

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGE

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson, of Menard, arrived Thursday night to visit her daughter, Mrs. Max Russell.

**Going to Sell**  
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**Horses and Mules**  
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**Saturday**  
afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
Also two automobiles.  
**A. D. Barnett**

## THREATENS BOYCOTT OF AMERICAN COTTON

LONDON, Nov. 14.—A warning against a proposed British boycott of American cotton, if uninsured by British firms, is voiced by The London Daily Mail this morning.

The Mail, which is a member of the powerful Northcliffe press, says that such a boycott would seriously endanger commercial relations and lead to the possibility of reprisals of fire insurance held by Americans.

Rev. G. W. Newman returned to Fort Worth Thursday afternoon, after spending several days here on business.

## FIGHT FOR OIL WELL CONTINUES

AUSTIN, Nov. 14.—Despite the statement of acting Attorney General Keeling that no violence would occur over the possession of the oil wells in the disputed Red River territory, five Texas rangers were moved to Wichita Falls this morning to be near the scene of the trouble.

The rangers left under orders of Gov. Hobby and Adjutant General Cope.

Gov. Hobby stated that the rangers had orders to preserve order and keep down unlawful acts.

## MORE SHOTS BY I. W. W. AGITATORS MORE STRIKES ANTI-STRIKE WOULD CAUSE

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 14.—I. W. W. members continued their sniping here today.

The snipers who last Tuesday killed four ex-soldiers who were participating in an Amistice Day parade, today shot a volley at Clyde Patton as he was crossing a bridge. Three bullets were fired into Patton's outfit, and he had a narrow escape.

Guards are still searching for suspicious characters this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Railroads in America will be completely tied up within sixty days, if Congress passes the anti-strike laws now on the calendar for legislation, Representative Burke of Pennsylvania warned the House during the debate of the Esch anti-strike bill today.

Mr. Burke is supposed to have been expressing the sentiment of the railroad brotherhoods.

## COTTON TAKES ANOTHER SLUMP

Cotton dropped about fifty points again Friday, following an advance of 100 points the day before. The big drop of 200 points Wednesday still controls as only fifty points have been regained from the lowest quotations of Wednesday. There was very little cotton on the streets Friday, farmers passing up the buyers and waiting for the market to come back. The weather is ideal for picking and gins are buzzing on full time again, after the freeze.

Miss Jennie Russell, of Menard, came in Thursday, and is visiting her brother, Max Russell.

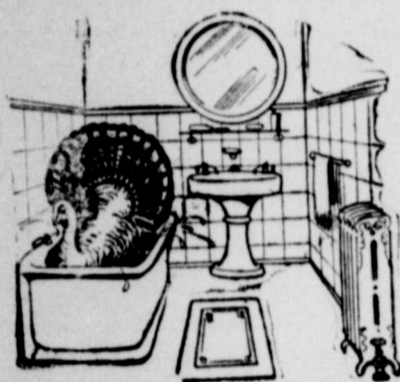
Business poor? Advertise.

Judge L. B. Harris of San Angelo, was here Friday, greeting friends and looking after business.

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## COUNTY CHECK

### FOR FIRE BOYS

The commissioners' court in session this week authorized the issuance of a fifty dollar warrant for the volunteer fire company. The boys worked faithfully in the cold Tuesday night to save the jail, and the check from the county is in appreciation for the services. L. Cohen, chief of the local company, says the boys appreciate the check.

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**TWO SIDES OF A QUESTION.**

Don't be too hasty in condemning the coal strikers; the candid investigator will find that they are only asking for a wage scale and time schedule that will enable them to live decently and take care of their reasonable wants.—Baags Enterprise.

The editor of the Enterprise may not be far wrong, if wrong at all. There are two sides to most questions and any person who has worked at the job of coal mining will tell you that coal miners are entitled to something besides condemnation. How many of us would be willing to go into the bowels of the earth and dig coal in the stygian darkness for the wages asked by the striking miners? Men who are informed on the question of mining coal will tell you that the miner's life of usefulness is practically finished at the age of forty years if he has made coal mining his life calling. It is probable that the winter's supply of coal now under our shed was mined at the cost of several years of a coal digger's life.

A speaker addressing the South-western field conference of the Young Women's Christian Association in Dallas a few days ago called attention to the following interesting statistics concerning a subject of which the casual reader is poorly informed.

The speaker said:  
"You have heard the cry of riding this country of immigrants. But figures tell you what a plight this Nation would find itself in should these peoples leave overnight. Seven-tenths of our coal was being dug by foreign born men until the recent strike began. Nineteen-twentieths of our clothing is made by foreign hands. Four-fifths of our furniture is manufactured by foreigners.

"It is true that these foreign-born peoples are in a measure responsible for the unrest over this country, but we can charge that state of affairs to our own negligence more than to their efforts. We have not offered the helping

**AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.**  
Public Health Nursing.



In the midst of its multifarious war duties the American Red Cross did not neglect its obligations to the civilian population at home. Throughout the conflict it maintained its Bureau of Public Health Nursing, instruction in first aid, home nursing and sanitation, and disaster relief. Particularly in their work for the babies was effort by public health nurses important. The accompanying photograph shows a Red Cross public health nurse instructing a mother in the proper preparation of the baby's diet.

hand to the foreigner as we should have. It is a case of indifference rather than antagonism."—Coleman Democrat.

Yes, there are two sides to every question; a right side and a wrong side. The coal miners are entitled to wages that will enable them to take care of themselves and supply their reasonable wants, but there is no law, either man-made nor from above which gives that bunch of foreigners the right to close the mines and cause untold suffering and deaths.

Why did they select this particular time to strike, and why have they been laying off for several months and making it impossible for consumers to lay in a supply of coal for winter? If the strike is not ended innocent children and invalids will freeze to death. Who will be the murderers?

And after all, is it possible that

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A man may be accustomed to being sick and paying for the privilege of being sick; but he seldom stops to think what the national doctor bill is, or he would be stirred to resist the vast evils and wrongs involved in sickness. The way that sickness may be placed in terms of money is to figure loss of earnings and the expense of illness.

The National Conservation Commission of the United States has issued a bulletin on national vitality, which contains some calculation of the cost of sickness. It figures that one person out of 28 loses his earnings through sickness at any given time. The Commissioner of Labor gives us the figures that Uncle Sam pays \$460,000,000 a year for expenses of sickness, and that the same amount is lost in earnings. That gives us a total of loss due to illness as \$920,000,000 a year.

Using these figures as a basis, the annual loss to a city or county of 100,000 would then be \$5,140,000.

Leslie Frank, Director of Public Health, Dallas, declares that preventable diseases cost the city \$112,000 during the month of August, 1919, alone; and that the sum spent by the city to fight these diseases was \$50,000 a year. He claimed that through intelligent co-operation of the citizens with health officials, this enormous waste of lives and money could be curtailed.

How much does illness cost this community?

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By order of H. P.

Attest,  
J. McGREGOR, Sec.

In New York the government is teaching detectives how to hunt blind tigers. In Texas, the blind tigers are scarce. The demand seems to be for a hound with a scent that can be trained to locate bootleggers.

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**A. & S. WILL DO  
THE RIGHT THING**

Since the Santa Fe has announced that it will increase its train service and operate a through train from San Angelo to Temple on a morning schedule, leaving San Angelo about four o'clock in the morning, it has been suggested that a petition be presented to the railway commission asking that the A. & S. restore its passenger train which was cancelled during the war.

We do not believe that it is necessary to call on the railway commission for relief in the matter. No doubt if the matter is taken up with Mr. O. E. Maer, superintendent of the Wichita Valley and A. & S. lines, that he will take immediate steps to restore the train, if business justifies it, and there is no question about the business.

The A. & S. operated two trains for several years before the war, a mixed train and a passenger train. The passenger train made the round trip from Ballinger to Hamlin and the mixed train made the round trip from Abilene to Ballinger.

Conditions are much better here now than before the war. Both freight and passenger traffic is heavier. The A. & S. is attempting to handle the business over its line with a mixed train, and it is impossible to operate the train on schedule or within several hours of schedule time.

There is no doubt but what the railroad commission would take a hand in the matter if the facts were made known to them, but before appealing to the railroad commission, the proper thing to do would be to take the matter up with Mr. Maer.

If the A. & S. could operate two

trains over this line before the war, and during the drouth and make money, it should operate two trains now and make more money. The public generally is familiar with what the earnings of the A. & S. were when Morgan Jones operated the road on his own hook.

The people have been patient, and declare that they will not stand for such service any longer than necessary to get the matter before the railroad commission.

It will be just like the people of the United States to get together next year and elect a president who will adjust a spike in the toe of his boot and proceed to kick the trouser seats of some of the little swell-headed bosses and grafters until Washington becomes uncomfortable for them.

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**FARMERS PLANT A  
CROP FOR SCHOOL**

The patrons of the Drasco public school have set an example in financing the school which wipes out all deficiency that might be caused by low taxes, and is an example which other schools in this county might follow.

County Superintendent Bugg visited the school this week and he reports that the Drasco school will be conducted on full term time and with the best corps of teachers that money can get for any rural school.

At the close of the last term the school board realized what they were up against, and realized that unless the people went down in their pockets and dug up the cash with which to keep the school going, that the term would be a short one.

The patrons of the district are paying the highest tax for maintaining their school that can be levied. Yet the income from this source does not meet the requirements.

The Drasco school is a three-teacher school, and the board decided that they wanted good teachers, and fixed the salaries accordingly, and set about to raise the money.

Under direction of Owen Ingram, chairman of the board of trustees, a number of farmers were interested in planting from a half to three acres in maize, broom, corn and cotton, the cash to be realized from the crops to go to the school fund.

The plan was carried out, and a surprising up shows that \$630 net has been realized from these crops. Those who did not plant crops subscribed cash, and about \$1200 has been added to the school fund, making possible the full term school with the best paid teachers in the county.

Miss Sue Manis is principal of the school and she has as her assistant teachers, Miss Florence Easley of Fort Worth, and Miss Zura Manner, of this county.

The school board is composed of Owen Ingram, S. H. Puckett, and T. M. Massengale. These men have put on foot now a move to build a home for the school teachers, and will lose no time in carrying out such plan.

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Wednesday, Nov. 26.—"Wolfe."

Thursday, Nov. 27.—"St. Elmo."

Friday, Nov. 28.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

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Saturday Night, Nov. 29.—"Honeymoon Trail."

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WACO, Nov. 14.—Two negro undertakers of this city are held for the Federal grand jury on charges of sending through the mails a false bill for the burial of a third negro. Evidence at the examining trial developed the defendants had found the dead negro in the Brazos river, fished him out and buried him in the potter's field, his shroud being a pair of overalls and a coarse jumper, and his coffin a rough pine box.

The negroes then sent the Cotton Belt railroad claim agent a bill for more than \$250, claiming the negro had been thrown from a Cotton Belt train by an official who had caught him stealing a ride. The bill included \$150 for a coffin, \$15 for a burial robe and \$10 for a burial plot.

One of the defendants already is under prison sentence on conviction of having illicitly shipped liquor into Texas. In one instance, his trial developed, 'Victor Hugo' was shipped from Louisiana to Texas for burial but one of the bottles was broken and the corpse was revealed as several cases of old rye whiskey.

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SAN ANGELO HARD

The board of city development and fuel dealers of San Angelo, held a meeting in that city Thursday to discuss ways and means of preventing suffering in that city from lack of fuel.

The temperature dropped to 22 degrees Wednesday night and caught that city without fuel, and according to The San Angelo Standard, there was real suffering in the homes of many people.

The situation is just a little alarming at San Angelo as the people have no mesquite wood to fall back on as is the case here, and a hard winter with the strike continuing will cause deaths in that city.

Many West Texas cities are suffering the same experience, and the bad feature of it is there is no relief in sight with a severe winter predicted.

Ballinger is getting by in a make-shift way. A few families were fortunate in getting a supply of coal, while many families have only a few days supply, and some have none.

The county has a good supply of coal and applications to buy or borrow have been made to the commissioners' court. The court has no authority or would it be fair to loan its fuel to one man and deprive others of it.

There is no wood on the local market, and it will be some time before farmers can afford to leave their cotton fields and haul wood. The outlook for keeping warm and carrying on business is gloomy, and people should lose no time in planning to get by in the best way possible.

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Austin reports the launching of a campaign to teach girls how to dress modestly and economically. The launching of this campaign may have been successful but it will not float far. It isn't the "how" girls need to know. It's the willingness they lack.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 6th day of November, 1919, by C. C. Cockrell, Clerk of said District Court of said county and state for the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty and ninety-six one-hundredths Dollars and costs of suit, under a decree of said District Court, in favor of John Marbach in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1955 and styled John Marbach vs. G. W. Killen, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of November 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 208.2 acres, the south one-third of the Beatty-Seale & Forwood Survey, No. 23, patented to W. C. Middleton, assignee, Oct. 6th, 1876, per letters patent No. 114 Volume No. 26, said 208.2 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

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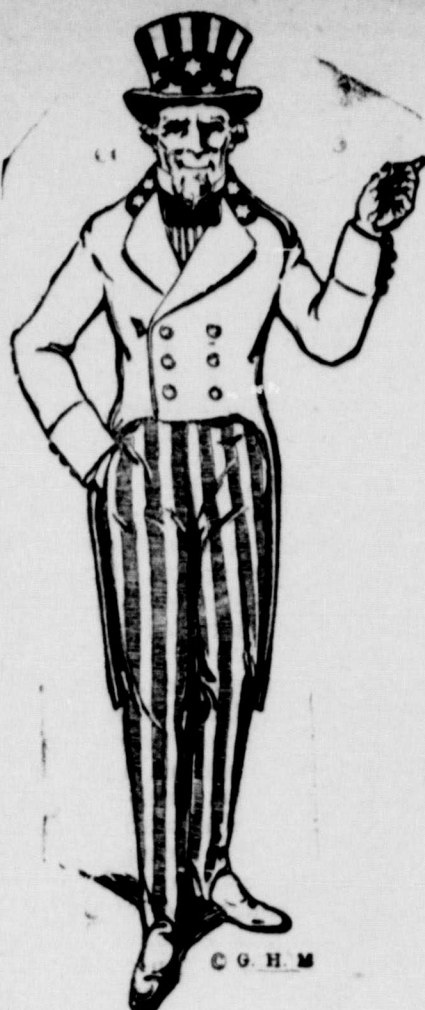
### Warning.

All parties are hereby warned not to fish, hunt, work stock, gather pecans, or otherwise trespass on the premises of the undersigned, either owned or controlled by him in Runnels and adjoining counties, under the penalty of the law.

C. A. DOOSE.

7-d-tf.

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# Say, Mothers!

## Are you treating Your boys right?



You know a year ago they were in the army or navy and every time you breathed a prayer for their safety and early return, you promised yourself that there was nothing you wouldn't do for them when they came marching home.

You thought they were just having to eat anything and in your visions, you saw them gathered around the home board, the table just steaming with good things to eat. Well, the truth was they were being provided for in the way of eats and came back great big, hefty, husky, healthy looking. But they did without biscuits most all the time they were gone and its going to take a long time to satisfy that hunger caused by two years away from the home table. If you want to give them the best biscuits you must have

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We make the kind that makes eating a pleasure. They have the home flavor, and their use avoids the drudgery of home baking. They always bring our customers back for more. Stop at our bakery on Eighth St. and carry some home.

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## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Get your throat for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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## Our Best Guarantee is our Record

Your interest and ours are mutual. We depend upon you for business and you depend upon us for number to satisfy your requirements.

Our customers are our best friends—some of you have been customers and friends for years. You know we have always given you our best in properly graded and assorted yellow pine lumber.

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

### A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Redon, Ga., phoned to J. M. Floyd, the merchant there, for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said she had bought a bottle of it at his store recently and that it was doing her children so much good that she wanted to keep up the treatment. You will find nothing better for coughs and colds in children or for yourself. It keeps the cough loose, expectoration easy and soon frees the system from the cold.

A Tacoma woman who gave a toe and a piece of jawbone toward the physical reconstruction of her war shattered husband is now suing him for non-support. Maybe she has been giving him some subsequent installments of jawbone he didn't relish.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. George Pearce arrived this week from Washington, and is in Ballinger for a visit to friends.

J. C. Jones was here from Paint Rock Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Guy was here from Talpa Thursday, shopping and visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Baker.

Hard working men are more liable to kidney, liver and bowel disorders than other, therefore Prick-

ly Ash Bitters, is the worker's friend, because it keeps a man's vital organs in sound, vigorous condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.



No matter how modest your home you can afford electric lighting with ADISON MADZA LAMPS

## Make your Home Attractive by its Lights

It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smoother and restful to the eyes.

Ballinger Electric Light,  
Power & Ice Company



## Middle Aged Women

Women should take warning from such symptoms as heat flashes, shortness of breath, excessive nervousness, irritability, and the blues—which indicate the approach of the inevitable "Change" that comes to all women nearing middle age. We have published volumes of proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest aid women can have during this trying period.

### Read About These Two Women:

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run-down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. Goodday, 922 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."—Mrs. FRANK HANSON, 1216 South Orchard Street, Urbana, Ill.

Women Everywhere Depend Upon

# Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



## WILL MAKE BETTER JAIL WHEN REPAIRED

The local jail which was damaged to the extent of two or three thousand dollars by fire Tuesday night, will be made a better jail when the repairs are made.

"I am in favor of remodeling the jail," said Judge O. L. Parish, Friday morning, "and putting an end to these jail breaks." Before the fire the jail was patched up, and the cells built up against the windows, it was no trouble for a

professional criminal to get out. The county carried \$5,000 insurance on the jail, and that will more than take care of the loss. By adding a little to the insurance money the jail can be remodeled on the inside and made a modern prison.

In the old condition the jail was unsanitary and a make-shift. There was no way of heating the cells, and it was necessary to keep the prisoners out in a large cheaply constructed cell during cold weather, and this afforded easy means of escape.

The jail should be remodeled on a plan that will place the cells in the center of the building and a

way from the windows as they are now located.

Hearthburn, heaviness in the stomach, bloated feeling, coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers) can be quickly relieved by Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who have used it say they can eat heartily without misery, where before they tried it the most healthful food seemed to get them out of fix. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

Whenever it can be said without complicating a serious situation, we intend to declare the belief that the talk of "breaking the world's heart" is all guff. It's a tough old world, boys, and you'll never pester its heart much so long as you fling the corned beef and cabbage into the hopper of its appetite.



Remember that when you bring your Ford car to us for mechanical attention that you get the genuine Ford service—materials, experienced workmen and Ford factory prices. Your Ford is too useful, too valuable to take chances with poor mechanics, with equally poor materials. Bring it to us and save both time and money. We are authorized Ford dealers, trusted by the Ford Motor Company to look after the wants of Ford owners—that's the assurance we offer. We are getting a few Ford cars and first come first to receive delivery.

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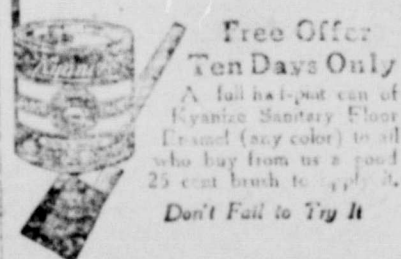


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## JIM CALLAN KILLS MAN AT MENARD

Reports were received here Thursday to the effect that Jim Callan, one of the best known cattlemen in Texas and the Southwest, had shot and killed a man by the name of Billings, the killing taking place on the Callan ranch near Menard.

Details of the killing are lacking here. The report says that the two men were strangers and had never met before. Mr. Callan had made no statement and it is not known what lead up to the killing.

Callan was for some time head of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, and is well known in Ballinger. He made his home in Ft. Worth but spent much of the time on his ranch in Menard county.

Billings was a stranger in Menard, and is reported to have been passing through the country. He lived near San Antonio and owned a ranch in Sutton county. He was identified by papers in his pocket.

Callan went to his ranch and phoned for officers following the killing.

### Constipation.

Most laxatives and cathartics afford only temporary relief and should be used only for that purpose. When you want permanent relief take Chamberlain's Tablets and be careful to observe the directions with each package. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

## QUEEN THEATRE

First National Exhibitor's

presents

CONSTANCE TALMADGE

in a Special Production—

"A TEMPERAMENTAL WIFE."

A. E. Davis and Capt. A. D. Talley, of the Crews country, has business here Friday.

### Only a Cold.

Are you ill? is often answered—"Oh! it's only a cold," as if a cold was a matter of little consequence, but people are beginning to learn that a common cold is a matter not to be trifled with, that some of the most serious diseases start with a cold. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Remember that the sooner you get rid of your cold the less the danger, and this remedy will help you to throw it off.

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It Cost More, But Worth It.

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