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CARLOAD MOON BROS. BUGGIES, PHEATONS AND SURRIES just placed on exhibition at our store

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

RUSSIANS SAY THEY HAVE WON NUMEROUS VICTORIES

By United Press
PETROGRAD, Nov. 24.—Continued success for the Russians was claimed this morning in an official statement of the war office, with reference to the operations of troops in the Caucasus Mountains. The Turks, it is declared, have been routed in numerous cases by the large force of Russians operating in that vicinity. Claiming also successes in the battle which has been raging for the past several days between the Vistula and Warthe rivers, the statement is very optimistic over the eastern operations. The Germans have been defeated, the announcement runs, between the two great rivers made famous by the terrible conflict now raging between them, and caused to be forced back twenty-five miles to Sadek. Two German regiments are reported to have been captured by the Russians in this battle.

STORM PARDONED BY THE PRESIDENT

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—O. P. Storm, sentenced to a year and one day in the Leavenworth penitentiary by a federal court for shipping liquor labeled "floor sweep" into Old Indian Territory will leave that prison at once, following a commuting by President Wilson. Mrs. Storm worked for two months to secure the pardon which came today from the President. She is the daughter of L. C. Craddock, of Dallas, Texas, a leading liquor dealer, who himself was fined \$5000 for the same offense as his son-in-law was charged, four months ago.

UNITED STATES CAN NOT OPERATE THE COLORADO MINES

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The United States is powerless to possess the Colorado coal mines through federal receivership proceedings. President Wilson was so informed by Secretary of Labor Wilson to whom had been referred the resolution adopted by the American Federation of Labor calling for such action. The solicitor of the labor department said that there is no warrant in a law for such action.

WHIRLWIND BLOWS OFF THE PRESS AND IS DISTRIBUTED

"The Whirlwind," the Ballinger high school journal, is just off the press, and is being distributed among the pupils of the school. The journal is neatly arranged, full of motley matter that will entertain everybody from little brother to grandpa. The journal is edited by Jo Egan, a member of the senior class, assisted by a corps of live, wideawake assistants.

Blanco's Troops To Support Villa in New Mexican War

FIRES ARE WITHIN 4 MILES OF ARK. CITY

By United Press
LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 24.—The forest fires which have been sweeping Arkansas for the past day, are today within four miles of this city. A rainfall which fell today slightly checked the fires in southwestern Arkansas and portions of Oklahoma and Louisiana.

C. B. Armstrong returned home Tuesday morning from a business trip to Sonora and other points in that section.

Fog Is Now Interfering

By United Press
PARIS, Nov. 24.—A fog prevailing over the western battle front interfered with operations yesterday, was the official communique issued this afternoon. It was also reported that there is less commading going on along the lines today. The situation along the entire line generally speaking is unchanged though the French have gained ground in the region of Argonne. The communique this afternoon stated that the battle along the Warthe river in Poland is favoring the Russians.

By United Press
EL PASO, Nov. 24.—General Blanco, who is in charge of Mexico City, wired today that his troops will support General Villa in the conflict of chieftains in the southern republic. He also in his message to Mexicans in this city, stated that Generals Obregon, Hay and Villalard are under arrest by his soldiers, but at the same time, Isidro Fabela, General Carranza's secretary of state, declared that General

Obregon is at the head of a large force of troops ready to oppose Villa, somewhere in the vicinity of the capital. Destruction of telegraph lines have prevented the receiving of the reports concerning the progress of General Angeles' attack on Guadalajara. General Villa is now at Queretaro. Reports received here state that he is hastening his preparations for the march on Mexico City.

SIEGEL DECLARES HE IS GOING TO START ALL OVER

By United Press
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Henry Siegel today said that he is going to Chicago to start again from the very bottom in business. His deferred sentence of ten months in jail and a thousand dollar fine, was given on a misdemeanor charge to allow Siegel's friends time to pay his creditors. If the money has not been paid in its entirety by next June, then the former merchant prince must go to jail.

NO QUARANTINE

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 24.—Yesterday's report that the Kansas City stock yards had been quarantined was an error. It was mixed with the quarantine of Wichita Kansas.

Judge J. W. Powell and wife returned home Monday night from Abilene where they attended the State Baptist convention the past few days. They also visited relatives at Baird while gone.

U. G. Thomas, of Marie and Claude Little, of Maverick, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

BOMB SHATTERS THE WINDOWS OF WARSAW CONSULATE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—A bomb dropped from a German airship exploded near the American consulate at Warsaw, breaking the glass in the office windows. Several persons were killed and injured in the street by the explosion. This was the news brought today to the state department in an official statement from the consul at Warsaw.

ANOTHER CASE OF DIPHTHERIA REPORTED

The little three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gressett is reported to be ill with diphtheria. The case developed Tuesday morning, and the physicians administered the serum, and the proper precautions are being used to prevent other children coming in contact with the sick child. This is the fourth case to develop in Ballinger, and they all have been located in different sections of the city.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, probably rain; colder.

30 LOST

Steamer Pounded to Pieces on Rocks

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—From twenty to thirty lives were lost early today when the steamer Hanalei went to pieces on the Duxbury reef after she had pounded the rocks for nearly eighteen hours. Twenty persons from the ill-fated vessel reached the shore on the wreckage, struggling through the great surf, one by one.

The Golden Gate lifesavers rescued five of the fifty-eight passengers and the crew after heroic work on their part. They tried since midnight to shoot a line across the wreck but failed. Several steamers also stood by trying to get a line to the Hanalei which ran upon the reef during a dense fog about daybreak.

EARTHQUAKE REGISTERED

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—An earthquake was registered on the seismograph this morning between 7:20 and 8:26 o'clock. It was stated by the observers that the disturbance was only 1200 miles distant with the possibility that it may have occurred in the United States.

Sam Boyer of the New Home community, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Tuesday.

GERMANS SHELLING POPULOUS PARTS OF PORT LIBAU

By United Press
PETROGRAD, Nov. 24.—Making special targets of the most populous parts of the port, the Germans have again started a fierce bombardment of Libau. The shelling of the seaport caused hundreds to flee to safe quarters after many had been killed. Among those who suffered loss of life in the bombardment are numerous women and children who happened to be in the path of the death-dealing shells from the Germans' great and terrible howitzers.

GERMAN STATEMENT

By United Press
BERLIN, Nov. 24.—The official announcement issued today declares: "In East Prussia, our troops are holding their own. Fierce fighting is going on in Northern Poland, but is still indecisive. The Southern Poland battle is at a standstill in the region of Czestochowa. Our attack is progressing on the southern wings northeast of Cracow. The British warships yesterday bombarded Lomnaertzyde and Zee Brudge but the cities were only slightly damaged. A number of Belgian villagers were killed."

MISS MAUDE REEDER LYONS HERE TODAY

The noted child impersonator, Miss Lyons, arrived on the late train this afternoon and will appear at the Carnegie Library in forty different child characters tonight at 8:30. While Miss Lyons will appear in child characters it is claimed that her entertainment is for all ages and will be enjoyed as much by the old folks as by the children. Every parent should arrange for their children to see and hear Miss Lyons tonight. The entertainment is for the benefit of some department of the school work, and aside from being highly entertaining you will be contributing to a worthy cause. The price for all children below high school is fifteen cents.

BOOTLEGGING PRISONER BREAKS BALLINGER JAIL

Will Baker, charged with bootlegging, and who was recently tried in district court here, made his escape from the Ballinger jail some time during Monday night. He is at large with no clue as to his whereabouts. The case of Baker is a familiar one in the minds of the readers of this paper. He is the man who was arrested while selling booze in negro town on the same day that the grand jury convened here. At the same time Baker was arrested a negro was arrested, but the negro made his escape while being carried to jail. The case was taken up by the grand jury and an indictment returned promptly, and the case was called for trial the same week, and resulted in a hung jury. Baker being a stranger here, (Continued on last page)

Thanksgiving Sample Sale

HUNDREDS of SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS and WAISTS

All the very latest styles. We have just added to our stock at less than half value and will be placed on sale this week. Only one suit and coat of a kind. Don't miss this.

Lot 1 Suits previously sold for \$30.00 to \$37.50 now \$15.00 Lot 2 Suits previously sold for \$20.00 to \$27.00 now \$10.00 Lot 3 Suits previously sold for \$12.00 to \$15.00 now \$7.50 Latest Cuts, All New Materials	<h3>SKIRTS, FUR SETS, KNIT GOODS BIG LINE</h3> <p>Samples Less Than Half Values</p>	300 Men's Suits \$15.00 to \$20.00 values now \$8.50 200 Men's and young Men's Suits up to \$15.00 now \$7.00 Great line boys suits and pants at half value. 50 Samples Mackinaw half values 100 dozen Men's Sox regular 20c and 25c values per dozen 90c 60 Men's sample Overcoats up to \$12 now \$6.00 25 Men's sample Overcoats up to \$25 now \$15.00 36 Men's Slip-on Coats values \$7.50 now \$4.00
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Great Assortment, One of a Kind.

Coats values \$20.00 to \$30.00 now only **\$12.50**
 Coats values \$12.50 to \$15.00 now only **\$7.50**
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 Coats values up to \$6 now \$2.50 to \$3

D. REEDER

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The state pure food inspector is headed towards Ballinger. We are not going to say whether there is anything here for him to do or not, but we are glad to offer the tip, and may be the tip will lighten his work when he reaches here.

How to Stop a Headache

If you have a headache don't suffer. Get Hicks' Capudine 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, gripp 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.

Everybody is charitable towards the farmer, and are devoting a great deal of their time in giving him advice about what to plant next year, and how to handle his cotton in order to get the most out of it. Free advice for the farmer is abundant at this particular season.

Governor Ferguson has passed the pie plate around to the first table, and if you are not satisfied with the way he has started things you should write him now, and tell him you will never vote for him again. He has more time to answer your letter now than he will have when he gets in office.

The number of orphan children in the world has increased one hundred per cent since the war was declared in Europe, and with the increase come renewed activity in the interests of the helpless. It is shown clearly that those taking the most interest in the work and contributing the greatest amount to the work in dollars and cents, are parents. This is ample argument in favor of a law placing a heavy tax on bachelors to help care for the fatherless.

We are in receipt of a letter from the State Fair Association expressing appreciation for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended by the press of Texas. The report of the association shows that while the recent fair did not net the stockholders of the fair a profit, it was a success in that it paid its way and served as a boost for the great state of Texas. The Texas fair has long since passed the experimental

THOUGHT SHE COULD NOT LIVE

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Unionville, Mo.—"I suffered from a female trouble and I got so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without holding on to something. I had nervous spells and my fingers would cramp and my face would not speak, nor sleep to do any good, had no appetite, and everyone thought I would not live. Some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had taken so much medicine and my doctor said he could do me no good so I told my husband he might get me a bottle and I would try it. By the time I had taken it I felt better. I continued its use, and now I am well and strong. "I have always recommended your medicine ever since I was so wonderfully benefited by it and I hope this letter will be the means of saving some other poor woman from suffering."—Mrs. MARTHA SEAVEY, Box 1144, Unionville, Missouri.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as that above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years. If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

stage, and it is the greatest state fair in the United States and a credit to Texas.

The American Brewers' Association in session at New Orleans, spent a good part of the time in discussing plans to uplift the saloon and putting it on a basis with all other lines of legitimate business. When that is accomplished there will be no argument for prohibition. Plans for popularizing beer were also discussed. Its popularity is already well established, but for some reason the Allison law will not recognize it.

There is a good many things about this old world that we do not understand, but one which often perplexes the thinking man is, why will one man spend all he owns and will borrow all that he can in search of health that his life might be prolonged, while another will go to the drug store and buy a dime's worth of poison to end it all, or will take a cheap revolver and blow his brains out. Why?

The Wonderful Magic Washing Stick

The Magic Washing Stick, the greatest helper woman ever had with her washing and I have been singing its praise to my neighbor, writes Mrs. Mollie Martin, Route 3, Arache, Okla. It is truly a wonderful article, saving all the washboard labor on washday. Three Magic Washing Sticks for 25c. Enough for fifteen big washings. Makes clothes white as snow. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

When Tired And Thirsty

Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.
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The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co.s Office. Phone
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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

J. H. Wilke left Monday afternoon for Temple and points East to look after business interests a few days.

Declare War on Colds

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may be come uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:
"Don't sit in a draughty car."
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."
"Don't avoid the fresh air."
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."
To which we would add—when you take cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

Louis Martin and little daughter, of Humble, Texas, who had been visiting relatives and looking after business affairs the past week, left for his home Monday afternoon.

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 buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

G. W. Sellers, one of the prominent citizens of the Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Tonight

Tonight, if you feel dull or stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For Sale by all dealers

J. L. Atwell of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horhound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Miss Anna Lee Dooze returned home Monday afternoon from a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. 16-1-14-6m

Sheriff J. D. Perkins left Monday afternoon for Temple to take a prisoner wanted in one of the East Texas counties.

Guarantee The Magic Washing Stick

The Magic Washing Stick is guaranteed to save all washboard labor on washday, and to make clothes white as snow. Contains no acid, alkali lye or poison of any character and can be used with perfect safety on the most delicate fabric. Lifts the burden of work from the womenfolks. Price 25c per box containing three Magic Washing Sticks, enough for fifteen big snowy washings. Ask grocer or druggist. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Johnnie Hall of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Coleman on a short business trip.

We measure your eyes absolutely correct, and charge you only for lenses required in your particular case, which will more often cost from \$1.00 to \$3.00. In special cases higher but never, in any case, over \$13.00. Jas E. Brewer, Jeweler and optometrist. 3-4tw ts

Irregular bowel movements lead 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.

Phone 299. Phone 299. Phone 299.

George Reeder, of the Prominent Miles merchants, spent Sunday in Ballinger the guest of his brother, J. D. Reeder and family.

Life Is Constant War For Existence.
Nations Prepare for War in Time of Peace.
Individuals should safeguard against NEED in time of LARGE HARVESTS.
Save the fruits of your labor, by storing your unsaleable products under shelter.
Deposit Your Surplus Cash in the Bank
Which is Your Best Friend in Times of Need.
Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company
"We take care of our customers"

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. King, of Temple, who had been visiting their nephew, Dr. Hale and family and attending the Nazarene assembly the past few days, was among the large crowd of delegates who returned home Monday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lomax left Monday afternoon for South Texas, where he goes to look after insurance business. Mr. Lomax was formerly a valued citizen of Ballinger and for the past few months has been making home here in the insurance business.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S Snow Liniment. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

GO TO--
Security Title Company
for your abstract work.
SEE--
Chas. S. Miller
for eight per cent money choice land loans.

It Makes a Difference
Who Does Your Work.
A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a mans feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.
The City Barber Shop
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...GENERAL...
Electric Irons
\$3.50
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.
The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

NOTICE
Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.
H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

J. D. Smith, county commissioner, of the Wingate country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and spent the night with friends in the city.

We give free tickets in the Durlap Pony Contest for your favorite child. Jas. E. Brewer, jeweler and optometrist. 3-4tw tsd

J. L. Humphrey and Sam Gray of Crews, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, coated with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years a woman's Best Friend. Always ready to help.
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MINNESOTA PAINTS
Two Best SINCE 1870
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Are Particular What They Eat.
We cater to such people—we buy to please them, and we DO please them.
We have a store full of the most eatable of eats, and every purchase you make impels you to make another, and still others.
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We Are Of That Class
You know it. Others ought to, for their own sakes.

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TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

THE JACKSON DAIRY
WILL JACKSON, Proprietor.

Will deliver milk to any part of the city
Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries.
A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.

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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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Will Buy Your
COTTON SEED
and pay the best prices.
Before selling see them in the city.

American railways run their passenger equipment from 60 to 100 miles with periodical stops for lubrication. They expend annually large sums for expert mechanics to do nothing but make inspection and recommendation. Can the inexperienced afford to undertake what the high-salaried ones are doing? Drive in and receive a thorough inspection at a nominal cost and derive the full pleasure of motoring.

LEACH AUTO WORKS
All Work Directly Under the Manager.

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H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.
Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

Fortune Telling Lady Finds Many Victims

Local officers were called on last Saturday by Lampasas officers to help locate a "lady," who was wanted at Lampasas upon a swindling charge.

The woman made her way over the county by reviewing the past history of man and revealing to him the hidden secrets of the future. Learning something of a man's past life, unawares to the man, it was an easy matter for her to arouse his faith in her mysterious wisdom when she called on him. After telling his past the woman would proceed to tell him what was in store for him in the future, and when she found an easy victim, she would tell his fortune in a manner that would make his future a very prosperous one, provided he could locate the hidden treasurers and get in touch with rich kinfolks who were ready to divide with him. Striking the keynote the itinerant "lady" would propose to locate for her victim the expected legacy for a stipulated sum. This work she proposed to do for so much cash down, and so much to be paid when the hidden treasurers were recovered. Receiving the cash payment the fortune teller would start out on the hunt for the riches, and while it is reported that she has often gone in search of riches for her clients she has never returned with the goods. A Lampasas man dug up to the tune of \$100 with a promise to pay \$200 when the job was completed. The Lampasas victim became suspicious after parting with his \$100, and reported the matter to the officers. The chase followed, and through the assistance of the Ballinger officers the woman was located at Hamlin. She was arrested and carried back to Lampasas. When arrested the woman had \$1500 in cash on her person. She passed through Ballinger a few days ago, and spent some time here, but if she found a victim here that victim is taking his medicine and keeping very quiet.

First Notice. FIELD SPORTS

When you keep a boy interested in football, baseball, tennis, and the like, you lessen the chances that he will get interested in things not so good for him.

The Youth's Companion, since its enlargement, gives generous space to this matter of athletic training, and gets the best coaches in the country to write for it.

How to practice to become a first-rate pitcher, how to train for a race, how to learn the newest strokes in swimming—these and a hundred other topics of the greatest interest to boys—girls, too, for that matter—are touched upon in this important department of The Companion.

And this is only a small part of the service which The Companion renders in any home which it enters. It has points of contact with a hundred interests.

If you do not know The Companion as it is today, let us send you one or two current issues free, that you may thoroughly test the paper's quality. We will send also the Forecast for 1915.

Every new subscriber who sends \$2.00 for the fifty-two weekly issues of 1915 will receive free all the issues of the paper for the remaining weeks of 1914; also The Companion Home Calendar for 1915.

THE YOUTH COMPANION
144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.
New Subscriptions Received at 31d 1tw this office.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
List of letters advertised November 21, 1914:

Beard, Seb; Braylark, Robert Bryant, Tom; Bridge, A. L.; Cox Hall; Grimes, T. T.; Harrison Andie; Hadley Duncan; Johnson, George; Johnson, B.; Lipcomb, Ben; McCall, Perry; Michell, Bob; Mueller, J. J.; Pae Walter S.; Proctor, Mrs. May Smith, Thomas; Saunders, B. T. Scott, Sam; Sanders, Will; Whit S. A.

When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent the dead-letter-office.
James J. Erwin P. M.

The Magic Washing Stick
I am perfectly delighted with the Magic Washing Stick, makes the clothes so pretty and white and it saves time and labor I would give it for nothing I have ever used. I can recommend highly as a labor saver as you don't have to rub the clothes all," writes Mrs. M. A. Graham Dustin, Okla. Guaranteed to contain no lye, acid, alkali or any injurious ingredient. A truly home for one never knows when they will need this excellent linewonderful article. Three Magic Washing Sticks for 25c. Sold by grocers and druggists or sent by mail. A. B. Richards Medicine Co. Sherman, Texas.

Sam Brookshire, of Benoit and Bill Coffee, of the Leady country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Cause of Insomnia
The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

FOR SALE—Empty 50 gallon barrels. \$1.00 per barrel. N. Pas-sur. 11-dtf

PROVISIONS FOR THE ARMY IN THE FIELD.

Importance of Keeping body well nourished.

In time of war, the greatest effort is always made toward cutting off the enemy's base of supplies. It is the well-nourished people who fight the strongest and live the longest and contribute most to human progress. Is your stomach doing its duty—does it convert food into good blood and tissue?

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been so successful in the treatment of indigestion that thousands of former sufferers owe their good health of today to its wonderful power, and testimonials prove it.

It arouses the little muscular fibres into activity and causes the gastric juices to thoroughly mix with the food you eat, simply because it supplies the stomach with pure, rich blood that causes stomach weakness. Get Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and you will have no more indigestion.

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Frank Flynt, the Winters postmaster had business in Ballinger between trains Monday afternoon.

A Night of Terror
Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forthought will enable you to avoid this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers.

J. D. Humphreys and son, of Cuero, Texas, who had been spend

ing some time with his brother-in-law A. Hall and family near Pony creek, and assisting in gathering the crops on the place, left Monday afternoon for home. Mr. Humphreys says Rummels County farmers are in much better shape this year than South Texas.

GO TO—Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lankford for Saddles, Harness, etc. Complete line of Saddlery goods, and accessories. Shoe work and general repairing our specialty.
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Jno. A. Loomis, the big ranchman of Concho county, had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

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We remind you that the time to do it is NOW! We want to jog up the frail memory that remembers but present things! You said some time ago you were going to start your account here. You put it off. Several times you made the same resolution. You put it off. You can never accomplish what you do not begin. Do it NOW!

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YOU'LL have a good deal to be thankful for this year, even if a lot of things are going wrong in the world. As the old deacon said, in the poem, "you kin be thankful things aint no wuss."

But we'd like to have you be thankful for more than the negative side; for more than plenty to eat. Be thankful for these good clothes Hart Schaffner & Marx made, here ready for your needs.

We've got a lot of them for you and we're sure they'er things you'll be glad of; at prices you'll be willing to pay. Have the right clothes for the feast day; they'll be a help to you in having the right spirit.

Nov. 19th, A Thanksgiving Feast of Bargains in Our Linen Section. Nov. 19th, to 26th. We have prepared for you in our linen section a variable feast of LINEN BARGAINS. Now is the time to get beautiful table linen and napkins at a great saving. See window display.

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72 inch linen \$1.00 quality for	79c
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72 inch linen \$1.50 quality	\$1.29
72 inch linen \$2.00 quality	\$1.69

EXTRA SPECIAL	EXTRA SPECIAL
90 inch Satin Damask, regular \$2.50 quality, Thanksgiving price	Linen Toweling 18 inches, 20 inches and 22 inches wide, worth up to 65c Thanksgiving price
\$1.75	40c

TABLE NAPKINS	
\$2.00 book-fold linen Napkin	\$1.29
\$2.50 book-fold linen Napkin	\$1.98
\$3.50 book-fold linen Napkin	\$2.98
\$5.00 book-fold linen Napkin	\$3.98
25c linen Towels our price	21c
50c linen Towels our price	40c
75c linen Towels our price	65c
\$1.00 linen Towels our price	85c
\$1.25 linen Towels our price	98c

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Current Events No. 78—Mutual.
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Fatty's Finish—Keystone Comedy featuring Roscoe Arbuckle.

Coming Thursday Night
"The Sea Wolf"
—Bosworth Inc.; Released by PARAMOUNT PROGRAM from Jack London's Novel of Same Name.

Admission . . . 10c

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

An examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the courthouse on Friday and Saturday, December 4th and 5th. Examination to begin at 8:45 a. m.
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Admission 10 CENTS

Boot Legging Prisoner Breaks Ballinger Jail

(Continued from first page)

and having no friends or relatives to help him, had not been able to secure his release on bond, and as being held in jail. He had proven himself an ideal prisoner, and winning the confidence of the jailer he was allowed to remain in the run-around and was not locked in the cell at night.

Some time during Monday night Baker used the railing out of an iron bed in prizing the bars over the jail window open, and tying the blankets from his bed together he found escape an easy matter, and was absent when the jailer carried his breakfast to the prisoners Tuesday morning.

There were three negroes in jail, but they made no effort to get out. They claimed that they did not know what time Baker left the jail. The officers are making an effort to locate Baker,

er, and unless he is assisted in leaving the country it is probable that they will soon capture him.

Sheriff Perkins was out of town when the prisoner escaped, having gone to Temple Monday afternoon with a negro wanted in Williamson county for forgery. He returned home Tuesday and got busy on the job of locating the prisoner.

The officers have been unable to find out anything about the past history of Baker, and they are of the opinion that he is going under an assumed name.

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 this 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.

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Emory Williams, came in Tuesday morning with stock and farm machinery from Teague, and will go out to the Thomson farm near Old Runnels where he will make home the next year.

N. S. Sanders of Parmer, Ellis county, who had been visiting his cousin T. M. Curbo and family near Ballinger, passed through

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 45 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too. Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it. Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment of Women," in plain wrapper, 10c. 181

Ballinger Tuesday en route to San Angelo where he will visit a few days before returning home.

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.

JACK LONDON NOVEL IN FILM TO BE SHOWN AT PRINCESS

One of the best strokes of good luck by the directors of the Paramount Picture Corporation was in the acquisition of Bosworth, Inc. for release under their banner. Hobart Bosworth is probably the best fitted actor in America to interpret the novels and short stories of Jack London into feature film. "The Sea Wolf" to be shown at the Princess Thursday night certainly made London. No other story of his has quite the esteem of this tale of red-blooded men and a woman. A novel of the Frozen North, with the Pacific main as the major setting contribute to the romantic atmosphere. No one will deny that the film is a find.

The usual three reels of pictures will be shown at the matinee and the night performance will be taken up with the presentation of "The Sea Wolf." Slightly increased prices prevail for the special but the matinee price is ten cents.

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