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

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## Russians Refuse Admit that Germans Hold Lodz

PETROGRAD, Dec. 8.—It was officially admitted by the Berlin war office this morning that the Germans have been enabled to make a vigorous attack for the past eight days in Russian Poland. Three hundred thousand reinforced the gigantic German army already hurled against the Russians in the eastern theatre of war.

Apart of the reinforcements are from the French front, it is understood, and are well trained.

The Russian war office refused to admit that the Germans have captured Lodz, the second largest city in Russian Poland and one of the principal manufacturing cities of the province. The Russians' announcement today in discussing the report emanating from Berlin that Lodz fell before the Germans Sunday, declared that fighting is still in progress there and that is fiercer than ever.

## THIRTY-FOUR GO DOWN IN OIL STEAMER

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Thirty-four of the crew of the oil steamer Vedra, perished off Barrow when the vessel burned in the water.

It was officially admitted at the war office that twenty of the crew belonging to Swedish steamer perished when the vessel was sunk after it had struck a mine off Finland.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McKinney Tuesday morning. Mrs. McKinney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harmon. We are glad to report that the mother is getting along nicely, and the new arrival seems to be well pleased with Ballinger.

Jesse Stroble had business at Valera between trains Tuesday.

## Collins Sold to Chicago

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Ed die Collins of the Philadelphia Athletics was sold today by Connie Mack to the Chicago White Sox which club he will manage next season.

The price of the disposal was not announced.

Wm. Havenhill, of the Winters country, J. W. Tippett and John Hardigree, of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

## Carranza Taken By Own Officers, Says A Report

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—A report is current here that General Carranza has been arrested in Vera Cruz by his own officers charged with looting the treasury of that city.

The basis of the report cannot be

learned. Neither can it be confirmed.

It is known that the treasury at Vera Cruz was very well stocked, due to the custom receipts which have been taken in there since the United States troops evacuated the port.

## RUNNELS CO. SUPPLIED TURKEYS FOR ORPHANS AT MAVERICK GIN

The children in Buckner's Orphan Home at Dallas were supplied with turkeys from Runnels County for their Thanksgiving dinner. The turkeys were contributed by different parties and through Rev. J. W. Elliott, field missionary for the Runnels County Baptist Association, shipped by express to Dallas.

Rev. Elliott states that on account of the bad weather that prevailed throughout the time the turkeys were to be delivered at Ballinger, that the number engaged was cut down, but twenty-one big fat gobblers were sent by express, and \$10.50 in cash to supplement the shipment with, and buy other turkeys or what ever was needed to make the Thanksgiving dinner complete.

The express company did not charge anything for transporting the turkeys to Dallas, and they were shipped by express as fast as they were assembled here.

This was a worthy work and Rev. Elliott deserves much credit for securing the turkeys and those who contributed should be made to feel good to know that they had a part in providing the Thanksgiving feast for several hundred orphan children.

N. B. Fisk, a horse buyer of Brownwood, bought 29 horses in Ballinger first Monday and returned home Tuesday morning.

Just a few minutes after he steamed up and started to work Tuesday morning, Geo. King, who works for Fletcher & Borders at the Maverick gin, happened to an accident that may cost him his life.

The accident occurred about 8 o'clock. According to information received at Ballinger over the telephone it seems that Mr. King was working around a revolving shaft when in some manner his clothing caught in a set screw on the shaft and he was thrown in a cog wheel where his arms were mangled and his face badly bruised.

It is not known whether Mr. King will have to undergo an operation and his arms removed or not, the phone message only conveying the above information and stating that the man was badly injured.

Fletcher & Borders, owners of the gin, are carrying liability insurance with the E. Sheppard & Co. agency.

### OFF ON HUNT.

Will Dunlap and Ed Coffee left Tuesday morning for Toyahvale, Texas where they will spend a few weeks hunting deer turkey and bear.

J. T. Scott, who recently moved to Ballinger with his family from North Texas, had business at Rowena between trains Tuesday.

## OLD COUPLE TRAVEL WITH BABY IN LOCKED SUIT CASE

### PRESIDENT PROMISES BUSINESS WILL NOT BE FURTHER MOLESTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Departing from his set speech, President Wilson before Congress today stated that the administration has completed its business program and that hereafter business of the country will have a rest from restrictive and corrective legislation.

G. H. Dierschke, of the Olin country, was in Ballinger Tuesday to meet his wife and children, who returned here Tuesday at noon en route home from Austin and Fayette county. While here Mr. Dierschke ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address.

### 36 PLUMBERS FACE TRIAL IN U. S. COURT

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 8.—Indicted master plumbers to the number of 36 faced Federal Judge Pollack here today, charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and the introduction of evidence that government experts have spent a year in gathering will be offered as soon as a jury is secured.

The "plumbers trust," as the government refers to the National Master Plumbers Association, is charged with fixing prices, with illegal acts to put competitors out of business and with restraint of trade.

The defendants are prominent in a dozen central western cities and this case is but one of several started by the government against the association. Another case is under way in Utah and another in the East, but the Iowa case if the first to go to trial. It will establish valuable precedents in handling the others.

The officers were called to the Stephens Hotel, located near the court house square, late Monday night to investigate a mystery that frightened the proprietor of the hotel, and what developed into one of the most pitiful cases brought to light in Ballinger in some time.

A man and his wife, giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Laughlin, and their home as Bradshaw, arrived on the Abilene & Southern about nine o'clock and went to the Stephens hotel and secured a room. The man was carrying an ordinary suit case when he alighted from the train and when he arrived at the hotel. Laughlin and his wife were assigned a room, and shortly after going to their room the proprietor heard an infant crying in the room. He did not see a baby with the man and his wife when they came into the hotel or when he accompanied them to the room, and becoming alarmed the hotel proprietor phoned Sheriff Perkins.

Mr. Perkins made an investigation and found a two days old baby on the bed. When he first entered the room the man and wife could not hide the frightened condition they were in, but they at first denied having a baby in the room, but being pressed by inquiry from the officer they told him the baby was under the cover on the bed.

It developed that Laughlin and his wife left the home where the baby was born in Winters with the infant in the suit case, and brought it to Ballinger locked in a suit case. They told the officers, in further investigation that was made Tuesday morning, that their twenty year old daughter was the mother of the baby and that it was born Sunday at Winters.

Laughlin and his wife first told that they were taking the baby to a rescue home, and later stated that they were en route to Buckner's orphan's home with it. They declared that they did not know who the father of the child is, saying that their daughter had refused to divulge this secret and stated that she said she would die before she would tell.

Laughlin gives his age as 61, and that of his wife as 56. The

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The unwritten law should be written.

Let us insist that you save enough money of your Christmas allowance to pay your poll tax.

And now they say Carranza has been arrested by his own followers for looting the Mexican treasury. He should be given a speedy trial for lunacy.

There are many social events staged for the coming holidays. The Business Men's Banquet is the first on the program, and from all indications will be the best of all.

The success of the poultry business during the present year is causing other farmers to take in a few chickens and turkeys as a side line. A Coleman county man has just sold 25 turkeys for \$52.25 and has nine gobblers and ten hens left out of an investment of \$10.00 made in turkeys last spring. The 25 turkeys sold were only seven months old. The turkeys were practically all profit.

Every farmer we meet now is in favor of good roads. As soon as we pass through this period of moisture they will forget it and declare that the roads are good enough. When a man gets sick he thinks a great deal of the doctor, but when he gets well he looks at the doctor as being a luxury.

Four ladies have been charged with selling beer in Charlotte. You have to be careful in designating the ladies. Would you call these blind tigresses or boot-limbers?—Houston Post.

#### JUST FOR ARGUMENT SAKE

To Andrew McBeath of the Temple Telegram: The plural of German is given as Germans; of Englishman as Englishmen. Why the difference in the plural formation?—San Saba County News.

Why is it we say pants when speaking in the singular of that necessity of man? We have only one, yet our wife refers to them as "your pants."

A Gatesville man drove in 700 turkeys yesterday and sold them for a good price. That man is perfectly able to hold his cotton but the chances are that he is in a raise enough of it to worry him.—Sherman Democrat.

Had it ever occurred to you that

the merchant will not take a mortgage on a turkey crop. That Gatesville man must have some cash from his turkeys because he didn't have them mortgaged.

Now is the time for a man to live up to the splendid things his friends will say of him after he is dead.—Bonham Favorite.

A dead man can't hear. If you have anything good to say about a man, say it while he is living and wait until he dies to say the ugly things. That's the way we want you to treat us.

Webster county, Missouri, has a woman sheriff and we are curious to know which pocket she carries her gun in.—Coleman Democrat.

That would not interest us as much as which direction the lady points her gun when she pulls it out of her pocket.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

#### SCHOOL BOARD WILL RETIRE BONDS.

In making mention of the meeting of the school board of the Ballinger Independent District last Saturday, we stated that the board was discussing the advisability of retiring \$5,000 worth of bonds. We should have stated that the bonds would be retired. The board passed favorably on retiring the bonds, and the matter was made a matter of records and placed upon the minutes. This will reduce the indebtedness against the district \$5,000.

Miss Annie Harmon, one of the county's accomplished and successful teachers left Saturday for Ballinger where she will attend the County Institute before going to take charge of her school near Winters.—Robert Lee Observer.

R. L. Sides, the Hatchel merchant left Monday afternoon for Brownwood, to look after business affairs a few days.

#### SAVES DAUGHTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At all druggists.  
Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Ready Relief, Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "How to Treat Women," in plain wrapper. No. C. 123

#### EARLY BANK RUNS.

The Dutch Fleet in the Thames Stopped One in London in 1669.

The first run of which we have any account in the history of banking occurred in the year 1667. It was quickly stopped. At that date the bankers of England were the goldsmiths, who had a short time before begun to add banking to their ordinary business and had become very numerous and influential.

In 1673 the Dutch fleet sailed up the Thames, blew up the fort at Sheerness, set fire to Chatham and burned some ships of the line. This created the greatest consternation in London, especially among those who had entrusted their money to the bankers, for it was known that the latter had advanced large sums to the king for public purposes, and it was rumored that now the king would not be able to pay the money. To quell the panic a royal proclamation was issued to the effect that payments by the exchequer to the bankers would be made, as usual.

In 1671 there was another run on the London banks, when Charles II. shut up the exchequer and refused to pay the bankers either principal or interest of the money which they had advanced. On this occasion many of the banks and their customers were ruined.—London Standard.

#### When You Travel.

Don't wait until you reach the station, a few minutes before it is time for the train to start, before you find out the time for starting, arriving at your destination and the time of connection. Other passengers wish to take the same train and must buy tickets. And don't argue the question of the price of your ticket with the ticket seller. The price is settled by the managers and directors of the road. If the price is unjust, address a communication to them and stay at home till the price is satisfactory or pay it and keep still.—Exchange.

#### Chicken Cheese.

Roll two chickens until tender; then take out all the bones and chop the meat fine. Season to taste with salt, pepper and butter, pour in enough of the liquid to make it moist; then put into a mold. When cold turn out and cut in slices.

#### Made of the Muse.

Berte—Pa, what is an anomaly? Pa—An anomaly, my son, is a poet with a collar that is too small for his neck.—London Telegraph.

That man is learned who reduces his learning to practice.—Hippocraea

#### PAID TO GET THE GOODS.

Consequently He Felt That They Were His by Right.

A claim once made on the explorer Cameron in the neighborhood of Gabon, Africa, shows the weirdly peculiar workings of the native African's mind. Some of Cameron's possessions proved unduly attractive to a native, and he determined on transferring the ownership to himself. He accordingly paid another native \$200 to procure for him the coveted goods.

The assistant took the money and did his best to earn it, but Mr. Cameron had perversely looked up the very articles that the fellow's employer had set his heart upon. The man could not carry out his bargain, and neither did he feel that he could part with the money. Therefore he ran off with it.

What more logical than that the man who was the loser by \$200 should expect the explorer to make the loss good? This he assuredly did expect.

He went to Mr. Cameron and told him the story, demanding in the first place the \$200 which he (Cameron) by locking up his goods had compelled the complainant to lose, and secondly, the actual price of the goods themselves, which but for these arbitrary measures would now have been in his possession. It is not stated that his expectations were realized.—London Spectator.

#### 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. Enclosed \$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.

#### Selim the Grim.

Sultan Yawuz Selim (Selim the Grim) is certainly not a pleasant Turkish potentate to recall. When he created his secretary Mohammed grand vizier the poor man had to be bastinadoed into accepting the honor. For "Mayst thou be Selim's vizier?" was a well understood equivalent of the time for "Strike you dead." Selim loved literature, however. The poem which his brother wrote, in the hour's grace granted before he was strangled with every other possible rival to Selim, moved the sultan to tears. But it did not save the poet.—London Chronicle.

#### YOUNG LADY

#### NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH IN RUNAWAY

Dashing down Hutchings Ave., about three-thirty Tuesday afternoon, the Higgingotham, Currie, Williams Co., double team hitched to a delivery wagon, created much excitement and came near costing the life of a young lady who was seated in her buggy in front of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack Stokes.

The team started when the driver in some way let one of the lines slip out of his hands while driving down Hutchings Ave., near the oil mill. The team first struck a wagon loaded with cotton in front of the Ledger office. The team turned at such an angle that it did not stop them. The cotton wagon was badly crippled and W. B. Ray who was sampling a bale of cotton on the wagon at the time was knocked off, but not injured.

Miss Holton, the daughter of P. P. Holton was seated in her buggy in front of the store of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, and was ready to leave for her home south of town, when the team ran into her buggy, demolishing the buggy and entangling Miss Holton in the wreck in such a manner that escape from death seems almost a miracle. The young lady was removed from the wreckage with her clothing badly torn, and badly frightened. It was at first thought that she was seriously injured, but she sustained only a few scratches and light bruises.

The team fell after striking Miss Holton's buggy.

This is the first runaway to amount to anything in some time, and as the streets were crowded with vehicles and people at the time it is very fortunate that others were not hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams and two children, of Norton passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a visit to relatives in Johnson county.

Mrs. J. A. Land, of Moody, came in Tuesday on a visit to her daughter, rs. John Mansker and family a few weeks.



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I am very truly yours,

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"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb and daughter, Miss Mozelle, of 206 West College, left Saturday for Ballinger where they will visit Mrs. Cobb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain, the next few days.—San Angelo Standard.

#### 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 that hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

Miss Gertrude Dickinson passed through the city Saturday going to Ft. Chadbourne where she will teach. She comes from Ballinger.—San Angelo Standard.

#### 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 nor a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

W. O. Woods, of the Ocean county, was transacting business in Ballinger first Monday.

E. B. Walker, of Hatchel, who was in the city Monday remained over night to wind up some business affairs and returned home Tuesday at noon.

#### How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says "if it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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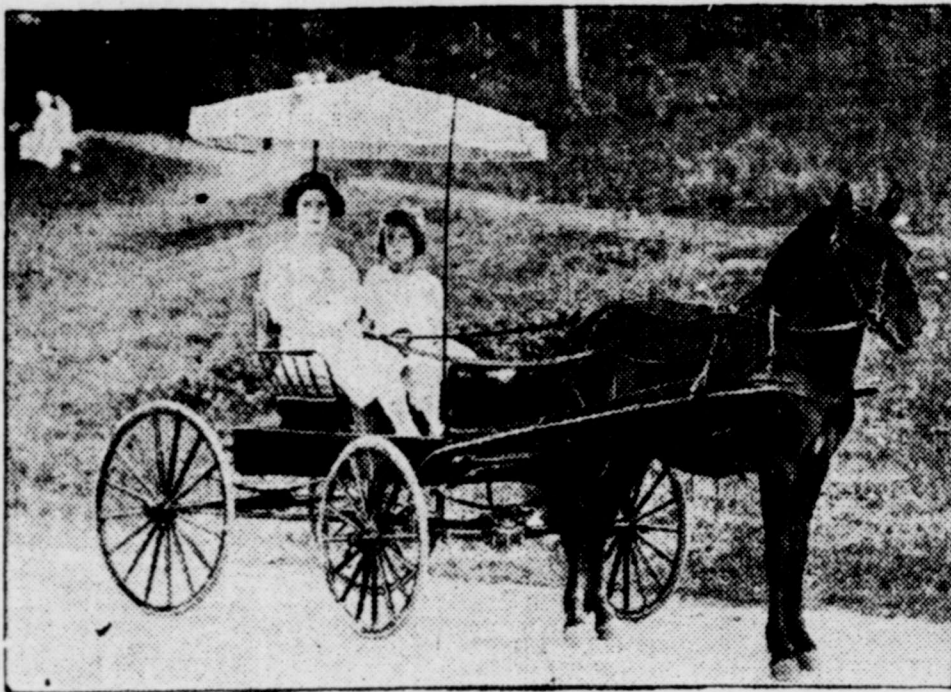
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## LOOK WHO'S HERE--- HE ARRIVED TODAY



The handsome little shetland pony and the outfit that goes with him, including a buggy and harness arrived Tuesday, and was unloaded and is being exhibited around town.

This pony is a solid black, and is a pretty little fellow. He was shipped direct from Pony Fairyland, Greenfield, Ohio, to the merchants that are giving tickets in the contest.

The pony is ready to make the acquaintance of all the boys and girls in the contest. Each one will be given a ride in the buggy, and

a ride on the pony, and you will be able to judge for yourself what a valuable little outfit this is for some boy or girl.

Don't get an idea that this is a cheap outfit. It cost the merchants about \$450.00, and is certainly worth getting out and working for. The boy or girl receiving the largest number of votes will be awarded this outfit. The contest closes Thursday night, Dec. 24th at twelve o'clock. All ballots must be in the ballot box by that hour. Get tickets from the merchants and work for your favorite candidate.

Mrs. M. T. Morgan and son, J. P. who had been visiting their son and brother, John Morgan and family left Monday afternoon for Waco.

J. S. Reese left Tuesday afternoon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

Joe Oliver of the Hatchel country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

F. L. Gerhardt, of the Crews country, was marketing cotton and supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

G. W. Ray, of the Maverick country was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

Wm. Pumphrey, had business in Ballinger between trains from Winters Tuesday.

J. W. Pipkin returned home Tuesday at noon from a business trip to Brady and Brownwood.

### A Declining Art.

"Don't you want your boy, Josh, to be a good speller?" asked the school teacher.

"I dunno," replied Farmer Corntassel. "About all the notice a good speller gets nowadays is being called on occasionally to decide a bet."—Washington Star.

### A Poor Remedy.

"I notice a man who had a cold in his head has committed suicide."

"Poor fellow! Now what fool friend could have advised him to try that remedy?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Very High.

"I just got that doctor's bill for that fever of mine."

"How was it?"

"It was a very high fever—higher than I dreamed."

### Unusual Sight.

Once we were young, and now we are older, but never yet have we seen a man's wife going to his folks for advice as to what she should buy.—Galveston News.

### Classifying Men.

Men may be divided into two classes—those who regard whiskers as an ornament and those who hold shaving as a sacred duty.—Athenian Globe.

Faith must become active through works.—C. W. Wendte.

### Just Had to Talk.

Madge—Why don't you think before you speak, dear? Marjorie—If I did that I shouldn't have time to say half what I wanted to say.—London Telegraph.

### Happy, Indeed.

Romantic Reader—Did your last novel end happily? Author—Yes; the publishers paid me \$2,000 the day I finished it.—New York Times.

Self control is a great virtue. He is most powerful who has himself in his own power.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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## WIT IN HISTORY.

### A Brief Address and a Pithy Reply That Won With Royalty.

Frederick the Great once granted a hearing to a subject on condition that he should cut his remarks very short.

"Let him say but two words," said the monarch.

"Very well," agreed the subject, and on entering the presence of Frederick he held out a petition and uttered but the two words:

"Sire, sign."

The subject won his request.

King Henry VIII. wished to commission a nobleman of his court to visit Francis I.

It was at a moment when international relations were extremely shaky, and the courtier showed no particular desire to absent himself from his home and country on so dangerous a mission.

"Do not be afraid," said King Henry. "If you lose your life in my service I will avenge you a hundredfold. I will take off the heads of all the Frenchmen in my power."

"Thank your majesty; your majesty is most gracious," said the courtier, "but of all those heads which you take off there may not be one which will fit on my shoulders."

The witty reply resulted in the courtier being excused from his dangerous mission.

## MIND AND BODY.

### Human Emotions Have a Potent Effect Upon the Physical Being.

A man is handed a telegram. He is eating and enjoying his dinner. He reads the contents of the message. Almost immediately afterward his body is a-tremble, his face either reddens or grows "ashy white," his appetite is gone, such is the effect of the mind upon the stomach that it literally refuses the food; if forced upon it it may reject it entirely.

A message is delivered to a lady. She is in a genial, happy mood. Her face whitens, she trembles and her body falls to the ground in a faint, temporarily helpless, apparently lifeless. Such are the intimate relations between the mind and the body.

Great stress or anxiety or fear may in two weeks' or even in two days' time so work its ravages that the person looks ten years or even twenty years older. A person has been long given to worry or perhaps to worry in extreme form, though not so long; a well defined case of indigestion and general stomach trouble, with a generally lowered and sluggish vitality has become pronounced and fixed.

Any type of thought that prevails in our mental lives will in time produce its correspondence in our physical lives. As we understand better these laws of correspondences we will be more careful as to the types of thoughts and emotions we consciously or unwittingly entertain and live with. The great bulk of all diseases are generated in the body through certain states and conditions of mind.—Ralph Waldo Trine in Woman's Home Companion.

### Do You Get It?

A young author solaced himself with the following epigram: Criticism is always of value, if only to show us of what little value criticism may sometimes be.—Woman's Home Companion.

### How He Called.

He—Do you know I've called full a dozen times and not found you in. She—Nor will you ever find me in if you call in that condition.—Boston Transcript.



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**Harwell Motor Co.** Ballinger Texas

Sewell Havenhill, of the Winters country, was among the large crowd in the city first Monday.

### 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 druggists three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards, Co., Sherman, Texas.

Mr. Childress, the Miles hotel man, had business in Ballinger Monday.

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.

E. J. CATHEY, Mgr. 12-11non d&w.

Miss Gertrude Eagan, daughter of Tom Eagan, a few miles east of Ballinger, left Monday afternoon for San Antonio where she will teach in the Sisters of Charity school.

### California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

R. R. Cogsdell, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon for the East to visit a few weeks.



"NEPTUNES DAUGHTER" Princess Theatre Wednesday, Dec. 9

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Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries.

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Inferior flour, poor potatoes, any kind of foodstuffs that are a little "off" may spoil an otherwise perfect repast.

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## RED CROSS SEALS NOT FOR WAR SUFFERERS

Special in The Daily Ledger:  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—None of the proceeds from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals which are being sold widely throughout the United States for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis movement will be used for war relief purposes, according to a statement issued today by Ernest P. Bicknell, National Director of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Bicknell says: "The American Red Cross is deeply appreciative of the sympathetic interest which has inspired the suggestion from various parts of the United States, that a certain percentage of the Red Cross Seal money which has been used for the last six years exclusively for the prevention of tuberculosis in the United States, be expended this year to aid the European war sufferers. While the Red Cross is trying very hard to raise a large war relief fund and is anxious to secure contributions that will increase this fund, we do not feel justified in adopting any policy which will tend to cripple the tuberculosis work in this country which is dependent for its support to so large an extent on the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. The announcement that a percentage of the Red Cross Seal money would go to our war relief fund might possibly increase the sale, but in our opinion, the final results would show a distinct loss in that part of the proceeds going for tuberculosis work."

"At the present time there are over one thousand anti-tuberculosis societies distributed over nearly every state in the Union, and even in Vera Cruz, the Canal Zone and far off Hawaii, which are dependent almost entirely upon the receipts from the Red Cross Seal sale for their work during the year 1915. The people of the United States must support this local war against tuberculosis, which annually kills 200,000 people, and at the present time is leaving a trail of a million wounded."

### BAD BLOOD

Hatred of the Nations for One Another.

This European war was born of the hatred caused by earlier warfare—it will engender other wars between the same nations in the future. The sons yet unborn will carry this hatred in their blood to blaze into warfare when the spark is touched by Kings or Statesmen who are yet in infancy.

It's bad blood that makes your liver sluggish and the same bad blood causes your stomach muscles to lose their elasticity and become flabby and weak and that means indigestion.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, purely vegetable and free from alcohol or narcotics, is not a secret remedy for all its ingredients are printed on wrapper.

Take it as directed and it will search out impure and poisonous matter in the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys and drive it from the system through the natural channels.

It will penetrate into the joints and muscles, and dissolve the poisonous accumulations. It will replace all the bad blood it drives out, with rich, pure blood full of vital force. It will furnish you with the kind of blood that increases energy and ambition, that puts the entire body in such perfect physical condition that brain or muscles know no fatigue.

It will clear the skin; eczema, pimples, rash, blotches will dry up and disappear; boils, carbuncles and other evidences of tainted blood will pass away never to appear again.

Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery at any medicine dealer today, in either liquid or tablet form as you prefer. It's the one great blood maker and purifier that all weak or run down people ought to start to use at once. If you want good blood, good health and clear skin, get a supply today.

David Smith of San Angelo, came in Sunday afternoon to visit in Ballinger a few days.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

## ART SALE FOR THE RELIEF OF BELGIANS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Thousands of dollars is expected to be raised for the relief of families and dependents of French and Belgian artists, by the sale of art works, all donated by American painters and sculptors, which began here today. The auction sale will continue for eight days.

Sculptors, pictures and other decorative objects, all done by persons of recognized merit, comprise the offerings. Those who put in bids today took little risk, as no objects will be permitted to leave the Art Club until the last day, in expectation of a higher offer.

### 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. Gammil, Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. E. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

### SANITARY MEAT MARKET.

We have our place of business in a perfect sanitary condition, and in compliance with the pure food laws of the State, have just built a perfectly sanitary slaughter house, complete in every respect, and will keep it in splendid shape at all times.

We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, and will always supply you with the best the market affords. We will appreciate your patronage.

### CITY MEAT MARKET.

Phone 185.  
Stanley Cameron, Prop.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

### A MONSTER BEET

J. L. King of the Thompson-Casey section east of the city, brought into C. A. Dooze's office Saturday a monster beetle raised on his place this year.

The beet has 6 or 8 different heads and weighed 38 pounds. All Rannels county land needs to grow the biggest and best in everything, is the rains, and they are coming again this season the same as last fall.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. H. Tucker of Hatchel, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

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

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIABETIC BRAND  
Do Not Ask your Druggist for  
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Take no other. Size of your  
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### HOT LUNCHESES--

served to ease the palate of the most chronic case of indigestion in a manner that will cause the more fortunate brother to forever afterward make my place his place. Hot drinks also served.

### The ALCOVE

P. S. CHEW, Proprietor.

## JERSEY COWS FOR FARMERS AT COST

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce have just disposed of a car load of Jersey cows at actual cost. The cows were purchased for the purpose of distributing among the farmers and they were sold to the farmers at just what they cost the Chamber of Commerce.

The Abilene boosters are pushing a campaign that will no doubt be a great help in creating a market for poultry and dairy products. The Chamber of Commerce have had painted and placed at the prominent road crossings on all roads leading into Abilene seventy-five signs, about 2x3 feet, bearing the inscription: "Mr. Farmer, equip your farm with three dairy cows, two hundred chickens, two brood sows and be independent—miles to Abilene where you will find a market."

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### THANKS THOSE WHO CON- TRIBUTE TO ORPHANS.

I want to thank the kind friends who assisted us in sending turkeys to the Buckner's Orphan Home for Thanksgiving dinner for the children of that home. Owning to the heavy rains many were hindered and could not bring their turkeys to town and get them in the shipment we made, but others contributed money. We sent 21 turkeys and \$10.50 in cash. With the chickens furnished the home had enough for their Thanksgiving dinner. We hope to be able to supply turkeys for the Christmas dinner. If you have one to send let it go on to the home. I also want to thank those who helped in shipping the turkeys, and especially the Wells Fargo Express Company for carrying the turkeys to the home.

J. W. ELLIOTT,  
Missionary for Rannels County Association.

### Cured of Liver Complaint

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.

Crawford Golden of the Traitt country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Ben S. Long and R. D. Rogers had business at Rowena between trains Tuesday.

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, 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

Charlie Castor returned home Sunday from Millersview where he had been doing some cement and rock work the past week or two.

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## PRINCESS THEATRE

...Tonight...

### Picture Program

Current Events No. 829—Mutual.

Vengeance of Gold.—Two reel Reliance.

Admission . . . 10c

### LEGAL BLANKS.

We keep in stock legal blanks of all kinds and will sell in any quantity desired. Following is a list of stock now on hand:

- (1) Warranty Deeds, (all kinds)
- (2) Quit Claim Deeds, (3) Vendor Lien Notes, (4) Promissory Notes, (5) Chattel Mortgages, (6) Release Mortgage or Deed of Trust, (7) Crop Mortgage, (8) Charge and Credit Slips, (9) Release of Vendors Lien, (10) Power of Attorney, (11) Transfer of Vendor Lien, (12) Carbon paper, (13) Rental Contracts, (14) Bills of Sale, (15) Deeds of Trust, (16) Bond for Title, (17) Contract between Principal and Agent for Sale of Real Estate, (18) Building Contract, (19) Contract for Exchange of Property, (Single and Double Acknowledgements (21) Affidavit to any fact, (22) Protest Blanks, (23) County Clerks Certificates.

When in need of any of the above call and we can supply you. THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

### What to do for a Bad Headache

People often ask what to do for a bad headache. Step in any drug store and ask the man at the fountain to give you a little of Hicks' Capidine in a glass of water. This is so successful because it removes the cause of the headache, whether from heat, cold, grip or nervousness. You can buy it in 10c, 25c and 50c bottles to have at home. It is a liquid and very pleasant to take. There's no sense in rooting around with a terrible headache when it can be removed so easily.

## QUEEN THEATRE TONIGHT

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

"Lucile Love" in 2 parts, the girl of mystery. The greatest serial drama ever produced. (101 Bison) "Mensien Bluebeard," dramatized in 2 parts from the story in Century Magazine by Geo. Brenson Howard. (Sterling) "Across the Court." Featuring Max Asher. A story of Schultz engagement to Miss Prim, but when Mandy appeared in a window across the court Schultz experienced a change of heart the outcome of this affair is unlimited.

Admission  
10 CENTS

### Children 15c

### Adults 25c

### Old People Travel With Baby in Looked Suit Case

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Officers advised them to return to the mother with the child at once, and further investigation is being made.

### Baby Adopted by Ballinger People.

Learning that the little babe was an unwelcome visitor into this world and desiring to adopt a child, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Haden made application to Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin for this baby. Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin very readily consented to place the baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haden, and the necessary papers were executed and the baby has been given a good home where it will be cared for and raised by foster parents who will no doubt see that it never suffers for anything in this world.

Mr. and Mrs. Haden have no children, but have longed for a child, and in the past they have been unfortunate in losing an adopted child. In adopting this baby, who so unexpectedly and under such tragical conditions, came to Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Haden have the best wishes of their many friends for success in raising it.

E. Shum, of the Maverick country came in Monday afternoon from San Angelo where he had been to attend a meeting of irrigation engineers.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised Dec. 5, 1914 at Ballinger Texas.

- Baxter, J. A.
- Bates, J. E.
- Bennett, Seldome
- Coleman, Maggie
- Darden, Mrs. Daisy
- Dedrick, Sherman
- Fletcher, Miss Marion
- Freson, Ed
- Gerdon, Andie
- Green, S. L.
- Hale, W. P.
- Hudson, Miss Addie
- Lewis, Guss
- Loyd, Erwin
- Marshall, Raymond
- Massingill, S. H.
- Miller, C. H.
- Pool, Alvin
- Rhyme, W. F. (2)
- Stanfield, Rev. J. T.
- Waldrop, G. W.
- Walker, Jerry
- Woodward, Tall

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

James J. Erwin P. M.

Preston Watson of Ballinger and Miss Ada Watson passed through Saturday en route to Bronte where they go to the bedside of their brother, Ben, who is ill there.—San Angelo Standard.

T. A. Packett, of the Wilmett country, and Elo Michoels, of the Wingate country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

### THE SWEETEST CANDIES--

May be secured at the house where the clerks have a faculty for knowing how to properly preserve the GIFT that makes your GIRL know you twice as much as before Christmas. We handle JACOB'S, VASSAR AND OTHER BRANDS. Remember Christmas is only off a short while and our celebrated brands of candies awaits your inspection and consequent order.

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