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PREMIUM NIGHT

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FOUR GENERATION CELE- BRATE THANKSGIVING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eason had with them on Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Eason's mother, Mrs. D. C. Gray, and Mrs. Gray's father, J. M. Nixon. The coming together was a reunion of families representing four generations, as Mr. and Mrs. Eason have two children which are the great grand children of Mr. Nixon.

Mr. Nixon and Mrs. Gray spent several days here visiting and left Friday afternoon for their homes. Mrs. Gray going to her home in Seattle, Washington and Mr. Nixon going to his home at Dallas.

J. M. RADFORDS MOTHER DEAD

Mrs. H. C. Radford, mother of J. M. Radford, head of the Radford Grocery Co., died at her home in Abilene Friday morning. She ceased was 85 years old.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Haines car, 60 h. p. engine, in good shape, goes at \$500. Apply to Charlie Hanz, Rowena. 28-dwt

DAMAGE AND EXCITE- MENT FROM STORM

The worst electric storm that Ballinger has experienced in a good while occurred about ten-thirty Friday night, and was accompanied by a rain fall of nearly an inch. An ugly cloud extending from the west to the southwest came up and for nearly an hour the air was filled with electricity, and rain was driven with a force from a hard wind that later shifted around from the North.

Lightning struck at a point some where in the western part of the city and did great damage to telephone and light wires. At the home of J. M. Caudle 701 Twelfth Street, an electric light meter was torn out by the lightning, and the telephone cable burned into and the light wires also burned. Manager Woods of the telephone company stated at noon Saturday that there were about 150 local phones out of commission, and that a number of long distance lines were also down, and that his force was doing all they could to get around, and ask that the public be as patient as possible. Several copper plugs were melted in central office and the room filled with smoke from the bolt of lightning that came in over the wires, and it was thought or a time that the building was on fire.

The last act of a show was being presented at the Opera House just as the storm struck Ballinger, and about three hundred people were caught away from home in their opera costumes and many were en route to their homes when the lights were burned out by the lightning, leaving the city for a few minutes in darkness and caused considerable excitement and confusion. The streets were flooded and those who were caught out were compelled to wade home.

On account of the phone wires being down it is impossible for us to give a complete rain report, but the following is partial report of the rainfall for Friday night:

Paint Rock, Winters, Angelo, Miles, Rowena, Maverick, Norton, Abilene, Sonora, Wingate Fort Chadbourne Robert Lee, Millersview, Eden, Crews all report one inch. Mertzon and Eldorado report one-half inch.

Jess McAdams came in off the road Saturday to spend Sunday with his family

For Rent.

My home on 10th street, 9-room house, cistern, city water, stable, buggy house. Close to school and church. House wired for lights. Phone 146 for further information.

Lee Maddox returned Saturday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

RED CROSS SEAL SALE OPENS SOON

Mrs. W. S. Fleming, chairman of the local Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign Committee, has received the first consignment of Red Cross Christmas Seals. She expects to appoint her committee next week, and place the seals on sale at various places in town. Those who desire to handle the seals should notify Mrs. Fleming and she will issue a supply of the seals and deliver them to you at once.

In the first consignment there is 7501 seals—\$75.01 cents worth. The extra one seal is the first one to be received and is a special and will be sold at auction. As soon as Mrs. Fleming organizes her forces for the Christmas campaign a place will be selected for the auction to take place and an auctioneer selected. The bidder that gets this seal will be investing his money in a cause that is as worthy as any cause that is holding the attention of the American people. Great war is being made on the white plague, and those who can spare the money are putting it to a good cause by assisting in stamping out one of the greatest enemies we have in the catalogue of diseases. You should begin as soon as the seals are placed on sale and use them liberally on your mail matter. They are an ornament to the letter or package you mail, and are a credit to the sender. The design of the stamp this year is new and very pretty.

The Christmas Seals are sold throughout the United States for the benefit of public health and anti-tuberculosis work. The price of the Seals are one cent each.

This year's campaign will be the third state-wide campaign for the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. In the first campaign, over \$13,000 was raised, and last year the amount exceeded \$15,000. It is hoped to raise a total of \$25,000 this year.

With the funds secured from the sale of Seals, the Walter Colquitt Memorial Children's Hospital for children afflicted with bone tuberculosis has been built and opened at Galveston. This hospital is meeting all urgent need in ministering to the little children crippled by tuberculosis.

The Texas Anti-tuberculosis Association has also carried on a campaign of public health education work and agitation for hospital care for the sick and afflicted. As a direct result of the Association's efforts along this line, the recent session of the legislature enacted the McGregor-Colquitt county hospital and dispensary law. Under this law, any county may establish a general hospital for the care of any persons suffering from any disease or injury, and the hospital is to be open to both pay and charity patients. In addition, free dispensaries may be established and visiting nurses employed. Special schools for tuberculous children may be established. Some counties have already taken action under this law.

Willie Benson returned to his home at Granger, last Friday, after a visit to dear friends in Ballinger. Mr. Benson is due here again during the holidays, and it is rumored that it will be his last visit for a long time.

Big Land Bargain.

Offered if taken at once, 1180 acres, over 60 per cent tillable land, from two to four miles southwest of Norton. Can be had for \$12.50 per acre, if bought now. Mostly cash. Apply to Chas. S. Miller. 26-2d11w

W. J. Fowler returned Saturday from a visit to Fort Worth.

Cash Prices for Old Rags

The Ledger will pay cash for old rags. They must be clean. Bring them quick.

NUTT PLACED IN BALLINGER JAIL

Sheriff Flynt returned from Temple Saturday where he met the sheriff from Cleburne and receive prisoner Nutt, who is a paroled convict and who will be held here until he can be returned to the pen. It is not known what charge will be filed that will cause Nutt to be returned to the pen, but it will probably be wife desertion. Under the parole law the board of prison commissioners can allow a prisoner to be released on parole provided that there is reasonable probability that such prisoner will remain at liberty without violating the law. Where prisoner out on parole violates the law it is necessary for the board of prison commissioners to issue a warrant for his return to the pen. Until the board can meet and issue such warrant Nutt will be held in the jail at Ballinger on complaint filed here.

Section 2 and 6 from chapter 43 of the general laws of Texas passed by the Thirty-second Legislature, covers such cases, and is as follows:

Sec. 2. While on parole as aforesaid, such prisoners shall remain under control of the Board of Prison Commissioners, and subject at any time to be taken back within physical possession and control of the said Board of Prison Commissioners, as under their original sentence, and full powers to make and establish rules and regulation for the retaking and reimprisoning of any convict so upon parole is hereby conferred upon the Board of Prison Commissioners. And all orders and warrants issued thereunder shall be sufficient warrant for all officers named therein to return to actual custody any parole convict, and it is hereby made the duty of all officers to execute orders as ordinary criminal cases.

Sec. 6. If such Board of Prison Commissioners, or any two members thereof, shall have reasonable cause to believe that a prisoner on parole has violated his parole and has lapsed or is probably about to lapse into criminal ways or company, then such Board, or any two members thereof, may issue their warrant for the retaking of such prisoner, at any time prior to the maximum period for which such prisoner might have been confined within the prison walls upon his sentence, which time shall be specified in such warrant.

WACO WILL HAVE PRO- HIBITION DAILY

Austin, Tex., Nov. 28.—The Southern Publishing company of Waco, which it is understood will publish a daily newspaper in the interest of prohibition, filed its charter with the secretary of state today. The capital stock is \$83,810, divided into 8,381 shares of \$10 each. All of the stock has been subscribed and one-half paid in.

The purpose clause of the charter reads: "The transaction of a printing or publishing business and in connection therewith the sale of goods, wares, and merchandise of a stationery and blank book manufacturing business.

The incorporators are A. J. Barton, W. W. Woodson, R. B. Spencer, and H. D. Knickerbocker, all of Waco. The first board of directors are: H. A. Boaz, Dallas; R. B. Spencer, H. D. Knickerbocker, W. W. Woodson, A. J. Barton, W. H. McCullough, Cicero Graves all of Waco; J. E. Brown, McGregor; W. F. Ramsey Austin; Dr. R. R. Lemaster, Goliad; Dr. Houston Neeley, Beeville.

The Southern Publishing company is the first corporation to exemption from the operation of the "blue sky law," on the grounds that all of the stock was subscribed before the law referred to became effective. The application was granted.

WHAT DIVERSIFIED FARMING WILL DO.

Ballinger, Texas 11, 23, 13
The average net gains on crops in Jackson County, for a period of years, are as follows:

Corn \$3, cotton \$5, Kaffir dry in the bundle or head \$12, milo \$11, feterita \$11, sorghum \$10, oats \$5, onions \$100, turnips \$75, stock beets, \$50, peanuts \$37.50, cantelopes \$75, melons \$50, an acre and all the data we have on kaffir in the silos give a net return of over 30 dollars.

Now suppose we plant this 100 acres in cotton according to the average we would have \$500.

But instead lets diversify this crop and plant as follows:

5 cres in corn, 6 feet rows with peas between, taking the county average will give us \$75, 35 acres of cotton properly handled, should give us \$700, 5 acres of kaffir \$60, 10 acres of milo \$100, 10 acres feterita \$110, 8 acres sorghum \$80, 20 acres oats \$100, 1 acre of onions \$100, 1 acre turnips \$75, 2 acres stock beets \$100, 2 acres peanuts \$75, 1 acre cantelopes \$75, 1 acre melons \$50.

This gives us from a diversified standpoint in round numbers \$1,665. Now take the \$500 dollars from this and we have \$1165 in favor of diversification, and by this method we have a systematic rotation, ample opportunity to prepare our land, thereby get our soil full of humus so it will produce. We also have plenty of feed to feed our live stock, so we can have our milk, butter, chickens, eggs, meat, lard and etc.

Very truly yours
GEO. P. McLELLAND,
Agent

FOR SALE—The Ledger has many thousand old papers that they will sell for 10c a hundred come and get them.

J. L. Kennedy came in from the Mud Creek community Saturday to meet his wife who returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Englert left Friday afternoon for Mexia, where they will visit relatives and friends.

WEEKS RAIN FALL BESY FOR YEAR

The bountiful rains and the pretty warm weather has about put the calamity howlers out of business. Few people can look backward and call to mind a December month that was ushered in with a coat of green covering the entire country of Central West Texas. But such is the case today. Never before was there such a large acreage in small grain as at present. On account of the short cotton crop, and the fact that a number of farmers have not rented their farms for another year, but instead have planted them in oats, the acreage has been increased to almost double of any former year.

From an agricultural standpoint the country was never in a better shape. There is some complaint about oat crops being too far advance and much fear that it will suffer from freeze, but there is no use trying to cross the bridge before you get to the river. Just wait, watch 'em grow and enjoy the beauty of the scene that they present in their carpet of green. It is only the volunteer oats and a few of the early planting that has reached that stage to where it will be hard for them to withstand the cold. The late planting is in fine shape, and the season for carrying them to the spring months is most plentiful.

The weather record shows that Ballinger has received since Jan. 7st 25 and nine-tenths inches of rain, and the fall has been about the same over the entire county, and the average for the last twenty years has been 23.53. Of the total rain for the year up to this date nine inches of it has fallen since Nov. 1st. Fourteen and three-tenths inches has fallen since Sept. 1st. Those who have kept tab on the condition of the earth say that it contains more moisture than since the summer of 1906. Springs are running and every stream in the county has been filled to overflowing.

You are Stealing
from your own
future by
spending
money
that you could put in
the Bank now

IF YOU PUT MONEY IN THE BANK
NOW IT WILL GROW INTO A FORTUNE
AND KEEP YOU SOME DAY

The above statement is absolutely true. You are spending not alone the money but the FUTURE of that money. That money you are now spending would some day make a goodly sum which would insure you COMFORT IN YOUR OLD AGE or protect your FAMILY should you die.

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AN EXAMPLE TO ENCOURAGE ONE.

When one grows discouraged it is well to have some particular example to turn to for inspiration and encouragement.

The writer knows of no example to point to more likely to stir the ambition of weary toilers, than that of one Eytine, a convict in the Arizona penitentiary.

He was sent to the penitentiary for life, and when sentenced he was afflicted with tuberculosis, which was the reason he was in Arizona.

He did not despair, but used his mind. He told that convicts sold various kinds of articles made by themselves to such people as visited the penitentiary, but as they were not many, the business was not brisk. Eytine conceived the idea of finding a market for these goods, and by sending out letters to curio dealers he soon had a business of more than five thousand dollars a year.

After a while the laws of the prison changed, and he could not write more than two letters a month. This did not place him in the grouchy column, but he decided that he would have to make these two letters do extra duty, so he concentrated all his talent and all his energies toward the purpose of writing the most attractive letters he could. These letters were such powerful pullers that they attracted the attention of large firms, and he has built up a lucrative business in business building letters. His letters are looked upon by experts as perfect business letters, and he has as a customer, one transcontinental railway.

If you are in the dumps, just your thoughts for a moment on this man, deprived of his liberty, afflicted with tuberculosis, sentenced for life for murder, with a record already established for crime before he went to Arizona, yet overcoming all these handicaps and becoming a prominent man in the world of business.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Nice oak wood, sizes and length to suit. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. Phone 312. tdf

We want your job work.

How to Use Peruna for Coughs and Colds

If Peruna were used at the beginning of every cold, coughs would generally be prevented.

After the cough begins Peruna will generally stop it just as quickly as it ought to be stopped. To stop a cough before all of the expectation has been removed is to do great injury. After the expectation has been properly removed the cough will stop itself. That is the only proper way to stop a cough.

Occasionally a cough depends upon an irritable condition of the larynx or bronchial tubes, in which there is little or no expectation.

The problem of stopping such a cough is a slightly different one. Even in those cases Peruna ought to be taken, but sometimes it is necessary that local treatment be added.

Every one who has a troublesome cough or a lingering cold should write the Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free copy of the "Bills of Life." There is no free pamphlet distributed to-day of more real value to the sick and afflicted than the new "Bills of Life." It is filled from cover to cover with actual cases of cough, colds and other climatic diseases in all stages and complications. You could scarcely fail to find your case exactly described in this book.

To neglect to do everything possible to get rid of a stubborn cold or chronic cough is very unwise indeed. Peruna has enjoyed a great reputation as a remedy in such cases for thirty or forty years. As a rule, a person who uses one bottle of it is always afterwards an enthusiastic advocate of Peruna. Peruna itself is a means of selling more Peruna than all advertisements put together.

Those who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

CLEANSES YOUR HAIR MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL

It becomes thick, wavy, lustrous and all dandruff disappears—Hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Clense" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will use a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

WHIMPERINGS.

Chicago woman has announced her intentions to adopt fifteen children, each of a little old nationality all his own. She intends to give each of them a high school education and allow them to sleep together, to eat together, to play together and to devil the passerby, and the mother together. We do not mean that the passerby and the mother will be together, far from that. The situation (the plan) is rather unique and one which we predict will cause lots of trouble in the whole family. We hate to think of what will occur should the Indian and the Amerista become engaged in quarrel over the left hand corner of the playground, as to who has the right for supremacy of the territory. At the same time, tears come into our sparklers to even imagine the consequence of the animosity which will exist between the Dago and the German. One will claim he has the liberty of entertaining the whole family with choice aries from the grind organ while the other will dispense the heaviest in classical music. As to who will act as ruler of the heterogeneous mess of kids, we believe the Russian will rule with an iron hand. The Scandinavian will sail a little boat on the soapy water left over from the family washing. The Greek will open a cand kitchen in the left hand corner of the backyard and sell his sweetest wares to the little American girls who will, doubtless frequent the habitat of the little world. The Japanese will grow rice in the garden and run a restaurant in connection with the farm. The Chinaman will be a close competitor. The Indian will live off the bounty of the mother's pocketbook and sell trinkets for the result of the corn crop. The American will be there, johnnie on the spot. What'll he do? Pace with a summer girl who might wear a combination hobble and slit skirt, who lost her own hair in the rush of everybody life and bought from the nearest hair-restorer the missing links, stay out until two in the pioneer shages or the day with her, part his hair in the middle, smoke ready-rolled cigarettes, always wish he might have been something he isn't and never will be, wear a different collar stripe in each slit pair of trousers, and do or rather cringes his brothers wouldn't think about doing be.

Cloud Coats, of the Token country, was here on business Saturday.

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

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Have on hand quite a nice lot of cedar kindling, Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., Phone 312. tdf

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with urine difficulties by send free to any mother her sue-Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., with day or night. (4)

fore a girl. We don't believe the home will be a happy one. The mother will go bankrupt buying liquids for the children. The Indian will chose firewater; the Frenchman kid will bawl for wine; the Russian, ale; the Italian, champagne; the Chinese papoose, for milk (with his rice); the Japanese malt liquors; the German, beer; the American rooster will make raids on the lockers and get firewater, wine, ale, champagne, milk and liquor, nigger gin and beer.

STRANGE.

Why it doesn't stop misting in Ballinger.

Why we don't have a dust-layer in the form of a good shower.

Why rural comedies make a rakeoff in a rural community.

Why the Navajo Indians do not read history.

Why 2000 teachers can meet in one town and the inhabitants can not learn anything from their visit.

How an Italian parliament can open without a rendition on the grind organ.

How a newspaper man can live of a city can permit four couples to marry without raising one word of protest or even warning the contracting parties of the dangers of the new-styled dresses and skirts.

How a newspaper man can live in a small town with all the threats on his life if he published all the news.

Whose making the threats don't carry them out.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Ballinger Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad sufferers in this vicinity are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. J. E. Tomlinson, Winters, Texas says, "I was troubled by backache nearly all my life. My kidneys were weak and the kidney secretions bothered me. I had a tired feeling most of the time and often felt very nervous. My son who had been benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills advised me to try them. After I had taken one box, I got relief. Since then, I have never been without a supply in the house. I have tried several remedies, but can say Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than any of the others."

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

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WITH THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian Church
The usual services will be held at this church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.
Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

Free Lecture at Court House
Dr. R. L. Robie, of Chicago, arrived in Ballinger today, and will deliver a free lecture at the court house Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. His subject will be "Where are the Dead?" Everybody is invited to be present.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
We can have a better Sunday school if you are on time. Sunday school opens at 9:45 promptly. Be present and bring some one with you.

Superintendent
Nazarine Church.
You are cordially invited to attend services at the Nazarine church Sunday. Preaching morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45.
E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

Ninth Street Baptist Church.
Subject for morning sermon: "Sunset Glow."
Evening: "Sowing and Reaping."
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. A bible class will be organized at the home of the pastor in the afternoon.
W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

The First Baptist Church.
Services tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The evening service will be the last service with the present pastor. We expect a full attendance, and hope that we will have with us those who are strangers and visitors.
BARTOW BROOME, Pastor.
Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Morning subject: "The Prejudice of Human Life."
You are cordially invited.
W. H. DOSS.

Christain Church.
Bible school at 10 a. m. Communion at 11 a. m. followed by sermon. Subject: "The Suffering Savior Our Sacrifice."
Evening sermon at 7:15. Subject: "The Protestant Reformation."

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FRED CARTER, Minister

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK, SOUR STOMACH.

Time It!—"Pape's Diapiesin" makes your upset, bloated stomach feel fine in five minutes.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapiesin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, indigestible food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

LADIES WILL SERVE TURKEY DINNER MONDAY

The ladies of the Ninth Street Baptist Church will serve turkey dinner and other good things to eat at the City Hall Monday, Dec. 1st. Come and get a good dinner for 25 cents

What so Precious As a Healer.

Every Youngster Can Have Fine Digestion If Given a Good Baby Laxative.

In spite of the greatest personal care and the most intelligent attention to diet, babies and children will become constipated, and indigestion have wrecked many a young life. To start with a good digestive apparatus is to start life without handicap.

But, as we cannot all have perfect working bowels, we must do the next best thing and acquire them, or train them to become healthy. This can be done by the use of a laxative- tonic very highly recommended by a great many mothers. The remedy is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and has been on the market for two generations. It can be bought conveniently at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, and those who are already convinced of its merits buy the dollar size.

Its mildness makes it the ideal medicine for children, and it is also very pleasant to the taste. It is sure in its effect, and genuinely harmless. Very little of it is required and its frequent use does not cause it to lose its effect, as is the case with so many other remedies.

Thousands can testify to its merits in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, etc., among them reliable people

Chester Fitzgerald, of Bangs, was the guest of Ballinger friends this week and returned to his home Friday afternoon.

Are You Bald Headed?

If you are I can grow hair on your bald spot. My wonderful FERTILINE hair restorer has grown hair on hundreds of bald heads.

Don't bother to write. Just tear out this advertisement, wrap a dollar bill, check or money order in it with your name and address and mail today. I will send you a bottle by return Parcel Post prepaid. Free booklet entitled "Some Bald Head Facts." ROY LIGHTFOOD, Box 357 San Antonio, Texas. ttdw

Pain, Pain, Pain.

To those who suffer PAIN, let us say Hunt's Lightning Oil is truly wonderful in the way it destroys pain. So many praise it that you cannot doubt. You simply rub it on, and the pain goes away.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

CITY MEAT MARKET

Is the place to buy your meats. Nothing but the best stuff bought for our trade.

A Tender Juicy Steak is something that every man wants. We have 'em.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET

J. A. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

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Everything in Hardware

Competent Plumbers Always

Ready to Attend to Rush Orders

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Thousands keep Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it from infancy to old age. The users of Syrup Pepsin have learned to avoid cathartics, salts, mineral waters, pills and other harsh remedies for they do but temporarily good and are a shock to any delicate system.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

Miss Ann Truly came in from Red Bank Saturday, where she is teaching.

Pain, Pain, Pain.

To those who suffer PAIN, let us say Hunt's Lightning Oil is truly wonderful in the way it destroys pain. So many praise it that you cannot doubt. You simply rub it on, and the pain goes away.

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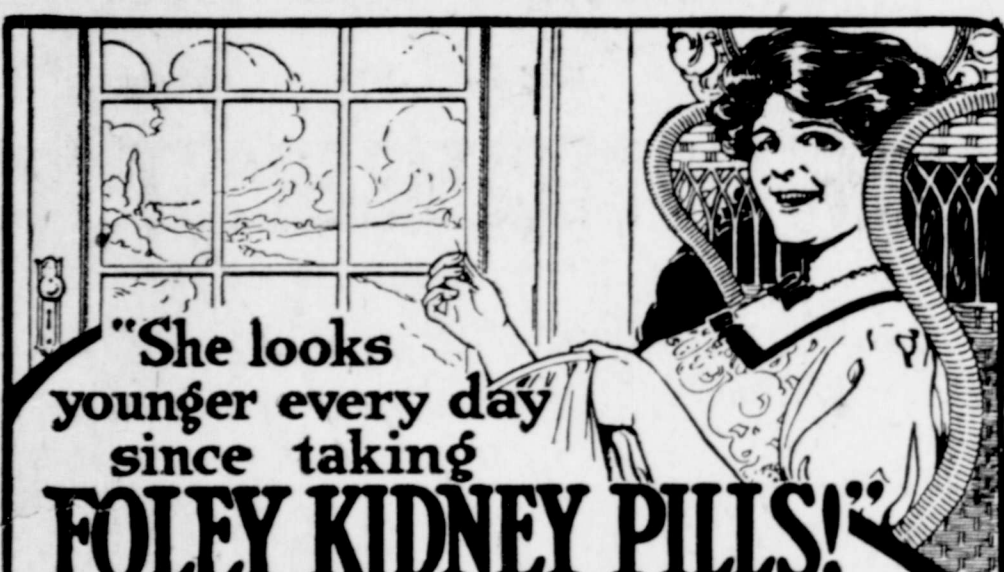
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is not measured by her years, but by her looks; and kidney trouble can put more lines in her face than old age. Foley Kidney Pills will, if taken as directed, remove the cause of kidney and bladder disorders, remove the pain, weakness and weariness that comes from sore, weak and inactive kidneys. They are tonic, strengthening and up-building and you can not take them into your system without having good results.

TRY THEM

For Sale By All Dealers

H. M. Leach left at noon Saturday for a business visit to San Angelo. He is busy equipping his garage with modern machinery and getting ready to look after the automobile when they get down and out.

W. H. Harrison, formerly a citi-

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HEADACHY, COSTIVE, BILIOUS,--"CASCARETS."

Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, mean Liver and bowels are clogged--Cheer Up!

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath--always trace them to torpid liver--delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissues it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep--a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

Trespass Notice.

My land on Valley creep in Runnels county, is posted and all persons are warned not to hunt, gather pecans, haul wood, or to commit any other kind of trespassing. J. W. RABY, 9-dwtf Route 3, Ballinger, Tex.

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

Miss Zora Gines returned to her home at San Angelo Saturday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Nez Gustavus.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

Joe Sommers, of the Rowena country, came in Saturday, attended to some business and returned to his home on the noon train.

WANTED--A bad case of Rheumatism. If you have Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, we want you to just try Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be convinced of the truth of the statement of one customer that "as a reliever of pain it is without an equal." All druggists sell it.

Mrs. M. L. Patterson and mother, Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson went to Ft. Worth last Thursday where

they will visit relatives for a few days.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. Herbine is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyance. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Arch Holman and little daughter, came down from San Angelo Wednesday afternoon and visited relatives a few days. Mrs. Holman is a sister of Mrs. Ego M. Vaughn.

What is good for Headache

One lady says after suffering dreadfully for about seven years, she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

Grady Chastain and Willard Wooden went to Brownwood Thursday morning and witnessed the football game between Daniel Baker and Howard Payne.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.--"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.S. 123

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