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780 CASES OF TYPHOID FEVER IN ONE TOWN

SALEM, Ohio, Nov. 19.—780 persons are suffering with typhoid fever in this little city of less than ten thousand people, and deaths are occurring. Four emergency hospitals have been established within the last few weeks and are filled with patients while the disease rapidly spreads. The situation, according to the chairman of the citizens' relief committee, is desperate and nurses and doctors must be imported in greater numbers.

BLOWS UP HOME; FAMILY KILLED

GERMANTOWN, Pa., Nov. 19.—James Bolton, a farmer, whose house near here was dynamited yesterday, died last night, bringing the death list up to three. Mrs. Hattie Shipley, Bolton's housekeeper, whose two small children were killed instantly, is believed to be mortally wounded, and her death is expected.

Vernon Thompson is being held in connection with the explosion. Montgomery county authorities said that the investigation showed that Bolton and Thompson had been enemies of long standing. Their enmity culminated in an encounter on election day, Nov. 2, when Bolton shot Thompson in the neck.

STEEL COMPANIES HOLDS UP PRICES

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The United States Steel Corporation today announced a decision to recommend to presidents of subsidiary steel companies that the "present basis of selling prices of all commodities continue in full force and effect until it becomes necessary to make changes to meet altered conditions."

There has been no decline in steel, or steel manufactured articles, and there will be none for the present, according to the above announcement.

WITNESSES IN IRISH TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—A number of witnesses, including John Derham, republican leader of Balbriggan, Ireland, and several Americans who visited Ireland recently, are on hand today to appear before the commission of the "committee of one hundred" which is investigating conditions in Ireland, when the commission resumed its hearings today.

The commission began its hearings yesterday and had many witnesses ready for the second day's hearing.

**LITERARY SOCIETY WILL
ENTERTAIN TONIGHT**
The Cyclone Literary Society of the local High School, will give a public entertainment at the Carnegie Library tonight. The entertainment is free, a good program has been arranged and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cook, who come here from Yoakum to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, R. P. Conn, are remaining over for a few days with their daughter, Mrs. R. P. Conn.

COMPRESS AT MARLIN BURNS

FT. WORTH, Nov. 19.—Fire destroyed the Exporters and Traders' compress and warehouse at Marlin last night together with many bales of cotton. The loss is estimated at more than four hundred thousand dollars.

An investigation leads to the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin.

SIXTEEN DROWN IN BOAT FIRE

BANGOR, Maine, Nov. 19.—Sixteen lumber workers lost their lives in the Lake Heart lumbering district late yesterday when their motor boat caught on fire.

The lumber jacks were returning from work in a motor boat when the boat caught fire, forcing them to jump in the water to keep from burning to death, but perished before aid could reach them in the icy waters.

MEET TO HELP NEGRO CAUSE

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 19.—The Citizens' Conference, having for its aim the improvement in facilities for the education of twelve million negroes in the Southern states, opened with a number of Southern governors and state superintendents of public instruction attending. The conference will continue throughout tomorrow.

The United States commissioner of education called the meeting to order. Many state officials and presidents of both white and negro industrial schools and colleges, and prominent men and women of the South have been invited to attend the conference, and many have stated that they would be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dunn, of Galveston, formerly of this city, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, on Thursday of this week, according to a telegram received by Mrs. P. E. Truly, mother of Mrs. Dunn.

THANKSGIVING AT TEX. UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Nov. 19.—Final plans for the Thanksgiving reception, annual feature of the University of Texas home-coming, were announced with the beginning of ticket sale for the event. It is announced that Governor and Mrs. W. P. Hobby will lead the grand march, and that Pat M. Neff, governor-elect, has been extended an invitation for the reception. Complimentary tickets will be sent to members of the A. & M. football squad who will be the guests of the University, and to members of the A. & M. faculty.

The reception will be held in the Hall of Representatives and Senate Chamber of the state capitol. Not less than 600 guests are expected, according to the committee. Dancing will begin at 8:30 in the Hall of Representatives. Those not interested in dancing will be entertained in the Senate Chamber, where an additional orchestra, together with the University Glee Club and the Mandolin Club, will furnish music.

TEN ARRESTED FOR MAIL TRAIN ROBBERY

NO BOTTOM TO COTTON MARKET

The cotton market seems to be under the complete control of the bears, and went glimmering Friday. The market dropped almost as much as the rules of speculating will permit of in one day, but gained a little toward the close, and late quotations fixed the price at about 125 points below the close yesterday.

Any kind of cotton is cheap on the local market now. Eight, ten and twelve cents are top bids for cotton picked since the rains, while the best cotton offered goes begging at sixteen cents.

The farmers have reached the point where they seem to be saving the crop for the purpose of giving the cotton pickers something to do. It takes the bale to pay the picking, and rent. One farmer stated Thursday that he had one dollar left after paying for the picking, ginning and squaring up with the landlord by giving him his one-fourth from a bale of cotton. Others have equally as pitiful a tale to tell.

So far no effective solution of the problem has been brought to light, and the farmers do not know what to do with the cotton they have on hand, and many are at a loss to know what to do for a living in this country which is adapted to cotton growing more than any other section is, for the money crop.

SHIP REPAIRERS CITED FOR GRAFT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The Federal Trade Commission today cited thirty-six ship chandlery repair firms operating in Southern ports, to answer charges of giving gratuities to captains, officers and employees of ships to induce them to purchase supplies and place repair orders. The firms cited will be given forty days to file answers after which the cases will be tried on their merits.

Ports in which repair firms operate include Port Arthur, Texas, and are against John R. Adams & Co., Texas Iron Works, Port Arthur Marine Engineering Works, Galveston and Texas City firms have also been cited to answer similar charges.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—One hundred Government ships are today worth less than one-half what the United States paid to build them. It cost the government \$3,800,000,000 to produce these vessels and their value today is \$1,800,000,000 "or less."

This revelation was made today by Martin J. Gillen former Shipping Board official, when he resumed his testimony before the Congressional committee here today.

Gillen, who yesterday shed a flood of testimony concerning the waste, corruption and inefficiency, today gave fresh sensational details. He told of the cost-plus system of buildings contracts involving immense padding of costs, and revealed glaring flaws in the oil tanker program.

DR. PHILLIPS IS GROWING WEAKER

Reports from the Eighth Street Presbyterian Manse today stated that Dr. R. T. Phillips is growing weaker, and unless there is a change for improvement, he can not live but a few days longer. He has gradually grown weaker during this week.

Get your order in early for Engraved Holiday Cards. The Ballinger Printing Co.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Nov. 19.—Seven more arrests and one confession and the recovery of a large amount of money and the discovery of an automobile during last night and this morning results in clearing up the mystery in the three and a half million dollar mail-car robbery in the local yards Saturday night. Two of those arrested are whites and the others are negroes.

The money recovered this morning was found in a chicken house at the home of T. A. Daly, following a confession made by H. A. Reed. Reed lives at the Daly home. Both men are under arrest. The negroes arrested are being held in connection with the theft of mail sacks which are yet missing, and supposed to contain considerable money.

The Federal postoffice inspectors recovered all the ten dollar bills stolen in the robbery, but the total amount of money recovered has not been made public. Three and a half million dollars was missing from the mail cars. Federal officials announced that the case had been completed and that the ten persons now under arrest would be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Byers.

The first clue which led to the arrest of the men was given when the officers took into custody, Merle Phillips, who confessed to the crime. Later Orville Phillips, aged 17, and younger brother of Merle Phillips, made a confession and claimed that his brother had nothing to do with the robbery.

Orville Phillips' confession came as a dramatic incident in the case. He surrendered after he had learned that his brother was perjuring himself to save him, and claimed that his brother was innocent of any connection with the crime.

FATAL TRAGEDY IN SANTA FE YARDS

TEMPLE, Tex., Nov. 19.—While attempting to pass between a cut of box cars in the Northeast yards of the Santa Fe here yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock, J. E. Yarbrough, a car inspector, was struck by a moving car which passed over his body causing almost instant death. The wheels of the car passed over his chest, it was said.

The engine had pulled on to another track with four or five cars, it is understood, but was forced to return to the track where the cars had been cut on account of the approach of another switch engine. Yarbrough appears to have come around the end of the standing cars and started to cross the track, not seeing the backing string of cars until it was too late.

There were no eye witnesses to the tragedy, so far as has been learned. Mr. Whaley, an inspector working with Mr. Yarbrough, was the first to the scene, hearing the cry of his companion.

Yarbrough moved here with his wife and child some two months ago. Deceased was 27 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Elms were in Ballinger Friday trading, coming in from their farm West of Winters, where they have been for the past few weeks. Mr. Elms has been at Iowa Park most of this year and was married at that place.

Candy Sale Notice

The Young Women of the First Christian church will give a candy sale, Saturday morning beginning at 11:00 o'clock at Weeks' drug store. 19-1d

CHRISTMAS CARDS

No orders will be taken after December 1st.
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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Ballinger has no place for a hammer factory.

Some people seem to succeed better at running other folks' business than running their own.

The farmer must be a keen speculator to hit things right next year. Chances are grain and feed will be a drug on the market.

A Boston man, after spending twenty-five years in prison, said the thing which impressed him most when released was "women's dresses."

Brownwood will hold an election on Nov. 30th to vote for or defeat a tax levy of \$1.60 on the \$100, city tax. The Brownwood city government is in debt and has been dragging and the people realize they must dig up to pay the bill.

Only two men were killed in autos on railroad crossings in Texas this week. It seems strange that the traveling public will never learn that trains have the right of way and will not stop for as small a thing as an auto and a human life.

The fellow with a parched throat, who is cutting up because the death of the liquor business cut off a source of revenue for the government, is reminded that the soft drink dispensers have already paid into the revenue department this year, \$51,000,000.

The Coleman county grand jury adjourned after a three days' session and after turning in fourteen indictments, six of which were for felony charges. Coleman's criminal record shows quite an improvement, and if Runkel, county does not be careful Coleman's moral standard will come up with a higher grade.

The official count on the governor's race in Texas and on the amendments' vote, will not be known until the legislature meets in January, unless some newspaper or individual get busy and compile the data from the various county clerks of the state. No paper in the state made an effort to compile the complete returns following the election, and only returns sufficient to determine who was elected were reported.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased 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 Medicine is taken internally and acts then 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 Medicine 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.

Get More Eggs

by feeding "Martin's Egg Producer." Double your money back in Eggs or your money back in CASH. "Martin's" Roup Remedy cures and prevents Roup absolutely; guaranteed by your Dealer. 17-26d-13w

In these days it takes an endless number of guards to watch the booties as you have to have guards to guard the guards who are watching the guards that guard the liquor.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Xmas—Cards.—The Ballinger Printing Co

WISDOM WHISPERS.

Generosity will flow into our lives when we let it flow out.

If you have a community band boost for it; if not, boost for one.

He who has not learned how to play has not learned how to work.

Love usually sees its own defects before it sees other people's.

Better drink the cup of self-denial than the cup of remorse.

The way to get small ideas out of our minds is to get the larger ones in.

Knowledge is not always wisdom, but there can be no wisdom without knowledge.

Our civilization is not intended to produce good as an end, but to produce character.

Hammering one nail until it is driven home is better than aimlessly striking at a hundred.

How about the club programs? What is the reader doing to make them interesting and worth while?

Not many persons shine as orators, administrators, teachers, politicians or farmers who have not been thorough, conscientious, hardworking students.

You have noticed that weed seeds may thrive in poor soil, but good seeds require strong soil. Mentally and morally the parallel is most marked.

Now comes the big battle at home—to see that the freedom fought for in behalf of all men everywhere becomes the heritage of free men here, now and hereafter.

Many a young man who would fail miserably as a public speaker manages, when mentioning the subject of matrimony to his best girl, to hold his audience.

FROM "BEST SELLERS."

She let her eyes fall. But in a moment the gallant lieutenant caught them.

The poor little ragged mountain girl dipped the snuff and then dipped the oars.

The blue eyes of the Greek sparkled. So did the shoes he had just shined. He saw a quarter in the customer's hand, who looked as if he was going to make a noise like a tip.

"I am glad you called, Jack, you have set me in a whirl," she whanged. "Very well, little one," he murmured. "I have just bought a car. I will take you for a spin."

A tall, dark figure might have been seen at the end of the avenue. And somebody's pedigree dog might have been seen at the end of the string, for he was at the end of his resources.—Florida Times-Union.

THOUGHTS OF LIFE

Defeat is often a spur to victory.

There is a better market for smiles than frowns.

There must be output before there can be income.

The best reward is the sense of worthy achievement.

Native that two-thirds of "Promotion" consists of "Molton."

Good times for all can only be the product of good work by all.

The only influence worth having is the influence you yourself create.

There is no higher rank than that of worker. No title can ever make a loafer a nobleman.—Forbes Magazine.

FLYING CHAFF

The promise maker who delivers is heir to the future.

When the wife is boss everybody seems to realize it save the old man.

The real wise guy does not care whether you admire his wisdom or not.

The title of a certain unpleasant gentleman should always be spelled "pest" instead.

When we admire some of the lovely chickens it does not seem possible that in time they may become cocking old hens.

When giving a woman a birthday present it is not necessary to have it inscribed with the date of her appearance on earth.—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

HEARD AFTER CHRISTMAS.

"I'll bet it didn't cost over 20 cents!"

"Awfully pretty. What the dickens is it?"

"Oh, well, Christmas comes but once a year."

"Did you have a pleasant Christmas?"

MOTHER EARTH CHOSE WELL

Old Lady's Decision on Green for a Coloring Much More Than Accidental.

Why did Mother Earth choose a dress in green? The earth was not always green. Scientists say that once it was as naked as the moon; but there came a day when the weather grew cool enough to demand clothing, and at that time, no doubt, this maternal planet began to look about to choose a color scheme for her dress. Why she chose green is not on record, but that she chose it with her whole heart every pleasant place of creation testifies.

Scientists explain that this is merely a natural phenomenon, the color being chlorophyll pigment, turned green by action of the sun. But why it did not turn blue or red or black, no scientist knows. About all they can say is that Mother Earth wanted a green dress, and she got it.

Green is a restful color. Oculists say that of all colors green is the most friendly to the optic nerve. In lands where eternal snows or eternal white sands flash up their glaring reflections, men have to shade their eyes or go blind. But green never bothers the eye. One can stare at a forest in the face all day with impunity. Nature's greens never got on your nerves, and they never quarreled with any other of nature's colors and tints.

The professional mixer of paints knows that fierce color discord can easily be created by a misplacing of green. But nature never misplaces it. Green blue stands without tinge, cheek by cheek with nature's greens. Larkspurs and lobellias go quietly arm in arm with their respective foliage. A rose of any tint or color is best set off by a green rose leaf. Every spring or fall color, pale or florid, will shade pleasantly into green on the very same leaf.

Imagine the grass of the field and the leaves of the forest created blue, or magenta, or scarlet, instead of green! Some speculative scientists think the foliage of the planet Mars is red, and that the people there are seeing red continually.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ants Guard Trees.

The Cecropias are remarkable trees, very widely distributed throughout the tropics. Their slender trunks are crowned with four leaves at the ends of the branches. A few active ants run continually along the branches and leaves, but if the tree is shaken slightly an army of ants rush out by small apertures, ready for a savage assault on the intruder. This is the most terrible guardian that the tree has retained to protect it from its most formidable enemy the "leaf cutter" ant. The defenders rarely leave their retreat, where they live on small whitish egg-shaped bodies about one-twelfth of an inch long, known as Muedler's corpuscles.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

And now the Volstead Act will begin to wonder how many friends it has made and kept.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU EVER DID was to PUT YOUR FIRST DOLLAR IN THE BANK



It Pays to Have a Bank Account

When you have a Bank Account, you not only have the respect of the people of your community, but the respect of yourself and the confidence of those for whom and with whom you work.

Confidence is Faith; Faith is Credit; and Credit is what holds the entire business world together.

Start a Bank Account now. Put Your money in Our Bank.

THE First National Bank
ESTAB. 1866 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1866

THE FIRST SIGN OF WHAT IS COMING

The Dallas News, November 16th, contained the following report on the labor situation in that city: "Hundreds of building craftsmen were declared by labor leaders here Monday to be without employment, due to the slump in building activities in Dallas and vicinity. It was learned that several large construction companies have materially decreased their force of workmen. J. W. Anderson, secretary of the carpenter's union, announced that approximately 200 carpenters are out of employment due to shortage in construction work. Similar reports were made by officials in other building crafts. Employment bureaus have announced that there has been a heavy increase in applications for work during the last two months."

Serious Results from Colds

Colds not only cause a tremendous financial loss but are also a serious injury to every one who contracts them as they lower the vitality and prepare the system for the more serious diseases. It is not at all unusual for people to have serious lung trouble to say, "I had a hard cold last winter." Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can.

HOW TO COOK A POSSUM

The following recipe is printed for the information of Judge J. O. Woodward, who is expecting a friend to bring him a 'possum about this time of year:

"First catch your 'possum. If already fat, confine for a week, feeding sweet potatoes and clean table scraps. If not fat, confine

\$10 GLASSES FOR \$2.00 EACH AND AT A PROFIT!

You would consider anyone making this offer as a business proposition to be either a Fool or a Faker, yet very many people buy "Ten Eye-glasses for Two Dollars" with the same confidence that a half-year-old child reaches out for the moon, and with the same result.

We do not give you \$10 Glasses for \$2.00 or \$2.00 Glasses for \$10, but Glasses worth \$10 for \$10 and Glasses worth \$2 for \$2. We offer you the benefit of our study and experience as experts without whose advice \$10 Glasses would not do your Eyes five cents worth of good.

Dr. McGuire

The Resident Optometrist
F. & M. Bank Bldg.
Ballinger, Texas.
Mondays and Saturdays.

and feed until in right condition. When the 'possum is in proper condition, kill and dress as you would a pig. Open wide and lay out over night to thoroughly cool. Put in pot and parboil until tender. Take out, put in a baking pan, with salt, black pepper and a dash of cayenne pepper. After the 'possum has browned on one side, turn him over and surround with sweet potatoes that have been parboiled until half done, and peeled. Bake until the 'possum is a rich brown and the potatoes done. Some claim that a few saffron twigs laid in the pan under the 'possum improves the flavor very much. Do not invite many to dinner unless you have two 'possums."—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's or a Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 25 CENTS A BOX. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

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Phone in your order the day before for the number of dinners you wish. Come and bring your friends and sweethearts. Give us a trial and we will do the rest. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, Props. 19-4td

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Notice to the Public

The Colorado River Bridge is closed to traffic and pedestrians are hereby warned that it is dangerous to cross and we will in no way be responsible for any accident occurring in crossing.

McCall-Moore Engr. Co. 19-2d H. W. Smith, Supt.



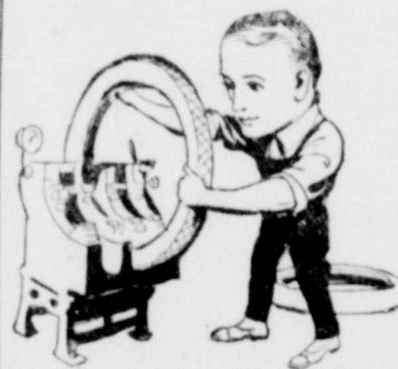
The Bank Behind the Farmer

The farmer who is without the backing and support of a strong bank, is treading up on dangerous ground.

The business of farming is, at times, precarious; and no farmer can afford to be without the protection that is afforded by a friendly connection with a helpful bank.

Open an account with us; handle your business through this bank, and establish the credit you may later need.

The FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK



NO MATTER WHAT TREAD your tire has—no matter whether it is a fabric, molded or cord tire—we can vulcanize it to perfection and add miles and miles to its service. Let us demonstrate to you the splendid efficiency of our vulcanizing.

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Try a Can of

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Save the coupons [one in every can] and get one of those beautiful 42-piece dinner sets for \$5.98 and 5 coupons.

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Ballinger, Texas

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**Thousands of People
Will Be Here**

Never before have such extraordinary preparations been made, nor such a radical cut and slash of good reliable merchandise. It's a genuine big bonafide bargain event, without a parallel in Western Texas.

9:00 a. m., At The

THE HUB

BALLINGER, TEXAS

\$65,000.00 worth of the world's best merchandise consisting of

**Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Men's and Women's
Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Coats, Suits
Dresses and Millinery**

All goes on sale at prices that you haven't seen or heard of in 5 years.

The Bottom Has Dropped Out!

and we are caught with the goods upon which all must take a loss. We have decided to take it all at once, all in a lump. This is the reason for this sensational sale right in the heart of the season.

We Have Turned the Store Upside Down

rearranged and remarked downward, greatly downward every item of merchandise within the walls of our store building and we state without fear of contradiction that we have prepared the most remarkable sale in the history of this town.

We Haven't Time to Quote Prices Here

but when you view the thousands of cut price tags swinging throughout the building, you'll agree that this sale is genuinely an opportunity to buy your entire winter clothing needs and save about one-third the price you have expected to pay.

Sale Opens Promptly at 9 a. m. Saturday, November 20th

50 EXTRAS WANTED

Men, Women, Boys and Girls are wanted to help in all departments—

Apply to Manager of Sale

Callahan Makes the Prices

This means that the goods are to be sold—slaughtered—any way, regardless of profits, for the stock must be reduced.

THE HUB

**Ballinger,
Texas**

FREE! FREE!

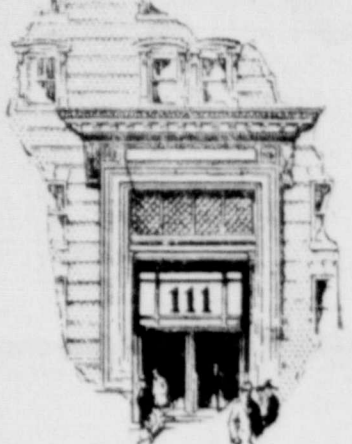
200 Sealed Envelopes, containing tickets, given to first 200 people entering this store opening morning. Many numbers will draw free prizes, such as Shoes, Dress Patterns, Gloves, Hose and other articles. See them on display in window now. It is FREE to everybody.

\$5.00 in \$1.00 Bills Free

to those lucky to grab the money swinging around the barrel hoop, about ten feet back of the door inside. Come! See! Be Lucky!

Just arrived
from

"111"
"One-Eleven"



Fifth Avenue New York

"111"
20 cigarettes 15¢

WON NAME BY INGENUITY BALLINGER DENTIST TAKES A BRIDE

Humorous Description of How Phrase
"Wise Men of Gotham" Had
Its Origin.

The phrase, "wise men of Gotham," came into being in a most peculiar manner. Gotham was a small town in Nottingham, far from the usual commerce of old England's highways. King John, at the head of a goodly company, decided one day to so journey that he would pass through the town. In those days the passage of a royal retinue through a village meant numerous hardships for the citizens. The king's guards demanded food for man and beast, and generally forgot to pay for it. In addition, horseshoers, carpenters and other tradesmen were called upon to do various work without any return. The citizens therefore devised a scheme to turn their king from his path.

When his majesty came within a mile or so of the hamlet he met various citizens engaged in the most outlandish pursuits. One was attempting to drown an eel, another attempting to drag the reflection of an early evening moon from a pond with the aid of a rope, another was building a fence around a cuckoo that had lit on a bush, and a fourth was attempting to sharpen a sword on a bit of cheese.

The king decided at once that the village was a gathering place of madmen, and ordered the route changed, and his troops and gentlemen passed around the supposed haunt of lunatics. From this came the local proverb: "More fools pass through Gotham than remain in it."

FOOD AT 18 CENTS A DAY

Laborer's Allowance Was Indeed a Mere Pittance During the Seventeenth Century.

In the early part of the seventeenth century the maximum wages a carpenter, stone mason or plasterer was allowed to demand was \$60 a year. Blacksmiths and shoemakers were permitted to earn up to \$50 a year. Tailors were limited to \$40 a year. If they worked by the day and supplied their own meat and drink, stone masons and carpenters were allowed to demand as much as 54 cents a day; if the master supplied the meat and drink, the maximum daily wage was only 36 cents.

Women servants were graded in three classes, the maximum wages being \$20, \$15 and \$10 a year, respectively, for the first, second and third classes. These yearly rates, of course, were in addition to food and drink. A woman worker in the fields was permitted to demand up to 12 cents a day and food and drink, or 24 cents a day if she provided her own nourishment.

From these figures it would seem as if 18 cents for men and 12 cents for women was deemed sufficient to cover the daily cost of food and drink. Even after allowing for the difference in money's purchasing power then and now, it is obvious that the laborer of that epoch was willing to live on much less than his descendant of today.—Lee Meriwether in the Missouri Historical Review.

If it is a Bilious Attack
Take three of Chamberlain's
Tablets and a quick recovery is
certain.

M. C. Cobb was here Friday
booking orders from local grocery
merchants.

FINBERG COTTON SOON TO SAIL

The first shipment of low grade Texas cotton to Europe under the Finberg plan adopted and endorsed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce probably will be made about December 1, according to information given out from the Abilene office of the George Finberg Company. Much cotton has already been shipped to concentration points and it is expected that before the present month closes a sufficient large number of bales will have been collected to justify an initial shipment.

Under the Finberg plan the owner of the low grade cotton, for which he is at present unable to find a market, is to turn over his cotton to the agent at the compress point, attaching a bill of lading, a draft for \$20 to cover the cost of transportation and insurance. Proceeds derived from the sale of the cotton on the European market, are to be forwarded to the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Abilene, designated as central depository, and after deduction of five per cent for brokerage fees, the remainder will be distributed to those who ship cotton under the plan.—Abilene Reporter.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the people for the many kind attentions shown to us in the death of our loved one. Our bereavement all came with suddenness and great weight, but the kindness and sympathy of our friends make it easier to bear. We cannot express how much the beautiful flowers and the faithfulness of our friends have meant to us. We can only wish that when your hours of grief come you will find as many dear friends, as helpful a pastor, and as loving attention as we have found in our sorrow. Mrs. R. P. Conn and children. Mother Conn. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bair and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cook. 19-11d

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It would surprise you to know the number of people who use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. J. N. Rose, Verona, Pa., writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used by myself and husband for a number of years for coughs and colds. I also gave it to my little granddaughter three and a half years of age when she had croup last winter. It broke up the attack at once. I have recommended this remedy to many of my friends and neighbors who have also used it with good results."

R. G. Erwin left for Dallas Thursday afternoon, where he will attend a meeting of the bankers in the interests of the cotton corporation.

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Notice in Probate

STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

To All Persons Interested in the estate of John I. Guion, deceased; notice is hereby given that Mrs. Matilda Armour Guion, by her attorney M. C. Smith, has filed an application in the county court of Runnels County, on the 17th day of November, 1920, for Probate of Last Will and Testament of said Deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of February, 1921, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 17th day of November, 1920.
W. C. McCARVER,
(Seal) Clerk, County Court,
Runnels County, Texas.

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Notice to Prospective Students—

We have FOUR COMPLETE Scholarships, face value \$65.00, which we will sell at a discount. These scholarships are on The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, a college that needs no recommendation from us. If you contemplate going to any business college any time soon, it will pay you to confer with us before making your arrangements.

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Phone 27,
Ballinger, Texas.

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H. Giesecke, G. W. Dunlap, R. L. Harwell and Harry Gardner will leave Sunday for the turkey country, where they will spend a few days hunting. Mr. Giesecke will go on to San Antonio after the hunt for a visit with his family.

L. E. Bair of Breckenridge, and W. G. Bair of San Antonio, are here, coming in Wednesday night to attend the funeral of R. P. Conn.

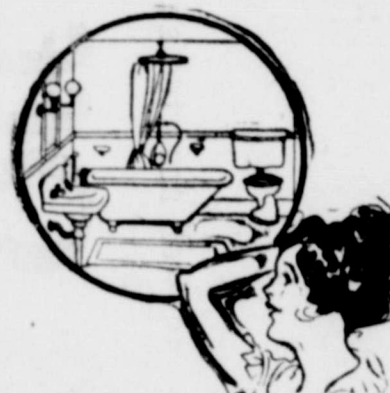
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STONE and THORP

The Men's Store

W. T. Hodge, proprietor of the
Maeroy Theatre, is here from Abi-
lene, looking after his picture
shows and spending a day or
two with his son.Ballinger
STEAM BAKERY
EIGHTH STREETDaily Ledger
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distribute circulars Saturday
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Son, Music Dealers, Hutchings
Ave., opposite Van Pelt, Kirk &
Mack.BUY—teams, feed, implements
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county. 75 acre farm, 25 hog
proof pasture, pecans, water, irri-
gation, orchard. Would sell, terms
For particulars call at 701 Twelfth
Street, Ballinger. Phone 162.
19-2td-1twLOST—Bunch keys on ring
with name C. R. Jeanes, Ballinger,
Texas, on tag. Return to
Jeanes & Co. store and get reward.
19-2tdFOR SALE—5 passenger Ford
and ton and one-half Republic
truck. Walker-Smith Co.
19-4tdFOR SALE—Two Jersey heif-
ers, giving milk. See W. W. Em-
bry. 19-6d-1w*LOST—Side curtains for Chand-
ler car. Finder return to John
Castor and receive reward. Lost
in or near town. 19-4d-2wLOST—Bunch of keys on
trouser hook, on old Coleman
road about 4 miles East of Bal-
lenger. \$5.00 Reward. O. Stal-
ley, cpo. American Nat. Bank,
Austin, Texas. 16-7d-4wFOR SALE—My Essex car;
\$1100 will get same if sold at
once. James A. Wear, Phone
240. 13-6td-1twFOR RENT—Five room house
on Strong Avenue, good eastern.
See P. H. Conner, at ice plant.
18-3td*FOR RENT—One suite of
rooms for lighthousekeeping. Bed
rooms by the day or month.
Phone 330. 18-6tdFOR RENT—Light housekeep-
ing rooms. Phone 321. 17-3dFOR SALE—Thanksgiving tur-
keys. Phone 4902. 15-6tdFOR SALE—Young Mare com-
ing 5-year old, about 15 hands
high, perfectly gentle and a good
worker. Shepperson Auto Co.,
Chevrolet dealers. 4-tfdFOR SALE—Dodge touring
car, a good one. Shepperson
Auto Co., Chevrolet dealers.

OPENING MUSIC

A. O. Allen & Son, of San An-
geles, are opening a music house
in Ballinger. They have shipped
quite a number of instruments
here, and state that they will open
a permanent house here and deal
in musical instruments. They are
temporarily located next door to
Cathey's saddle shop.Rusty nail wounds, festering
sores, burns and scalds heal rap-
idly when Liquid Borozone is ap-
plied. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20.
healing. Price 30c, 60c, and \$1.20
Sold by all druggists.REV. CURRY AND HIS
FAMILY LEAVE TODAYRev. J. B. Curry left with a car
containing his household goods
Friday afternoon, and will arrive
at Cleburne Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Curry and the children left
on the afternoon train and will
stop for a day or two at Santa
Anna to visit relatives while Rev.
Curry is getting located in their
new home at Cleburne. Rev.
Curry's successor, Rev. C. E.
Simpson, is expected to arrive
in Ballinger in time to preach
Sunday.If you child eats ravenously at
times and at other times has no
appetite at all, look out for
worms. White's Cream Vermi-
fuge is the remedy to use. It
clears them out. Price, 35c.
Sold by all druggists.

HELPED BY ROYAL FRIENDS

Musicians of Old Days Found Valuable
Patrons Among Those in the
High Places.Many a famous European musical
genius has been liberally supported at
one time or another during his career
by "the great," many musicians being
connected with royal courts especially
in the days when there were many little
princes.Joseph Haydn for 33 years directed
and composed for the private con-
certs of the princes of Esterhazy, dur-
ing which period he created most of
his best rhapsodies.Beethoven had his life made easier
for him by the Archduke Rudolph and
Princes Lichnowsky and Lobkowitz.
These three nobles were his truest
admirers in a day when musicians oc-
cupied a subordinate social position,
and were regarded more or less as the
vassals of the family that supported them.On one occasion Beethoven was
asked to improvise before an aristoc-
ratic gathering. He began playing,
but the conversation in the salon con-
tinued. In high anger Beethoven
arose, exclaimed forcefully though
rudely: "To such pigs I play no more!"
and dashed out of the room.Mozart, anyone who has read his his-
tory of music will remember, was
kicked downstairs by an upstairs ser-
vant of the Archbishop Hieronymus,
who was for many years his patron.Lake That Has a Crust of Salt.
Going through the weird region of
Death valley, in California, travelers
looking from their perch upon a hill-
side where a wide view is commanded,
may see what appears to be a lake
of ice gleaming in the sunlight.When the lake is reached, one finds
it to be not of ice, but that it has a
crust of salt. The surfaces of these
lakes are wet in winter and dry in
summer, where drainage from sur-
rounding highlands pours upon them
the flood of winter rains. Evapora-
tion is rapid in this region, and by
the time the dry season begins many
of the lakes have become crusted with
hard salt.In spite of this abundance, it is
said that Europeans introduced the
use of salt to the United States.—
Popular Science Monthly.TEXAS GREATEST
STATE FOR BIRDSNEW YORK, Nov. 19.—There
is no state in the Union and no
province in Canada that has so
many kinds of wild birds as are
to be found in Texas, according
to a statement made by T. Gilbert
Pearson, President of the Na-
tional Association of Audubon So-
cieties in a lecture at the Amer-
ican Museum of Natural History,
in New York recently.In exploding the theory that
New York state led in the matter
of bird life, Mr. Pearson stated
that while New York is credited
with 412 species of wild birds,
the record for the State of Texas
amounted to 608, or nearly one-
half of all the birds found in
North America, between the Rio
Grande river and the North Pole."Not only does Texas have
more kinds of birds than are to
be found in any other state," said
Mr. Pearson, "but it has with-
in its boundaries not less than
30 species that have never been
recorded elsewhere in the Union.
From the standpoint of a bird
student the most interesting sec-
tion is the three Southeastern
counties where are to be found
several sub-tropical species that
reach our boundaries only in that
region. Chief among these are
the White-tailed Hawk, the Red-
billed Pigeon, and the Chacha-
laca or Guan."Mr. Pearson, who has recently
returned from an extended ornith-
ological expedition into little
known parts of Texas, illustrated
his address with slides and mov-
ing pictures made of the interest-
ing birds peculiar to that region.
One of his most startling discov-
eries was that of a colony of
White Pelicans with eggs and
young on an island in Laguna
Madre.He said that while these birds
come regularly to the coast of
Texas in winter, they were sup-
posed to retire to the western
United States and Canada to
breed, and that the finding of this
colony extends their range about
1250 miles to the eastward. The
most easterly breeding place heret-
ofore known was Chase Lake,
North Dakota, and the Salton
Sea, California.Mr. Pearson's pictures of Tex-
as birds will be widely shown thru
the eastern states this winter. He
is planning to return to Texas to
continue his studies of the birds
of that state.Rubbed into the skin for rheu-
matism, neuralgia, contracted
muscles, sprains or lameness. Bal-
lard's Snow Liniment goes right
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TO HEAD A. & M.

AIR TRAINING

FT. WORTH, Nov. 19.—Major
Clinton Russell, commander of
Barron Field, has been assigned
to the Texas Agricultural &
Mechanical College as head of the
air service for the officers reserve
training school.Eggs Eggs Eggs
and more Eggs or your money
back if you feed "Martin's Egg
Producer." "Martin's Roup
Remedy" cures and prevents
Roup absolutely guaranteed by
Jno. A. Weeks. 17-26d-13wThe War Department made its
last answer to the charges of its
critic, the day before the election
and now perhaps it will have
peace.—Springfield Republican.We Tell
You About
It---Every Fall—
"Pearce's Cold Tablets are
Guaranteed."
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them; know the results;
know they will satisfy.
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get results.J. Y. Pearce
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SALES TO BRING
MANY TO TOWNBargain hunters should find
easy picking in Ballinger tomor-
row and throughout the remain-
der of the fall trading season. The
leading dry goods and clothing
stores of the city are slashing
prices and have inaugurated spe-
cial sales. Competition is keen and
in a number of lines prices have
been cut from twenty-five to fifty
per cent.The merchants, anticipating a
big cotton crop here, with money
plentiful, stocked heavily, and in
some instances bought on the high
market, but nevertheless are giv-
ing their customers the benefit of
the lowered market. While the
price of cotton has gone down,
the big drop in the price of dry
goods and clothing will help to
even up the hurt, and laborers,
cotton pickers, and wage work-
ers, who have not experienced a
cut in their income, can profit
greatly by the big sales.Local merchants are working
with a view to swelling the vol-
ume of business as large as pos-
sible, and in order to do this they
have lost sight of the high prices
which have prevailed for the last
two years.If it is dry goods and clothing
you want, you should get in the
market at Ballinger. No doubt
trading will be good and brisk
during the unloading sales which
are on at most of the stores.Just a glance at the ads in this
issue of the Ledger will convince
you that local merchants mean
business and are giving the pub-
lic the benefit of a rock-bottom
market.

For a Disordered Stomach

When the stomach fails to per-
form its functions the bowels be-
come deranged, the liver and kid-
neys congested. The important
thing is to restore stomach and
liver to a healthy condition and
for this purpose Chamberlain's
Tablets are excellent. Give them
a trial. They only cost a quar-
ter.HAS GOOD GROUNDS
FOR DIVORCE GRANTDALLAS, Nov. 19.—Because
his wife believes kissing is unsan-
itary and germs lurk in every
snack, William Cadman wants a
divorce from his wife, Elizabeth
Cadman, a bride of less than six
months.Cadman alleges that his wife re-
fuses to accept his kisses, claim-
ing such acts are unsanitary and
are means of spreading germs.To abort a cold
and prevent com-
plications take

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SyrupIs especially for Baby's
coughs and colds. Very
pleasant to the taste—will
not upset the sensitive stom-
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raise the phlegm—contains
nothing harmful. We re-
commend its use in croup
and heavy colds.

Price, 25 cents.

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WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

MEETING CALLED
TO CUT ACREAGEMEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 19.—It
was announced today that a con-
vention of representatives of the
agricultural and banking inter-
ests of the cotton producing
states would be held early in
December to map out a plan for
reducing the cotton acreage in
1921.The conference has been called
to meet at the Memphis cotton
exchange, and former Governor
Manning of South Carolina, has
been tentatively selected as chair-
man of the proposed meeting.It was stated that district meet-
ings would probably be held in
several cities, including Dallas,
Texas; and Little Rock, Ark.;
after the Memphis convention.The prohibition argument in
King George's northern realm is
followed by the Scotch verdict of
not proven.—Providence Journal.

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