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## DR. HALLEY DECLARES BIG MEET BE BEST EVER HELD

According to Dr. W. B. Halley of Ballinger, no association or organization ever met in Ballinger which surpasses that of the coming meeting of the Fourth District Medical Society, meeting here Nov. 3 and 4. Also Dr. Halley says that the Ballinger meeting will be the largest in the history of the association. Reports received from the members of the Society are to the effect that practically every one will be at the Ballinger meeting next Tuesday and Wednesday.

"The Fourth District Medical Society," said Dr. Halley today, "which convenes in Ballinger next Tuesday is to be the largest gathering in the history of the association. The medical profession is now working under a thorough system of organization. The county, the district and the state associations are organized and placed under the rules of the National American Medical Association."

"To become a member, one must be a legitimate practitioner, either in the general line, or special lines. No one can be a member of the district society without being a member of the county society, and to be a member of the state society, one must be a member of the district society. To become a member of the National Medical Association one must be a member of a state Association. In the deliberations of the society which convenes here next week, only members have the privilege of the floor, except by invitation or by the consent of the society."

"At this Ballinger meeting, will be the foremost men in the profession of this district, state and nation. Subjects that are of vital interest both to the profession and to the laity, will be discussed. It would be a source of much pleasure to the association and its faculty, to those of the profession of this city, to have the citizenship of Ballinger attend all the sessions. And we would like to urge that the citizens of Ballinger attend as many of the sessions as possible for many of these lectures will be illustrated with lantern slides and moving pictures."

"Tuesday evening will be given over to social intercourse, the climax of which will be a banquet which will be at the Central Hotel. The committee in charge of the banquet are now most active and a royal good time is in store for all those who may attend."

The banquet, Dr. Halley, explained, is a compliment from the drug men of Ballinger, and therefore is an assured good one."

The attending physicians of the meeting are expected to begin arriving in Ballinger Monday and will remain here until Wednesday night and Thursday.

Alexander of Coleman, came in Wednesday at noon to look after business interests a few days in our county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Abernathy of Garden City, returned home Wednesday at noon after a visit of several weeks to relatives in Ballinger. Mr. Abernathy was quite ill while here but we are glad to report him much better when he returned home.

## GERMAN SHIP SINKS GREAT JAP VESSEL IN INDIAN OCEAN

*By United Press*  
BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The German ship Emden sank a big Japanese liner in the Indian Ocean. Before the sinking, the Emden evaded twenty British and French warships and many Japanese vessels which were loitering in the neighborhood.

## Correspondent Estimates German Casualties in One Battle at 46,000 Soldiers

*By United Press*  
LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Daily mail's Rotterdam correspondent today in a wire estimated that the German losses are 16,000 killed, 30,000 wounded or prisoners in the fighting which culminated in their being shoved back north of the Yser river.

The Germans crossed by sheer

## GERMANS ARE INVADING THE POSSESSIONS OF PORTUGAL IN W. AFRICA

*By United Press*  
LISBON, Oct. 28.—Governor Prugal of West Africa reported to Lisbon today that the Germans are invading the colony. The war between Portugal and Germany is becoming imminent.

## Germans' Night Attack is Repulsed Near Craonne Says French Statement

*By United Press*  
PARIS, Oct. 28.—The Germans attempted a violent night attack at Craonne last night but were repulsed with heavy losses, said today's official communique which was telegraphed here from Bordeaux.

The statement was unusually optimistic in tone.

weight, it was stated in the dispatch. Numbers of them progressed under machine and artillery fire which mowed the allied troops down rapidly, but were unable to dig themselves in before the allies bayoneted them back. Hundreds of the wounded men drowned in the river. Both banks are today covered with the wounded men who fell in the battle.

## Newspaper Man Missing In St Louis

*By United Press*  
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 28.—John F. O'Brien with the Police Record of Saint Louis, disappeared today following the uncovering that he used a false name when he obtained the nomination as juvenile court judge here.

The defeated primary candidate who exposed him, was given the place.

## WOMAN'S VOTE BIG FACTOR IN COMING STATE BALLOTING

*By United Press*  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—A big factor as to whether the prohibition amendment carries in California Nov. 3, is the women's vote.

If the women of the state go to the polls an (dvote dry, \$320,000,000 invested in wineries and vineyards must go. Both sides are today claiming a sweeping victory during the coming election.

The democratic gubernatorial candidate, John Curtin, openly has announced his opposition to prohibition in the state election.

## SHOOTS WIFE'S ARM OFF, THEN KILLS CHILDREN AND SELF

*By United Press*  
GALESBURG, Ill., Oct. 28.—Will Stromberg, a confectioner, who had trouble with his family, went home early this morning with a shot gun to kill his wife. He escaped after a part of her arm had been blown off.

Stromberg then killed his three children and himself.

## RETURNS WITH BRIDE

J. G. Schooler stole a march on his Ballinger friends and returned home Tuesday afternoon and brought his bride with him. He was married at Goldthwaite Tuesday morning. The Ledger joins friends in congratulations and best wishes for the happy young couple.

## Demands \$20, Is Refused, Then Kills Rich Banker

*By United Press*  
STEBENVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 28.—After many years of trouble, culminating in the demand of Charles Gilmore for \$20 which was refused, he shot Dorham Sinclair, a millionaire banker in the latter's office this morning. Sinclair was fifty years of age.

The condition of the wounded man is critical and he is not expected to live. Gilmore is from a well-to-do family but lately friends declare he has been rather eccentric. Gilmore suicided.

# CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES WOULD OUST CARRANZA

(By United Press)

EL PASO, Oct. 18.—After a stormy session, the Villista delegates to the Mexican peace conference at Aguas Calientes adopted resolutions, declaring the convention a sovereign power in Mexico and deposing of General Carranza as the provisional president of the Republic.

Carranza's delegates fought the measure bitterly but the Zapata delegates gave General Villa a majority on the floor.

Villa's formal request was read to the convention which emphatically declared against such alleged tactics of General Carranza as hiring an assassin to kill General Villa.

## Germans Elated

*By United Press*  
BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Admitting that the German losses are heavy, and fighting the most desperate of any along the battle front, the war office expressed the greatest optimism of the ultimate success for the Germans of the campaign against the sea coast.

## Woman May Be Elected To U. S. Congress

*By United Press*  
GOODLAND, Kan., Oct. 28.—There is a remote possibility that Mrs. Eva Murphy, progressive candidate for congress, will be elected next Tuesday in the general election of this state.

Every one in the sixth district knows her as a result of a most aggressive campaign. She has been a Woman's Christian Temperance Union worker for many years and has gained many acquaintances from her labor in the field. Her opponents admit that she will make a wonderful showing, but do not admit that there is a possibility for her election.

**Weather Forecast**  
Tonight fair, warmer; Thursday fair.

## Heavy Snow Hinders The Activities Of The Armies

*By United Press*  
PETROGRAD, Oct. 28.—A heavy snow halted the Russian pursuit on the Germans, it was stated here by the war office.

The Germans are therefore putting up a more determined resistance today all along the line of battle. The Austrians, however, are still unable to cross the San River.

## FORTY NINE LIVES LOST IN MINE

*By United Press*  
ROYALTON, Oct. 28.—A total of forty-nine persons lost their lives in the explosion in a mine near this town yesterday morning, according to the number of charred bodies brought to the surface.

Forty-seven miners and two women have died. The women who died were widows of men entombed in the shafts. They were in a critical condition for several hours, following the announcement that their husbands were imprisoned in the mine.

The fire which raged at the entrance of one of the shaft's was extinguished today by a crew which had worked hard since the outbreak of the blaze. All but seven of the charred bodies have been identified. Of thirty injured, none will die from their wounds. Officers are today investigating the cause of the accident.

## Score Hurt

*By United Press*  
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 28.—More than a score of persons were injured, three of whom probably fatally, when the Chesapeake and Ohio Washington-Chicago Flyer was partly derailed near here. A broken wheel of the engine resulted.

## Premier of Japan Asks For fighters

*By United Press*  
TOKIO, Oct. 28.—Premier Okuma today urged the immediate expression of the Japanese army and navy to enable the government to act quickly in the event of any emergency which may arise.

It is expected that a new budget will contain large military appropriations.

## PECAN CROP SHORT QUALITY GOOD

Ed Coffee was here from the forks of the Concho and Colorado rivers Tuesday with a load of pecans which he sold to local buyers.

Mr. Coffee lives in a territory that produces many pecans when the crop is good, but this is an off year for the pecan crop, and very few trees produced the popular nut.

While the crop is light this year the nuts are well matured and of an unusually fine flavor, and far superior in quality to the big crop that was raised throughout this section last year.



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King Cotton has required new territory from year to year until today it reigns supreme over much country heretofore unknown to the cotton industry. Yet some people can not understand why so much of the stuff is being produced.

A shiver of depression was experienced all over the United States as soon as it became known that war was inevitable in Europe. The trouble was greatly magnified as for as the affect up on this country was concerned, and of course it will require some time to recover, but we are gradually pulling out from under the "spell," and financially the country will gain. But the horrors of the thing is awful to think about.

Buy a hog.

If your silo is full you have an income.

Who is the president of Mexico?

European cotton mills may be idle, but American pork packers are running on full time.

Ballinger's Christmas cheer ship has so far failed to clear.

Bonham's cotton mill is paying its owners a handsome dividend. What advantage has Bonham over Ballinger.

Ballinger will soon have storage sufficient to take care of \$75,000 worth of cotton, at the prevailing price.

The farmer is the only independent man in the land. He can raise his living, while other men have to buy their living.

The next legislature will have an opportunity to pass a compulsory education law. We believe that Texas people want the law.

The low price of cotton may

strike the farmer first, but every line of business in the South comes in for a heavy blow.

With war claiming its thousands of lives daily and death-dealing diseases and other agencies claiming lives by the thousands, it seems that the world would soon become depopulated. But think of the arrivals.

**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, 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."

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.

Ernest Graves, of the Hatchel country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Graves is not worrying much over cotton pickers as he says that he and his two sisters and their brother-in-law pick about 2100 pounds a day and will gather most of their big crop themselves.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walden of the Crews country, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them Monday night, Oct. 26th.

**COTTON WAREHOUSE SITE SELECTED**

An ideal site has been selected for the Merchants and Business Men's Cotton Warehouse, and the ground is being cleared off and the material placed on the site and work will be rapidly pushed.

The warehouse will be located Northwest of the compress on the Santa Fe right-of-way, and between the Stuart cotton yard and the compress. The location is above high water mark and is on the side of an incline that makes it easy to drain the water around the building and keeping the dirt floor of the warehouse dry.

The building to be erected will afford storage room for between 1,000 and 1,200 bales of cotton, and it is believed that it will be rapidly filled to its capacity when it is completed.

The land upon which the warehouse is being built is the property of the Santa Fe. The Santa Fe is cooperating in the enterprise by giving the use of the land.

Actual construction of the large cotton warehouse near the cotton compress will commence the latter part of this week. The placing of material on the ground will in all probability be completed by Friday, and the first work in construction the building will start Saturday.

A change has been made in awarding the contract. J. A. Kelley originally got the job of building the house but because of some differences which arose over the work, the contract was nullified and awarded to D. C. Claypool. It is now quite probable that Mr. Kelley will take over that part of the contract for the construction of the pillars, which may be made of concrete. This feature is left to the discretion of the contractor who has not as yet decided whether the pillars will be made of concrete or cressote blocks. It is understood that the work can be done with concrete much cheaper and as substantial.

**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

John Walden and son, of Coker country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.  
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**AT THE QUEEN**

Tonight at the Queen King Baggot, one of America's foremost actors, will play in the title role of "The Silent Valley," a melodrama of two acts, considered by students of moving pictures as being one of the greatest plays ever shown on the screen. King Baggot is good in all plays but in "The Silent Valley" he is at his best. Never before in the history of moving pictures, has there been a better portrayal of the leading part of any movie play as Baggot displays in this stupendous production.

"The Broken Bell" is another film which will be shown at the Queen tonight. The play is one of those ever-pleasing, delightful Sterling comedies which have made the Queen famous during the short time it has been open to the public. Little Billie Jacobs is featured in the production. Prices always the same 10 cents.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured.**  
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.  
F. J. CHENNY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

W. T. Nichols of the Bethel neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route home from a short business trip to Meridian, Texas.

**Chronic Dyspepsia**  
The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

Bill and Sam Gray and R. L. Bates of the Crews country and Will Hill of the Benoit country, were visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. W. Kid, one of the Talpa merchants was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

**MONSTER AUTO PARADE FEATURES CELEBRATION**

*By United Press*  
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—What it is believed to be the biggest automobile parade ever held in this country will tonight be a feature of New York's Commercial Tercentenary celebration.

With \$5,000 being spent on the pageant itself and with \$5,000 more offered in prizes besides scores of merchandise trophies posted for various kinds of cars, motorists from all over the state were attracted to the event. The parade will be made up of seven divisions of automobiles and motorcycles, including every known machine from a single cylinder two-wheel led affair to six cylinder ninety-horse power touring cars, both decorated and undecorated.

Governor Glynn has consented to ride at the head of the pageant and later to review it from the court of honor.

**They Make You Feel Good.**  
The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets, and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers.

Ben Jenkins, one of the pioneer citizens and Joe Vineyard, the stockman of the Crews country were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Judge R. S. Griggs, wife, and two children returned home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Griggs and children had been visiting at Gatesville while Mr. Griggs was attending the last called session of the Legislature.

**Big Crops Demand More Room.**

Figure with us for building material to enlarge and improve your home or your barn. There is a difference in lumber as well as in price. Come to our yard and let us show you.

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**WAR NEWS** Can be relished fifty percent better if it is read while you have one of our cold drinks in your hand. These hot, stuffy days while rulers are clashing against one another, while millions of men are fighting for the love of their country and their ruler, demand that a refreshing drink be served while you ponder over the gravity of the European situation. Then too, nothing goes better with serious matters, as this war is, than a nice fat cigar. Everybody is invited to our store to read our war bulletins and discuss the reports as they come in during the day.  
**E. F. ELDER AND SON, CONFECTIONERY.**

W. M. Pumphrey, of the Winters-Pumphrey country, came in Tuesday to bring his step-mother, Mrs. Squires and his brother-in-law T. R. Wilcox of Mills county to the train, who returned home in the afternoon after a pleasant visit to Mr and Mrs. Pumphrey.

Ade Montgomery of San Angelo, who had been visiting relatives and friends in the Crews country the past week or two, passed through Ballinger enroute home Tuesday afternoon.

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A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a man's feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.  
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Always ready for service and are best at all season of the year. Can be attached to any light socket, no extra heat and no smut. They seldom need repairs but when they do we will repair them free of charge when sent to our office.

The cost of the Iron is only \$3.50 and the cost of the current to use them is not much.

Phone 15 for one today.

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## IT IS EXPENSIVE TO KEEP A COW IN TOWN

To say nothing of the work and worry. Try the more satisfactory way and let us supply you. Phone your orders for pure Ice Cream to 301.

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Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection  
Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

## TOM MARTIN WRITES FROM HARVARD

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 26, 1914  
I arrived in Cambridge today and am now in my room in College House ready for business.

After leaving Washington yesterday a week ago, I visited Philadelphia. The road from Washington ran up the fringes of Chesapeake Bay to Baltimore. The country consists of yellow, and red, sandy soils, very thin, on a yellow clay foundation. Most of the country that has not been cleared for cultivation is covered with rank timber. Indeed some of the timber is so such even growth that it seems probable that many old fields have been allowed to go back to a state of nature. Some of the arms of the Chesapeake we crossed on long trestles. When the train was on these trestles, we could look down the Bay for miles, as far as the eye could reach, and clumps of tall timber connected by the more even younger growth of saplings covered the shores. These beautiful woodland scenes along the Bay shore were interspersed with small towns and factories at frequent intervals.

Within an hour we reached Baltimore where we passed thru miles of flats or tenements. They reminded me a great deal of the structures of the Pueblo Indians in New Mexico; and the faces of the brick walls were honey-combed with windows, often filled with the heads of people leaning out to get a breath of fresh air, a ray of soot-begrimed sunshine, or to watch the trains pass, reminded me of the Cliff Dwellers of Arizona.

We did not stop long in Baltimore, but rushed on toward Philadelphia. The towns grew thicker and the woods thinner; and within about thirty minutes we were in Wilmington, Delaware. Here I caught sight of the Delaware Bay for the first time. At this point it was wider than the Mississippi River at St. Louis, and on its broad bosom floated many big ocean going steamers. Although it was morning and the sun was shining brightly from a perfectly clear sky, the view up the Delaware towards Philadelphia was obscured by a heavy haze lying low upon the water. This leaden strata was pierced by the masts and spars of many vessels; and a column of smoke of greater density, and darker hue revealed the presence of some sturdy tug towing a "tramp" or ocean freighter.

Just as I was recalling the story of how Washington had heroically led his little army of revolutionary patriots across the ice floes of the Delaware River to strike the British mercenaries, the Hessians, an unexpected blow, the train ran into the outskirts of Philadelphia. The traversing of solid blocks of flats need not be dwelt upon. Tenements are tenements in any large city. When the train reached that portion of town where the rent on every square foot of space was a valuable consideration it began to run on trestles above the roofs of the tenements or in tunnels under them. Finally it ran under the sheds of an enormous building on the east side of a fair sized river called the Schuylkill, and we were in Philadelphia.

The business section of any large city is not beautiful, but it is impressive—of labor and industry. Everybody and everything is in a great hurry to go somewhere in an opposite direction from where everybody else wants to go. And so it is in Philadelphia. After having with some difficulty surged through the crowd to a hotel, I put my grips in a room and started out to see the sights. I walked block after block eastward, towards the Delaware water-front, past large wholesale and retail houses of the same character as may be seen in Kansas City and St. Louis, with this difference: As I approached the river and the territory of the old city, I found here and there some very old brick buildings with steep, slate-shingled roofs, relics of the Quaker days of William Penn.

A policeman had just shown me the Betsy Ross House, and I was walking along a dirty dingy street of wholesale houses thinking, "I wonder where the cemetery is that contains Franklin's grave," when I noticed a bronze tablet set in a high brick fence. I was surprised to find that it contained a sketch of Franklin's life. Just to the right of the tablet there

## Cash Talks At Schawe Grocery Co.

7 bars laundry soap 25c. 3 boxes matches 10c. M. H. and B. 3lbs. cans coffee 96c. Faultless starch per package 7c. High Patent Flour, per sack \$1.20; Extra High Patent, flour \$1.38. 3 lb. cans tomatoes 11c. 2 lb. cans tomatoes 7 1-2c. 1 dozen V. C. sugar corn 96c dozen. 1 dozen hominy 96c dozen. 4 lbs. Pea Berry coffee \$1.00. 5lbs blended coffee \$1.00. Salt pork bacon, per pound 15 1-2 cents. 28-dwtf

had been an opening made in the masonry and an iron fence set in; and I had a good view of the grave, which was just inside. "Benjamin Deborah Franklin" was written on a slab covering the tomb, a very simple and plain affair with not even a monument at the head. But Franklin's name is his monument.

A magnificent bronze statue surmounts the dome of the City Hall, the tallest building in Philadelphia. It can be seen for miles out side of the city, and Franklin's name is heard 'round the world.

About eight years ago I read Franklin's Autobiography. It was the story of the struggles of a young journeyman printer from England getting a start in America. The name of his wife, Deborah, at once recalled the story of how Franklin had landed in Philadelphia with just money enough to buy three loaves of bread, two of which he put under his arms while he walked up the street chewing on the other. His pockets were full of shirts and socks. He was conscious of the fact, that he presented a truly ridiculous sight, and he saw a beautiful girl standing in a doorway going into fits of laughter at his funny appearance. Instead of getting angry, he was so struck with the beauty of the girl that he fell in love with her. He didn't begin his courtship just then, but waited until he got in better circumstances. Before many years he was able to convince her of his real worth, and, according to his account she was very glad, indeed, to get him. He was perhaps teasing Deborah when he wrote that in his autobiography. Be this as it may, I must confess that their simple grave in a lonely old church-yard in the heart of the business section of Philadelphia commanded greater veneration from me than did the magnificent marble tomb of General Grant perched upon the high bluffs of the beautiful Hudson in a wealthy residence district of New York City.

It is disgusting to me to see how the American people have gone monument-mad since the close of the Civil War. The streets and parks of the cities are filled with the monuments of the obscure military dead of the Civil War of the late Spanish-American War. Why not raise a few tablets or shafts to the men whose names have lived beyond the memory of their first grand children, and who are recognized in other than biased contemporary history, and by the people of the nation as a whole as great public benefactors? Why not commemorate the name of a banker who saved his country from distress in a financial crisis, of a man who invented riding plows, of the man who invented the first ice machine, or of the man who by their foresight have saved the farmers from distress in times of trouble? It would not be ungrateful for some western towns to commemorate the name of Col. Morgan.

I shall write about Washington, D. C., at another time when I feel equal to the task.

Here are a few excerpts from the Boston Evening Transcript (Republican) just to show you.

"Mr. Wilson's complete fizzle may cause Europe, when she gets ready to employ a peace agent, to obtain an expert."

"War in the East. Peace in the West!"—Democratic campaign book. That "West" evidently doesn't refer to Colorado.

"What a difference it makes when the Southern cotton planters hoard and when the banks get it!"

As ever your,  
TOM P. MARTIN.

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Seed wheat, oats and barley go to Missouri Milling Co., Ballinger. 28-dwtf

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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*Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

C. R. Willis, the Brownwood cotton buyer, came in Tuesday afternoon to look after cotton business a few days.

## Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedatives. For sale by all dealers.

Cad Williams, a former Ballinger boy, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit friends here a few days.

Frank Chapman and J. C. Nix came in from Winters Wednesday at noon and will renovate the Globber old meat market place and will open up for business about the 1st of November, in the meat business.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. Sparks of Abilene, a former barber of Ballinger, passed through the city Wednesday at noon en route to Santa Anna where he expects to make his home.

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Run Special Train to  
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**SAN ANGELO FAIR**

Train Leaves Ballinger 10:08 a. m. Arriving  
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Fare \$1.05 for Round Trip.  
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To be successful, you must economize and there's no better way than to open a bank account and add to it as often as convenient. We solicit your account and can assure you of courteous treatment. This is one of the leading financial institutions of this County and its relations

with its patrons in the past have been both pleasant and profitable, and it will endeavor to conduct its business along these lines in the future.

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"FATHERS AND MOTHERS BANK"



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Drink 3 to 4 pints VICTOR Water on retiring, and 1 to 2 pints hot before breakfast.

Fresh Water from Mineral Wells Delivered at

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Your order filled from 50 gallon barrel fresh from Well.

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Drink 10 to 20 glasses VICTOR Water daily at intervals. For a General Constitution builder drink 10 to 12 glasses daily.

## Mineral Wells Water

Victor Water Company, Mineral Wells, Texas.

### LOS ANGELES LAUNCHES NEW PLAN TO SAVE GIRLS

*By United Press*  
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—With the twofold object of simplifying the control of wayward girls and of restoring them to their homes, a municipal Confidential Bureau for Girls was established here today in quarters far removed from any possible connection with the police department and the usual detention homes. Under the supervision of "City Mother" Altha Gilbert former policewoman the bureau is given the aid of a board composed of society wom-

en, social rescue workers, and women inclined to philanthropic work. The bureau is an innovation in police work among girls, and police officials predict the rapid spread of the idea to other cities.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. 46-1-14-6m

Miss Nellie Kipp returned home Wednesday at noon from a short visit to the Dallas Fair.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metal boxes, coated with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. See for CEMENTS-THE DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

### MANY A SQUARE MEAL IS SPOILED IN THE MAKING.

Inferior flour, poor potatoes, any kind of foodstuffs that are a little "off" may spoil an otherwise perfect repast. Some grocers make it a point of honor to never sell an article that is "off." They build up a reputation from which they are inseparable. It is an invaluable asset in business.

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# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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### BALLINGER YARDS WILL RECEIVE 25,000 BALES

Cotton is again rolling in at a rapid rate after a few days suspension on account of the rain. Up to last night the two yards here had weighed a little more than seven thousand bales. The Stuart yards receipts totaled 4,600 while the Farmers Union yard books showed 2400 weighed in at that place.

It is estimated by those who have made frequent visits to the country, and who have been keeping pretty close tabs on the cotton movements, that Ballinger will crowd the 25,000 bales mark for the present season. It is believed by many that the cotton is in the country to bring the receipts up to this mark, but the low price is causing the staple to move slow. Many farmers are hauling their cotton from the gin to their homes, and carrying the risk themselves, while some are placing their holdings in the local yards, and taking out insurance.

#### The Magic Washing Stick.

"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet clean and white as snow without the use of rubboard," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by grocers and druggists three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Flour, meal and feed now in stock. Can deliver. The Highest Grade of Oklahoma flour \$1.65. Next \$1.50, next \$1.40. High Texas Patent \$1.20. Good Oklahoma bran \$1.35. ROARK, The Feed Man. 28-3rd 1tw

P. N. Smith and brother E. D., of the Valley creek country, were among the business visitors in the city Wednesday.

#### The Magic Washing Stick.

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it anymore. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammill Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by grocers and druggists three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Rev. J. H. Stuart of Brownwood passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to points in the north part of the county on church work.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

**For Sale.**  
Seed wheat, oats and barley go to Missouri Milling Co., Ballinger. 28-dwtf  
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## CHRISTMAS SHIP TO TAKE LOCAL GIFTS

Secretary Boler of the Young Men's Business League Wednesday took the matter of getting a number of Christmas bags to be shipped to Europe for the poor children in that country who have been deprived of the right of a joyous Christmas through the great European War which is now being waged.

A number of names of ladies in Ballinger who would most likely handle this important feature have been suggested and the matter will be taken up with each.

The ship sales from New York for Europe, will leave within the next two weeks. It is planned to send the ship with plenty of time before Christmas in order that the presents may be distributed to the children during the holidays.

A number of towns of Texas have already sent presents to New York which is a concentration point for the bags. Brownwood recently sent 500 bags of nuts and other gifts to Europe. Each bag was tied carefully for some child and within besides the presents was much advertising matter of Central West Texas, particularly Brownwood. It is planned to follow a similar recourse in Ballinger.

### CITY MEAT MARKET

We always handle the very best meats of all kinds that the market affords, and your orders promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, when you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meats and we handle the same in a sanitary way. Your orders appreciated. City Meat Market, Telephone 185. STANLEY CAMERON, Prop. dwtf.

R. S. Bowden, of the Maverick country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

### How to Stop a Headache

If you have a headache don't suffer. Get Hicks' Capodine at the drug store—either take a dose in some water at the fountain, or a 10, 25 or 50c bottle to take home. The reason it is so successful in stopping a headache, is because it gets at the cause, whether from heat, cold, grip, or nervousness. It's a pleasant remedy, liquid and easy to take. After it cures your headache you will be so happy that you know about it.

### The PRIDE OF THE NATION BATTLESHIP TEXAS AT GALVESTON NOVEMBER 7



Tickets on Sale for Trains arriving Galveston Friday evening Nov. 6, and Saturday morning Nov. 7, limited to Sunday, November 8 for final return.

Presentation of Silver Service will be made at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 7, Ball High School Square.

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Suite 207 Mays Building,  
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Cancers, Tumors, Skin Diseases, Stomach Troubles, Facial Blemishes, Female Diseases, Pelegra, Paralysis, Etc., Treated Scientifically.

Rooms for Out of Town Patients.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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### LOSS ON COTTON IN OPEN YARDS

It is estimated by cotton dealers that the loss sustained on cotton stored in the local yards by the recent rain would build at least two warehouses of a capacity of one thousand bales each.

A comparison has been made between the yard cotton and that stored in the Farmers Union Warehouse, and it is not necessary that a man be an expert in the handling of cotton to see the difference. The cotton in the warehouse is dry and makes a good sample, while that in the yard is covered with damaged cotton wherever the cotton is not protected with secure wrapping, and when the damaged cotton is removed it figures a loss that would more than pay the storage on the cotton when placed in a warehouse.

The warehouse now under construction is being built by the merchants and business men, and it is believed that the experiment will be so successful that the farmers will demand more storage room for their cotton, and will aid in financing and building other warehouses.

### A Marvelous Escape

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

**Binder twine 11c per pound. Schawe Grocery Co. dwtf**

J. D. Robinson returned home Wednesday at noon from Dallas where he attended the fair the past few days.

**For Sale.**  
Seed wheat, oats and barley go to Missouri Milling Co., Ballinger. 28-dwtf.

Misses Max Chastain and Carrie left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo on a short visit.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horhound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt left for the east Tuesday afternoon on official business.

**Residence Wanted.**  
I want to rent a residence on 5th or 6th street fairly close in will pay a good price. W. H. Roark, the tailor, telephone 290 or 310. 27-2tdpd.

C. J. Doerr of Miles, came in Tuesday afternoon to look after business in Ballinger a day or two.

**FOR SALE—Red Rust Proof Oats at A. J. Zapp's. 1td 1tw**

J. M. Garlington and Leslie Baker had business at Rowena between trains Wednesday.

**Stove Pipe 5 Cents Per Joint.** for Saturday only. I have severed my connection with the firm of Carter and Cunningham. I am opening up a first-class second-hand store and repair shop in the Wooden building on Eighth street. Would be pleased if my friends and customers will call and see me. JEWELL CUNNINGHAM, 4td

Shelly Williams, of Hatchel, had business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

D. D. Leach, of Milam county, came in Tuesday night and will visit his cousin B. F. Allen and family and will likely make this section his future home.

H. P. Roby, the machinist at the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, left Wednesday morning for Benoit to do some repair work on the gin at that place.

H. G. Hays, of the Walthall neighborhood, was in the city Wednesday on business and renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year.

W. M. Alexander of the Houghton and Robinson ranch section, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

## PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight

### Picture Program

Entire Change of Pictures Tonight

Admission 10c

J. P. Cogsdell of Winters and S. T. Proctor of the Wilmetth country, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

**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.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mathews of Water Valley, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Hill and other relatives the past few days, returned home Wednesday at noon.

**The Magic Washing Stick.**  
"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap or a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by grocers and druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Miss Gladys Collins left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo to visit friends a few days.

**FOR TRADE—We will trade genuine deep shaft McAlister lump coal, fancy wash nut coal and choice stove wood for ice books. ARCTIC ICE & FUEL Co. 27-dtf**

## QUEEN THEATRE

TONIGHT

### The Photo House of Quality.

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

(Imp)—King Baggot in "The Silent Valley" a melodrama in 2 acts. This picture was made last month by Geo. E. Hale and it is considered one of the best.

Sterling Comedy "The Broken Doll" featuring Little Billie Jacobs under the direction of Robert Thornby.

Tomorrow the greatest of them all. J. Warren Kerrigan

### Admission 10 CENTS

Coming—  
"THE TREY O' HEARTS"  
Read the Story in the Leading Papers.