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BREAK WITH GERMANY NOW SEEMS INEVITABLE

WASHINGTON, February 1.—All efforts of President Wilson to bring about peace in Europe have failed, and at no time since the breaking of the European war has this country faced such a crisis as it faces today, brought about by the renewal of Germany's submarine warfare, contrary to international law. Every action of the administration today indicate that diplomatic relations between the American government will be severed within the next few hours.

The state department announced this morning that the issuance of American passports to travelers abroad has been suspended. No explanation would be given for this action at present.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—After special guards were placed about interned German liners, orders were issued by Collector Malone last night, prohibiting the departure of ships. It is possible that ports will be closed tonight. The United States destroyers are off New York harbor enforcing American neutrality.

CHARLESTON, S. C. Feb. 1.—A German freighter, the Liebenfels, interned here since the European war started, was partly sunk at her moorings this morning. The vessel refused the assistance of tugs which were nearby. It is the general belief that the ship was deliberately scuttled to prevent falling into hands of the United States.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS AT BROWNWOOD

After holding for a term of eight weeks, district court adjourned at Brownwood last night. The last case tried was the McAlister murder case, in which one negro was charged with killing another negro. The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon and after one hour's deliberation the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at twenty years in the pen. Judge Jno. W. Goodwin opened court at Brownwood in December, and after presiding for a short time Judge Woodward qualified and took the bench and completed the term.

Albert Spill of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Thursday en route home from South Texas.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR KILLING TICK

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 1.—Formation of a definite "line of attack for eradication of the cattle tick—the scourge that for years has retarded the expansion of the livestock industry in the South—was practically completed today at the closing session of the cattle conference, called here at the instance of the U. S. bureau of animal industry and attended by government and state cattle authorities from all sections of the south.

"The Organization of Forces for a Tick Eradication Campaign" was discussed by L. A. Jargo, veterinary inspector of Arkansas; F. Necker, veterinary inspector of Texas; M. Gregory, veterinary inspector of Arkansas, and D. C. Murdock, veterinary inspector of Oklahoma.

"Tick Eradication on a Large Ranch"—detailing the methods by which the larger ranches are now being freed of the pest—was explained by W. M. MacKellar, inspector in charge at Atlanta.

L. E. Smith, inspector in charge at Baton Rouge; J. A. Barger, inspector at Jackson, Miss., and R. E. Jackson, inspector at Birmingham, also spoke.

Committee reports wound up the conference.

Mrs. Fred Small of Houston, came in Tuesday night to visit her sister, Mrs. R. P. Conn, and family, also Mrs. Conn's mother, Mrs. H. P. Cook of Yoakum, came in to visit here a few days.

Oyster shells and charcoal for poultry at Jeanes Produce Co. 30-5td-2tw.

MAY COTTON DROPS \$25

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A financial storm such as the cotton exchange has never seen in its entire history broke at the opening of the market this morning, when May cotton dropped twenty-five dollars per bale, reaching the low level of twelve cents per pound for May cotton. After a time in which the market fluctuated, prices wavering repeatedly, the prices gradually worked upward. At the end of the first hour May cotton was again selling around sixteen cents.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby returned home Wednesday night from Gatesville, where they had been to attend the funeral of the doctor's sister.

HELP CREATE NEW OFFICES

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—The senate practically kills all the prospects for any legislation at this session creating a public utility commission at this session creating a public utility commission, except a highway commission, by adopting a resolution referring the creating of new offices to the people by constitutional amendment.

TO STAGE FIGHT AT SAN ANGELO

Reports from San Angelo say that the prohis of that county are ready to launch a campaign to make San Angelo dry as soon as the legislature takes final action on the submission question. In case submission is not submitted, the report coming to this city from the Tom Green county metropolis, says the pros will go before the commissioners' court and ask for a local option election.

This report has been verified by the fact that parties who have moved from this county to Tom Green during the past twelve months have returned home, or sent orders for their poll tax receipts, and have been arming themselves for the fracas that seems to be certain.

Another indication that the pros are ready to make another try out to drive booze out of San Angelo, is the fact that a campaign is already being waged against the devil and immorality in that city. A couple of weeks or more ago the various churches of the city built a big tabernacle and launched a revival campaign, and the reports show that more than 1000 have hit the sawdust trail, this number including Joseph Spanell, the father of Harry J. Spanell, who was on trial until this afternoon for killing his wife at Alpine last July. The senior Spanell came all the way from his home in Pennsylvania to be with his son, and was converted under the preaching of Rev. Chas. Reign Seoville, the evangelist who is conducting the revival.

The revival workers say that the meeting has nothing to do with a prohibition campaign, and was not planned with that object particularly in view, but past events speak for themselves, and it is a well known fact that pros are made during a revival, and as a result of agitation and the exposure of immorality the pros find it an opportune time to strike while the iron is hot.

W. C. Penn, the cotton buyer, left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood to look after business affairs a few days.

LABOR SCRAP DRAWS MANY

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Ben Flood, of Dallas, secretary of legislative board of the order of Railroad Trainmen, arrived here today with two hundred men from various cities in the State, to urge the confirmation of the reappointment of Labor Commissioner Woodman. Flood said that he intends to see each senator and show him that the charges against Woodman are untrue.

The senate had another round over the Woodman appointment after Mr. King sent up more petitions asking for the confirmation of the appointment. Lieut. Gov. Hobby ruled that the introduction of petitions and discussion was out of order in open session. Senator McNealus is seriously ill as the result of a nervous breakdown.

WINTERS STATE BANK ELECTS NEW PRES.

Special to The Daily Ledger
WINTERS, Tex., Feb. 1.—At the last regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Winters State Bank, held on the 22nd day of January, W. D. Meadows was elected President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. J. L. Allred, and T. W. Murray was elected second Vice-president and Chairman of the Board. The Directors are: T. W. Murray, D. B. Diggs, Wm. Stevens, S. H. Meek, W. D. Meadows, and Jno. Q. McAdams, and the officers: W. D. Meadows, President; D. B. Diggs, Active Vice-president; T. W. Murray, second Vice-president; and Chairman of the Board, and Jno. Q. McAdams, Cashier.

Mr. Meadows is county commissioner from the Winters precinct. He recently sold his farm east of Winters and moved to this place and has constructed a home here.

DOES BALLINGER WANT A. & M. COLLEGE

C. A. Dooze received a telegram Wednesday afternoon from Representative Hawkins, stating that the A. & M. bill which provides for the establishment of an A. & M. College somewhere West of the 98th meridian, had passed. The bill passed the house by a vote of 111 to 13.

This is the West Texas A. & M. college move that has been before the people for more than a year, and the creating of the new school comes in response to a general demand from West Texas. It is not known yet how the site for the new college will be selected, but the matter will no doubt be handled along the same lines that other schools have been located in the past. The requirements will be made known within a short time, and in the meantime Ballinger people should get together and determine whether an effort shall be made to bring the school to this county.

It will be remembered that Ballinger came near landing the West Texas state normal, and stood second on the balloting of the locating board. Ballinger could offer an ideal location for a West Texas A. & M. college, and can no doubt meet every requirement the law will call for. What shall we do?

DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY.

If you got a can of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray day before yesterday, and used it well, you are today without bedbugs, ants, fleas, chicken mites, plant and vegetable insects. If you did not, then get it today.

Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

Harry Spanell Not Guilty Of Killing Wife

WALKER-SMITH CO.

INCREASES CAPITAL

(Brownwood Herald)
Starting with a comparatively small capitalization in 1895, the Walker-Smith Company of this city has enjoyed such a steady prosperous growing career that yesterday the company was recognized by the State of Texas as a one million dollar capital stock fully paid up, incorporated company. This gives to Brownwood one of the two or three largest wholesale grocery concerns of the state and is the one largest incorporated company of the city.

In increasing the capital stock of the company there was no change in the ownership of any of the stock of the company. J. A. Walker was re-elected president; J. Blackwell, vice-president; and J. L. Smith, secretary and treasurer. The capital stock was exactly doubled as it was \$500,000 before being increased to one million dollars. The officers together with C. Y. Early and Miss Mary Walker for the company's list of directors.

This company with headquarters in Brownwood has substantial branches at Houston, Galveston, Brady, Abilene, Ballinger, Sweetwater, Stamford, Midland, and covers the western half of the state from the Rio Grande to Oklahoma.

Organized first at Temple with a capital stock of \$150,000 in 1895, as the Temple Grocery Company, the concern was soon moved to Brownwood and succeeded the old Ramey-Garrett Co., since which time it has had a steady growth.

Weather Forecast

Tonight fair, somewhat colder; Friday fair, slightly warmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bauman and baby, accompanied by a cousin, Miss Ida Ketter, returned to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon from a visit to relatives near Miles.

By LeRoy Wilke

SAN ANGELO, Tex. Feb. 1.—"We the Jury find the defendant not guilty."—Ira L. Cain, Foreman.

After deliberating fifteen minutes, the jury in the Harry J. Spanell case returned a verdict this afternoon. The jury retired to the jury room at two o'clock, after returning from lunch and at 2:15 returned a verdict. The court room was filled with people, and when the verdict was announced there was wild cheering.

The argument in the case did not close last night as had been announced, due to the fact that only one hour was devoted to arguing the case yesterday afternoon. Judge Dale argued the case before the jury last night, and Judge Gillis, for the state, closed the argument this morning and the case went to the jury at 12:13 o'clock. Before going to the jury room to deliberate the jury went to lunch.

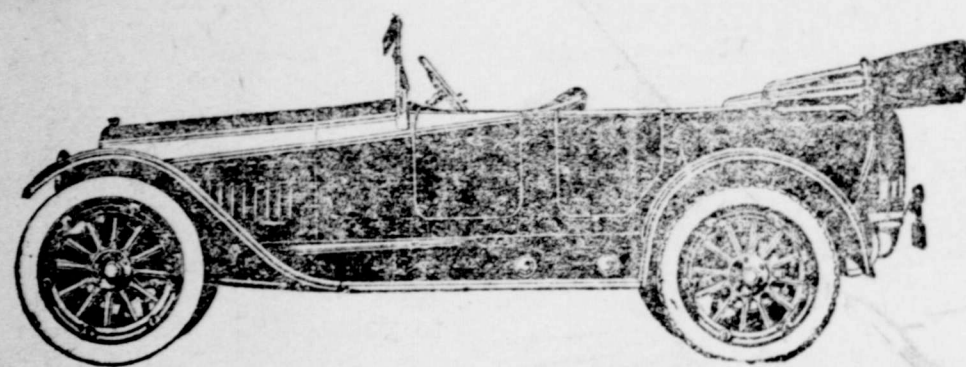
This brings to a close one of the most sensational murder trials in the history of West Texas. Spanell was tried on a charge of killing his wife at Alpine on July 20, last year. In the trial he took the stand in his own behalf and testified that Col. Butler, who was in the automobile at the time of tragedy, and who himself was killed, killed Mrs. Spanell.

Spanell was also indicted for killing Col. Butler, and a special venire had been summoned to appear for the trial of Spanell in this case, but Judge Dubois dismissed the jury and continued the Butler case until next term of court.

Abe Mulkey returned home Thursday at noon from Fort Worth, where he had been to market cattle.

H. Giesecke returned home Thursday at noon from San Antonio, where he had been to attend the birthday anniversary of his mother.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 356



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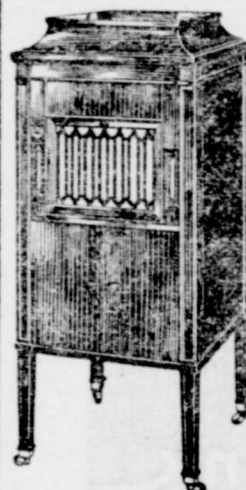
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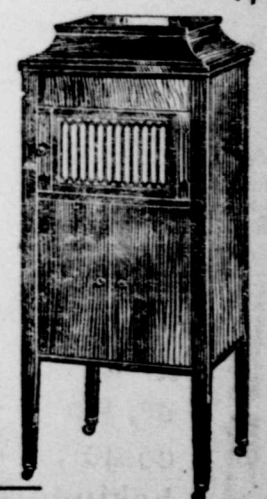
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THE WHATCHAMA COLUMN

"Necks"
The neck is a flexible device worn by all human beings and some prize fighters. It was given us to keep our heads on. That sounds easy, but—well, look at Louie the Sixteenth.

The neck may also be put to

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We are interested in your

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L. B. Stubbs

WORRY, DESPONDENCY.

Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, lumbago, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Many of your neighbors have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets for kidneys and backache. Druggists in town are now supplied.

From personal observation in large hospital practice, Dr. Pierce knows "Anuric" will give you speedy help if you are suffering from uric acid trouble, and to show his faith send 10c. to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, and you'll receive a large trial pkg. of "Anuric." "Anuric" dissolves uric acid as hot water melts sugar and Dr. Pierce has thoroughly tested it in his hospital and found it 37 times more potent than lithia.

LIBRARY BENEFIT

The Shakespeare Club will hold a Tea and Home-Made Candy Sale at the Carnegie Library Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3rd from 3 to 6, for benefit of the library. Everybody invited. 313td

Coffins So Scarce in London They Are Taking Them Without Lids
London, Jan. 15 (By Mail)—The British undertaker has sent out a plea for help. He can't get enough coffins and the cemeteries can't dig graves fast enough to bury the dead.

The trouble is that all the available men have been called up for war service. The undertakers who want to make their own coffins have lost so many men that they had to fall back upon the big manufacturer. The demand upon the big factories become so great that their supplies are exhausted.

In some cases the rush for coffins has been so great that undertakers have taken them without lids.

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On Trial for Shooting 'Em Up.

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—Clarence Pratt, who disturbed business men and women shoppers along Main street during the noon hour, Dec. 9th last, by shooting up Lee Perkinson and the adjacent scenery, went on trial before Judge Phippen today on a charge of assault to murder.

Pratt, a machinery salesman, and Perkinson, an attorney, are alleged to have had a disagreement over certain legal matters.

Sloan's Liniment for Stiff Joints.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your druggist.

20c.

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"Not at all. He might have been too near a gasoline tank."—Baltimore American.

Verdict testimony.
The mistress—does this hat make me appear younger, Mary? The maid—Yes, ma'am. When we went to market together yesterday they took you for my daughter.—Puck.

Its Endurance.
"Does your wife always insist on having the last word?"
"Yes, and it lasts all right."—Baltimore American.

COUNTRY POLLS GAIN;
CITY HAS DECREASE

The last poll tax receipt was issued Wednesday night to Lee Maddox. Mr. Maddox came in from the country and reached the tax collector's office shortly after ten o'clock.

The total number of polls issued, including exemption certificates, number 2897 as compared with 3104 for last year, making a decrease of 207. This is a better showing than was first expected, as the eleventh hour rush was better than expected, and many polls were paid during the last three or four days of the paying season.

Ballinger voting precinct No. 1, is responsible for more than one-half of the decrease. This is the largest box in the county and shows a decrease of 113 polls, only 353 being paid this year against 466 of one year ago.

Ballinger No. 24 shows a decrease of 29. Winters shows a decrease of 22, while Miles shows an increase of 17. Rowena falls short 29, and Olin 13. Following shows payments by boxes for the year just closed and for the previous year:

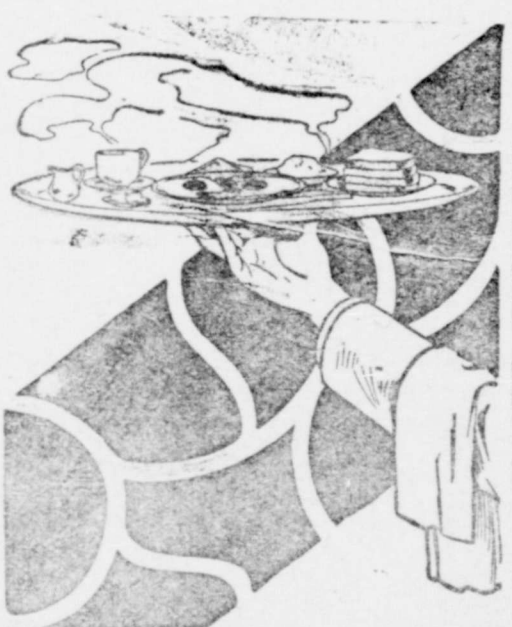
Voting Box	1915	1916
Ballinger No. 1	466	353
Hatchel	97	101
Benoit	41	53
Crews	169	154
Token	55	60
Truitt	53	44
Winters	431	409
Antelope	33	27
Pumphrey	72	69
Wingate	142	125
Baldwin	41	35
Wilmoth	108	106
Cochran	52	65
North Norton	68	76
South Norton	58	50
Marie	27	32
Maverick	70	60
Pierce School H.	74	68
Brookshire	27	34
Miles	266	283
Rowena	220	191
Olin	63	50
Pony Creek	88	85
Ballinger No. 24	392	363
Total	3104	2897

City Polls Hundred Short

City Tax Collector Lusk issued 429 poll tax receipts as compared with 514 for last year, making a shortage over the previous year of eighty-five.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.



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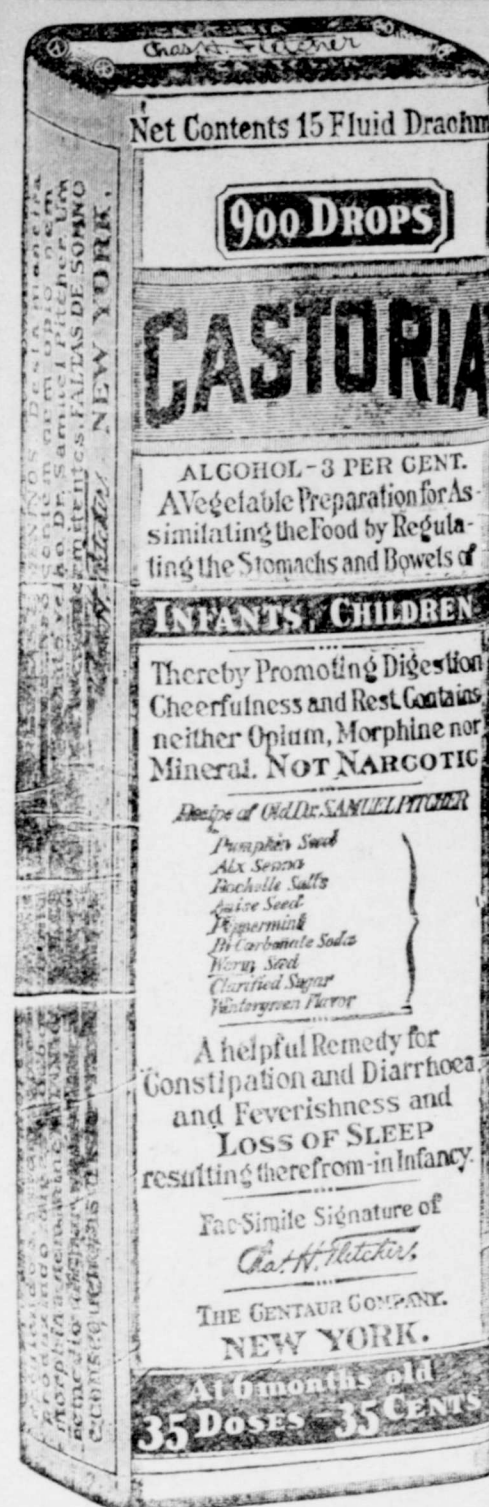
that just makes you eat it—their chafers are the tables from your mind and makes you feel like a million—re—that's the kind of meals we serve.

Everything is pure, clean and wholesome—well cooked—daintily served—and the prices are just right.

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57 AUTO REGISTERED
DURING FIRST MONTH

For the month of January just closed County Clerk McCarver registered fifty-seven autos, the number including from 1163 to 1219. For the first month in last year forty-two autos were registered. Not counting Sunday the average for the month just closed figures a little better than two cars per day.

Eleven Weddings Recorded

During the month of January eleven marriage licenses were issued by the local county clerk. This is an increase over the first month in last year, and indicates that the year 1917 will be a good one for those who have grown weary traveling down the road of "single cussedness." All this and notwithstanding that last year was leap year.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Peanut Vine Meal, better than bran and cheaper. One mule dealer in Ft. Worth has used six cars of this feed and feeds nothing else except hay. Try one sack and you will want more. West Texas Grain Co. 1-d&wt

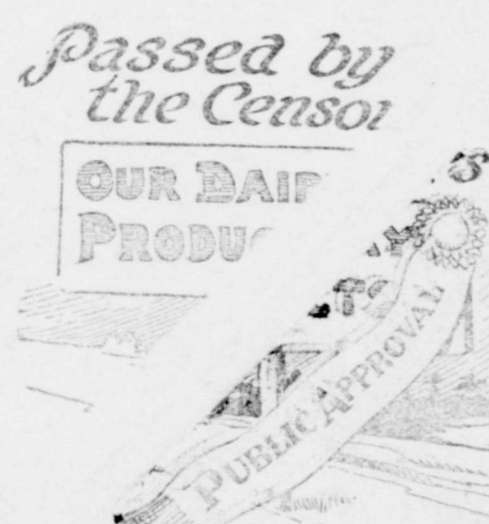
Oyster shells for your chickens, at Jeanes Produce Co. 30-5d-2w

Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that have stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strangles the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cough from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, gripe and bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50c.



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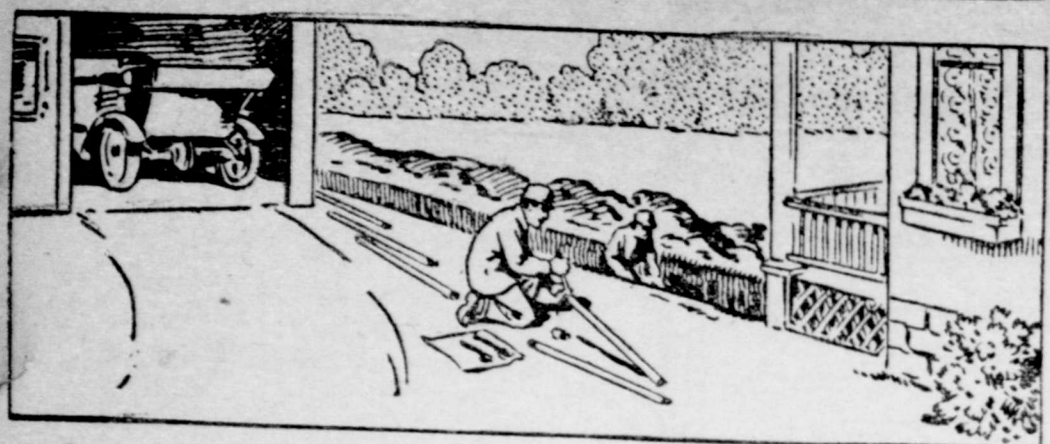
Those hot summer days will soon be here when ironing is irksome unless you have the right kind of iron. If you have a HOTPOINT ironing will be a pleasure.

During the past eleven months we have sold in Ballinger slightly over one hundred HOTPOINT IRONS and, as we have had no complaints, we are justified in recommending this iron unqualifiedly. PHONE US.

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Also remember that our repair department is always ready to serve you at an instant's notice.

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Shreveport Rate Case Up Again.

FT. WORTH, Feb. 1.—That "Shreveport rate case" bobbed up here again today.

This ramification has to do with the railroads' defense in discontinuing suspension of the rates on livestock, lignite and cordwood, under the interstate commerce commission's Shreveport rate order.

Shortly after these rates went into effect the commission suspended them. The railroads protested and at today's special hearing they argued that the rates

promulgated under the Shreveport order were reasonable.

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AMUSEMENTS FOR ALL

Southwestern Cattlemen to Gather in Convention at Ft. Worth March 13, 14 and 15—Special Rates.

The twenty-first consecutive exhibition of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, which will be staged in Fort Worth from March 10 to 17, inclusive, promises to eclipse any past performance. In addition to the large number of entries in the different livestock divisions from Northern states, the Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana breeders has shown an unusual interest and has booked heavier than at any past show.

Coming hand in hand with the great livestock exhibit is the Round-Up or wild west show. This feature of the exposition is not merely a broncho busting show, but it is a real wild west performance with the bars let down and equestrian stunts open to any and all who may be able to qualify. There will be few of the old circus stunts, because every rider must draw for his mount.

There will be no designation of horse or steer, but each fellow must take his chances and depend upon his skill to stick where he is put.

An unusual effort is being made to stage the most gigantic round-up possible, due to the fact that on March 13, 14 and 15, the cattlemen of the Southwest will gather in Fort Worth for the annual convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas. It is the purpose of the show management to give the cattlemen an entertainment absolutely to their taste and no amount of money will be spared to do this. Horses that can buck and steers that know how to snap the best hemp ever hurled at a pair of horns have been procured as star performers. Every Texan or Oklahoman who has an idea in his head that he can ride will be given an opportunity to prove his ability during the six days' contest.

Special days have been designated to prominent Texas and Oklahoma cities, as well as to clubs and civic and fraternal organizations. Wednesday, March 14, will be known as Automobile Day. Of course, different West Texas cities have been honored on this day, but a big feature will be the showing of automobiles upon that day. Prizes are to be awarded to exhibitors at that time. The day following, Thursday, will be Woodmen of the World Day. At this time degree and uniformed teams from different lodges will contest. Prizes have been hung for this competition and a number of teams from over the state have signified their intention of participating in the contest. R. H. McDill, of Dallas, and Fort Worth Woodmen are taking care of this feature. It is understood that \$50 in gold will be awarded the best drilled team.

Monday, March 12, has been designated as Press Day, Newsboys' Day, Elks' Day, Young Men's Business League Day and North Texas Day. On this day the different student teams will judge livestock and that night will be the initial performance of the big Round-Up. Tuesday has been designated as Fort Worth Day. A branding iron will be worn by all loyal citizens, which iron will be good for general admission at either day or night performance.

J. George Loose, with fourteen shows, three riding devices and numerous concessions will reign supreme over the carnival grounds. The Loose Shows are recognized as the superior of any and all carnival attractions.

Reduced railroad rates have been announced by all railroads and tickets can be procured from the different local agents. Special rates will be effective on special days. The rates are reasonable and in some instances extremely low.

VITAGRAPH FEATURE AT QUEEN TONIGHT

Superlative degrees, only, express the film creations of the Greater Vitagraph Co. (old V-L-S-E); with its long list of talent in every department of the world's greatest motion picture company. Greatest stars, most famous authors, finest directors, and best supporting casts, working together with better prepared scripts, clear photography, and perfect development, make Vitagraph features in a class to themselves. Tonight the Queen Theatre presents the Vitagraph drama, "The Hero of Submarine D-2," written by Cyrus Townsend Brady, starring Charles Richman, supported by Naomi Childers, Ned Finley, L. Rogers Lytton, Darwin Karr, and other artists.

On each Thursday night of the week, the Queen will offer a five or six reel, drama or comedy, of Vitagraph make, to its patrons, beginning tonight. Since the reception given "Salvation Joan," and "God's Country and the Woman" was so wonderful a demonstration of the merit in these pictures, it was decided to bring them to Ballinger regularly on the day named.

Under contract exclusively, and having their novels produced, are such famous literary men, as Robert W. Chambers, Cyrus Townsend Brady, Morgan Robertson, O. Henry, James Oliver Curwood, Marguerite Bertsch, A. E. W. Mason, H. J. W. Dam, C. N. and A. M. Williamson, Anthony P. Kelly, Louis Joseph Vance, Louis Reeves Harrison, Mary Inlay Taylor, F. R. Beecholt, Cleveland Moffet, James Montgomery Flagg (now

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All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Pecan Mott farm, or upon any and all other properties owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels County.) dwtd C. A. DOOSE

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Theodor's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach trouble. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Theodor's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

photoplaywright), Henry C. Rowland and others.

J. Stuart Blackton and Albert E. Smith personally supervise a great majority of these pictures.

Naturally features of this class cost the Queen more money than the ordinary kind of releases.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

We sell cheap for Cash Only. The Ideal Grocery Co., phone 34. 30-3td-1tw

Born To Mr. and Mrs. John Jonas, a girl baby, Jan. 29th, at their home near Ballinger down the Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yeager are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby born to them Wednesday night Jan. 31st at their home in the city.

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The cost of Aluminum has doubled since we ordered these lifetime Cookers. At present prices, this offer would be impossible. So, in all probability, after our supply is exhausted, it cannot be made again.

Next week the grocers of this city will once more feature this Aluminum Cooker offer. And for the last time, we believe.

We have supplied Cookers now to over 1,000,000 homes. We have supplied these guaranteed Aluminum Cookers for \$1 to Quaker Oats and Scotch Oats users. But this offer ends with our present supply, and probably forever. Unless Aluminum drops 50 per cent, we cannot again offer a Cooker like this for \$1.

But next week only we make the offer below. You can get this Cooker for \$1, by buying three of our cereals which should be cooked in it.

This offer is made to induce better cooking. To bring you Quaker Oats, Scotch Oats and Pettijohn's cooked in perfect form, with the flavor kept intact. Our reward will come in your doubled delight in these foods.

We ask the trademarks just to show that you use our cereals. Unless you have the right flakes, right cooking does not help much. But, if you use Quaker Oats, Scotch Oats and Pettijohn's, this cooker is yours for \$1. This is for one week only. Get the packages from any grocer named below.



Pure Aluminum
Extra Large and Heavy
Cereal Capacity 2 1/4 Qts.
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Our Offer Is This: Send us two trademarks cut from packages of Quaker Oats or Scotch Oats and one trademark cut from a package of Pettijohn's—the picture of the Quaker or Scotchman on the front of the package and the picture of the Bear on the front of the Pettijohn's package—or, if you prefer, you may send us five trademarks from Quaker Oats or Scotch Oats alone. Send us \$1 with these trademarks and we will mail the cooker by parcel post. Trademarks must be mailed next week. This offer applies in this vicinity only. Address The Quaker Oats Company, 1708 Railway Exchange, Chicago

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All the world over Quaker Oats holds first place among oat foods. Oat lovers of a hundred nations send us to get it. A billion dishes are consumed each year. Nowhere in the world do connoisseurs find any oat food to compare with it.

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The result is a flavor which has won the world—a flavor which is matchless. Yet these large and luscious flakes cost you no extra price.

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Rolled Wheat with 25% Bran Flakes
A Modern Bran Dainty

Every doctor advises bran, as essential to right living. It is Nature's laxative. Everybody every day should eat it. It means better health, better spirits, sunnier days. Without it, our diet of fine food forces folks to drugs.

Pettijohn's is made to meet doctors' requirements. The bran is hidden in flaky flakes of wheat. The food is a morning dainty which everybody likes. Yet it contains 25 per cent tender bran.

The bran is in flake form, which makes it doubly efficient. Ground bran will not do.

Try Pettijohn's one week. Note its delightful effects. Never again will you go back to a branless diet.

Then try Pettijohn's Flour. It is 75 per cent fine patent flour mixed with 25 per cent bran flakes. Use it like Graham flour in any recipe.

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A. J. ZAPPE, Seventh Street and Hutchins Avenue.

SUBS BUSY EARLY TODAY

By United Press.
LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Dutch steamer Epsilon, a thirty-two hundred ton vessel, is the first victim of Germany's new submarine campaign. The Epsilon and three British fishing smacks were sunk in the barred zone early this morning.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be glad to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Miss Lottie Ursery of Groesbeck, who had been visiting her relatives, W. C. Jones and family, the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea, and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially bananas and apples, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Judge Davis and John Dennis of Wharton, who had been looking after the Wharton school lands in our county the past few days, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Full line of poultry remedies and supplies at Jeanes Produce Co. 30-5td-2tw.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

Mrs. W. A. Breedlove returned home Thursday morning from a visit to Miles and San Angelo.

J. O. Bigby of Garden City, was greeting friends and looking after business matters in Ballinger Wednesday.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly, if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lintiment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Lee Evans, who recently bought the Jack Nichols farm in the Pony creek neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Wm. Smiley, one of the pioneer

business men of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
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J. E. Winzer of the Winters country, was looking after land business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Winter Brings Colds To Children
A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

Rev. Bedichek returned home Wednesday from a week's preaching trip to Brady, Lometa, Millers view and Paint Rock.

Chamberlain's Tablets
These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion, or constipation they will do you good.

R. A. Bishop of the Winters country, was among the number in Ballinger Wednesday attending the District Farmers' Institute meeting.

When You Have a Cold.
It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

Guardsmen Leaving Border
San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 1.—A general exodus of National Guardsmen from the border to their home stations was underway today.

The units which entrained included the Second Indiana infantry and brigade headquarters, and the Fifth Nebraska infantry and Nebraska signal corps, at Llano Grande; First Arkansas infantry, at Deming, N. M.; First Oklahoma infantry, Troops A and B, Oklahoma cavalry, Company A, Oklahoma engineers and Oklahoma field hospital, at San Benito, and First North Carolina infantry and Third Iowa infantry,

at El Paso.

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CHARLES RICHMAN
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The Hero of Submarine D2

IN FIVE PARTS

By Cyrus Townsend Brady, author of "The Island of Regeneration," etc.

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Young business men will find this bank young in ideas, efficient to serve, courteous and prompt. The officials of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank urge you to "Do It Now"—to confer with them today without delay regarding the opening of an account.

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