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AMERICAN AVIATOR WRECKS 2 GERMAN MACHINES

(By United Press)
PARIS, June 24.—In the most wonderful aerial battles ever fought occurred Friday afternoon when Victor Chapman, an American aviator, engaged with German aeroplanes, and lost his life Chapman destroyed two German aeroplanes, rescued two other American flyers and one French flyer, and in attempting to reach another German airship with his airship gun was himself dashed to death.

DR. COOK READY TO GO TO THE FRONT

Dr. F. D. Cook, of this city, a first lieutenant in the medical reserve of the army, received orders from the war department late Friday afternoon, to hold himself in readiness for call to the front. Dr. Cook has been instructed to report to the commander of the Southern division, Gen. Funston, and Dr. Cook will probably be called within a day or two.
He stated Saturday morning that he appreciated the advance notice the war department had given him, as it offered some time for him to notify his patients an arrange his business. However, it is possible that Dr. Cook will not be called to the front, if the situation improves, and Dr. Cook's patients can expect to find him at his office unless he notifies them otherwise.

JOINT MASONIC INSTALLATION
The Ballinger Chapter Order Eastern Star will have a public joint installation with the Masonic Brothers at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, June 27th. All Masons and their families and other friends of the order are cordially invited to attend. The exercises will begin at 8:30.
Mrs. Georgia Parker, W. M. W. B. Halley, W. P.

SALOONS TO CLOSE BY SUN TIME

(By United Press)
DALLAS, June 24.—The court of civil appeals ruled this afternoon that the nine-thirty closing law is governed by sun time instead of standard time. This will extend the time for saloons to remain open about thirty minutes longer, but will require them to remain closed in the mornings for a like length of time.

MAKING AUTO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Spill Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spill and two children of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday in their auto en route to Garden City and other points in that section on a vacation trip.

Mrs. R. L. Stokes and children left Friday afternoon for Limestone County to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

26 CONVERSIONS FOR FIRST WEEK REVIVAL

There will be no services at the First Baptist church tabernacle tonight. The usual Saturday night's rest will be observed in order that the revival workers may be prepared for a successful day's work Sunday.

The service Saturday morning was a good one, as the day's services throughout the week have all been proving beneficial to those who have been attending.
Dr. Scarborough and Singers Reynolds have proven themselves aggressive fighters of sin and the devil during the first week of the revival, and as a result there has been twenty-six conversions, and quite a number of these have joined the church.

Two services will be held tomorrow, following the usual Sunday school service at 9:45. Dr. Scarborough will preach at 11 o'clock and again at 8:30. The pastor Rev. Jester urges all the members of the church and Sunday school to be present, and extends a most cordial invitation to all people to attend the services tomorrow and throughout the coming week.

84 Americans Reported Killed in Carrizal Battle

POPE WANTS SPAIN TO MEDIATE

(By United Press)
ROME, June 24.—The Pope held a long conference with the Spanish ambassador located at Rome, this morning. It is reported that the Pope called on the ambassador and discussed with him the advisability of asking King Alfonso to use his power to bring about mediation between the United States and Mexico.

BALLINGER GIRL WRITES FROM INDIA

The many friends of Miss Myrtle Mangum will read with interest the following letter, which came this week to Miss Myrtle's father, J. D. Mangum. Miss Mangum left Ballinger about four years ago, going as a missionary to the dark India country. She has been very successful in her work among the heathens, and as will be gleaned from the letter, she is looking forward to her return to home and loved ones:

Kishor Gunge, May 6th, 1916
My Own Dear Paper:

Now were it God's will I'd much rather see you and talk to you, than to write. But who knows, but that before many years I will get to see you all again, and then we will feel very glad, that all has been at it has been. Time flies awfully fast, and what were weeks, have seemed to fast become years, and it will not be long until my term of a few years will be up, and I will need a change and rest to save my health. However, now, I am feeling that I could spend many more years in India yet. But you know we get so interested in our work some times that we hardly realize that we are tired until we are sure enough worn out. Such, I know papa, has been the case in your very busy life. I will never be able to do the work that you and mama have done. I know that you have nearly killed yourselves working for us, and we will never be able to repay you. But I do pray God to repay you in a place better than this old world.

I have waited along time for a letter papa, have you forgotten your baby girl? Then you must prove it to me by writing me a long letter.

We, Miss Grebe and I, have moved to our new home, and we are very happy. We are a long way from Calcutta. It takes about two nights and a day to come here. But it is not a very hard trip as we have several breaks in the journey. A part of the way we come by boat. We like that very much. Then we have to stay one night in a little town not very far from here.

We haven't a very good place to live yet, for it is damp, and the house is awfully low, but it is so much cooler here, than at Calcutta that we almost feel like birds out of a cage. Now it must be awfully hot there, while it is quite cool. It has surely rained close by lately. They say the reason for the cool air here at nights, is that nearby there are large tracts of land under water. You have drouth in your country, and we have to much rain here, in many places. In fact last year there were so many floods that the result has been famine. Many were

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Believes that Prisoners will Be Released

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, June 24.—It became officially known here this morning that the United States had demanded the release of the colored troopers captured by the Mexican at Carrizal, and who are now being held prisoners at Chihuahua City.

The Mexican ambassador expressed the belief today that Carranza would order the prisoners released, should no further conflict occur, which some believe has occurred between the squadron sent out from Pershing's column to recover the captured prisoners.

DR. BROOKS GETS GOOD HEARING HERE

Dr. S. P. Brooks received what was the best hearing of any candidate so far presenting his claims to the people of this county in the present campaign.

Dr. Brooks arrived here on the nine-thirty train Saturday, coming from Sweetwater. He was met at the train by a reception committee of about one dozen men and escorted to the Central Hotel, and later came to the Queen Theatre where the band had rendered a number of pieces and where about three hundred men had assembled.

As previously stated this was political day in Ballinger, and the politicians and their friends were busy. Judge Daniel E. Garrett, of Houston, candidate for congressman at large, was introduced by Judge J. H. Baugh and preceded Dr. Brooks in making a brief speech. Judge Garrett was representing this state in congress during the last campaign being elected in 1912, and remaining at his post of duty, and not coming to Texas to look after his political speech, he was defeated. He comes back to the people on a record made for his first two years in congress, and he challenges his opponents to point to where he violated the trust placed in him in a single vote he cast in the longest session of congress ever held. Judge Garrett carried the house with him when he told where he stood on "Americanism" and said that if there was a man in this country who thought more of fatherland or motherland than he did of America, and put the flag of the foreign country ahead of the American flag, that now was the time for him to pack his grip and go to that land.

Judge Baugh, in a brief speech, introduced Dr. Brooks, and the gentleman began his remarks by impressing upon his hearers his peculiar fitness for this office, having worked in every vocation of life that brought him close to the people and caused him to realize their needs. He stated that he spent his early days on the farm, and later helped to build the railroad track over which Pullman cars are now running.

Dr. Brooks divorced himself from all machine politicians and machine politics, and stated that he was making his race on small means; that he was not a rich man, was spending no money with newspapers for publishing his campaign matter, yet more than one hundred of the papers of Texas were outspoken for him, which he felt grateful for.

The speaker challenged his opponents to show where he had ever thrown off on any task as

(By United Press)

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 24.—All survivors of the Carrizal battle together with the relief column sent out by Pershing, arrived at Dublin, according to information received here this afternoon. The report says the survivors number only forty, including the principal officers. The remainder of the cavalry were either killed or taken prisoners.

Gen. Pershing's final report to Funston is expected hourly.

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, June 24.—Although not given yet as official reports received from Gen. Pershing at Gen. Funston headquarters indicates that eighty-four Americans, including officers and men, were killed in the treacherous attack made on the Tenth Cavalry at Carrizal. Gen. Pershing reports that the men were either killed, taken prisoners, or lost and trying to make their way back to camp. Gen. Pershing reports to Gen. Funston that he fears that the Americans were practically annihilated.

The report from Pershing received at Funston headquarters this morning says that only sixteen of the Tenth Cavalry had been found by the squadron sent to their relief. These were found this morning north of Santa Maria trying to make their way back to camp. The account is substantially the same as the seven men who made their way into camp yesterday.

He ridiculed the stand taken by his anti opponents on this plank, pointing to the fact that they were pleading for state rights, and when it came to a state right they contended for county rights, and when it came to voting for county local option they were for precinct rights and when a precinct campaign was on they were "just an anti anyhow."

Dr. Brooks is opposed to congressman drawing twenty cents per mile mileage in going and coming to Washington, and stated that the trip could be made in luxurious style for about twenty per cent of what the congressmen were allowed, and the speaker declared himself as opposing pork barrel methods.

He declared himself to be an out and out prohibitionist, but would oppose National statutory prohibition, and favor complete annihilation of the liquor business by National constitutional amendment.

(By United Press)

San Antonio, Tex., June 23.—Seven survivors of the Mexican treachery at Carrizal have struggled back to Pershing's column.

"I fear that these seven enlisted men are the only survivors of the fight," said General Funston tonight after receiving an additional report from General Pershing.

A mounted charge of Mexicans, in force, on the flank of the trapped Americans as they were throwing themselves from their horses to answer with their carbines the machine gun fire from the front and the other flank—this is the sensational new feature of the battle told by the troopers who got back to the main column today.

In the midst of the withering blast of the machine guns and the wild swoop of the charging, yelling Mexican cavalry, the horses of the Americans stampeded and the dismounted troopers were left fighting for their lives. They faced now the horsemen of the enemy, now the lines of infantry as the cavalry swung aside, and again the machine guns that reopened fire whenever a field of fire was cleared for them.

Nothing has been heard by Pershing yet from the two squadrons of the Eleventh cavalry which he sent to the rescue of the smitten troops. In some sources it is suggested that these eight troops, finding none but the dead, have ridden on into contact with the army that Gomez commanded before he paid with his life the penalty of his treachery.

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After speaking here and spending sometime meeting friends, Dr. Brooks left for Winters where he was billed to speak at two o'clock and again tonight at Abilene.

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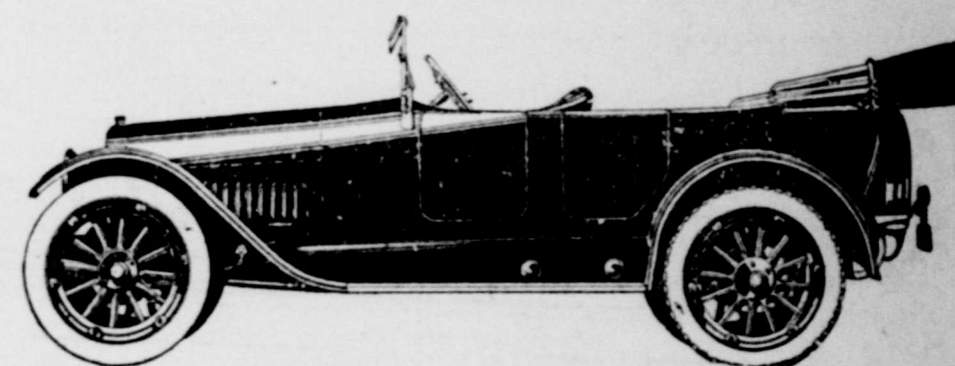
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P. P. SHEPHERD, Business Mgr.

Reube McCamy, a prominent business man of Pecos, and formerly a citizen of this county, came in Friday to join his wife here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow and family and Ballinger friends.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is Mc-Gee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

HEAVEN'S TELEGRAM OR WIRELESS MESSAGE

Friday night the speaker in the revival conducted by the Church of Christ spoke in part as follows: Heaven's Telegram dictated by the Father to the Son, by the Holy Spirit dictated to the Apostles and through the Apostles to the Church. Being recorded in permanent form in the Old and New Testament described as follows: "God who sundry times and divers manners spoke in time past to our Fathers through the Prophets hath in these last days days spoken unto us through His Son whom he hath appointed heir of all things." Heb. 1:1.

"No man can come to me except the Father that sent me draw him, and I shall raise Him up at the last day for it is written in the Prophets. They shall all be taught of God, every man therefore, that hath heard and learned of the Father, come unto me." Jno. 6:44-45.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Ninth Street Baptist Church
Sunday School at usual hour. Judge R. S. Griggs will fill the pulpit at the morning hour. There will be no evening service on account of the revival at the First Church.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.
Services tomorrow as follows: Bible School 9:45. Children's Day exercises 11 a. m. This service will take the place of the morning sermon. All members of the school and church urged to come. Christian Endeavor 7:30.

There will be no evening sermon.

Everybody cordially invited to all the services.

R. R. RIVES, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Corner 10th and Murrell Streets
Sunday School 9:45 promptly. Classes for all ages. Plans for a Sunday school picnic to be discussed Sunday.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. There will be no evening service. All members behind are urged to bring in their church dues in full by the stewards. Now is the testing time for the church treasurer. Rev. E. Rosmond Stanford, pastor

Church of Christ.
Bible School at 9:30 at the court house.

Come and bring some one with you to be taught of Him who died for you

Be prompt so the work can be finished in time for the sermon and worship at the tabernacle on Ninth street. You are always welcome in our midst and urged to be with us.

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WANTED

Deputy Sheriff J. A. Demoville and Miss Freeze, accompanied Mrs. George Spidell to San Antonio Friday afternoon, where she will be placed in an insane asylum, having been adjudged insane in our county court a few days ago.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist or of THE CHICHESTER PILLS CO., 15 YEARS KNOWN AS BEST, LONDON, ENGLAND. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Miss Bird Smith of Marble Falls, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, the past few weeks, returned home Friday afternoon.

THE BUSY SHOP
The dog muzzle law has been repealed, but their is no law against having your shoes repaired at H. L. WENDORE'S. 13-tfd

W. A. Hall, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.
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Fred Oliver of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to East Texas to attend the funeral of his grandfather, E. G. Bennett.

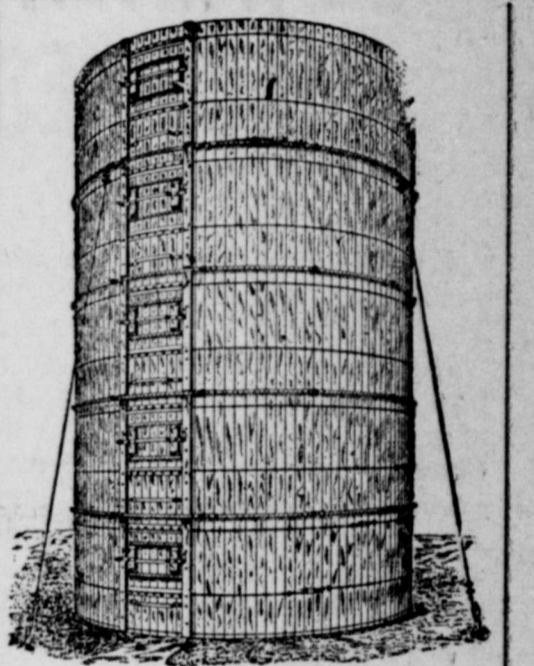


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T. A. Puckett and W. W. Simpson of Wilbath, A. E. Gentry of Marie, and C. C. Robason of Benoit, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

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The deputy sheriff was out of town at the time and as soon as the justice of the peace was notified of the unlawful work he armed himself with a few bare-handed citizens and overtook the man and brought him back to town.

After holding him under arrest for some time the man was fined and released.

The man apologized for what he had done and promised it would not happen again, hence we withhold his name from publication, but should this occur again we do not promise to show him this courtesy the second time, but trust he has seen by now how much he has been benefited by his wrong words and acts, and that he will never be found under the influence of prohibited drinks again.—Rowena Review.

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Judge Chas. Ragan, of Austin, who had been west on business, came in Saturday morning and went out to his farms up in the Houghton & Robison ranch a few days while en route home.

Forethought.

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.

Miss Ann Truly, who is attending the Normal at San Angelo, came in Friday to meet her sister, Mrs. A. C. Cates, of Petrolia, who is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Truly.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Brookshire of the Beaufort country, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, born to them Friday night.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c, per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

A. L. Kerley and family of the Hatchel country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

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Watch the Fords Go By.

MAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING RECOVERING; TEAM KILLED

George Holmes, a farmer of the Tuscola section, was reported up and at work Thursday following injuries received Tuesday afternoon when he was struck by lightning while plowing in his field.

A horse and a mule being driven by Mr. Holmes were killed outright and another mule was knocked down by the bolt. Mr. Holmes himself was unconscious for several hours, but according to J. N. Ferguson of Abilene, on whose farm he lives, the injured man was doing well Thursday. He was burned about the waist by the lightning.

The bolt fell from a very small cloud in a blue sky.—Abilene Reporter.

The best reason for buying an Overland is what Overland owners say. Ask an Overland user Phone 33.

Mrs. Eddie Voelkel and little daughter of Fort Worth, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel and family the past week or ten days, returned home Friday afternoon.

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F. E. Moore of Big Spring, came in a day or two ago to join his wife here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Emma Nash and Ballinger friends.

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COUPLE MARRIED AND BAPTIZED AT SAME TIME

A wedding of an unusual kind took place at the First Baptist church Wednesday night when George B. Darnell and Miss Dovie Lee were married by Rev. E. E. Dawson, editor of the Westley Evangel, at the close of the regular prayer meeting.

The minister and the bridal couple stood in the baptistry throughout the ceremony, and as soon as the marriage ceremony was finished the young couple were baptized at the same time, both being immersed at the same moment. It was a unique and impressive ceremony.—Abilene Reporter.

To the Public.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good." Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

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W. A. Pritchett of Corsicana, who had been the guest of Ballinger friends the past few days, returned home Friday afternoon.

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Ballinger Girl
Writes from India

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unable to sow their crops, and so there is an awful state of affairs, so much so, that a lot of relief work has been done.

Well it is Monday and I want to finish my letter. I didn't do much yesterday. I seemed all tried out myself, and in the afternoon our bicycle pump was in the shop, so we couldn't pump our wheels to go to the streets, so we had no meeting. But we went for a long

walk, out in the rice fields. It was simply beautiful out there, I suppose I was a bit home-sick yesterday. Any way I thought lots of home. We some times do feel lonely, if we are not kept very busy. But this morning we were up rather early, getting ready to go to the government hospital. The sub-divisional officer had invited Miss Grebe to see the hospital. On our way back we stopped in to see the high school. First it was a bit peculiar in that out of six hundred boys there is not a single girl, in fact there is only one girl's school in this town, and there are only about forty girls there. Well they asked me

to say a few words, which I did. (Oh yes, papa, do you remember years ago in that little school of Prof. Broyles when we went to visit the school and they asked me to take the chapel meeting and I didn't know what in the world I would say, but did my best, and the dear Lord, only knows what a muss I did make), well so I visited the school up here this morning, and took some of their English lessons, and they seemed to like it very much. But in conversation they would invariably say "yes sir" in the place of yes madam, and I would show myself very much displeased, and then the head master would call them fools and tell them they knew nothing so it was all very interesting, you know they never mix with women, in fact we are the first English ladies about to live here.

They are so full of curiosity that we can hardly keep them out of our room, they want so much to see us. We go into lots of zenana homes where the poor women have to stay, I never was so glad that I was born in a Christian land. And that I had Christian parents. We have lots of enemies though among the men; they don't like us because they think they don't need us.

A little fuss has been made over some buildings, the land lord is putting up for us. Well I knew this and they had been coming to our front yard often and fussing over it and one day they were so awfully thick, and I knew it to be absolutely none of their business, I had been myself to see the Chairman of the Municipality, and I thought I would just walk out and give them a nice good talk. I was tired of being a zenana woman, and I didn't propose to stay behind the door any longer. I don't care what their horrid old thought are. I went and assured them that we were here to do no body harm. I told them that I was a lady, that I had a gentleman as a father, a lady as a

mother and that I also had brothers and sisters and a home to go to and would be welcomed there if I should go home, and that it was not because I had no other place to go; but I was here because I loved India, their country and if they would treat me as a lady I would surely believe them to be gentlemen, and do you know papa that has been the last "plotting against the whites" so far as I know.

Any way they scattered and I have heard very little. They must have been 25 or more big educated, heathen women haters, and although I was shaking in the knees when I came back, yet I believe God did help and I feel sure my daddy would have been proud of me had he heard my speech, wouldn't you?

We are invited out to have tea this afternoon with the Sub-Divisional Officer and I will not have time to make this letter very long but any way, papa, I am sure that before now even you are tired and are doubtless thinking of my many mistakes. I do make lots of them, in fact, I have used my typewriter but very little since I came out, but you know, you with all others hate so much to try to read my writing, so what am I to do?

Well, my dear papa, I never forget you. Every day I think of you, both in my prayers and in my secret thoughts. Let us be as God would have us, and I am sure he will be true to us and land us safely beyond life's troubled seas some sweet day. Take my love and very best wishes. And be sure and write to me when you can get time. Give my love to all.

Your baby girl,
MYRTLE.

WILL SHOW FIGHT PICTURES

The Rentfrow Stock company will present a very strong line of plays during their engagement here, and in connection with the regular plays, will be featured vaudeville acts, excellent orchestra music, etc.

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C. H. Diersehke, of the Olin country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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Platt Straley, one of the numerous sons of the late O. Straley, many years ago a prominent citizen of this city, was here Friday to attend the funeral of Rev. W. W. Cressett. Like several others of the Straley brothers, Platt grew up in the printer's trade and he has for many years been connected with the Ballinger Daily Ledger and the weekly Banner-Ledger. Those boys are all gentlemen and all business from the word "go." In fact, a man who has been here for forty years is bound to admit that the principal product of Comanche county during that time has been an annual crop of first-class boys and girls.—Comanche Vanguard.

Bowel Complaints in India.

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches, a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and life. This remedy is used and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. Will Dougherty and daughter, Miss Annie May, of San Angelo, are visiting Mrs. Frank Chapman and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and children returned home Friday afternoon from an extended auto trip to Galveston, Somerville and other points in that section of the state.

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