thursday night and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Stone and family. Her father Charlie Regenal and son of Mt. Pleasant, came in Friday night and will remain in this country for some time for the benefit of the son's health.

Mrs. M. L. Parker of Hatchel, was shopping in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

TURKS CLAIMING MORE SUCCESSES

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.—Continued successes against the Russians were officially claimed by the war office today in a statement.

The Turks have reached East Batum, it was stated.

BERLIN ADMITS DEFENSIVE CLAIMS Allies Still in Offensive in Northern France.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The continuance of the allies' offensive in Flanders was admitted by the war office today.

It was officially claimed that the French attacks have been repulsed.

Progress in Russian Poland is described as being still "normal."

BRITISH CRUISER TAKES REFUGE

Venus Forced by Storm to Put In to British Port For Safety.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The British cruiser Venus has been forced by a storm to take refuge in a port. The foremast and a part of her bridge were demolished, according to an official statement.

J. W. Carr of Coke county, was supplying in Ballinger Saturday.

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.

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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"

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The Magic Washing Stick: "All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas.

Miss Malone of Temple, who teaches school at Talpa, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected.

NOTICE K. OF P.

For the purpose of electing officers, every member of the K. of P. Lodge is requested to be at the lodge rooms Monday night, 7:45 o'clock.

CHESTER CHERRY, V. C. Lane back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease.

A Nervous Wreck



Had No Desire To Live

Peruna Is A Tonic and Strength Builder So Says

Mrs. Frank Strobe, R. F. D. 1, Apploton, Wis. Her letter reads: "I began using Peruna a few months ago when my health and strength were all gone, and I was nothing but a nervous wreck."

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Woman's Missionary Society. Program Woman's Missionary Society of Methodist Church, Monday afternoon, Dec. 7th, 3 o'clock at the church.

Leader, Miss Royalty. Topic Conquest of the Cross Over the Heart of the World.

1. Song, (Hymn 1, 651) 2. Bible Study: Missionary Prayers.—Leader.

3. The Year Past and the Year to Come: 1. World Needs; 2. World tragedies.—Mrs. Bruce; 3. World Victories.—Mrs. Griggs.

5. Prayer. After the program a business session will be held and officers for the year will be elected.

Nazarene Church. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the new pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church. Services will be held at the usual hours tomorrow.

9th Street Baptist Church. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Christian Church. District Evangelist Rev. C. E. Hunt, will preach at the Christian Church on Tenth Street tomorrow morning at 11, and tomorrow evening at 7:15.

Methodist Church. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45.

California Women's Society. A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance.

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The City Barber Shop. H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

New Meat Market --At the Globler Old Stand.-- We have just renovated and put in first class shape the old Globler Market and now open for business.

HOT DRINKS. Artistically served over our fountain in the winter time by men who know how. Try us. E. F. ELDER and SON

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

Will Serve Dinner. Prof. Emmett W. Cockrell, who teaches the Walthall school, spent a few hours in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7th.

DON'T FORGET H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man. Wants your business however large or small.

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Nearly everyone indulges their appetite and the digestive organs are abused, resulting in a congestion of poisonous waste that clogs the bowels and causes much misery and distress.

The most effective remedy to correct this condition is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a natural, pleasant-tasting remedy, gentle yet positive in action, and quickly relieves indigestion, constipation, sick headache, belching, etc. Drug stores sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, and in thousands of homes it is the indispensable family remedy. For a free trial bottle write Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 451 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT

D. Reeder has just closed the lease for the J. F. Currie building next to the Hub Store on Hutchings Avenue, and will begin at once to put in a modern up-to-date store building, cement floors, reinforced concrete and steel blocks and when completed will be one of the nicest and most popular places of business in the city. Mr. Reeder is one of Ballinger's foremost business men, always in the front ranks of progress and when he gets moved into his new place of business will be in shape to display his large stock to splendid advantage and will give to the trade of this section a modern store of everything in his line. He hopes to be in his new place about the first of next March. The work of remodeling will begin at once.

SUGGESTIONS THAT LEAD TO SUCCESS.

(By T. J. Conway.)

A flock of at least 100 hens. Have pure bred stock. Provide clean comfortable houses. Leg-band your pullets and sell all birds over three years old. Carefully select breeders. Select hatching eggs carefully. Hatch chickens early. Rear the young chicks separate from the old hens. Provide shade during the summer. Feed the hens as well during summer as during any other season. Provide some nitrogenous feed in the ration such as beef scrap. Keep yards green. During winter provide some green succulent food. Unsanitary conditions spread disease. Clean houses often and regular. Allow plenty of sunshine and ventilation into the houses. Spray roosts and houses often for mites and diseases.

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

Mesdames J. M. McGregor and E. L. McAlpine and Miss Lois Crews left Friday at noon for San Angelo to hear the noted American Primadonna sing in that city tonight.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Suffering, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell. I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good. I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together. My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Health Tonic, 212 E. Third St., Chattanooga, Tenn. Send instructions on your case and 64-page book "Home Treatment for Women" in plain wrapper. N.C. 254

NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER.

In presenting Annette Kellermann, "the perfect woman," in the spectacular pictorial production, "Neptune's Daughter" the producers have reason to believe that they uttered the last word in photo-play art. The wondrous beauty of the story, the enchanting scenes afforded by the Bermuda Islands with their coral reefs, submarine grottos, semi-tropic verdure and the vast expanse of the wide Atlantic; the company of over 500 actors, headed by Miss Kellermann, who, aside from her marvelous aquatic feats, which she has many opportunities to display in this drama, proves that she is also a splendid actress, a graceful dancer, an expert swordswoman, and mistress of a hundred arts which contribute to the success of the production; the masterly staging of the drama by Herbert Brennon—all these are factors which help to make "Neptune's Daughter" a production to be watched with delight and never to be forgotten.

"Neptune's Daughter" was produced at a cost of \$200,000 and was six months in preparation.

Neptune's Daughter opens its engagement at the Princess Theatre Dec. 9 for one day.

The Magic Washing Stick.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coggins and children of West Point, Miss., came in Friday to visit his aunt Mrs. N. S. Mullins and will make this section their future home.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Neil McIntosh of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to the Temyson country to look after farm interests a few days.

Cured of Liver Complaint

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.

John Thurman returned home Friday at noon from Waco where he attended the State meeting of the Masonic Lodge the past few days.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

C. S. Harber, of Abilene, father of Oscar Harber, of Ballinger, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route to Miles on a short business trip.

LADIES VOLUNTEER TO DECORATE ROOMS FOR BIG BANQUET

Shifting the responsibility off the hands of the directors and the members of the Young Men's Business League, Mrs. R. A. Smith of this city along with four others have volunteered to decorate the rooms of the commercial organization for the entertainment to be held within them Friday night, Dec. 11. By the ladies' volunteering to do the decorating, all responsibility of properly decorating the interior of the reception and banquet halls of the league has been taken from the various department heads.

The committee which will have charge of the decorating in composed of the following ladies of the city: Mesdames R. A. Smith, Geo. M. Vaughn, C. S. Miller, J. Y. Pearce and J. J. Erwin. The work of improving the interior of the halls will commence the early part of next week and continue until Friday evening, when Ballinger's greatest banquet will be given. Potted plants will be brought from the most beautiful gardens of the city and placed within the building for the evening.

Musical Program.

At a meeting of the directors Friday afternoon, President C. A. Doose appointed a committee of one to look after the musical program for the occasion of the banquet Friday night. Ed Spill was named to select a lady of the city to render a vocal solo and two others to give instrumental renditions. It is also quite possible that an orchestra will be provided for the evening to intersperse the speeches.

The known speakers who will be here are Will Vining of Austin, Chas. B. Metcalf, Secretary Kirkpatrick of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, Thomas Owens of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, and Fred Wood of the Abilene commercial organization. It is quite probable that Father Heckman and Andrew McBeath of Temple will be in attendance. No answer has been received from either Governor-Elect Jas. E. Ferguson or Governor Colquitt.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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If you suffer from women's peculiar ailments causing pain in the head, back, or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging-down sensation, falling or displacement of pelvic organs, causing kidney and bladder weakness or constipation and piles, painful or irregular periods, catarrhal conditions and discharges, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, hot flashes, weariness, sallow complexion with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast, or a general feeling that life is not worth living.

I INVITE YOU TO SEND TODAY FOR MY FREE TEN DAYS' TREATMENT

and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. When you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women and restore them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember, it costs you nothing to give my home treatment a ten days' trial, and does not interfere with daily work. If health is worth asking for, then accept my generous offer and write for the free treatment, including my illustrated booklet, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser." I will send all in plain wrapper post-paid. To save time, you can cut out this offer, mark your feelings, and return to me. Send today, as you may not see this offer again. Address:

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- (21) Affidavit to any fact, (22) Protest Blanks, (23) County Clerks Certificates.

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Christmas is Near--- so drop in and get fresh confections. Try some of my cider, something nice. Everything in my store is Fresh and clean. Try me, that's all. Fire works of all kinds. N. Passur

Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, Grand Supreme Guardian of the W. O. W. Circle and Mrs. H. A. Thomas, of Fort Worth were the guests of Mrs. W. T. Ward Thursday night enroute to Abilene.

Arno Schawe, who is traveling in Texas the past year, came in Thursday and will spend the holidays with his parents.

E. F. Kre of the Pony creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Alcove Confectionery

LIGHT LUNCHEONS OUR SPECIALTY. All Kinds of Hot Drinks, Fruits, Candies, Cigars, Tables for the Ladies.

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Next Door to Princess.

GET YOUR VAPER BATHS

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Dealer In Second Hand Repairing A Spec On Corner Opposite Princess Theatre

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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 inexperienced 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.

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All Work Directly Under the Manager.

IS EXPENSIVE TO KEEP A COW IN TOWN

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

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R. F. GREEN, Proprietor.

War or No War

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

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

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Ballinger, Texas.

J. H. Wilke's Big 6c Cotton Sale Is Now On

Now is the time to buy your winter goods at prices equal to 6c cotton. There is no use to take up a lot of space with Hot Air making excuses for this Big 6c Cotton Sale. The fact is, we need the money and in order to get said cash we are willing to sacrifice profits on nearly every article in the house and in many instances more than all the profit. Below are prices on a few articles which will give you an idea as to how cheaply we are actually selling goods.

Lasts to December 24th

Men's Shirts

Regular 50c work shirts 38c
 Regular 65c work shirts 44c
 Jumbo \$1.25 shirt 89c
 1.25 wool shirt 89c
 \$1.00 wool shirt 79c
 \$2.00 dress shirt \$1.49
 \$1.50 dress shirt \$1.24
 \$1.25 dress shirt93c
 \$1.00 dress shirt83c
 65c dress shirt 47c

Hosiery

Men's 15c socks 7 1-2c
 Men's 18c socks 11c
 Men's 25c socks 19c
 Men's 50c silk socks 41c
 Women's and children's just as cheap.

Shoes

Men's \$4.50 shoes \$3.69
 Men's \$4.00 shoes \$3.24
 Men's \$3.00 shoes \$2.69
 Men's \$2.50 shoes \$2.09
 Ladies' \$4.00 shoes \$3.24
 Ladies' \$3.50 shoes \$2.69
 Ladies' \$2.50 shoes \$2.09
 Children's and boy's shoes as cheap in proportion.
 A few job lots, mostly small sizes at less than ONE-HALF PRICE.

Underwear

Heavy Fleece suits 79c
 \$1.00 ribbed underwear 79c
 \$1.50 ribbed underwear 98c
 Women's underwear same prices.
 Women's 75c union suits 48c
 Women's \$1.25 union suits 93c
 Child's 25c union suits 18c
 Child's union suits, 2 to 10 41c

Blankets

\$2.50 wool nap blankets \$1.69
 \$1.50 blankets \$1.19
 \$1.25 blankets91c
 \$1.00 blankets69c
 1.50 comforts \$1.24
 \$1.25 comforts89c

Gloves

Men's, women's and children's gloves, big lot of them 33 1-3 per cent off.

Dress Goods

All Calicoes, the yard 4 1-2c
 7 1-2c gingham, the yard5c
 10c gingham, the yard 8 1-2c
 10c Teal Dunord gingham, the yard10c
 All wool dress goods 25 per cent to 50 per cent discount.

Ladies' Coats

All coat suits less than one-half. All \$15.00 to \$27.50 coats 48c on the \$1.00. Too many different kinds to name prices. Have all the latest styles to select from.

Cotton Goods

12 1-2c bed tick 8 3-4c
 15c bed tick 11c
 65c heavy silence cloth 47c
 50c Table damask 37c
 9-4 Pepperell sheeting 21c
 10-4 linen sheeting 83c
 7 21-2c outing and canton flannel the yard 8 3-4c
 Good 10c outing, now 7c
 Extra heavy shirting 8 1-2c

We Give Free Votes In the Pony Contest.

Clothing

Men's and Boy's Clothing at 6c cotton prices.
 A man's all wool serge suit for \$7.98.
 Have too many size 40 to 44 \$25 suits. Come and get one for \$16.09.
 Lots boys' suits, prices from \$1.49 to \$7.97.
 10 per cent off on all Tailor made suits. Now's your chance to get a suit right.

Over Coats

Men's and boys' overcoats and raincoats at 6c cotton prices.

Overalls

Best Overalls the suit \$1.74

Men's Hats

\$5.00 Stetson hat \$3.29
 \$3.50 Nutria hat \$2.34
 1 lot men's hats, values up to \$2.00, choice 1c

Men's Drawers

Best elastic seam drawers 41c

Notions

11 dozen pearl buttons 25c
 7 spools crochet cotton 24c
 7 spools O. N. T. thread 24c
 1lb can talcum powder 9c
 2 oval cans talcum powder 15c
 Best 10c shoe polish 8c
 7 men's handkerchiefs 25c
 9 ladies handkerchiefs 25c
 25c ties 14c
 35c ties 23c
 Cotton bats 6 1-2c
 Shelterd floss 7c
 6 paper pins 5c
 2 papers gold eye needles 5c
 2 dozen safety pins 5c
 1 dozen lead pencils 9c
SWEATERS
 \$1.25 roll collar sweater 89c
 Boys' \$1.00 sweaters 69c
 Ladies \$3.00 all wool sweater \$1.93

Bath Towels

Large bath towels, each 9c
 Larger bath towel 14c
 Extra large massage towels, each 39c

Suit Cases

Nice large suits cases 33c
 \$2.50 suit cases \$1.89
 Best table oil cloth, the yard 36c

Do not compare this sale with the ordinary every day sale. We have the goods and prices to speak for themselves. Will not disappoint you.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

J. H. WILKE

School Board Meets

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and Mr. Wilmeth was in turn chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge J. B. Wade, who will move the first of next week to Ft. Worth.

The Ballinger State Bank was

CASTORIA

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

PRINCESS THEATRE

...Tonight...

Picture Program

"THE PERILS OF PAULINE"—Episode 7th.

The Adventures of Shorty"—2 reel Broncho

"Youth and Art"—American.

Admission . . . 10c

made the new depository for the funds of the schools.

In all probability \$5,000 worth of school bonds will be retired next February, according to statements made by members of the board today. The matter has not been fully acted upon, but the common opinion is that that amount will be retired within the next sixty days.

At the meeting last night, a new janitor was selected for the Central and High schools, the same man officiating at both these schools. Gene Richardson was chosen to replace J. D. Haden, who resigned to again take up landscape gardening with the Santa Fe. Mr. Haden, it is understood, will again become gardener at the Ballinger Santa Fe park. His resignation is effective immediately.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Ballinger Homes

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

Backache pains often come from weak kidneys.

"I would save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Many residents of this vicinity endorse them.

Mrs. J. E. Tomlinson, Winters Texas, says: "I was troubled by backache nearly all my life. My kidneys were weak and the kidney secretions bothered me. I had a tired feeling most of the time and often felt very nervous. After I had taken a box of Doan's Kidney Pills I began to get relief. Since then I have never been without them in the house. I have tried several other remedies, but can say Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than any of them."

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

Mrs. Maggie Boynton left Friday afternoon to visit relatives at Hamilton, Texas, a few weeks.

TWO VACANCIES IN BOARD FILLED

At a directors meeting of the Young Men's Business League held late Friday afternoon, two vacancies were acted upon by the body. John A. Weeks was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Paul Trimmer, Jr. Wilmeth was named by the body to fill the place made vacant by the resignation due to his removal to Fort Worth from this city, of Judge J. B. Wade.

The following directors were present at the meeting: President C. A. Dooze, Victor Miller and Harry C. Gardner. The new board will meet after the annual banquet next Friday night.

How to Bankrupt the Doctor's.

A prominent New York physician says "if it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

B. F. Haines of Concho county, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from a business trip to San Angelo.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

A Mystery Tea.
 at Mrs. T. S. Lankford's December 8th; hours 3 to 6. Everybody invited to come and bring a silver offering for missions. 4-3td

Mrs. Joe Cooper of the New Home neighborhood, left Friday afternoon to join her husband at Angelo, where she will make their future home.

WOMEN SUFFER FROM WAR

Thousands of Women of Europe are left destitute, unprotected and in misery.

The hearts of the women of America go out to their sisters in Europe who are left in misery and want. American women often suffer from derangements that are purely feminine.

At the first symptoms of any derangement of the feminine organism at any period of life the one safe, really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It is a woman's medicine and as such its mighty and marvelous restorative power is acknowledged the country over.

Dr. Poiree's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their functions. For headache, backache, bearing down sensation, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, lassitude and exhaustion women should never fail to take this tried and true women's medicine.

It's not a secret remedy for all the ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Sold in either tablet or liquid form.

A GREAT BOOK EVERY WOMAN SHOULD HAVE

"If you will pay the mailing charges which are but a trifle," says Dr. Pierce, "I will send you my cloth bound book of over 1,000 pages with color plates and numerous illustrations and will not charge you a penny for the book itself."

Over a million copies of "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" are now in the hands of the people. It is a book that everyone should have and read in case of accident or sickness. It is a so plainly written that anyone can understand it.

Send 20 cents in stamps for mailing charges to Dr. Pierce, Invalid's Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and enclose this notice, and you will receive by return mail, all charges prepaid, this valuable book.

Mrs. J. McGregor returned home Saturday morning from San Angelo, where she heard the noted singer in that city Friday night.

The Magic Washing Stick

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gamull Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

F. Gallos of Miles, and Joe Summers of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. 43-1-14-6m

Judge C. O. Harris of San Angelo, came in Saturday morning to look after legal business in Ballinger a few hours.

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,
 Phone 185.
 tfdw Stanley Cameron, Prop.

Joe Gunter of Taylor, a former citizen of this city, came in Friday afternoon to look after business interest and to visit friends a week or so.

FOR SALE—My gentle family mare, buggy and harness. She goes at a bargain. E. D. Haden 613 Strong Ave. 2-4tdpd

Mrs. J. F. Phillips and daughter of Comanche, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. Walter Corum, the past few days, left for their home Friday afternoon.

How to Stop a Headache

If you have a headache don't suffer. Get Hicks' Capeline 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, grippe 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.

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Episode 8—"THE TREY O' HEARTS" by Louis Joseph Vance, featuring Cleo Madison.

Sterling Comedy—"Hinnie's Outing" featuring Max Asher and Velma Steek. It all happens at a dutch picnic. Hinnie shows that he can fight and court as well as the other. The comedy is fast trious.

Admission 10 CENTS