

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22, 1919.

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COAL STRIKE IN CRUCIAL STAGE--MAY BE PROLONGED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The coal strike is bordering on a crucial point this afternoon and the outcome may yet prove to be disastrous.

The mine operators decided to demand that the government state its position in the coal strike situation. If the government's position is favorable to the operators, the operators will tell a joint conference with the miners that unless the offer of a twenty percent increase in the wage scale is accepted, negotiations will be called off and the operators will fight to a finish in an attempt to force the miners to return to work under the old contract.

POPE HAS QUIET BIRTHDAY AGAIN

ROME, Nov. 22.—Pope Benedict's sixty-fifth birthday was celebrated quietly at the Vatican today.

PRINCE OF WALES SAILS FOR HOME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The Prince of Wales, completed his visit to the United States at two o'clock this afternoon, and sailed for Halifax aboard the HMS "Retown," accompanied by American destroyers.

Before sailing the Prince decorated one hundred and fifty British and American veterans of the war on the quarter-deck of the vessel.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9:45.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Dr. R. T. Phillips, the new pastor.

Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m.

A Thanksgiving program will be carried out at Sunday school, and an offering made for the orphan's home. All are requested to come prepared to make an offering for the orphan children.

The Christian Endeavor will also carry out a Thanksgiving program.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School 10:00 o'clock.

Preaching Services 11:00 a. m., and 7:00 p. m.

H. P. BATES, Pastor.

COTTON MARKET LOOKING BETTER

The Saturday cotton market climbed considerably before the close at noon. New York January quotations closing at 34.98 as compared with the close Friday at 34.22.

Houston spots gained about fifty points Saturday morning, and New York spots gained about seventy-five points. The bulls were in control throughout the morning, and sellers are looking for a better market next week.

Little cotton was selling on the local market Saturday, and the sales for the week ending were perhaps the lowest in the history of the local market this season, gaining receipts considered.

SATURDAY WEDDING OF LOCAL COUPLE.

In the presence of a few friends, at the home of Dr. Alvin Swindell, Saturday morning at ten-thirty, Chas. Austin Harper and Miss Nattie Smith were united in wedlock. Miss Smith has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kemp. Mr. Harper is a Runnels county boy. The happy young couple will make their home on Valley creek.

E. D. Futch came in from Corpus Christi, Saturday morning, where he has been buying cotton this season. Mr. Futch will probably get in the cotton market here.

We are unloading a fine car of Alfalfa. Phone in your orders. West Texas Grain Co. 22-2td

AUTO SALES MADE BY DAVIS AUTO CO.

The Davis Motor Co., local dealers for the Chevrolet, have delivered a number of new cars in this territory during the last few days, and have other orders pending until cars can be had.

J. E. Orr purchased a 490 touring car. Mr. Orr lives near Ballinger.

Estes Lynn, local insurance agent, also gets a 490 touring car.

W. L. Little of Benoit, received a 490 touring car thru the local dealers.

A 490 touring car goes to Stanley Harter, of Wingate, through the Davis Co.

J. R. Holloway, of Ballinger, purchased a one-ton Chevrolet

GASOLINE STATIONS GIVE SHORT MEASURE

Austin, Nov. 22.—The gasoline pumps at practically every filling station in Texas are giving short measure, according to a statement from the department of weights and measures. Profiteers are warned that short measuring will subject them to heavy penalties, and that their pumps may be confiscated and destroyed.

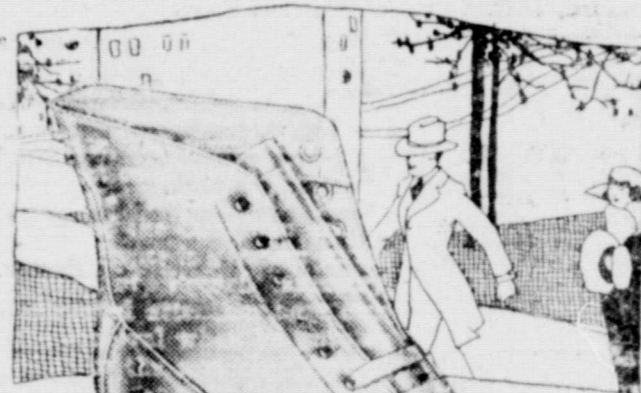
truck from the Davis Co.

W. B. Davis is the latest customer of the Davis Motor Co. Mr. Davis is driving a 490 Chevrolet, and will make the trip from his home at Wilmett to Ballinger in quicker time than the old way.

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**VICTORY PAGEANT
AT BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Victory Pageant, presenting all the varied work of the denomination, will be given at the Baptist church tomorrow night at 7:15. A large number of men, women and children of the church constitute the personnel of the pageant. The service will be interesting and instructive. The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School 9:45.

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.

Church of Christ.

Corner of Eighth and Bonnal St. Bible Study 9:45 a. m. Communion services 11:00 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to come and be with us.

Church of the Nazarene.

There will be services at the Church of the Nazarene, Saturday night and Sunday, Nov. 22-23. Rev. S. W. Hampton will preach Saturday and Sunday night. Rev. W. F. Rutherford, District Superintendent, will preach Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

W. F. Rutherford, Dist. Supt.

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**AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE
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On March 4th, 1918
PRESIDENT WILSON
rose in his box and said of
FRIENDLY ENEMIES**



All that I can say has already been said most admirably in this beautiful play. All the sentiments I could express have been admirably represented—sentiments that I hope will soon grip the world.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. Dr. W. W. Fowler, Supt.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., by the pastor.

This is the first Sunday of a new conference year. Let us start the year right by being at Sunday school and church.

Everybody invited to worship with us.

J. B. CURRY, Pastor.

**PRISONERS HOLD
KANGAROO COURT**

When M. H. Bibb, a former Runnels county citizen, was transferred from the Tom Green county jail last week, to the state penitentiary, to serve a life term for killing Ed Stoker, also a former Runnels county citizen, because Stokes was keeping company with Mrs. Bibb, the jail at San Angelo lost its kangaroo judge.

According to the San Angelo Standard, the prisoners in the San Angelo jail have been enforcing certain rules, and Bibb was judge on the bench in the kangaroo court.

“I never saw a man stand confinement better,” said Sheriff Allen on Friday. “He remained in good health and was always cheerful.”

Bibb throughout his entire period of confinement here was the judge of the kangaroo court. This body is composed of the inmates and passes on every prisoner who is brought into their midst. The court has rigid rules and violators either pay their fines or are strapped. Cleanliness is enforced, and the court holds its sessions with the consent of the sheriff and jailer.

Here are some of the rules that Bibb and his cell-mates drew up months ago:

“Each inmate shall change clothes and take a bath at least once a week, shall keep his cell and clothes as clean as possible. Inspections will be made regularly by the court. If this order is not complied with, the defendant shall be fined from five to twenty-five cents or five to twenty-five licks.

“There shall be no trash or spitting upon the floor of this jail, or spitting in the sink where clothes or dishes are washed. A fine from five to twenty-five cents or five to twenty-five licks will be imposed upon the offender.

“When visitors come to see any inmates in this jail, all other inmates shall go to their cell or to the rear end of the corridor. A fine of five to twenty-five licks shall be imposed for violations of this rule.

“This court shall not be inter-

rupted while the judge is reading the rules instructing newcomers. The fine for violation will be from five to twenty-five cents or from five to twenty-five licks with the strap.

“We want you to understand that all the rules that have been read to you are with the consent of the sheriff and jailer.

“All money taken in thru fines shall go to the common use of the inmates of this jail and no other.

“M. H. BIBB, kangaroo judge.
“ORLE ALLSUP, sheriff.”

At the time the rules were formulated, Allsup was in jail upon a charge of the theft of an automobile and for breaking jail at Robert Lee. During the war persons imprisoned for disloyalty were heavily fined and were ostracized.

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.

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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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**ROBBERS STEAL \$1,000
WORTH OF WHISKEY**

Chicago, Nov. 22. — Robbers broke thru the skylight of the Louis Stern wholesale liquor house last night and removed \$1,000 worth of whiskey in motor trucks.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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VAUDEVILLE WRITER IN NEW FIELD OF DRAMA

Aaron Hoffman, who with Samuel Shipman wrote "Friendly Enemies," the famous comedy success which A. H. Woods will present at the Queen Theatre on next Monday night, Nov. 24th, has

been for many years one of the most prolific of all writers for the stage. In particular, he has been writing for vaudeville; there is no individual who has ever attended a vaudeville show who has not heard some of Hoffman's material. He has also written musical

comedies, but his connection with "Friendly Enemies" may be regarded as the turning point of his career.

Some of the most famous monologists have been going to Hoffman for their material for years. The late Cliff Gordon won fame with the political satire, written by Hoffman and Lew Dockstader, using similar material without the accent, has made a huge success in the two-a-day. Mr. Hoffman's vaudeville sketch, "The Cherry Tree" is considered the best vaudeville sketch in years. And dozens of other sketches and monologues have been written by Mr. Hoffman for such performers as Weber and Fields, Joe Welch, Al Jolson, Nora Bayes, Henry Lewis, Sam Mann, Jess Dandy and others.

Mr. Hoffman wrote nearly all the vehicles which the late Rogers Brothers used in the days when they were the most popular comedians on the American stage. He wrote several full length pieces for Yorke and Adams, the popular comedians of the West. He dramatized "The Newlyweds," when that cartoon series was in its prime.

Not content with vaudeville and the legitimate theatre, Mr. Hoffman has also turned his hand to film scenarios, and has written a series of ten for Olga Petrova. Since the production and enormous success of "Friendly Enemies," Mr. Hoffman has been in great demand as a writer for the legitimate stage, and has turned out several successful pieces.

"Friendly Enemies" is not a motion picture.

Seats now on sale for this attraction at Weeks' drug store.

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.

HEAVY HAUL FOR EXPRESS COMPANY

Section No. 2 of passenger train No. 77, Friday, pulled four express and baggage coaches, and two mail coaches, and only one passenger coach. On account of the heavy express traffic this train is being operated as an express and mail train.

Express haul is heavier here than ever known before, and is responsible to some extent for the great delay in passenger service.

The West bound train due here at midnight Friday night, arrived about seven o'clock Saturday morning, being seven hours late on account of another wreck down the line.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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TWO MEN HURT WHEN HORSE RUNS

L. F. Gressett and his son-in-law, P. C. Straley, had a narrow escape while coming to town Saturday morning from their home in West End, when the horse which they were driving to a hack, ran away and threw the two men out of the hack.

Broken harness caused the horse to run, and the sudden dash dumped the men out. Mr. Gressett fell between the hack and the horse and held to the lines and was dragged some fifteen or twenty yards. He sustained bruises on the head and about the lower limbs.

Mr. Straley sustained a bruised knee and had a narrow escape from serious injury.

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.

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Where Carnival Was.
24---NOVEMBER--24
Opening Play, Monday night
"My Mother's Rosary," in
Four Acts.
Tuesday, Nov. 25.—"Pals."
Wednesday, Nov. 26.—
"Wolfe."
Thursday, Nov. 27.—"St.
Elmo."
Friday, Nov. 28.—"Uncle
Tom's Cabin."
Saturday, Matinee at 2:30—
"Peck's Bad Boy."
Saturday Night, Nov. 29.—
"Honeymoon Trail."
Big Majestic Vaudeville Be-
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Phone us and our salesman will call with samples for you to select from and your order will be carefully taken care of. Don't wait, do it today.

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An ad a day keeps the wolf —!

HOW AL H. WOODS BOUGHT A SUCCESS

The success of "Friendly Enemies," the international comedy which A. H. Woods will present at the Queen Theatre next Monday evening for an engagement of one night only, is another tribute to the business acumen and judgment of A. H. Woods. It is not generally known that Mr. Woods purchased the play before a line of it was written. Samuel Shipman, who evolved the story, came to Mr. Woods one day and told him that he had an idea for a play. Mr.

Woods heard the story, paid the author an advance royalty and instructed him to deliver the manuscript for immediate production.

It is said that Mr. Shipman called up his collaborator, Aaron Hoffman then, and there from Mr. Woods' office and the play was sold and that nothing remained for the two authors but to write it. It seems that Mr. Shipman and Mr. Hoffman had previously discussed it and had vainly endeavored to interest some theatrical manager in the idea. It is said on one occasion that the authors and the stars had made an appointment with a prominent producer, only to find that the latter had forgotten all about it and was playing golf when he might have been signing contracts that would have netted him a fortune.

Shipman and Hoffman, accompanied by a stenographer, went down to Atlantic City and began work on the play one Tuesday morning. By the following Saturday night the manuscript was completed and in Mr. Woods' hands. In less than two weeks the play was in rehearsal and on February 28th, 1919, it opened in Atlantic City.

Its success was instantaneous. Since that time it has been playing continuously on three continents and has established itself as by far the greatest theatrical property in the history of the theatre. "Friendly Enemies" is not a motion picture.

Seats are on sale for this attraction at Weeks' drug store. Make your reservations before the better seats are taken.

This play has shown to packed houses in the Auditorium Theatre, Houston, to a theatre in Beaumont, at the Grand in San Antonio, and will be seen in Waco and Brownwood only before the company leaves for El Paso and the Pacific coast. Manager Cohen has been to considerable expense and trouble to engage this play, but from the interest manifested in local circles, a good house is expected.

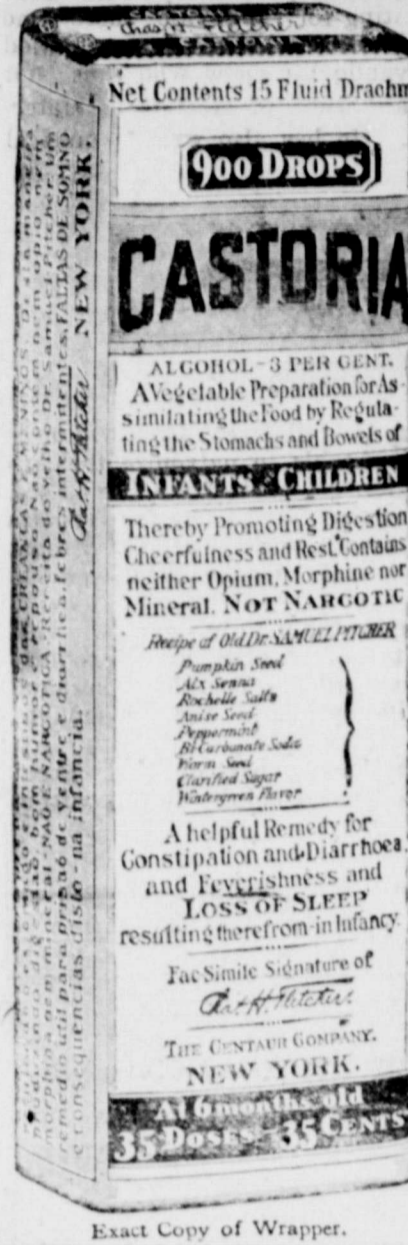
IT'S TOO IMPORTANT—DON'T WAIT TILL AFTER XMAS

Our students are with us from many different states, and the majority of them do not go home for the holidays owing to the great distance, therefore, we teach right through the holidays. The sooner you enter the sooner you will be holding a good position. Our school is like a big bank or mercantile establishment, it runs throughout the year, we are always well organized and receiving new business every day. Every student gets individual instruction; he is not held back by slow students, or crowded too fast by bright ones; he goes just as fast as his ability will permit. Should he happen to be slow or backward in his work, he is not embarrassed by others knowing how he is getting along. With our methods of individual instruction, and our own copyrighted systems, we are demonstrating that it is useless to attend a commercial school teaching other systems and requiring from seven to ten months to finish the course, when they can finish with us in half that time at half the cost, be more efficient and get a better position, because of their thorough and extensive training. It is our practical methods, our personal attention and our modern systems that enable us to accomplish so much in so short a time.

Our literary subjects, which are given free with our courses in such a practical way that they are mastered in half the time required by the old methods, and are thoroughly understood from practical application. We guarantee a better course in less time, at less expense, and a better position than any other school, and it is evident that we have been securing these results or we could not have built up an annual enrollment of more than 3500, and draw patronage from 39 states and seven foreign countries, and received the approval of the Government to train the returning soldiers and sailors.

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**NEW SPORT BEING
PRACTICED HERE**

A wrestling match is staged for four o'clock this afternoon in the old Katy building on Eighth St. Jack White, 153 pound champion of the West coast and U. S. Navy, is to wrestle Lopze, 145 pound champion of the Canadian and U. S. Army. Lopze is a barber in the Bank shop, of French ancestry, and attracted attention here during the carnival when he put an opponent to the mat in several falls.

Wrestling is a new sport in this

city, and the bout is the first mat attraction held here in many years but it is a sport which has a pretty good following of fans.

This Means You.

When you get up with a bad taste in your mouth, a dull tired feeling, no relish for food and are constipated, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only cause an agreeable movement of the bowels, but cleanse and invigorate the stomach and improve the digestion.

Judge J. H. Baugh left Friday afternoon for Snyder, where he will be several days on business.



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STATEMENT of Condition	
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RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$415,183.97
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	10,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	521.90
Banking House, F. and F.	24,450.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	642,191.15
Cash and Exchange	353,996.88
	\$1,502,543.90
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	66,576.55
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	24,400.00
Bills payable	60,000.00
Deposits (Banks \$363,281.04 Indiv. 888,286.31)	1,250,568.35
	\$1,502,543.90
The above statement is correct.	
	R. G. Erwin, Cashier

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR EXCHANGE—7 months old Poland China male, subject to registration, for meat hog weighing not less than 250 pounds. Will keep male until January or Feb. 1st. 1920. C. C. COCKRELL. 21-3td-1tw.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Bronze Turkeys; \$15 for two hens and gobbler, \$7 for gobbler. Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Talpa, Texas. 21-2tw-3td.

LOST—Poland China shoot, five months old, weight 75 or 80 pounds. E. W. Brownrig. 21-2d.*

FOR SALE—One Overland 83, five passenger, A-1 running condition. C. W. Northington. 18-tf-d.

WANTED BUYERS—for a few choice Runnels county farms. 100 acres up. Terms. C. W. Northington. 17-tf-d.

FOR SALE—Two nice homes, close to school and church, \$2500. Terms. C. W. Northington. 17-tf-d.

LOST—Somewhere around Rowena, bay horse, cut on right front foot. Mrs. H. Bolf, phone 5606. 22-2td-1tw.*

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.

Phone 31

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Second Hand Goods.
Stoves Put Up and Polished

SMITH'S
SECONE HAND STORE

For Sale My Confectionery For Cash

No monkey business.
No notes.
No automobiles.
No farm or city property.
No oil wells.
Nothing but

Cash Talks.

My reason for selling is I want to engage in another line of business in Ballinger.

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Watch Me Grow

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui. . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. . . I decided I would try Cardui. . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-132

LAST CHANCE TO BUY SAFETY STOCK

Parties desiring to buy stock in the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., at the old rate will have to act in a hurry. After Nov. 26th the stock will be taken off the market. The following telegrams explain the standing of Safety First stock:

Safety First Oil & Gas Co.,
558 Tenth St.,
Douglas, Ariz.

Shut down today at 1400 feet. Took out torch lights; putting in electric lights. Gas some stronger. Start drilling tomorrow. Prospects so good I advise to raise stock to \$1 per share. Give me a few days to sell stock at old rate.

F. W. HUNTER.

Douglas, Arizona,
Nov. 20, 1919.

F. W. Hunter, Ballinger, Texas. Will allow you to 26th to close any deals for stock you may have on hand at old price. Stock withdrawn here.

Safety First Oil & Gas Co. Parties desiring to get in on the ground floor and buy stock in this company at the old price, 25 cents per share, should see Mr. Hunter at once. You can leave check for what stock you want at the bank and notify Mr. Hunter and he will deliver you the stock. The stock will positively be taken off the market at this price on Nov. 26th.

The Safety First is making a good showing and is the best bet ever offered here, as the large acreage, and option for gas franchise here, gives the stockholders a double showing to win. No well has ever been put down here under more favorable conditions. The contractors must go down 2500 feet, or strike oil and every stockholder can see for himself just what he is getting for his money.

21-4td.

MOTHERS
Reduce your doctor's bills by keeping always on hand—

VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, 92¢

DEATH CLAIMS TWO IN ONE FAMILY.

Sorrow fell heavily at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little Tuesday night, when the aged father of Mr. Little and their baby, the two deaths occurring within three minutes of each other.

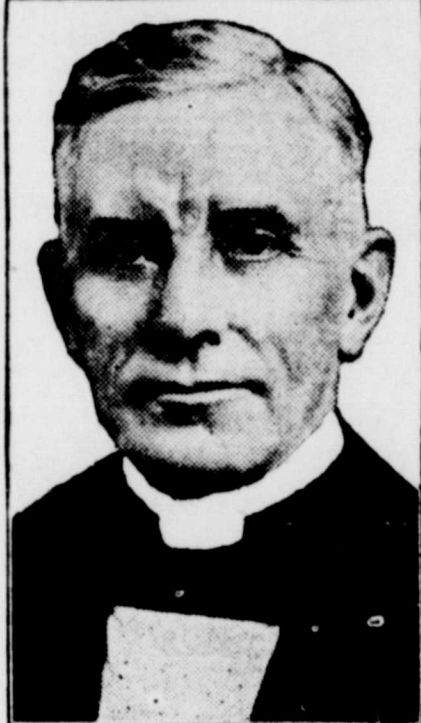
The little one had been ill for several weeks with a complication of diseases.

Disease, coupled with old age, caused the death of the elder Mr. Little.

The two bodies were interred at the new cemetery the following day.—Winters Enterprise.

WANTED—Hides, furs and junk, on Saturday. I. O. Wooden. 22-3td-3tw.

CHURCH STRATEGIST URGES UNITED DRIVE



Rt. Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D.

Bishop Arthur Selden Lloyd, president of the Episcopal Board of Missions, heads one of the three general organizations of the Episcopal church most interested in its nation-wide campaign. Bishop Lloyd was chairman of the organization which successfully presented to the Episcopal convention the idea of a nation-wide campaign to expand all its activities—missions, religious education and social service.

As head of the Board of Missions, Bishop Lloyd advocated the strategy of a general advance in the whole mission field, at home and abroad, rather than a series of separate sorties on the various fronts. To carry the ideals of Americanism and Christianity to the greatest numbers at the same time the church's nation-wide campaign was launched to obtain the men, women and money for the work.

Bishop Lloyd was born in Mount Ida, Va., in 1857. He was consecrated a bishop in 1909. In 1910 he was elected president of the Episcopal Board of Missions, heading one of the most important, if not the most important, general body of the Episcopal church.

INSURANCE PEOPLE AFRAID TO INSURE LIQUOR POLICIES

New York, Nov. 22.—Thefts of liquor have become so numerous that many of the largest insurance companies have decided not to issue any more specific liquor policies.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Takes no sugar. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Make Your Order Out Now



We Have What You Want

Thanksgiving dinner in every home will be a big occasion and already you are wondering just what will please the members of your household.

At our store you can find every thing that a careful taste can care for, and you can fill your table with all the good things that helps to make Thanksgiving a good day.

Fruit Cakes

We have all the ingredients to make fruit cakes, in stock and they are fresh and the very best grades. You will be wise to buy enough now for your Thanksgiving and Holiday cooking.

Christmas Trees

This year we will have a large stock of Christmas Trees and we advise that you place your order with us now so you can get the kind and size you want.

Meat Preserver

Hog killing time is here and while you are putting up your meat, don't forget about our chemical meat preserver. It cures your meat better and gives it a flavor that is delicious. Don't be afraid to use it for it has been tried and tested.

We are headquarters for pecans.

Jeanes Produce Co.

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Phone 30

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For Economical Transportation

The vast Chevrolet factories consist of many buildings and millions of dollars in machinery and equipment. And they have more millions invested in material. They possess and use everything necessary for the production of a quality car at a popular price.

The Chevrolet line is an achievement made possible by these unlimited facilities. It sets a new standard in mechanical efficiency and body beauty.

It represents a value that only such facilities can make possible. Let us demonstrate these cars for you.

490 Touring Car	\$ 735.00
490 Roadster	715.00
490 Light Delivery	735.00
FB or Baby Grand Touring Car	1235.00
FB or Baby Grand Roadster	1210.00
1 Ton Truck	1325.00

f. o. b. Flint Michigan

Davis Auto Co.

Two Houses

Ballinger
and
San Angelo



HELPING TO BUILD SOLDIER'S HOSPITAL

Austin, Tex., Nov. 22.—Quick and generous response in the campaign for funds to construct hospital buildings at Carlisbad for housing Texas soldier boys who contracted tuberculosis while serving their country in the army can save many lives, asserted Dr. C. W. Goddard, State Health Officer, with emphasis.

"Every day, every week and every month counts heavily," said Dr. Goddard, "and there should be no delay and no lagging in this golden opportunity to do something for the magnificent young men who offered their lives for their country and who are now afflicted. By an immediate contribution the lives of many of these young men will be saved. Many more will be cured and restored to

their homes and to their friends and countless others will be treated so as not to spread tuberculosis among relatives and neighbors."

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Miss Pearl Evans left Friday afternoon for Brownwood, where she went to spend Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. A. R. Jones.

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. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

Condensed Official Statement of The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

At Close of Business Nov. 17th, 1919

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$134,559.19
Cotton Exchange	26,071.41
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	22,694.00
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	24,171.85
Other Real Estate	300.00
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,100.00
Int. and Assn't. Guar. Fund	4,242.54
Int. Earned and not collected	1,707.55
Cash and Exchange	127,922.72
Total	\$343,769.26

Liabilities

Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,466.96
Interest Collected and not earned	290.88
Deposits	267,011.42
Total	\$343,769.26

The above statement is correct.

Feb McWilliams, Pres C. S. Miller, Cashier

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
STRENGTH SERVICE

YOUNG PEOPLE'S THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The following program will be given at the 8th Street Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock:

- If you are thankful for your blessings attend this meeting.
- Song by congregation.
- Prayer by Dr. R. T. Phillips.
- Devotional by Leader, Serena Giesecke, and eight young ladies.
- Song by the Union Endeavor.
- "History of Thanksgiving," by Roy Mack.
- Solo, Miss Sharp.
- "Our National Thanksgiving," Rev. H. P. Bates.
- "America," by congregation.
- "Thanksgiving Principles" Rev. G. E. Beatty.
- Offering.
- Doxology.
- Mizpah Benediction.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves backache, bladder troubles, indigestion, and constipation. Men of advanced years get great relief from its use. Price \$1.25 per bottle, Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Chas. Reasner of Talpa, was here Friday and made The Ledger office a pleasant visit.

Hugh Paramore is here arranging to locate his son in the sheep business in this country.

If you are subject to attacks of heartburn or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable, cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Send the school children to Ballinger Printing Co. for theme paper.

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SELF DEFENSE IS CALLAN'S PLEA

MENARD, Nov. 22.—Self defense likely will be the plea of James Callan, prominent ranchman and ex-president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, if indicted and tried upon a charge of murder in connection with the killing of T. R. Billings near here on Wednesday night, November 12.

This was indicated yesterday when Callan, at his examining trial before County Judge J. D. Scruggs, testified in substance that the trouble with Billings was unexpected, and that he had never met the deceased before the shooting occurred, and that when he fired he believed his own life was in danger. There being no cross examination, Callan did not assign any reason for the trouble that led to the killing.

Dr. J. A. Leggett, Menard county health officer and the only other witness examined before the noon hour, told of having gone to the scene of the shooting upon instructions from the sheriff. He said that the bullet that ended Billings' life entered his left side, between the third and fourth rib, penetrated the heart and came out of the breast near the left nipple.

Among those who were scheduled to testify Friday afternoon when the hearing was resumed at two o'clock, were Sheriff F. M. Slaughter, W. L. Oliver, the undertaker who prepared Billings' body for burial; Russell Callan, son of James Callan; a negro boy ten

QUEEN THEATRE

James J. Corbett in "THE MIDNIGHT MAN."

Pete Morrison and Magdalene Lane, in "THE BEST BAD MAN."

AND—Comedy feature played by the Universal Players.

10c and 25c, Plus War Tax.

years old, who with Russell Callan was the only eye witness to the shooting, and Julius Rasmussen. There were five or six others on the list.

Because District Attorney Geo. Christy, of Burnet did not arrive here until Thursday evening, the examining trial did not begin until Friday morning. The father and two brothers of Billings were here from Gonzales, attending the preliminary hearing.

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or more applications will cure it completely. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

Any Make of Storage Battery Recharged 25 cents

LOOK!

LISTEN!

From today until January first, if you will bring your storage batteries to us and see how we are equipped to repair and recharge them, we will recharge them for 25c.

Complete stock of Columbia, and Exide Batteries carried in stock. Guaranteed for 18 months.

Complete Stock of Supplies

Goodrich and Pennsylvania tires, guaranteed 6,000 miles, by us.

Gas 22 1-2c. Champion Spark Plugs 50c. Ford Vibrators 15c.

Gasoline 22 1-2 Cents

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American Beauty Flour

American Beauty Cream Meal

It Cost More, But Worth It.

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