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MAKES CAMPAIGN ON DOG SLEDS

DAWSON CITY, Yukon Territory, Canada, Nov. 21.—The sturdy miners of the bleak Yukon, whose thoughts have heretofore centered chiefly on gold and silver, have turned to politics with zeal. The campaign for Yukon's only seat in the Canadian parliament is being made on dog sleds. Two candidates plan to keep close on each other's trail until the election on Dec. 6th.

Royal Arch Masons, Attention

Called meeting of Ballinger Chapter, Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, 7 p. m. Work in Mark Master degree. All members urged to be present. Comp. B. F. Brown, of Sterling City, will exemplify the work.

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FLOODS SWEEP SICILY; HUNDREDS HOMELESS

MESSINA, Sicily, Nov. 21.—Floods from a cloudburst have devastated a whole countryside region near this city, and entire villages are being swept away.

Flood waters have broken all lines of communications and the

Associated Press is not able to get detailed reports of the awful catastrophe at this hour. Hundreds of persons are homeless, everything they have being swept away. Several deaths came in with the first reports of the flood.

LEGION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Probably the most interesting meeting ever held by the Pat Williams Post American Legion was held Sunday afternoon at its club rooms, at which time new officers for the year were elected, and the retiring officers read their annual report.

The report was a very interesting one and one that the entire membership was proud of. It was too long to carry in full here but some of the principal items were as follows:

"The Legion received in funds last year a total of a little better than \$1900.00, and disbursed more than \$1,000.00 leaving a cash balance on hand of about \$900.00 with some outstanding indebtedness to be paid, all of which will be taken care of and a nice balance left. It cited the ways the money was made and dwelt at length on the character of entertainments which had been brought to Ballinger. One of the most interested parts of the report was the help given to sick and disabled ex-service men who had come to the local post for aid. Something like a dozen cases had been handled during the year and not a single one had been turned down. One sick man was given treatment, sent to his home at Corpus Christi and later to a hospital at Houston where he was operated on and cured of his trouble. Another man and his wife who were without funds were sent to Oklahoma, where they had relatives, and assistance financially and otherwise was given to ten others. Delegates were sent to the State and National conventions and the post had co-operated in every way possible with the state and national organizations. \$100 was put in the Kerrville Sanitarium fund and a military funeral was given to two war heroes."

The Legion of Texas owes about \$30,000 to the state on the sanitarium yet and this has been styled an "honor debt," and the state organization is issuing "honor bonds" and assessing each post with a quota to raise this amount. The local post was assessed \$100 but in the meeting yesterday on their own accord the local Legionnaires raised the local post's quota to \$350.00, and instructed the finance officer to purchase bonds to that amount for the Pat Williams Post and assess each member \$2.00 each. Care for the tubercular ex-service men is one of the biggest needs of the state and the Ballinger post showed its willingness to get behind the move and see that the men are cared for.

The second Sunday in each month was designated as the regular monthly meeting date.

The election of new officers was next taken up, and after the eliminating process was carried on by secret ballot for some time the two remaining highest candidates were voted on, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Post Commander, Marvin C. Atkins.

1st Vice-Commander, Frank Kree.

2nd Vice-Commander, Henry Vandervanter.

Post Adjutant, Oscar C. Williams.

Post Finance Officer, J. M. Pyburn.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Newt Wardlaw.

Post Historian, Troy Simpson.

Post Chaplain, W. C. McCarver.

Many committees and a closer organization was worked out and the boys enter on their next year's work with a great deal of enthusiasm and a determination to accomplish even more than was done this year.

Post Commander Simpson and Adjutant Williams in retiring expressed their appreciation of the support given them by the membership and the citizens of Ballinger. Among other things, both men stated they had not called on a single individual for help, work, or any kind of a favor and been turned down this year, but that everything they had asked to be done had been done and in a spirit fitting to a true American.

FAIR FUNDS AND PRIZE AWARDS

The Young Men's Business League will start Tuesday on raising a fund to finance the expenses and prize awards for the Runnels County Fair. The organization considers this one of the biggest projects for Ballinger that it has yet started, and one that will grow in future years to a size commensurate with the importance of Ballinger as an agricultural and trading center.

The Fair is being conducted on a very economical scale, considering the variety of displays, the character of entertainment to be offered, and the amount of prizes to be awarded to the farmers and housewives in our territory. From all indications it promises to be a very popular event with the people of Runnels county, and there is no doubt but that the crowds which will throng the city for the three days will leave the city many times the amount of money the Fair will cost.

Preparations for the event are progressing merrily, and the management expects to have everything ship-shape when the doors are thrown open Thursday morning.

The Fifth Annual County Poultry Show is one of the leading attractions, and will be shown in the Giesecke building on Eighth Street. The Home Products Exposition will be held in the Chastain building on Hutchings Ave., formerly occupied by the Nance-Stroble Auto Co. The Merchants Exposition will be shown in the Mrs. R. A. Smith building on Seventh Street. Several firms will demonstrate coffee, candies, cakes and bread, and other firms will have machinery exhibits, all of which should prove popular with the crowds. The Livestock Show will be held in the Surratt Barns, one block to the rear of Rogers-Higdon Co. Local people are urged to make entries in all these exhibits.

An interesting program of amusements will start Thursday afternoon with the football game between the American Legion posts of Ballinger and Coleman. The Diamond Shows will pitch their tents and rides on the Santa Fe right of way near the freight depot, and the Gilstrap Rodeo will show afternoon and night at the Ball Park.

There will be no street parade nor rural track meet as was originally planned.

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SAYS GERMANY IS NOT READY FOR PEACE

ROADS TOLD TO CUT GRAIN RATE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A positive order was issued today requiring the railroads to put into effect approximately a sixteen per cent reduction in grain and hay rates. The Interstate Commerce Commission sent out orders directing the roads to inaugurate the decrease on or before Dec. 20th.

APPROVES A BIG HIGHWAY CONTRACT

District Highway Engineer W. M. Pierie returned from Breckenridge Sunday, where he figured in the awarding of a big road contract, filling in the Stephens county gap of the Bankhead Highway No. 1. The contract calls for a crushed rock road across Stephens county East and West at a cost of about \$700,000. The state and federal governments have made big appropriations for the work. Mr. Pierie left for Austin Monday afternoon. He stated that the federal government recently made another big appropriation for road work in Texas, and Runnels county is losing out by not getting her share of the money.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

GINNERS REPORT LITTLE BULLISH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Cotton ginned prior to Nov. 14th amounted to 7,270,575 running bales, the census bureau announced today. On the same date last year 8,914,642 bales had been ginned.

The local cotton market stiffened a little Monday following the receipt of the ginner's report. New York closed about 35 points higher than Saturday's close.

STARTS PRISON SYSTEM PROBE

HOUSTON, Nov. 21.—Gov. Neff and members of the newly created prison welfare commission left here this morning for Huntsville to begin a ten days' inspection of the prison system. The governor and his party will be met at Conroe by Capt. J. A. Herring and other commissioners, and at Barado they will be met by a delegation of citizens from Huntsville, accompanied by the Sam Houston Normal band. The Huntsville penitentiary and four prison farms will be visited within the next three days.

525 Acre Lake on Elm Will Hold 830,920,000 Gallons

Contents of Proposed City Reservoir

Water level at dam site, 1632 elevation. East bank 32 feet high. West bank 20 feet high, sloping back 1,000 feet 40 feet high. Main dam 700 feet long, 40 feet high, with dike on West side ranging from 0 ft. to 20 ft. high.

Elevation	Area in acre ft.	Acres
1635	32	19
1640	96	32
1645	182	51
1650	406	96
1655	1078	230
1660	1878	390
1670	2550	525

2,550 acre feet is equal to 830,920,000 gallons.

C. C. HOLDER,
Topographic Engineer.

Through the courtesy of Chief Engineer C. C. Holder, topographic engineer for the United States Geological Survey, who is in charge of the survey for the Colorado River irrigation project, The Ledger was furnished with the above data on the feasibility of the new water supply for the city on Elm Creek.

A Ledger man visited Chief Holder's camp Sunday afternoon, and in company with C. A. Dooze and son Collis, spent two or three hours with the engineer. Mr. Holder does not hesitate to say that Ballinger has a sure solution of her water troubles, if the city will finance the project. He stated that he was not in a position to give the probable cost of the dam, but would make a rough estimate, if the city would make the soundings and determine the character of foundation or base, at the proposed dam site.

"It is a dandy little irrigation project," said Chief Holder "and it will enhance the land in that territory as soon as the big lake of water is created."

It will be seen from Chief Holder's brief preliminary report that a dam of the maximum height will create a 525 acre lake of water, with a storage capacity

of 830,920,000 gallons, or sufficient water to place a foot of water on four sections of land. The water shed is not taken into consideration, for there is no stream in the section of the state, aside from the Colorado River, which has a larger water shed than Elm Creek. In addition to draining almost one-half of Runnels county, the stream is fed from a large water shed in Taylor county, Coyote, Bluff, Mud, Eagle Branch, and numerous smaller streams are tributaries to Elm Creek. The water shed is sufficient to fill such a lake as the dam would create within a short time during the rainy season.

The project is one which promises much to this city, and no time should be lost in working out plans for its construction, and setting for all time to come the water problem, which works a constant hardship on this city, and which serves to block progress and development which Ballinger's trade territory and location entitles it to.

Chief Holder is enthusiastic over the outlook of the big irrigation project on the Colorado River. He does not hesitate to say that he believes that his superiors will pass favorably on the proposition and that his work will show the project to be entirely favorable. His crew of ten men are making good time on the survey work. The ideal weather has made it easy for them to work every day, and the farther they go the better the big proposition looks, is about the way the chief expresses it.

Wichita Falls is pushing forward with a similar proposition, having created an irrigation district, voted bonds and let the contract for a dam which will irrigate a large body of land. The Colorado river proposition is a larger one, and will irrigate a larger acreage, and if the land owners do not take advantage of the opportunity to convert thousands of acres of cheap dry land into high priced productive farm lands, they will be placed in the class with a bunch of "mutts."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Speaking for Great Britain and in reply to Premier Briand, Sir Arthur Balfour practically pledged the support of Great Britain to France today.

Baron Shanre told the conference that plans were already underway for the further reduction of the Italian army. Baron Kato, speaking for Japan, said that Japan wants only such army as is necessary for purely defensive purposes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The question of reducing the armies of the powers represented at the disarmament conference consumed most of the session of the conference today, and it is declared that good headway was made looking to a big reduction in the standing armies of the various powers.

Germany while apparently disarmed, Premier Briand told the disarmament conference today, could with her present machinery raise an army of six million or seven million men in a short time. At least 250,000 Germans are receiving daily military training and instruction, Briand told the conference.

Although part of Germany evidently wants peace and is ready to return to peaceful pursuits, the French premier declared that another portion of the empire, headed by the Ludendorfs and others of the military caste, continue to preach the Prussian doctrines.

In a dramatic speech of an hour's duration Premier Briand outlined to the conference "what is being said at the door of France," which he added, wants peace. "Now can anyone ask France to disarm under such conditions," the French representative asked.

The picturesque "strong man" of France, acknowledged by Lloyd George as having the "finest parliamentary voice in Europe," Briand was the drawing card which packed Memorial Hall with such a gathering the distinguished notable seldom found under one roof. The premier's voice, which is ordinarily vibrant and penetrating, was particularly rich, the overtones modulated to fill the hall and no more. The effect upon the auditors was though a statesman was speaking directly and personally to him. There was no display of "cold storage" eloquence.

Introducing the subject of land disarmament, Secretary Hughes said that there was no problem in it for the United States, whose traditional policy was to maintain a small standing army.

RAILROADS WANT MORE WAGE CUT

HOUSTON, Nov. 21.—The Southern Pacific lines in Texas and Louisiana today gave formal notice of its desire to reduce wages, effective January 1st.

The railroad company asked for a conference with representatives from all classes of men to be affected by the cut in order that an understanding might be reached and the reduction made without disturbances or interruption in the business of the road.

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It is not the greatness of a man's means which may make him independent, so much as the smallness of his wants.

Let us have faith in labor, and in the goodness of a God who has placed us in a world where labor alone can keep us alive.

Justice is the insurance which we have on our lives and property, and obedience is the premium which we must pay for it.

God made the human body, and it is by far the most exquisite and wonderful organization which has come to us from the divine hand.

A man's house should be built to last and also to be lovely, and to have as much as possible of richness and pleasantness both within and without.—From Comfort.

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FO-TO-SHO TO SHOW
"CINDERELLA" FILM

The Exhibitor's Herald has the following to say of the feature at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tomorrow, (Tuesday) night:

"Cinderella and the Magic Slipper," a production of the Widesome Films Corporation—viewed from the standpoint of a film for children, is a praiseworthy accomplishment. There is no question that it will prove popular with the children and many grown-ups too.

"The settings are in keeping with the atmosphere of the fairy romance, the grand ball, the little coach-and-four and all the other familiar features of the old story are there. And all the actors are children, more than a hundred and fifty of them participating. They show the result of careful training and exact the various roles with painstaking care. The story has been deviated from only to introduce some very pretty fairy dances, which add considerable charm to the picture.

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Tomorrow Wallace Reid at this theatre in "Hawthorne of the U. S. A."

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Every woman wishes she had been made a man until she finds him.

Trouble with getting a girl is you need a car to go with her.

Christmas comes on Sunday, thereby losing a holiday. It's a hard winter.

Mrs. Jess Stacy and baby arrived Sunday from Post, and are the guests of Mrs. Stacy's sister-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Doose.

Chas. Ferguson came home Saturday from Hamilton county. He says this country is in better shape than the boll weevil district, and the farmers who were depending on planting a large acreage in small grain, are "blowed up" on account of the drouth. Water is a problem at many places.

A Timely Suggestion

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Mayor C. S. Guin left for Slaton on business Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, of Winters, passed thru the city Sunday en route to Houston to visit her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shepperd and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eason accompanied her as far as Ballinger.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves back-ache, 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.

Mrs. George Vaughn received a message Sunday stating that her brother was seriously ill at his home in Kansas City. Mrs. Arch Holman, of San Angelo, another sister, passed thru Ballinger en route to Kansas City to be with her brother.

Bill Walker is at home from Boston, where he was recently mustered out of the marine corps as stated by The Ledger a few days ago. Bill was transferred from the National Guard to the Marines, and after doing his bit in that fighting branch he received his honorable discharge.

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Chief Engineer C. C. Holder, who established headquarters in Ballinger a short time ago, and who is directing the survey work of the Colorado irrigation project out of this city, expects to bring Mrs. Holder and the children down from Missouri to spend the winter with him. Mrs. Holder and the children spent most of the summer with Mr. Holder in camp, and the chief is getting ready to see them again.

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Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

BRADSHAW NEWS

BRADSHAW, Tex., Nov. 21.—Two of the prettiest games ever seen on Bradshaw's basketball court were played last Thursday between Bradshaw High and Ovalo High, Bradshaw winning the boys' game by a score of 21 to 17, and the girls' game by 21 to 19.

Mr. Ira Jones who is coaching both teams for Bradshaw this year is doing wonders in developing the best basketball teams Bradshaw has ever had.

In the first half of the boys' game, the score was 5 to 5, with both sides realizing they were going to have a tussle in the next half, but counting on a final win. The end of the last half found things no better as the score stood 16 to 16. A five-minute continuation was called.

for, and in these last minutes Bradshaw walked off with the game.

The girls' game was equally as thrilling, and it will be noted that this is the first girls' game Bradshaw has ever won from Ovalo, and in an effort to retain her reputation Ovalo put everything she had into the game from "whistle to whistle," but her best was not good enough for the locals.

GOOD GAIN IN
COTTON GINNINGS

1124 bales of cotton were ginned in Runnels county from Oct. 25th to Nov. 1st, this year, according to the government report issued in detail this week.

On October 25th for this year 22,217 bales had been ginned in the county as against 20,608 for the same date last year. On Nov. 1st, this year, 23,317 bales had been ginned in the county as compared with 26,433 for the same date last year.

The gins in some places in the county operated last Saturday, and another Saturday will probably complete the work. The ginnings in the county since Nov. 1st will crowd the total for the season to the 25,000 mark as against nearly 60,000 last year. The gins were in the midst of

the season at this time last year, and there was a scramble for cotton pickers, less than one-half the crop being out of the field at this date a year ago.

Runnels county continues to lead West Texas as the banner cotton county, having ginned more than 2,000 bales more than Coleman county, nearest neighbor and nearest rival, the Coleman county figures for the latest report being 21,088. Taylor county comes third with 20,127.

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One negro is in jail and another is in the hospital and may pass over the river, as the result of a negro fight at a supper on a farm East of Winters Saturday night.

As the story goes, two negro women were dancing, one of whom was the wife of the wounded negro, when the irate husband appeared on the scene and put them off the floor. Another negro objected to this and the fight followed.

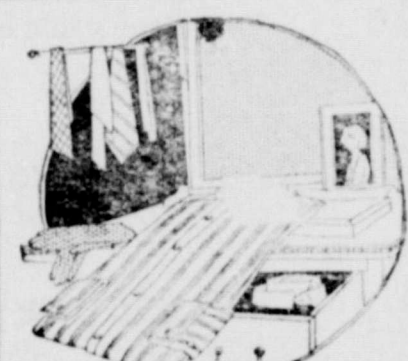
The wounded negro was severely cut across the back, the arm, and forehead. He stated that he only playfully pushed the dancing dancsels off the floor, while his assailant says that he struck the women and made fight on them and the second negro intervened in their behalf.

The negro doing the cutting is being held on a charge of attempt to murder, which will be increased to a murder charge in case the wounded man dies.

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A HIGH MARK, BUT

"An egg of the great auk will bring \$500 today."
"A high — the hen isn't out of the —"

MILDRED LOUISE KESSEE

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kessee sympathize with them in the loss of their only child, Mildred Louise, age 5 years, 2 months and 24 days. The little baby girl died Sunday afternoon at four o'clock following an illness of several days.

Little Mildred became ill Wednesday night and by Thursday morning it developed that the child was seriously ill. All that the physicians could do failed to stay the hand of death, and at four o'clock Sunday afternoon the little soul took its flight to that world where children are not made to suffer.

Monday afternoon, Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services, and the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, the funeral being held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witt, grandparents of the deceased.

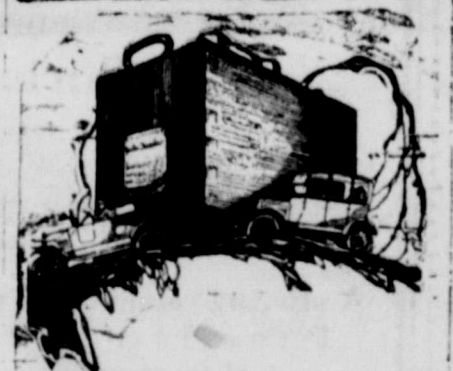
How Not to Take Cold

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid over heated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and setting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

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Holmes Tire and Battery Service

COLEMAN HIGHS FAIL TO SCORE IN FOOTBALL GAME

The Coleman high school football team met a shut-out defeat against the local high school squad in a fast and furious game here Saturday afternoon. The final score was 16 to 0.

Coleman put up a good fight to the finish, playing game to the last, but the strong defensive and aggressive offensive of the locals kept the visitors off the goal line and held them at the locals' mercy throughout the contest.

The game was captured by Ballinger almost from the start, Herring making a touchdown for the locals within two minutes after the game started.

The Coleman team was accompanied by a live bunch of fans, and the visitors remained over for a social entertainment after the game, making the trip to Ballinger and return in autos.

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A small jar of Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.

JUDGE CORNELL NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

DEL RIO, Nov. 21.—Judge James Cornell, charged with the murder of W. T. O. Holman, a Del Rio sheep and cattle man, was freed of the charge here Saturday night when the jury in the case returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out only thirty minutes. Judge Cornell is district judge of the Sonora district, and the men were attending the sheep raisers' convention last spring when the killing occurred. Cornell claimed self-defense.

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FOR SALE—My three places; one on Hutchings Ave., and two on Strong Avenue. A bargain. Will take car as part payment. J. M. Fields. 15-tfd

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RUTHLESS WORK OF HUNTERS

Lovers of Wild Life Aroused Over the Wholesale Slaughter of Large Antelope Herd.

Indignation has been aroused among those interested in the conservation of wild animals, over the slaughter by hunters of at least half the antelope in a large herd that makes its home in the open country northwest of Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

The herd lived unmolested for years and at its maximum numbered 300 animals. Hunters began to make clandestine raids on the herd last fall and kept up their depredations during the winter. At the opening of spring not more than 150 antelope were left.

Prong-horn antelope, once rivals of the bison in number on the plains of North America, have been almost exterminated. This is one of the few wild herds remaining on the continent. When the Hudson's Bay company was the sovereign power on the prairies the land which is now rapidly selling to farm settlers swarmed with antelope. Now only a few hundreds are left of the hosts.

The antelope of the United States have shared the fate of those of Canada. Except for a few fugitive bands in desert wastes all the wild antelope have disappeared. The greatest herd left on the continent is in Yellowstone park under government protection. Small herds also are flourishing in government parks in Montana and Oklahoma. Antelope are prolific and multiply rapidly under favorable conditions.

The Canadian government has been notified of the decimation of the Swift Current herd by hunters and asked to take immediate steps to save the antelope from extermination.

INSIST ON CLOSED WINDOWS

Antipathy of Europeans to Anything Like Fresh Air Strikes Americans as Astonishing.

The most difficult thing for an American traveling in Europe, outside of England, is to have a window opened in the dining room of a hotel or on a train. I saw an aged French baron at Mentone enter the dining room of a hotel with two valets and a tame waiter who was engaged specially to keep out the slightest draught.

It is pretty warm in the south of France in May and the sun was striking on the glass sides of the dining room, but the baron felt a chill. The waiter went to each window and plugged up imaginary crevices with serviettes and a mallet, but still his patron called out at intervals: "Il y a un courant d'air." The two valets at his side fed him with the choicest tidbits from the table, but he was not satisfied. Just before I left the energetic waiter found a keyhole which had not been used for a quarter of a century and plugged it up.

When I was at the Krupp factory in Essen in May, the chief engineer took me from one building to another in a fine limousine car belonging to one of the directors. It was a very hot day and I suggested that we might have a window opened. The chief engineer tried them all without success, and then spoke to the chauffeur. He said they had never been opened since the car came from the factory. The director had only had it two years, he added.—New York Times.

Testing Values of Wood.

Nine Brazilian woods, tested at the forest products laboratory, at Madison, Wis., to determine their value for furniture, have been found to have the following characteristics: cabreuva, resistance to saw similar to American larch, no stain needed; cedro, resistance to saw similar to Spanish cedar; embuya, resistance to saw similar to birch, with dark stain would resemble walnut; ipe, resistance to saw similar to greenheart, no stain needed; jacaranda, resistance to saw similar to walnut; jatoba, resistance to saw similar to American elm, could be substituted for mahogany unstained; lequeitia, resistance to saw similar to rock elm, could be stained to imitate mahogany; mardim, resistance to saw similar to greenheart, requires color; peroba, resistance to saw similar to walnut, might be used unstained in place of rosewood.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Misunderstood the Doctor.

Lawrence, age ten, had been slightly ailing for a few days, but not ill enough to affect his appetite seriously.

In his mother's absence, the grandmother had been carefully dieting him, much to his annoyance. Finally, in desperation, Lawrence appealed to the family physician for a list of foods he might safely eat. The physician named a long list of light foods and Lawrence's joy was unbounded. However, the fates were against him and a "horrible conspiracy" he revealed at the next meal, when he learned that the doctor meant that not all of the list, but only a few articles from the list were to be eaten at one meal. He had anticipated a meal consisting of each and everything the doctor had named.

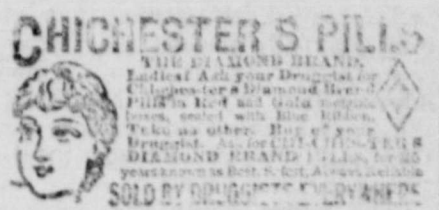
Ice Cream for China.

Thousands of gallons of ice cream are being shipped every month from Vancouver to China, the frozen dainties being forwarded in specially constructed containers holding about 300 gallons each. This fact was brought out in the course of an investigation to discover whether the prohibition on had any effect on the sale of ice cream and soft drinks.

ATTEMPT TO KILL PORTO RICO GOV.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—A searching investigation was begun today by federal agents into the mysterious fire which was discovered in the hold of the steamship Tanamo, immediately below the stateroom of Governor E. Mont Riley, of Porto Rico, shortly after the liner sailed from San Juan a few days ago.

It has been pointed out that the governor has been the subject of threatening letters and warned to defer sailing to take up duties in Porto Rico. The letters are purported to have been from nationalist sympathizers.



TALPA MAN BUYS ANGELO DRUG STORE

W. M. Kidd, of Talpa, has purchased an interest in the Angelo Drug Store at San Angelo. E. L. Phillips, who started the business a few months ago, will remain in active charge of the business.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than 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 F. J. 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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UNION SERVICES THANKSGIVING

The local pastors' association met last Friday and perfected plans and announced a program for the annual community Thanksgiving service.

It has been the custom for many years for the people of Ballinger to assemble at some one of the local churches and spend an hour in a Thanksgiving service, and this plan will be observed this year.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, chairman of the pastors' association, will preside at the union service, and the following program will be carried out. The service will hold only one hour, from ten to eleven o'clock Thursday morning, and the attendance will no doubt be good.

Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy." Invocation, Rev. C. E. Simpson. Scripture Lesson, Rev. E. D. Messer. Hymn, selected. Thanksgiving Prayer, Rev. W. H. Doss. Special Music.

Thanksgiving Sermon, Rev. W. C. Kunze. Offering, for Charity Board. Doxology. Benediction, Rev. M. C. Golden.

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VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS NEED MORE FUNDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Deficiency appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$104,886,000, or less, as requested by the various government departments, was reported today by the House committee. The navy asked for \$27,000,000 and was granted nothing. The veteran's bureau requested \$121,000,000 and was allotted \$65,000,000.

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