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EXPRESSIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—With a record breaking session practically ended, the following expressions were today made by representatives of the democratic, republican and progressive parties:

"We've Redeemed Our Promises"
—Clark

Representative Clark of the democratic party—"We have redeemed several Baltimore promises and are now in the process of redeeming others, and propose to redeem all."

"We've Revised the Tariff Downward"
—Underwood

Democratic Leader Underwood—"We have kept our pledges, revised the tariff downward; reformed the currency laws, and made the anti-trust act effective."

"There Has Been No Legislation"
—Mann

Mann of the republican party—"There has been no legislation since Wilson was made president, tending to restore confidence."

"Bank Act Deserves Much Credit"
—Poindexter

Poindexter of the progressive party—"This congress is entitled to credit for several far-reaching and excellent measures, especially the bank reserve act, but the anti-trust bill was shamefully weakened."

Representative Henry of Texas at a conference of southern democrats agreed today that adjournment of congress would be allowed at 4 o'clock this afternoon if the senate would quit. Henry said that he would try once more for recess and cotton relief but if defeated would not filibuster against adjournment.

ACTIVE AT 84

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Old age will be regarded some time as a "curable" complaint according to Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, lawyer, suffragist, philosopher and once candidate for President of the United States, who today celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary.

CARMAN TESTIMONY IS CONCLUDED; CASE TO GO TO JURY THIS EVENING

MINEOLA, Oct. 24.—Testimony as concluded this afternoon in Carman trial. Two hours for each side were allowed by the judge for arguments. The case will go to the jury this evening.

MINEOLA, Oct. 24.—In the trial of Mrs. Florence Carman for the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey in the office of the former's husband, Rudolph Loewe, a chauffeur, today told how he heard a shot while passing the Carman

ENGLISH SAY THAT GERMAN CAVALRY IS WEARING UNIFORMS OF THE BELGIANS

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Showing how Germany considers Belgium a part of her territory, the official press bureau today announced that German cavalry is wearing Belgian uniforms.

Eye-witnesses to battles declare that notwithstanding the fact that many Germans have had only two months service, they fight skillfully, endure bravely and bravely.

Material Gains on the Right, Is Claim

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—The War Office this afternoon stated that the German offensive is being maintained with material gains on the right wing along the Meuse and against Verdun.

HUGE RATTLESNAKE ATTACKS WOMAN IN FIELD

Gatesville, Oct. 23.—A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. Si Turner, who live on Owl creek, south of town, went to the cotton field to gather cotton as usual. They were at work some distance apart when he heard his wife scream. He ran to her and found her down on her knees on her cotton sack. A huge rattlesnake had crawled up between her dress and underskirt and she was holding it by its neck with her hand. It was coiled around her body. He took hold of the snake near its head and pulled it from his wife's body and flung it from him and finally succeeded in killing it. Neither one was bitten by it. It was a monster and had ten rattles and buttons.

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residence, and how a man vaulted the fence which was around the Carman yard and ran away. In describing the man, Loewe said that he wore no hat. He said that he first told this story of seeing the man three months after the killing, to Dr. Carman over the telephone.

Several other witnesses testified that they saw a mysterious man who the defense insisted shot Mrs. Bailey.

At noon the defense rested and the state began the rebuttal evidence.

Declared Kaiser Narrowly Escapes Being Injured

PETROGRAD, Oct. 24.—Many soldiers have been wounded in the fighting around Warsaw. It is declared here that Kaiser Wilhelm narrowly escaped being injured when he was on the battle line and a bullet narrowly missed him. This story is unconfirmed.

Another story going the rounds here is that a German general whose name is withheld has been captured by the Russians. It is declared that the general was a favorite of the Kaiser's staff. A cavalry division has been sent to capture the suppressed Kaiser's party which was repulsed.

Hospital Ship Is Ashore

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A French ship with wounded soldiers bound for the Isle of Wight is ashore today east of Cherbourg, according to messages received here. It is not known whether the ship is in a dangerous position.

GERMANY TO RESPECT THE U.S. DOCTRINE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The German ambassador today declared that Germany will respect the Monroe Doctrine of the United States and that nothing will be done to cause hard feelings on the part of the United States. Ambassador Von Bernstorff made the statement.

WAREHOUSE CONTRACT AWARDED

At a meeting of the special warehouse committee of the Young Men's Business League Saturday afternoon, the contract for the construction of the building was awarded to J. A. Kelley of Ballinger. Work will commence immediately. It is understood that material for the construction of the house has been ordered and will be placed on the grounds within the next day or two. The actual work will then commence in earnest. It is hoped to have the building up within as soon a period as possible in order that farmers may store their cotton away during the remaining part of the year or until the price for cotton advances to such an extent that would allow them to sell the staple with profit.

Sufficient money was subscribed to the warehouse committee several weeks ago to build the house. One half of the amount has been collected while the remainder will be collected immediately now that actual work is under way.

T. W. McGregor of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Brownwood on a short business trip.

Kiau Chau Reported Near Fall

LONDON, Oct. 24.—It has been unofficially reported from Tokio that Kiauchau cannot hold out much longer against the Japanese troops and that the fall of the city is expected hourly.

Some papers published in this city declare that the German concession has already surrendered but this is unconfirmed.

SEVEN BODIES BEEN RECOVERED IN FLOOD DISTRICT

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 24.—Seven bodies of the ten who were drowned in this city yesterday have been recovered. All of the bodies recovered so far are those of women and children. The flood here yesterday rendered two thousand poor Mexicans homeless who are today being cared for in the best manner possible by their poor friends and the city. The flood occurred in the western portion of the city which is densely occupied by Mexicans.

ANOTHER SON IN SPANISH FAMILY OF ROYALISTS

MADRID, Oct. 24.—Another son has been born to King Emanuel and Queen Elizabeth of Spain. This is the fourth boy to this family.

Weather Prognostication
Unsettled tonight and Sunday; Colder tonight.

FRENCH REFUSE TO GRANT ARMISTICE TO GERMANS ADJACENT THIAIRCOURT

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The Germans demanded that an armistice be declared in the region of Thiarcourt in order to bury their dead. The French troops refused this request. Fighting has been resumed there and is increasing hourly in violence. The Germans continue to advance slowly to the north of Diznude and in the region of La Basse. The French are advancing east of Nieuport and Armentieres. Elsewhere there is little change, the official statement issued this morning declares.

NEGRO STABBED TO DEATH BY NEGRO WITH BUTCHER KNIFE

Sheriff Flynt received a phone message early Saturday morning asking him to look out for a negro wanted in Concho county for killing another negro Friday night.

Details of the killing are lacking, but it is known that the killing occurred on the farm of A. Rosalce near the Concho post office on the Concho river. Mr. Rosalce had a bunch of negroes picking cotton for him. Most of the negroes were brought here from Austin, and it is reported that those implicated in the trouble came from Austin.

The trouble came up some time during the night over a quilt, so the report says, and a young negro about seventeen years old, stabbed another negro with a butcher knife, and after the killing the young negro made his escape and is still at large.

The wounded negro died almost instantly, the stab from the knife being in a vital part of the body.

It is not known which direction the negro went after leaving the camp, but on account of there being few negroes in this country, and the bad weather making it rough out doors, it is thought that the negro will be apprehended before he gets out of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb of Concho county, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son on October 21. Mrs. Webb is at the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Sam Behringer came in Friday night and his cousin Mrs. Christian of Eldorado came in Saturday and will be the guest of Miss Vina Behringer a few days.

Crew of Red Cross Ship Gets Drunk on Return Journey

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Red Cross ship has returned from the war zone with 160 refugees. Serious trouble was experienced on

Treaties Prevent Undue Conflicts

PITTSBURG, Oct. 24.—President Wilson, speaking at the anniversary celebration of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city said that the recent peace treaties signed by Secretary of State Bryan will serve to avoid war by the provision for one year of truce to elapse before any serious action is taken. In that period he said that the pitiless light of publicity of the truth would prevent international difficulties developing into bloodshed.

MONITOR'S CREW LOST IN THE SANE

VIENNA, Oct. 24.—Thirty-three of the crew on an Austrian river monitor lost their lives today when the vessel struck a mine in the Save river, according to an official statement made here this afternoon.

Mrs. Guy S. Davis, of St. Louis, representing the Women's work of the Presbyterian church, arrived in Ballinger Saturday, and will deliver an address at the Eighth Street church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Davis is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Rives.

the return trip to the United States when a number of the crew became drunk and unmanageable. Refugees report that pitched battle on the decks were frequent occurrences.

ed to wait until the battle is finished before their wounds can be attended. In the meantime, blood poison often sets up and slight wounds become fatal. Every soldier is provided with antiseptics but some times they throw away the medical aids to lighten their burdens on the battle field. Other cases, it is stated, are where thousands of delicate men succumb to hardships on the field.

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The fact that cotton is not bringing a good price is no consolation for any loss sustained by bad weather. Yet some farmers will take this philosophical view of it and get ready to plant another big crop next year. If the stuff has no value, why plant it?

The legislature did the wise thing by voting down the acreage bill. If the farmers want to work themselves to death producing something they can't sell, we say that it is their business and no law should be passed to prevent it.

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Another exchange says that high cost of living is being blamed for increase race suicide. In most cases it is not the cost but the high living that brings about the sudden end.

The Kansas City Journal says: "In many southern districts cotton is rotting on the stalks, planters refusing to harvest it unless they can get a fair price. Which is a most excellent way of making a bad situation worse." Yes they want the stuff out of the way so they can plant another big crop next year.

PURELY HOT AIR.

There is no reason why cotton should not be 12 cents to 15 cents per pound in 1915.—Fort Worth Record.

If the Record really believes this why does it advocate a reduction in the acreage for next year? If cotton is going to bring 12 to 15 cents the farmers should plant more of it. And the Record knows that if it can succeed in convincing the farmers that cotton is likely to bring 15 cents next fall the acreage will not be reduced enough that you can tell it. The truth is the Fort Worth paper knows no more about what cotton will bring next fall than you and I know; and all we know is that if there is another big surplus raised the stuff will scarcely be worth gathering and hauling to the market.—Santa Anna News.

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First Baptist Church.

Sunday school as usual. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. REV. T. C. JESTER, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Stuart, Presiding Elder. Evening service 7:30. Preaching by the pastor. Everybody cordially invited.

The fourth Quarterly Conference will be held tonight at 7:30. Business of great importance will be transacted. Every official is urged to be present. W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

Church of Christ.

Corner Strong Avenue and 5th St. Bible studies Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching 10:45 a. m. Bro. Charlie Watkins will hold a few days meeting beginning tonight.

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

8th Street Presbyterian Church.

Regular services are to be held tomorrow at the usual hours. Bible School 9:45. A. W. Sledge superintendent.

The pulpit will be occupied at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Mrs. Guy S. Davis representing the Woman's Work of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Davis will also hold a Mission Conference at the church in the afternoon at 2:30 to which all interested in Missions are invited. You are cordially invited to attend these services and bring your friends. Mrs. Davis has widely traveled and is an interesting speaker so those who fail to hear her will miss a treat.

Nazarene Church.

Sunday school at the usual hour. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. A cordial welcome awaits one and all.

Christian Church.

Evangelist C. E. Hunt, will preach at the Tenth Street Christian Church, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Bible school as usual, 9:45. Communion 10:45.

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J. J. Erwin left Friday afternoon for Cleburn where he will visit his brother a few days and will enjoy the Dallas Fair a few days while gone.

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Amusement

"Where there is life there is hope" is an old proverb but "Where there is a wife there is little hope" is a new one which might apply to Leon Gilson in the title role of "The Bachelor's Honeymoon," which was the feature at the New Princess Theatre last night. Of course, there might be a little hope provided the wife suits the inclination of Bachelor's sister and moral guardian of both him and the Bachelor millions. But such was not the case in the bill last night at this Ballinger theatre.

Full of thrills and comedy de luxe, "The Bachelor's Honeymoon" captivated the audience for an hour and a half, and where there was lack of joy in the hearts of some as they entered the doors of the theatre building, mirth replaced it no sooner had the curtain risen for the opening act.

"The Bachelor's Honeymoon" is one of those queer plays of the American stage today where the author thinks all kinds of ridiculous things and is a master at weaving them in such a manner that it is hard for the players to get away with the lines unless they are adept at their profession. However, the cast of the Gilson-Bradfield Stock Co., which staged the play last evening, is capable of doing this very thing, and consequently the everyday hum-rum of the average play was transformed into a mirth producer from the start to the end.

That the audience was well pleased with the presentation would be placing it mildly. After waiting for six months without a single opera, theatre-goers of Ballinger were entertained royally last night, the management of the Princess Theatre should be congratulated for their excellent selection of such a fine company whose duty it was to open the season in Ballinger.

Not a member of the company's bad. They are all good, especially Miss DeLane as Juno Joyce, the actress who takes up life with Bachelor without the consent of the guardian of the young man Leon Gilson as Ben Bachelor is admirably fitted for the role which he plays.

The feature play of the Gilson-Bradfield Stock Co., at the Princess tonight will be Lavender and Old Lace. The management assures us this is the most artistic play in their repertoire. Everyone should see it. No matter if it rains, no matter if the streets are muddy, you can't afford to miss Lavender and Old Lace.

AT THE QUEEN.


Those who read the installment of "The Trey O'Hearts" which appeared in The Daily Ledger of issue Friday, declare that the second episode is more thrilling than the first which was presented last Saturday night. The second installment of "The Trey O'Hearts" will appear tonight at the Queen Theatre. Louis Joseph Vance is one of the greatest American writers of today. Every one of his books has been a masterpiece in itself, but "The Trey O'Hearts" is declared by critics to be his greatest work. For a picture subject, the story is admirably thought out, and the work of the Universal Film Co., in presenting it is one of the greatest achievements of the moving picture world. In order to picture the great work and the gigantic expense incurred in the production of "The Trey O'Hearts," a description would be lacking were not the fact that 3000 feet of film cost \$50,000 to the concern staging Vance's sensational play. A unique experience is that of trying to find the high priced celluloid. Can you? The show is continuous this evening. Manager Cohen's new opera chairs in the large theatre building make the Queen the most comfortable place

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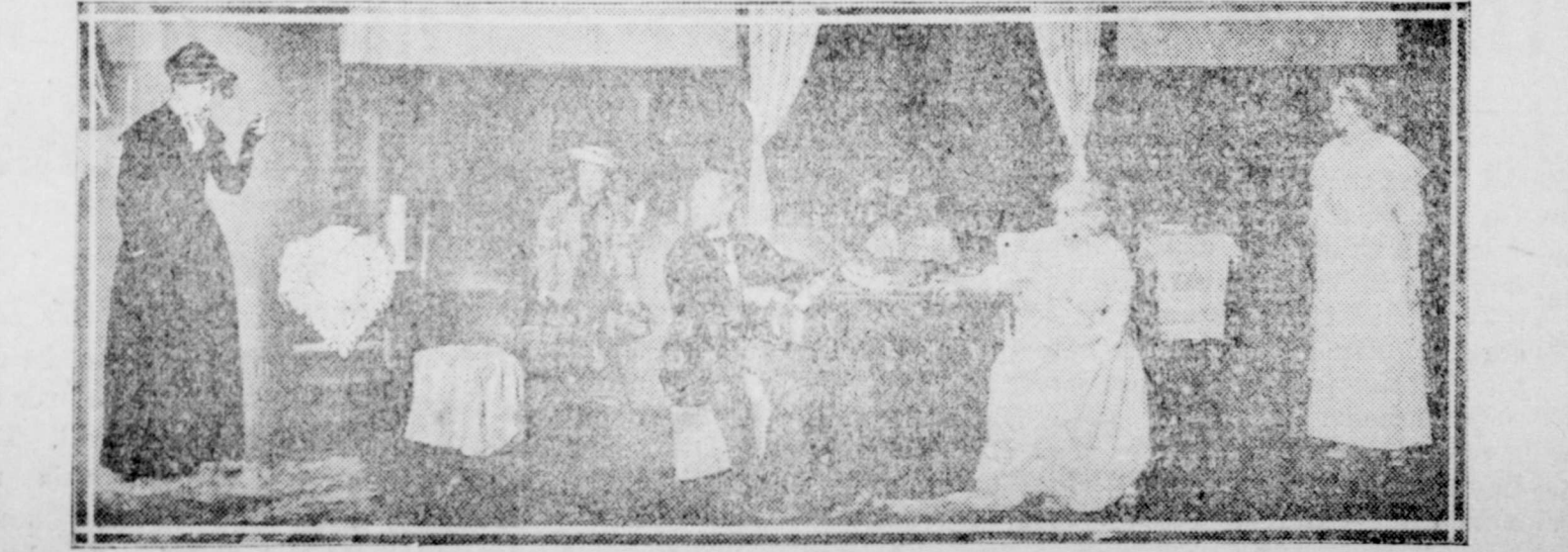
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TURKEY TO HAVE FAIR EXHIBIT AT SAN FRANCISCO

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Rugs, lace and embroideries worth more than \$1,000,000; a stable of Arabian horses, the property of one of the most famous sheiks of the deserts and a painting by a member of the Turkish royal family are some of the exhibits to be made by Turkey at the Panama-Pacific exposition. That these and more will be here is promised by Vahan Cardashian, high Turkish commission and executive director, who has arrived in San Francisco to look after the Sultan's exhibit.
"I am unable to state the amount of money," he said, which will be expended by the Ottoman Empire at this exposition for the reason that there is a maximum and minimum allowed. I can assure you that the exhibit of rugs, lace and embroideries, which will take up the major portion of the value and this will be the most display, will exceed \$1,000,000 in representative exhibition of the sort that is possible to gather.
"The Ottoman Empire will make quite an art display. Among those who will exhibit is Prince Nagmedine, who is third in line of succession to the throne. I was asked for my personal guarantee that nothing would befall his work, and I gave it."

EXPERIENCES OF NOBLE WOMEN IN EUROPE

The horrible experiences that many noble women in Europe have endured during past few months can never be all told. Here in America many women, both young and old, have experienced much misery and suffering.
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Rattlesnakes.
Advancing civilization is fast diminishing the rattlesnake on the American continent. There are said to be twelve species and thirteen varieties. While the poison of this snake is usually fatal to man, it never attempts to strike unless it is molested.

A Horse on Him.
College Youth (writing to father)—Dear dad, send me \$500. Money makes the mare go.
Father (by return mail)—Yours received. Inclosed \$50. That ought to be enough for a jackass.—Boston Transcript.

This is Not the Way.
Wife (with magazine)—Here's an article on "How to Avoid War." Hub—What does it say—remain single?—Boston Transcript.
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BASKETBALL GAME POSTPONED DUE TO HEAVY RAINS

On account of the extremely inclement weather all sporting events for the week-end were called off by the various athletic clubs of the Ballinger High School. It was originally intended to hold a football game with the San Angelo eleven at that city Friday afternoon but because an incessant rain fell throughout the day, the game was postponed indefinitely. The managers of the two clubs will endeavor to get together some time within the very near future and stage the affair. The girl's basketball club of the local High calculated upon bringing the Santa Anna five to Ballinger today but again because of the weather the game was called off. No arrangements have been made by the management of the clubs to stage the contest. It is quite probable, however, that the game will be played next Saturday, weather permitting.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

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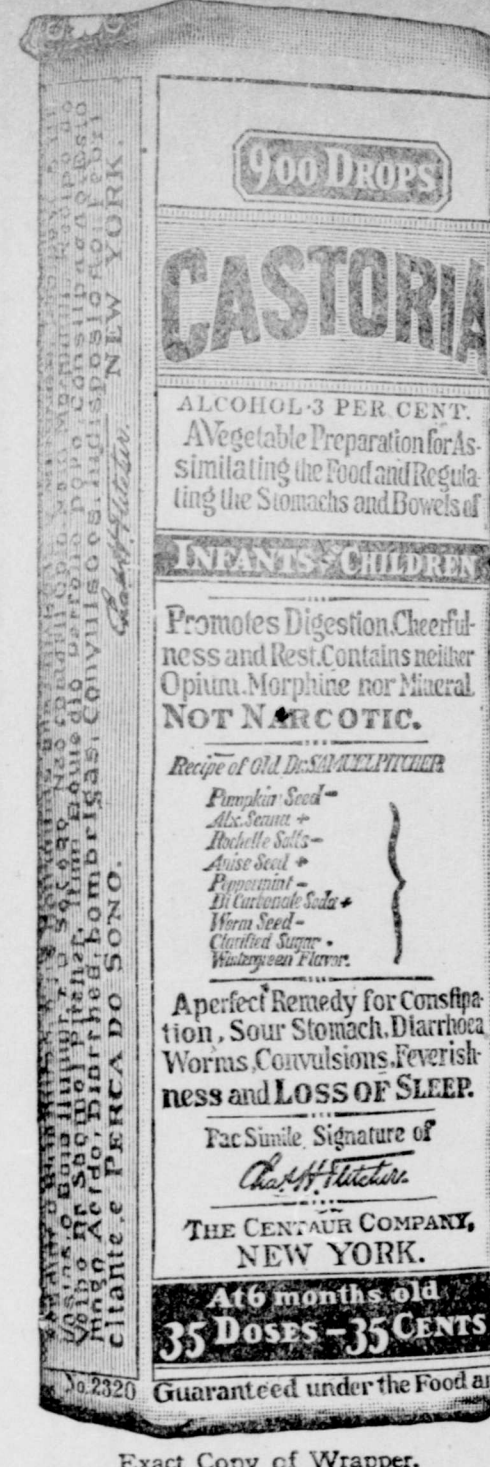
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CONCHO PRISONER IN BALLINGER JAIL

In a fight that took place at Millersview last Sunday, one Mexican seriously cut another with a razor, and the latest reports from the wounded Mexican says that while he is still living he is in a critical condition.

The Concho County officers hastened to the scene of the trouble, and captured the Mexican who did the carving and brought him to Ballinger where he is being held to await developments in the case.

Concho county is without a jail and when their citizens go wrong it is necessary to carry them to some adjoining county for safe keeping. In such cases the Ballinger jail is the most convenient and is used for prisoners from our neighbor county on the South.

WAIT PAINT

There are painters and waiters. Which am I going to do? Paint or wait?

Which is better? How much am I worth with my property waiting? How much if I paint? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint?

Say it costs \$2 a gallon Devco—I wouldn't paint any other—and \$3 or \$4 more for putting it on. That's \$50 or \$60 a 10-gallon job.

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Why men paint before selling!

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Ballinger Lumber Co. sells it.

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160 acres near Leaday in Coleman County. 75 acres in cultivation, 50 more good land. Small house, well good water, good tank and fine pasture. Special price \$25 per acre will take half in cotton at 10c, balance 5 or 10 years if you want it. Write owner B. E. Miller, Carlton, Texas. Can meet you at Leaday, Ballinger or Coleman on three days notice.

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Mrs. I. L. Beard, Winters, Texas, says: "My daughter complained of weakness and pain in her back and a dull ache through her hips. Her kidneys were disordered and she was subject to headaches and dizzy spells. She was also nervous. He tried several remedies, but was not relieved and when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to our attention, we got a box. Through their use she improved and before long, the trouble left. We keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand at all times."

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Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. NC 126

GONCHO PRISONER IN BALLINGER JAIL

In a fight that took place at Millersview last Sunday, one Mexican seriously cut another with a razor, and the latest reports from the wounded Mexican says that while he is still living he is in a critical condition.

The Concho County officers has tened to the scene of the trouble, and captured the Mexican who did the carving and brought him to Ballinger where he is being held to await developments in the case.

Concho county is without a jail and when their citizens go wrong it is necessary to carry them to some adjoining county for safe keeping. In such cases the Ballinger jail is the most convenient and is used for prisoners from our neighbor county on the South.

WAIT PAINT

There are painters and waiters. Which am I going to do? Paint or wait?

Which is better? How much am I worth with my property waiting? How much if I paint? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint?

Say it costs \$2 a gallon Devoe—I wouldn't paint any other—and \$3 or \$4 more for putting it on. That's \$50 or \$60 a 10-gallon job.

The money is gone. Is it in the house? Is it all in the house?

Suppose I were selling: what should I get for that house fresh-painted and what should I get for it needing-paint?

Why men paint before selling!

DEVOE Ballinger Lumber Co. sells it.

A GOOD LITTLE FARM CHEAP

160 acres near Leaday in Coleman County. 75 acres in cultivation, 50 more good land. Small house, well good water, good tank and fine pasture. Special price \$25 per acre will take half in cotton at 10c, balance 5 or 10 years if you want it. Write owner B. E. Miller, Carlton, Texas. Can meet you at Leaday, Ballinger or Coleman on three days notice.

DON'T BE MISLED.

Ballinger Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal.

Don't experiment with something new and untried.

Use a tested kidney remedy. Begin with Doan's Kidney Pills. Used in kidney troubles 50 years.

Recommended here and everywhere.

The following statement forms convincing proof.

Mrs. I. L. Beard, Winters, Texas, says: "My daughter complained of weakness and pain in her back and a dull ache through her hips. Her kidneys were disordered and she was subject to headaches and dizzy spells. She was also nervous. She tried several remedies, but was not relieved and when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to our attention, we got a box. Through their use she improved and before long, the trouble left. We keep Doan Kidney Pills on hand at all times."

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

Miss Nellie Kipp left Friday afternoon for Dallas to visit friends and attend the State Fair a few days.

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

Tom Routh had business in San Angelo Thursday and Friday, returning home Friday afternoon.

Phone 299. Phone 299. Phone 299. tfts

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Esmond of the Valley Creek country, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby born to them at the Sanitarium in Ballinger Saturday morning, Oct. 22nd.

Wanted.

100 rooms to re-paper, nice clean work, and guaranteed to be first-class. Maxie L. Phillips. Phone 299. tfts

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight
 Gilson-Bradfield
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Presents the wonderful book play



MISS ALICE DeLANE, as "Miss Ainsley. Pathos and Tears Comedy and Laughs A beautiful love story of New England.

PRICES: 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats on Sale at the Walker Drug Co.

SUCCEEDS HUSBAND AS TREASURER

T. F. Tomerlin died at his home in Paint Rock last Sunday. Mr. Tomerlin was the nominee for county treasurer on the democratic ticket and the executive committee met this week to fill the vacancy on the ticket to be voted on at the November election. The widow of Mr. Tomerlin was nominated to succeed her husband. Mrs. Tomerlin is the daughter of M. Barbee.

The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so nice and white with all the hard rubbing left off." writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Looney Duncan and babe left Saturday morning for Coleman to visit her father W. A. White and family a few days.

WANTED—A four or five room house close in at once. Apply to N. Pastner at Rosenwasser stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Applewhite left Friday afternoon for Mullin, Texas, where Mrs. Applewhite will visit while he goes east to look after business affairs a week or so.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PINKETON DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT
 The Photo House of Quality.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

IMP—In 2 acts— "Tempest and Sunshine" with Alex Garden and Dorothy Phillips. From the novel by Mary J. Holmes, adopted by Stewart Patton and produced by Frank Crane.

JOKER— "Father's Bride" Comedy with Bess Meredith, Earnest Shields, and Eddie Boland.

Tomorrow— "Tre O' Hearts and Ford Sterling."

Admission 10 GENTS

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