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

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

RUSSIANS CLAIM GERMAN CAVALRY IS BLOWN TO ATOMS BY DEADLY MINES

PETROGRAD, Nov. 21.—A German cavalry detachment was blown to atoms on a bank of the Bzura river which had been mined by the Russians. This was the official announcement made by the war office this morning.

Of the three battle areas in the east, that in Russian Poland between the Vistula and the Warthe rivers is being drenched with blood in the most desperate fighting of the Russo-German war.

It was officially claimed that the German offensive in the strip of territory between the Vistula and Warthe rivers has been partly checked, although the German forces are still hammering away at the allied line which in most cases is still struggling in the defensive.

DECISION IS NOT YET

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—No decision is yet been received in the fighting in Poland, stated the war office.

If German territory is cleared of the Russians, it is declared that communication will be established to enable the Germans to hold all of East Prussia, and a part of Russian Poland, even including Warsaw, should General Von Hindenburg with his arm capture that city.

All attention is being centered on the activities of the German army in the eastern theatre of war, now that the Germans are threatening to drive the Russians for into their own land.

BIDS FOR BIG WAR DIRIGIBLES ARE ASKED IN U. S.

AKRON, Ohio, Nov. 21.—Bids for war dirigibles have been asked from large rubber manufacturers of the United States. It is thought that the United States government is contemplating the construction of this means of aerial flight.

MANY BAPTISTS GOING TO ABILENE MEET

The A. & S. have provided a special train for the benefit of those who wish to attend the State Baptist Association in session at Abilene tomorrow. The train will leave Ballinger at 7:10 and will return at night leaving Abilene at 9:30. Quite a number of the local Baptist people are planning to attend the convention.

Does Your Roof Leak?

If so I will repair and paint it, guarantee it for two years, let me figure with you? Maxie L. Phillips, the roof artist. Phone 299. tds

Germany Wishes Irish People Prosperity and Freedom

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Assurances that Germany desires "only national prosperity and freedom for Ireland" were given Sir Roger Casement, the great Irish leader, today, by the German government in a message to him.

The declaration that Germany meant to do Ireland no harm and that she wished that section prosperity and freedom was a reply to

"NOT HOSTILE ITALY WILL UNFRIENDLY" DETERMINE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels later in the day admitted that Captain Decker in his message to the navy department, anent the Tennessee incident in the harbor of Smyrna, stated, "The act was not hostile but was unfriendly."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Secretary Tumulty, after a consultation with President Wilson, stated today what the public already knows about the Tennessee incident in the harbor of Smyrna. A message from Captain Decker said that the Tennessee tried to enter the harbor which the Turkish government has declared closed. A shot was fired across her bow to warn her.

The captain of the cruiser reports that this was not intended as a hostile act. However, a full investigation is being made and an explanation asked from the Turkish government by the state department.

It was pointed out that previous attempts to communicate with Ambassador Morgenthau in Constantinople have led to delays of as much as a week, and that nothing unusually startling is to be found in the failure of the government to get in touch with the official at this particular time. The state department is still, however, endeavoring to reach him.

VILLA TO TAKE CITY TOMORROW

EL PASO, Nov. 21.—General Villa expects to enter the City of Mexico Sunday, according to messages from the interior received here. He plans to beat the bandit Zapata there.

Thousands are fleeing from the capital by every possible means. The whereabouts of General Obregon's troops, who occupied the city the first part of the week, is unknown.

SEVERE CASE OF DIPHTHERIA REPORTED

Harrold, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stubbs is reported to be quite ill with diphtheria. The child was taken sick Friday, and Friday night the physician was with him all night. The little fellow is no better this afternoon. The case is under quarantine and every precaution is being used to prevent the disease from spreading.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A conference, the result of which is expected to determine the future of Italy as to her position in the war, will soon be held in Rome. King Emmanuel of Italy has summoned his ambassadors to the allied countries to return to Rome and attend the conference. Many of them are already en route.

CENSUS BUREAU MAKES REPORT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The census cotton report issued today stated that there had been ginned 11,624,708 bales of cotton from the 1914 crop to November 14. Last year up to the same date, there had been ginned 10,446,529 bales, or an increase of 1914 over 1913 of 1,200,000 bales.

Nazarene Sunday Program Climax Great Assembly

Beginning at eight-thirty Sunday morning—the last day of the assembly of the Nazarene church, a program will be carried out that will make the entire day a great day in religious work for the hundred or more delegates and the many visitors that have been here for the past four days.

The Sunday program will open with a "Love Feast" at 8:30, followed by a Sunday School Anniversary rally at 9:30. The Love Feast will be conducted by Dr. Sawyer and the Sunday School rally by Dr. Mangum. At 10:30 Dr. Reynolds will preach.

Ordination services will be held at 2 o'clock, conducted by General Superintendent H. F. Reynolds. At 3 p. m. Missionary anniversary services, conducted by Mr. O. H. Hudson, followed by an address by Dr. Reynolds, "A Missionary Tour Around the World." Rev. S. D. Athans of El Paso, will talk on Mexico some time during the afternoon.

Devotional services at 7 o'clock and preaching at eight o'clock tomorrow night. Mr. W. F. Rutherford will conduct the devotional services and Rev. Wm. E. Fischer, district superintendent will preach.

The work of the assembly Friday closed with a sermon by Rev. Prof. J. E. L. Moore. The house was filled to its seating capacity and the service was one of the most interesting held during the assembly. The songs by the large choir and the songs by the three orphan girls, Sadie, Nora and Ola, and the singing of Master Gerne Roberts is an impressive feature of the evening services.

The closing hours of Friday afternoon's session were devoted to rescue work. Dr. W. W. Pinson, of Peniel, discussed the duty of parents and preachers to rescue work.

Mrs. J. R. Roberts, who spent several years in missionary work in Africa, told of rescue work in Africa. Mrs. Roberts also worked in the slums of New York and Chicago, and her experience in working with fallen women was an interesting part of the afternoon's session.

"Has the Evangelist any Part in Rescue Work?" was a subject for a splendid address by Mrs. J. O. West. Mrs. Grace Roberts, one

FRENCH TRENCHES ARE 100 FEET OF THE GERMANS

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The French communique issued this afternoon says that the French trenches in the Vosges mountains in some places are within a hundred feet of the Germans.

Two infantry attacks by the

Mrs. Bloodworth came in from San Angelo this afternoon and stopped off to visit her father J. C. McWhirter and brother Jim McWhirter for a day or two. Mrs. Bloodworth will be remembered in Ballinger by the old timers as the wife of Rev. Bloodworth, at one time pastor of the Methodist church.

Germans at Hollenbecke were repulsed yesterday, the announcement claims.

In an artillery duel from Neuport to the Aisne river and to the Champagne district, the allies' fire has held the advantage.

The Germans in many cases are now constructing new trenches.

COTTON IS CLIMBING

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—December cotton jumped to 7:20 today, a gain of \$2.20 on the bale, from the lowest price paid during the week.

COTTON MARKET STRONGER TODAY

Cotton sold on the streets of Ballinger Saturday afternoon as high as 7:40, the market showing considerable strength throughout the day. An advance of several points with each quotation kept the buyers active, and confidence for a better price was revived among farmers.

WAREHOUSE IS READY

The Ballinger warehouse is now a reality. The house was finished Saturday and is now ready for the storage of the first bale of the white staple. The warehouse bids to become one of the most important factors of the Ballinger territory.

Constructed by a score or more business men of Ballinger and the country abutting the city limits, the Ballinger Warehouse Association is distinctly a home affair, incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and operating according to the warehouse laws of the state and the insurance laws. The last dollar on the capital stock which constructed the warehouse was paid in Saturday by Ballinger merchants.

The only difference between the Ballinger Warehouse Association and the warehouse of the Farmers Union is that the receipts issued at the former are good anywhere, regardless of the place or the distance from the locality in which the structure is located, in the state. The Farmers Union warehouse receipt is good where the man is known and in some cases (Continued on last page)

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Barges and great quantities of oil are being brought up by the Germans from somewhere in the direction of Belgium. The oil is being stationed along the banks of the Yser canal, thus indicating that they intend to launch flaming oil along the canal and the flooded districts in hopes of driving the allied forces from their strong trenches.

RIVER NOW PROTECTED

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The Shat El Arab river is now defended from British attacks by mines and sunken ships, according to an official announcement made here this afternoon.

A Persian tribe is now marching on Tabriz against the Russians.

BROTHER DIED

Jap N. Adams received the sad message Friday stating that his brother, Rev. J. T. Adams died at Carleton, Thursday. He received the word too late to reach that point in time to attend the funeral. His brother had been in bad health for some months past, and his death was not unexpected but came as a shock to Mr. Adams.

PROMINENT BRADY MAN SUICIDES

E. R. Sayle, aged sixty years, and for many years a prominent citizen of Brownwood and Brady, ended his life at Brady early Thursday morning. Mr. Sayle had been connected with a prominent dry goods firm of Brady for several years, but recently retired from the firm, and it is claimed that he had been very despondent.

The night before he killed himself, and before he retired, he asked his wife what she would do if he died that night, and other questions and remarks similar to this had been made by the man, but little attention was paid to them until he had committed the act.

He got up and made the fire as usual Thursday morning, and after dressing he went to the dresser in his room and taking a revolver from the drawer he placed it at the back of his head and pulled the trigger.

Sayle is survived by a wife and little girl. He was well known in Brady and Brownwood where he had lived for many years and his death created sorrow among his friends.

We give free tickets in the Dunlap Pony Contest for your favorite child. Jas. E. Brewer, jeweler and optometrist. 3-4tv tsd

Reports from the South are Encouraging, Says Review

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Reports are more encouraging from the South and conditions everywhere improving according to the weekly review of trade by Dun and Bradstreets of this city today.

"Reports from the South," the review said, "where business

depression has been most intense, are more encouraging. The loosening up of money with easier rates is attributed to the federal reserve system, the re-opening of leading cotton exchanges and the reports of the successful forming of a cotton pool, have made for more favorable southern sentiment."

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REDUCTION OF COTTON
ACREAGE IMPERATIVE

The error of depending on one crop for the support of the country is always manifest in the time of crisis. It would appear as though it were just as sound a policy for the farmer to produce one cash crop and to supply his other pants from the sale of it as it is for a manufacturer to manufacture one article instead of many. The special one crop is opened to too many dangers; no one can guarantee the quality from one year to the next, nor can the farmer depend upon a uniform cost of production. The objections to the one-crop system are, therefore:

First—It is economically unsafe. When the production fails or the market falls the country is in distress.

Second—It does not permit the proper crop rotation for the maintenance of soil fertility and there-

fore, short yields are the consequences.

Third—It does not give proper opportunity for the live stock industry as part of the complete system of farming.

Fourth—It fails to give opportunity for wise plans of farm management in which teams and tools may be given the maximum of days of use per annum and labor may be properly distributed.

Fifth—Such a system limits knowledge, narrows citizenship, and does not foster home building, but does promote commercial farming.

With a proper system of diversified farming the south will get away from the economic weakness of its present system. It may be asked why has not the southern farmer produced other cash crops, and why has he not gone in for diversification? The answer is very simple—first, because the system has been against him. If he wanted to borrow money to produce a crop he had to borrow on a basis of acreage in cotton or some other single crop fixed as a measure of credit. Second—If he raised any other crop besides the one produced by the community there was no market for it.

The southern states at the present time do not produce sufficient food and feed crops to supply their own necessities. Unless they have an increased acreage in these crops they cannot hope to establish the live stock industry in the south.

In the south we produce more in value per improved acre in crops than the northern states, but the value of our farm is far less, and our farmers less prosperous. The secret of the difference is to be found very largely in diversification and livestock. Very truly yours,

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"I cannot say too much for Peruna. It has entirely cured me of my trouble. My eye lids were thick and red nearly all the time. My eyes were especially sensitive to light. Catarrh was my trouble. I had had my eyes treated and took a great deal of medicine, but nothing seemed to help me until I tried Peruna. I always use Peruna when my family need it. Always find it very good; it helps wonderfully. You can use my testimonial anywhere you wish to." So says Mrs. C. Shehan, No. 614 S. Leavitt St., Chicago, Ill.



♦♦♦♦♦ WITH THE CHURCHES. ♦♦♦♦♦

Ninth Street Baptist Church

Tomorrow will be "Dedication Day." Everybody is cordially invited to attend the special services. Mr. Charles Pearce of Austin will preach during the forenoon services. Special music.

W. BLON ADKINS, Pastor

Methodist Church.

The Sunday school will meet as usual at 9:45. A full attendance is desired. Strangers welcome.

The morning and evening hours will be occupied by members of the convention.

W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

The pastor will return from the association tonight and will preach at both the morning and evening. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour. Every one invited to attend all of the services.

REV. T. C. JESTER, Pastor

Church of Christ.

Corner of Strong Ave. and Fourth Street.

Bible study 9:30 a. m.
Services 10:45 and 7:30 by
Elder J. W. Kelly.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Everybody is cordially invited to attend each service.

8th Street Presbyterian Church.

Services will be held at the usual hours tomorrow.
Bible School 9:45, A. W. Sledge, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the Rev. Prof. J. E. L. Moore, President of the Central Nazarene University at Hamlin, Texas.

At the evening hour 7:30, the Rev. Dr. G. W. Sawyer will speak. The members and friends of the church are urged to hear these brethren and receive their message.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. R. R. Rives leader. Mr. Ira Thurman is president. This service is especially for young people and all are invited to attend and take part in the work. You are invited.

R. R. RIVES, Minister.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horhound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herring's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walden, of Coke county, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

In damp chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

J. H. Osborn came in from the east Saturday at noon to visit Ballinger friends and look after business affairs in the city a few days.

Tonight

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

Miss Minnie Brown of Brownwood, came in Saturday at noon and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry for a few days.

LOSSES IN BATTLE.

Men Called "Missing" Are Not Always Dead or Wounded.

In accounts of battles one almost invariably reads of the dead, wounded and "missing." That the latter are not always among the dead or wounded, nor even among the prisoners taken by the enemy, is shown in this extract from General Horace Porter's "Campaigning With Grant."

"We learned something at Shiloh about the way in which reports of losses are sometimes exaggerated in battle. At the close of the first day's fight Sherman met a colonel of one of his regiments with only about a hundred of his soldiers in ranks and said to him, 'Why, where are your men?'"

"The colonel cast his eyes sadly along the line, wiped a tear from his cheek and replied in a whispering voice, 'We went in 800 strong and that's all that's left of us.'"

"You don't tell me!" exclaimed Sherman, beginning to be deeply affected by the fearful carnage.

"Yes," said the colonel, "the rebels appeared to have a special spite against us."

"Sherman passed along some hours afterward when the commissary was issuing rations and found the colonel's men returning on the run from under the bank of the river, where they had taken shelter from the firing, and in a few minutes nearly all of the lost 700 had rejoined and were boiling coffee and eating a hearty meal with an appetite that showed they were still very much alive."

BABYLON AND NINEVEH.

The Incident That Led Sir Henry Layard to Explore Their Ruins.

The first man to undertake extensive and important explorations among the ruins of Babylon and Nineveh was Sir Henry Layard. It was due to his friendship for a young man who had a great fear of sickness that he was led to begin what was to be his life work. Layard was educated in the law and started for Ceylon to practice his profession.

He was accompanied by another lad, who had a horror of the ocean, and Layard readily agreed when his companion suggested that they make the trip by land across Europe, Asia, Minor, Persia and India. It was while on this journey that Layard was inspired with the ambition to delve among the ruins of the ancient cities of Asia.

"When I first beheld the mounds of Nineveh," he wrote, "a great longing came over me to learn what was hidden within them."

He yielded to the desire and largely at his own expense carried on these excavations at Babylon and Nineveh, which were chiefly responsible for the discovery of the lost records and relics of a people who lived 3000 years ago. Many cities and palaces, including the palace of King Nebuchadnezzar, were unearthed by Layard, and the most valuable treasures in the British museum serve to commemorate his name and fame.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

WIT IN HISTORY.

A Brief Address and a Pithy Reply That Won With Royalty.

Frederick the Great once granted a hearing to a subject on condition that he should cut his remarks very short.

"Let him say but two words," said the monarch.

"Very well," agreed the subject, and on entering the presence of Frederick he held out a petition and uttered but the two words:

"Sire, sign."

The subject won his request.

King Henry VIII. wished to commission a nobleman of his court to visit Francis I.

It was at a moment when international relations were extremely shaky, and the courtier showed no particular desire to absent himself from his home and country on so dangerous a mission.

"Do not be afraid," said King Henry. "If you lose your life in my service I will avenge you a hundredfold. I will take off the heads of all the Frenchmen in my power."

"Thank your majesty; your majesty is most gracious," said the courtier, "but of all those heads which you take off there may not be one which will fit on my shoulders."

The witty reply resulted in the courtier being excused from his dangerous mission.

When You Travel.

Don't wait until you reach the station, a few minutes before it is time for the train to start, before you find out the time for starting, arriving at your destination and the time of connection. Other passengers wish to take the same train and must buy tickets. And don't argue the question of the price of your ticket with the ticket seller. The price is settled by the managers and directors of the road. If the price is unjust, address a communication to them and stay at home till the price is satisfactory or pay it and keep still.—Exchange.

Mrs. W. S. Fleming and daughter, Miss Mary, returned home Saturday at noon from Big Springs and we are glad to note Miss Mary much improved in health.

Mrs. N. Passur returned home Saturday at noon from a short visit to relatives back east.

TWO MILLION
DOLLAR BUILDING
IS DEDICATED

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—The dedication of the California building; under the auspices of the Women's Board of the Panama Pacific International Exposition, took place this afternoon. A reception and dance will follow the formal exercises.

The California building will be the host building for the exposition. When furnished and fitted with displays it will represent an outlay of \$2,000,000 and will be the second largest building on the exposition grounds. The California building faces San Francisco bay at the beginning of the area devoted to states. Inside the drive way arch of the south arcade is the forecourt, reminiscent of the cloisters of the old missions that have played their part in the history of California. The entire building is in the mission style.

The California counties' section of the great building will provide one of the finest ball rooms to be found anywhere. It is practically 200 feet square and there is a balcony running entirely around the room.

The hostesses are Mrs. Hiram Johnson, wife of the governor of California, the members of the Women's Board, chairman and vice-chairman of the county auxiliaries and the wives of county exposition commissioners, supervisors and other officials.

For Sale.

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

J. H. Hadley and wife, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, were in Ballinger Saturday to meet Miss Phillips who came in at noon from Jacksonville, Texas. She will teach the Dry Ridge school the ensuing year.

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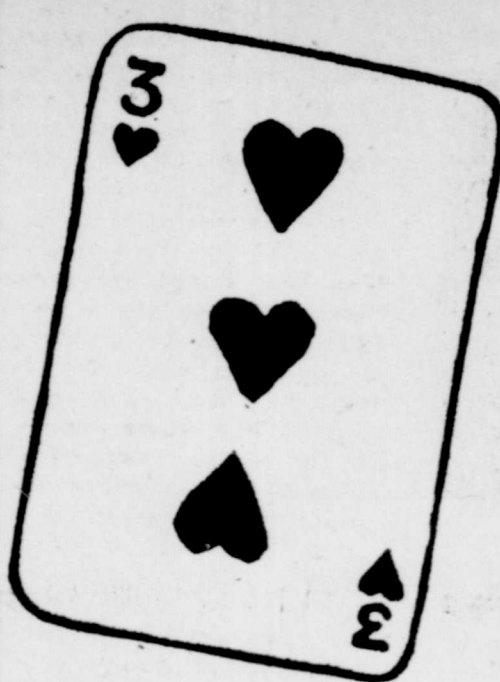
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AMUSEMENTS

...MOTION PICTURE EVENTS...



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Tonight is the big feature night at the Queen Theatre. Six thousand feet of the best moving pictures will be shown at this theatre tonight, the subjects being "The Trey O'Hearts," Louis Joseph Vance's greatest moving picture serial; "The Divine Appeal," a feature play in three acts, produced by the Famous Players; and "The Boob's Legacy."

This afternoon a matinee was staged for the benefit of the people coming from the rural sections of the county, the show opening

B. A. Matheison, of Olfin, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

F. E. Clayton of the Benoit country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Guarantee The Magic Washing Stick

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

Mrs. Frank Chapman and son left Saturday afternoon for Winters, to be at the bedside of her father-in-law, who is reported quite ill.

A TEXAS WONDER

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Prof. Wells, of Miles, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

M. F. Watson and son, of the Hatchel country, were supplying in Ballinger Saturday.

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FOR SALE—Empty 50 gallon barrels. \$1.00 per barrel. N. Pas-sur. 11-dtf

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My place on 5th street, small cash payment, balance like rent. G. R. LAY, Waco, Texas. 28-4tw 4td sat

at 2 o'clock and running continuous until supper time. Hundreds viewed the pictures of the Queen during the day and pronounce the combination as being one of the best ever brought to Ballinger. The house will be comfortably heated for the evening's entertainment.

"THE SEA WOLF" COMING TO BALLINGER THEATRE

"The Sea Wolf" Jack London's big masterpiece which proved to be one of the biggest selling novels of the time has been dramatized by Hobart Bosworth, Inc., and will be shown at the Princess Theatre on Thanksgiving afternoon and night, Thursday the 26. Bosworth Inc., has the only rights of photographing the works of Jack London, according to an agreement entered into by the parties and the pictures to be released under the Paramount Program. Other features that come under the Paramount banner are Famous Players Film Co., and Jesse L. Lasky. These features will be shown from time to time at the Princess and they are real features.

Tonight's program at this house has a four reel very sensational picture and three extra good reels of regular run stuff for people who dislike the sensational material. A good Western comedy, a Beauty release, and another fine comedy make up the offering.

HOMES OF WOMEN WRECKED BY THE INVADERS.

American women are better off than their European sisters in most respects. Our American girls, however, are of highly nervous organization and usually suffer from troubles peculiar to their sex.

When a girl becomes a woman, when women pass through the changes of middle life, are the three period of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and old remedy of proved worth that keeps the entire female system perfectly regulated and in excellent condition.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

For all diseases peculiar to woman, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a powerful restorative. During the last 40 years it has banished from the lives of tens of thousands of women the pain, worry, misery and distress caused by irregularities and disease of a feminine character.

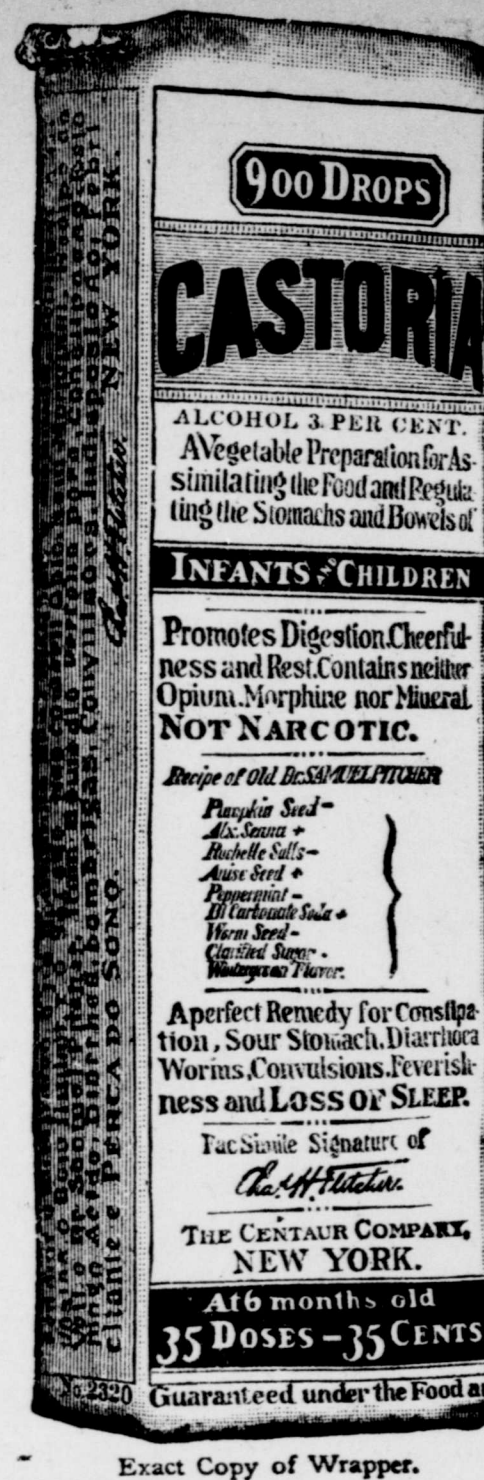
If you are a sufferer, if your daughter, mother, sister, needs help get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form at any medicine dealers today. Then address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive confidential advice from a staff of specialists that will not cost you a penny. Today is the day; 136 page book on women's diseases sent free.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Yantis, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from Abilene where they had been to attend the State Baptist convention.

The Magic Washing Stick

I am perfectly delighted with the Magic Washing Stick. It makes the clothes so pretty and white and it saves time and labor I would give it for nothing I have ever used. I can recommend it highly as a labor saver as you don't have to rub the clothes at all" writes Mrs. M. A. Graham, Dustin, Okla. Guaranteed to contain no lye, acid, alkali or any injurious ingredient. A truly home for one never knows when they will need this excellent linewonderful article. Three Magic Washing Sticks for 25c. Sold by grocers and druggists or sent by mail. A. B. Richards Medicine Co. Sherman, Texas.

E. G. Bowden, of Norton was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.



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W. T. BARTHOLOMEW FUNERAL

Having attended the funeral of W. T. Bartholomew in Fort Worth Wednesday, Ham H. Hill, W. B. Sayers and J. D. Sugg returned to San Angelo on the Orient Thursday morning. Sam Crowther was also a member of the party, but had not returned Thursday afternoon.

"The funeral was largely attended, and it seemed that all Ft. Worth paid tribute to Bartholomew's memory," said W. B. Sayers Thursday afternoon. "The local courts adjourned their sessions and the members of the Fort Worth bar attended in a body."

Mr. Bartholomew had resided in Fort Worth only two years.—San Angelo Standard.

Declare War on Colds

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

"Don't sit in a draughty ear."
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."
"Don't avoid the fresh air."
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."
To which we would add—when you take cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

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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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Nothing is so essential to health in advancing age as keeping the bowels open. It makes one feel younger and fresher and forestalls colds, piles, fevers, and other dependent ills.

Cathartics and purgatives are violent and drastic in action and should be avoided. A mild, effective laxative, tonic, recommended by physicians and thousands who have used it, is the combination of simple herbs with pepsin sold by druggists everywhere under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The price of fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. Caldwell's, 451 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

ANNUAL BAZAAR.

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

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

HERSHEY'S HOT CHOCOLATE With Whipped Cream

A beverage that makes you feel optimistically inclined and benefited to a degree that is most refreshing in these days of harassing social and business requirements. Our Hot Liquid Lunches Touch the Spot. The WALKER DRUG COMPANY. Phones 12 and 13. 17-5td

EVERY-NOW-AND-THEN

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

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

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Warehouse Is Ready

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in other parts of the state, but is not quite as broad and unlimited as the warehouse incorporated under the laws of the state and insured according to the mandates of Texas authorities. The storage price for a bale of cotton in each warehouse is about \$3.15, the bale to be left twelve months. Therefore, it is pointed out by the officers of the Ballinger association, that there will be no competition with the Farmers Union house, the price in both houses being the same, although the former organization can afford to operate cheaper than the price levied upon each bale, if it desired.

Farmers next week are expected to take advantage of the new warehouse by storing their cotton within it.

NORTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

Phone 299 about your painting and paper hanging. tfts

CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM HERE FOR GAME

The Coleman football team, claiming to be the champion team for the interscholastic class for this section, and who were billed for a "tumble" with the Ballinger High School on the local gridiron yesterday afternoon, are here today. On account of the Santa Fe failing to arrive until dark last night the game had to be postponed until this afternoon.

Today's game is the fifth game for the visitors, and they have made a good record, making a total score of 151 and only being scored against but once, Ballinger scoring on a touch down in a game played earlier in the season.

The work of Coach Gibbs, formerly a star on the Daniel Baker team has put the Coleman team in good shape, and they are hard to go around on the football field. Coleman team has defeated San Angelo twice this season and Brownwood once.

The Coleman High School football team sustained reputation on the local gridiron with the home team this afternoon, when they scored out with 72 points, leaving the locals with a goose egg.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Send for circulars free.

Take Hall's Family Pills for

J. L. Walters, one of the Ledger's Concho County friends, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

A Night of Terror

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

W. S. Maddox of the Norton country, and Sid Oliver and Elgin Davidson of the Wilmett country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

We measure your eyes absolutely correct, and charge you only for lenses required in your particular case, which will more often cost from \$1.00 to \$3.00. In special cases higher but, never, in any case, over \$13.00. Jas. E. Brewer, Jeweler and optometrist. 3-4tw ts

Mrs. Matthews, of Manchok, Texas, who had been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spann and other relatives in Ballinger, left for home Friday afternoon.

Stops Rheumatic Pain Right Now

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

F. Bredemeyer of the Hatchel country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

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

REMARKABLE CASE of Mrs. HAM

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her Life and Sanity.

Shamrock, Mo.—"I feel it my duty to tell the public the condition of my health before using your medicine. I had falling, inflammation and congestion, female weakness, pains in both sides, backaches and bearing down pains, was short of memory, nervous, impatient, passed, sleepless nights, and had neither strength nor energy. There was always a fear and dread in my mind, I had cold, nervous, weak spells, hot flashes over my body. I had a place in my right side that was so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my clothes. I tried medicines and doctors, but they did me little good, and I never expected to get out again. I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I certainly would have been in grave or in an asylum if your medicines had not saved me. But now I can work all day, sleep well at night, eat anything I want, have no hot flashes or weak, nervous spells. All pains, aches, fears and dreads are gone, my house, children and husband are no longer neglected, as I am almost entirely free of the bad symptoms I had before taking your remedies, and all is pleasure and happiness in my home."



Mrs. JOSIE HAM, R. F. D. 1, Box 22, Shamrock, Missouri.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

W. O. Cryer of Winters, had business in Ballinger a few hours Friday afternoon.

Maude Reeder Lyons will impersonate nearly forty different child characters from the boy who wished "he could have the nose bleed one't" to the little girl who "wish't she was a lonely child," so she "could wear her Sunday hat to school." Library, Tuesday night, 8:30 p. m. 1td

Phone 299. Phone 299. Phone 299. tfts

Bad Headaches Now Avoidable

It is not necessary now to let headache wear itself out. You can avoid it. Just step in any good drug store and ask at the fountain for Hicks' Capidine, which is so successful in relieving headache because it gets at the cause, whether from cold, heat, grip or nervousness. It is liquid and pleasant to take. Don't ever suffer from headache when this remedy stops it so easily. Have the druggist wrap up a bottle for you to take home—10c, 25c and 50c sizes.

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ANOTHER FREIGHT WRECK ON SANTA FE

The Westbound Santa Fe due here at 12:55 Friday did not arrive until six o'clock Friday evening. The delay was due to a freight wreck on the Santa Fe about six miles East of Brownwood, in which the track was torn up for a considerable distance and all traffic delayed.

The freight train wrecked was running just ahead of the passenger train. Nine freight cars, heavily loaded went into the ditch. No one was injured in the wreck but all trains on this line of the Santa Fe were tied up for several hours.

This is the second wreck occurring on this branch of the Santa Fe this week, about a dozen cars going in the ditch near Valera, last Saturday and traffic was tied up for several hours.

The T. & P. also experiencing a series of wrecks and traffic on that road has been delayed, making mail connections at Abilene miss, and mail arriving at Ballinger has been coming in late.

OUR CITIZEN'S DEMAND

Fully Complied with.—A Ballinger Resident Furnished It.

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

S. V. Parrish, tinner, Box 11, Ballinger, says: "A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was obliged to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling me and I was completely used up until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. They worked like magic. After two days' use, I began to feel well enough to go back to work and I have not had any symptoms of kidney complaint since."

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

For Sale.

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



How Would You Break a Man's Nerve With a Playing Card?

Alaric Trine sought his revenge armed with a single playing card.

He broke Alan Law's nerve and nearly wrecked the happiness of his own daughter.

His other child—but you'd better see the pictures.

The Trey O' Hearts

Queen Theatre on Saturday Nights.

PRINCESS THEATRE ...Tonight...

Picture Program

"THE ADVENTURES OF SHORTY" Shorty gets into trouble.—2 reel Broncho

"VIA THE FIRE ESCAPE"—Beauty, featuring Margarita Fischer and Fred Gamble.

"THE MASTER OF DEATH"—L. S. P.—4 reels

Admission . . . 10c

Bring the children to hear Maude Reeder Lyons at Carnegie Library next Tuesday night. She will be one of them. All children below High School, 15 cents 1td

The Wonderful Magic Washing Stick

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

F. Schroder of the Rowena country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Make it a point to stop at Brewer's Jewelry Store and see the newest and best rings, lavalliers, electric lamps, cut glass, silverware and etc. We are always glad to show you. Jas. E. Brewer 709 Hutchins Ave. 3. 4tw tsd

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry of Miles, who had been visiting in Ballinger, left Friday afternoon for Sweetwater to visit their son, W. A. Perry.

Cause of Insomnia

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

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Episode 6 "THE TREY O' HEARTS" "The Crack O' Doom"

(Rex) "THE BOOB'S LEGACY" featuring Bob Leonard and Ella Hall.

Also by the Famous Players of France, presenting "THE DIVINE APPEAL" or "THE LION TAMERS REVENGE" a great feature play in 3 acts.

Remember! you never have in your life seen a single feature by the Famous Players for less than 20 and 30 cents. Our price always the same 10c Use the brains God gave you and come to the Queen Theatre.

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