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## Carranza Soldiers Bought By Villa

By United Press  
EL PASO, Oct. 7.—The Carranza secret service discovered a plot this morning in which the Juarez garrison was being sold out to the villistas. Well laid plots had been planned to buy off the Carranza soldiers and get them to surrender the town to the Villistas. Many arrests have been made and other suspects are held under surveillance.

The Carranza officers located at Juarez fear the Villistas, and if Villa attacks the city it is believed that many of the Carrancistas will readily surrender and take up arms under the bandit chief.

Seed Wheat and Oats for sale by Miller Mercantile Co. 7-dtf

Sam Hamilton of Sweetwater, was visiting his parents and demonstrating his Jeffery car in Ballinger Saturday morning.

## RECRUITING FOR NAVY STOPPED

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Becoming dissatisfied with the slow progress being made in recruiting naval guardsmen, Secretary of War Baker issued an order this morning authorizing department commanders to discontinue recruiting whenever they saw fit.

## MRS. C. R. CREWS GRADUALLY GROWS WEAKER

The life thread which is holding Mrs. C. R. Crews in this world is growing weaker hour by hour, and it is expected by the physicians and loved ones who are watching over her that she will pass out of this life within the next few hours. All of the children, two sons and two daughters are here, Maurice Crews coming in from San Antonio yesterday. Realizing her condition, Mrs. Crews talked to her children this morning, and said that she was ready to go and could not understand why God kept her waiting, but supposed that He was not ready for her.

The many friends of this good Christian woman are made to grieve with the family, and everything that loving hands can do is being done to lighten the suffering and sorrow.

## SCHOOL BOARD IN REGULAR MEETING

The report of the superintendent of the Ballinger schools made to the school board in the regular meeting Friday night, shows that the schools are in the very best of condition at the close of the first month. Great improvement has been made over the first month, and aside from a few cases of pupils who are not entitled to free school, there has been no perplexing problems for the superintendent and board to work out. These were settled at the meeting Friday night, and where people who have moved here strictly for the benefit of the school, do not pay taxes here, will be required to pay tuition.

For the first month Superintendent Fleming reported that 755 children had been enrolled. 21 teachers have charge of this number of children, and beginning Monday the superintendent will take charge of classes, making twenty-two teachers actively engaged in instruction.

The board passed an order asking that the inter-scholastic laws as laid down by the State Association be carried out and that no boy who fails to make his grades be permitted to participate in the athletic features of the school.

The payment of regular monthly accounts and the general routine business constituted the business of the meeting, and the second month of the present term will begin Monday under the most favorable conditions.

## LOCAL ELEVEN GOES TO SAN ANGELO

Five or six autos, loaded with local high school pupils and friends, left Ballinger Saturday morning to accompany the local high school football team to San Angelo where the first game of the season was played with the Angelo high school team Saturday afternoon. Several of the teachers including Prof. James, accompanied the crowd, and there were thirty or forty people in the party.

The team has been practicing since school opened, and they go after the first game in pretty good shape. With the enthusiastic "rooters" to support them they should prove easy winners today.

The outlook for athletics is very promising for the present term. The new play ground and the adding of a new bath house has greatly encouraged the boys.

## Despondency.

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## FORTY NEGRO COTTON PICKERS ARRIVE HERE

H. L. Chapman came in from Temple Saturday at noon with twenty-five or thirty negro cotton pickers and carried them out to the north end of the county in the afternoon. About fifteen or twenty negroes came in independent of those in charge of Mr. Chapman and these were soon picked up by farmers who were on the lookout for cotton pickers.

In the early fall the high price paid for cotton picking in other parts of the state caused many negroes to leave Runnels county, and the high price being paid for cotton now is causing a great anxiety among the farmers to get the cotton out and get it on the market while the weather is good.

In some localities there is much cotton yet to be picked, while in some sections of the county the crop has all practically been picked. It is estimated that from thirty-five to forty per cent of the cotton is still in the patch.

## OFFICERS RAID GOLD DRINK STANDS

(Brownwood Bulletin)  
District Attorney Walter U. Early Tuesday afternoon, gathered evidence which he regarded as sufficient to warrant the arrest of John Byrd and Roy Salyer, partners in a cold drink business on the public square and both men were placed in jail. The charges against them will include selling non-intoxicating malt liquors and intoxicating liquors, and both felony and misdemeanor charges will probably grow out of the cases.

Three other "joints" were closed on orders of the district attorney. The stock on hand in the Byrd and Salyer place, included, according to the district attorney, an assortment of beverages with a small bottle of alcohol in the lot.

Deputy City Marshal George Wilson late yesterday arrested a stranger and placed him in jail, without formal charge but on suspicion of bootlegging. The man is said to have left a grip containing six tall quarts of straight alcohol in one of the stores on East Broadway, and when he returned for the suit case found it in possession of the officer. He was taken to jail.

"We have seen drunkenness on the streets for a long time," said District Attorney Early this morning, "but our best efforts have been in vain as we tried to gather evidence against those whom we suspected of selling intoxicants. The situation has become so bad that the officers, supported by the better element of the citizenship, are determined to break up the 'gang' that has been selling the stuff that makes people drunk. Whether it is hard cider, or cider and bay rum, or near beer or whatever suspicious stock of beverages we may find, we will place the proprietors of the 'joints' in jail. The prohibition laws in effect in Brown county are going to be enforced, and if any of the bootleggers and 'joint' owners think they can run it over us they are invited to do their best."

"More arrests will probably be made today," continued the district attorney. "We are gathering evidence, and as fast as we can get sufficient evidence to warrant arrests somebody is going to be thrown into jail. The records show that a lot of alcohol and whiskey has been received by Brownwood parties whose reputations are none too good, and we are watching them. The days of the bootlegger and the booze peddler in this county are numbered."

## RECEIVES NEWS OF MOTHER'S DEATH

Mrs. E. C. Baskin received a telegram early Saturday morning announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Jones, which had just occurred at Athens, Texas. Mrs. Baskin received a letter several days ago stating that her mother was ill but was being kept posted on her condition, and was planning to go to Athens. Mrs. Jones has visited her daughter here from year to year for the past several years, and has many friends here who will regret to hear of her death, and who will sympathize with Mrs. Baskin in her sorrow.

Mrs. Baskin and two children left on the afternoon Santa Fe train Saturday to attend the funeral of her mother.

When in Winters eat at Moor's Cafe. 21-mon-sat-1mo-d.

## FRANCE IS NOT READY FOR PEACE

By United Press  
THE HAGUE, Oct. 7.—The Dutch government in July sounded all the European belligerents in an effort to determine what were the prospect for peace. All the nations involved in the war, except France expressed a willingness to enter into a conference for the purpose of discussing peace plans in an informal way.

## MAGAZINE GRAFTER CAUGHT IN ANGELO

A young man who confessed that he had been fraudulently soliciting subscriptions for a magazine was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$23.70, in the Tom Green county court this week. Subscriptions were being taken supposedly for the Pictorial Review and the collector was "putting the money in his pocket," as he confessed, when the strong arm of the law stopped his work.

County Attorney I. J. Curtsinger called especial attention to the case Friday in the hope that it might serve as a warning to the public at large as well as grafters. It is said that fake subscriptions have been taken in a number of

## Second German U-Boat Arrives

(United Press Bulletin.)  
NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 7.—2:45 p. m.—The German submarine U-56 arrived here this afternoon, making the second submarine to cross the ocean. Nothing more has been heard from the Bremen, and it has been given up as lost, or captured by the British by naval observers here.

## The Fight is On

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—With clear and cool weather it is expected that the attendance at the opening game of the world's series baseball game this afternoon will exceed the forty thousand mark. Boston Red Sox have the odds over the Brooklyn Nationals in the betting, with odds on the Boston team at ten to six.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

MOSSBACKS.

Typographical errors occur in the best regulated newspaper offices. Read this from the Richardson Echo:

'Las week a special article was contributed to the Echo regarding the matter of a clean-up day for Richardson. Our compositor made one sentence read: 'Our folks are covered with weeds and grass.' This should have read: 'Our walks are covered with weeds and grass.' As the article was not signed by the writer's name, no one has been assassinated following the wrong wording of this and we hasten to correct before some fatality results.'

The printer who put the paragraph into type was probably

thinking of some mossbacks he had known somewhere—but certainly not in Richardson. He probably went to that town from Brady, or Ballinger.—Brownwood Bulletin.

That leads us to inquire, what is a mossback? If the Bulletin has reference to the man in business, or a private citizen for that matter, who lives in a town and enjoys the advantages of that town and shares in the prosperity without contributing a cent or helping in the public enterprises that are necessary for the progress and development of the town and country, we must admit the goods and say that we have a few mossbacks in Ballinger. Charity committees, churches, civic leagues, business leagues, bands; and numerous other enterprises must be supported by free will offerings, and are a necessity for the good of the town, and mossbacks would not live in a town that did not have such things, yet we have men in Ballinger who greet you with a frown when you call on

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them in the interest of such matters. You know who they are.

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is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDORF, The Saddle and Harness Man. 11

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seals of the Truitt country, motored over to Ballinger Friday to look after business affairs and to do some shopping.

Bad Colds from little Sneezes Grow.

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane, and makes breathing easier. At your druggist, 50c.

W. A. Glenn of Marie, came in Friday afternoon to visit and look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or two.

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Read the story in this paper and see the pictures at the White Cit.

Parker's handsome face flushed with anger when he learned the nature of John's errand.

"I shall be obliged to you, my good fellow, if you will mind your own business," he said icily. "People of your class don't grasp these things. Miss Ames and I are blessed, or cursed, with the artistic temperament, and it is a mere piece of impertinence on your part to even try to understand us."

John's lips set tightly and his fists clenched.

"If I can't convince you by the spoken word," he said sternly. "I'll try another style of argument. You are a man, I suppose, but I tell you straight—a have the soul of a dog, and not a well-bred dog at that. Still, the veriest cur will show his teeth when attacked, and now I'm going to lick you into obedience."

Parker was so angry already that he was nothing loath to accept the challenge. He was a well-set-up man and something of an athlete, so the two were fairly well matched.

They fought like a couple of bulls, raising such a racket in the respectable neighborhood which harbored the artist's studio that servants came running in dismay. None dared to interfere, whereupon someone sent for the police. It chanced that Brother Billy was actually talking to a roundsman when a terrified housemaid blurted out the amazing statement that a strange man, who gave his name as John Burton, was trying to kill Mr. Parker.

The two hurried after the maid, but while on the way, Brother Billy thought it high time to reveal John's status. The policeman was surprised of course, but the knowledge that he was dealing with a millionaire marquis modified his attitude considerably. John was getting the better of Parker, and had almost succeeded in breaking the scoundrel's right wrist when the policeman dashed in and dragged him off his victim.

Parker, whose senses had never deserted him, glared balefully at his assailant, but motioned the policeman that he was simply to eject the intruder from his house.

"I bring no charge," he snarled. "I'll deal with him in another way. I know how to hurt him, the brute! I'll hit him worse than he can ever hit me!"

John understood, but had no option at that moment save to accompany the policeman. He had barely gone out when Mary dashed in. She was a wild-eyed with frenzied resolve that she did not notice at first the disheveled condition of the room and the battered state of the artist's features. But she had seen John walking down the street with a policeman, and a second glance told her what had happened.

"Did Burton attack you?" she demanded hysterically.

"Yes," was the savage answer. "How did he come to know of my letter?"

"—I showed it to him. He asked me to marry him."

"And what did you say?"

"I refused. I am sick of being poor. I am here to tell you now that I agree to your terms."

She had given no heed to Brother Billy, who had withdrawn to a corner of the studio when she ran in.

"What are those terms?" he said quietly.

She wheeled round on him like an angry goddess.

"What business is that of yours?" she snapped. "Keep your psalm-singing for those who need it. I don't—not yet, anyhow."

"I can guess only too well," replied the saddened evangelist. "But you have chosen wrongly, you deluded girl. You are ready to become the partner of this evil-minded man, who will cast you off when tired of you as a child discards a broken toy. And in the same breath you have refused the honest love of a man who would have made you a marchioness and loaded you down with the wealth for which you have sold yourself body and soul."

"What are you talking about?" shrieked Mary, almost at her wits' end, yet fully convinced that the old man had gone mad.

Brother Billy shook his head.

"The John Burton who shared your poverty of late is none other than John Burton the multimillionaire, marquis of Castleton in the British peerage, and owner of several fine estates," he said. "I have known his secret for some time. Now it is your punishment that you, too, should know it."

So John still found Humanity in the Grip of Evil.

(END OF EIGHTH EPISODE.)

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SUFFRAGISTS TELL TALES ON CANDIDATES

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—This is the day the candidate for Congress who has not promised to vote to submit the Susan B. Anthony Federal Suffrage Constitutional amendment will be heralded to the nation for what the woman say he is—an "anti."

At the urging of the National Women's Suffrage Association local organizations all over the country are today holding meetings at which the qualifications of each candidate with direct reference to his suffrage views is reviewed.

Those who listen to the speakers will be urged to support the candidates who are favorable to Suffrage through Federal action. All speaking will be strictly non-partisan.

Today's action, however, is not final. The suffragists intend having another nation-wide group of meetings October 21. All of the candidates non-committal or anti-suffrage thus far, will be visited by committeewomen between today and October 21. Any change of mind they may experience will be told of on the twenty-first.

Speeches on all phases of suffrage will also be made.

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AMERICAN PRISON CONGRESS OPENS

By United Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Six hundred men thoroughly experienced in criminology—most of them keepers of prisons all over Uncle Sam's domain, including Alaska and the Philippines—were assembled here today in the Congress of the American Prison Association with the avowed purpose of making it less easy for good persons to become criminals than heretofore.

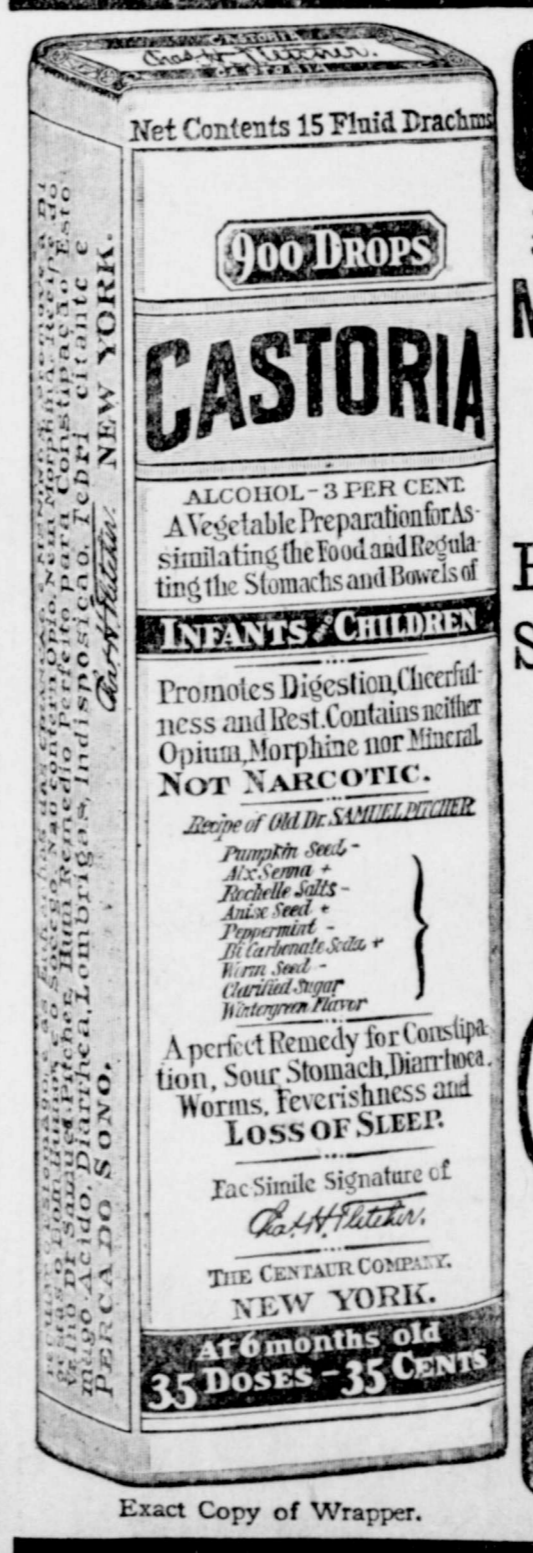
The keynote was sounded by Arthur Pratt, president of the association and warden of the Utah State prison. He urged as the first step the prevention of contact between hardened criminals and light offenders held in county jails pending trials.

Gov. Charles S. Whitman of New York, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the state. Several visitors responded.

The congress will adjourn Thursday.

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H. M. Harvey returned home Friday from Sonora, where he had been doing some stone contract building.

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W. E. Allen left Friday afternoon for Brownwood on a short business trip.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. Herbine is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. E. M. Jones of Talpa, was shopping and visiting in Ballinger between trains Friday.

### WITH THE CHURCHES

**First Christian Church**  
(Located on Tenth Street)  
Bible School 10 a. m. Scott H. Mack, supt. Communion and preaching 11 a. m. Sermon subject "Analysis of Love," series No. 2, "Patience."

Called meeting of Official Board, 4:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Special sermon entitled: "Why I Believe the Bible to be the Book of God." At this service there will be a treat for the audience in the form of a duet by two of the Sunday school children. You are especially urged to come and worship with us at this service, hear these two bright children sing, and listen to a thoughtful and thought-provoking discussion of one of the most intensely interesting and important themes—the Divine inspiration of the Holy Scriptures.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors are especially welcomed.

J. Frank Montgomery, Minister.

**Church of Christ**  
Hear Evangelist Bedichek at Library Hall, Sunday at 11:00 o'clock, subject, "Elders, Deacons, Singers, and Their Duties." Sunday 8:00 p. m., "What They Say About God's Son, Bible, and Church."

You are very cordially invited to attend these services.

E. A. BEDICHEK, Pastor.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunbeams at 3:00 p. m., and B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to all these services.  
T. C. JESTER, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
To the services of this church a genuinely hearty call is made to all who do not attend elsewhere.

Bible school 10 a. m., Prof. W. S. Fleming, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00. Evening hour at 7:30.

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### Change in Hour of Service.

The regular services will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday. Please note the change in the hour of the evening worship, which has been changed from eight o'clock to seven-thirty. The Christian Endeavor will meet at six-thirty instead of seven as heretofore. Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching at eleven in the morning. You are most cordially invited to worship at this church.  
R. R. RIVES, Pastor.

### "Is Life Worth Living?"

The subject for the evening sermon at the Ninth Street Baptist church Sunday will be, "Is Life Worth Living?" The hour for service has been changed to 7:45. The pastor urges that all members be present and visitors are invited. There will also be preaching at the 11 o'clock hour as usual and Sunday school at 9:45.  
J. W. MILTON, Pastor.

### Methodist Church

The fourth sermon in the series on "The Manhood of the Master," the subject of which is "The Master's Sincerity." Some very plain truths will be told. Evening sermon at 7:30, subject, "The Soul of Youth." Young people especially invited.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., classes for all ages.  
E. R. STANFORD, Pastor.

Mrs. M. J. Cochran, known by all as "Aunt Mary," who lives with her nephew, Rev. J. W. Atwood, arrived from Cisco, where she has been visiting relatives.



**TWO SIGHTS** with one pair of glasses can now be had without the inconvenience of the old bothersome dividing line.  
**OUR BIFOCAL LENSES** are practically one piece and enable you to see perfectly either close at hand or at a distance. Have us examine your eyes for a pair. We grind our lenses and guarantee them absolutely accurate.

**WE DUPLICATE** any broken lenses. Bring us the pieces.

**Jas. E. Brewer**  
Jeweler and Optometrist.  
709 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger.

### SOME ADVICE FOR WOMEN MOTORISTS

Miss Claire Rochester, the vaudeville star who recently established a transcontinental touring record for women, advises women motorists concerning a few important points to be observed in making long tours. Miss Rochester made the run from New York to San Francisco in a stock Apperson Roadplane in less than ten days. By doing this she established a record which looks as if it will never be equaled. Miss Rochester advises: "Before you start on tours be sure you are prepared. Preparedness is the real watchword for motorists."

"Forget beauty in yourself and your car. Wear men's trousers as they are made in aviation suits. You will soon see the wisdom of this advice. "Know your motor and just what it will do. What is under the hood is the all-important factor. "Shock absorbers are indispensable. They will drive away fatigue and keep you in good physical trim. "Use tires that are standard and have accomplishment records. "Cold cream is a necessity. Use it lavishly—it will aid a comfortable tan. "Beware running out of gasoline. Always keep your gas-tank filled, and on long tours carry reserve cans on the running boards. "Watch the oil in your motor. Use the proper grade of lubricant, and you can't afford to be stingy about it. "Watch to keep the radiator filled. This is just as important as gas for the motor. "Be careful of mud-holes. Coast into them with your motor running. The minute you get into one use all your power on low speed to pull out of it. Using power while going into mud-holes drives you into the hole as a pile-driver drives a pile into the bottom of the sea. "Don't drive when too fatigued or sleepy. Stop, take a fifteen minute nap and then try it again. "Eat all the wholesome food you can enjoy."

**Clear Bad Skin from Within**  
Plainly, muddy complexions are due to impurities in the blood. Clear up the skin by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their mild laxative qualities remove the poisons from the system and brighten the eye. A full, free, non-gripping bowel movement in the morning is the reward of a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills the night before. At your druggist, 25c.

Albert Livingston and Will Hale, of the Talpa country, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

### SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

Placing a light on the east side of the court house square, so the kinds can play while the old folks enjoy the concert.

Planning a campaign for securing the Great Southern Highway and building a good road through this county.

Co-operating with the Civic League in making Ballinger the cleanest city in Texas, and assisting in establishing a permanent play ground.

Getting ready to put your children in school, if they are not there now, and prevent being forced to do so by the strong arm of the law.

Observing fire prevention day and co-operating with your neighbor in preventing destructive fires and increasing the insurance rate.

Resolving to vote in the general election next month and thereby

getting the full benefit of our strength in the Democratic ranks.

### Forget Your Aches

Stiff knees, aching limbs, lame back, make life a burden. If you suffer from rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, get a bottle of Sloan's Liment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it penetrates without rubbing and soothes the tender flesh. Cleaner and more effective than musky ointments or poultices. For strains or sprains, sore muscles or wrenched ligaments, resulting from strenuous exercise, Sloan's Liment gives quick relief. Keep it on hand for emergencies. At your Druggist, 25c.

We were glad to see Rev. J. W. Raby able to be on the streets of the city Saturday, since the serious accident last week. Mr. Raby says he is feeling all right except he is still pretty sore in spots.

John Hardigree of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

After a tiring day see

# METRO



# PICTURES

at your favorite theatre and be refreshed

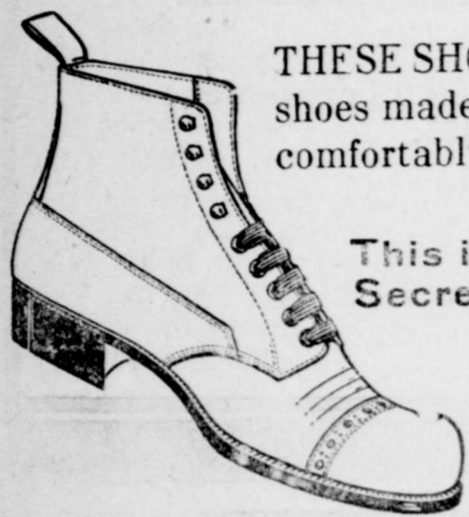
# An Open Letter to Mayor Powell

YOU stand for a clean town, for clean streets, clean morals, clean principles of government and fair play. But we believe you also stand for *healthy, happy people*; for citizens who reflect in their personal appearance the health and the prosperity you helped to bring to this town.

THERE IS AN AFFAIR THAT TAKES PLACE IN THIS TOWN NEXT WEEK which we feel sure you ought to know about. We feel that it should have your fullest endorsement and support. We feel that you will not only want to attend yourself, but will advise your fellow townsmen to do likewise.

**It Is Called National Dr. Reed's Week, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>**

given at our store under the auspices of J. P. SMITH SHOE CO., sole manufacturers of *Dr. A. Reed's Cushion Soled Shoes*.

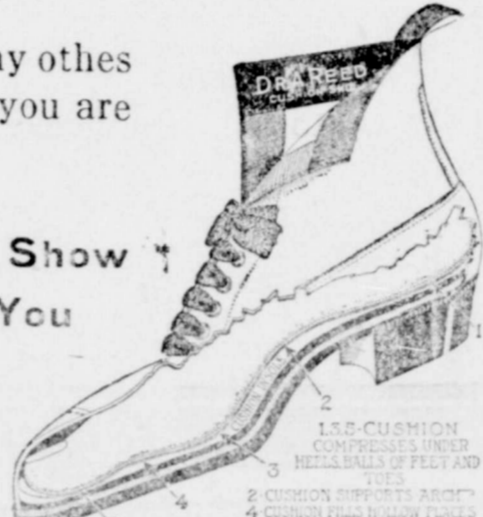


THESE SHOES have done more to Relieve Foot Suffering than any other shoes made. You feel as though you are walking on air when you are comfortably shod in a pair of these wonderful shoes.

This is the Secret



Let Us Show You



J. P. Smith Shoe Company, Makers

We believe we are doing our citizen's a real service when we sell them a pair of these shoes. More real foot comfort is our motto. Style is not sacrificed in these shoes, but there is real comfort in every pair.

See Our Window Display

**HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS Co**  
BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

Dr. Reed's Week Oct. 7-14

Mrs. W. J. Wilke and baby of Wichita Falls, came in Friday afternoon to visit her father, Jarvis Jones, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, a week or two.

S. H. Underwood, one of the prosperous farmers of the Maverick country, was supplying and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher chaperoned a crowd of little boys and girls to Abilene to attend the big Barnum & Bailey circus Saturday.

J. R. Lusk, city secretary of Ballinger, was among the visitors in Brownwood yesterday afternoon attending the Free Fall Fair and meeting with old acquaintances. Mr. Lusk expressed himself as being well pleased with the exposition and regretted only that he could not remain longer in this city. He returned to his home last night. The children's parade was classed by him as being something extraordinary and a spectacle that will be long remembered.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**Pine Tar Relieves a Cold**  
Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey contains all the soothing elements of the pine forest. It heals the irritated membrane, and by its antiseptic properties, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier, and what promised to be a severe cold has been broken up. For that stuffed-up feeling, tight chest or sore throat take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey and prevent a wearing, hacking cough dragging through the winter. At your druggist, 25c.

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

J. W. Poole of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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

E. B. Dozier of Paint Rock, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Seed Wheat and Oats for sale by Miller Mercantile Co. 7-dtf

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal 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. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

W. T. Priddy the Crews blacksmith, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Coleman county to visit his father and family a few days.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Snow Liment, it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Joe Sommers and little son of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

Roy Clayton of the Talpa country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

### PECULIAR FISH STORY—THE LIKE OF WHICH WAS NEVER TOLD!

Galveston, Oct. 7.—The engineer's launch Nueces of the U. S. N., was rammed by a fifteen foot sword fish yesterday while in the intercoastal canals between Caney creek and the Brazos river, according to Capt. George Prendergast, commodore of the engineer's dredging fleet, who was on the Nueces making an inspection trip when the attack occurred. A big hole was made in the Nueces below the water line, but she was kept afloat. The sword fish was shot and hauled aboard and the sword removed. The sword measured five feet in length.

**For a Muddy Complexion.**  
Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

### PRESERVING ANCIENT RELIC

*By United Press*  
WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Oct. 7.—The city of Waxahachie will purchase and place on exhibition in the public library, the original compass which was used in laying out the city, in 1851.

The instrument is now in the possession of Cyrus T. Hogan of Ennis, who has agreed to sell it to the city. It was made in England in 1838, and brought to this country a few years later. It came into possession of Hogan's grandfather, a resident of Chatfield, Navarro county, in 1849.

When in Winters eat at Moor's Cafe. 21-mon-sat-1mo-d.

Emil Pfleger of the Rowena country, and J. T. Menchew of the Norton country, were looking after business affairs in the city Friday.

If your child starts in its sleep, grinding its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, feeble appetite, pale complexion, and dark rings under the eyes; it has worms, and as long as they remain in the intestines, that child will be sickly. White's Cream Vermifuge clears out the worms, strengthens the stomach and bowels and puts the little one on the road to health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

If Going to Winters Go the Quick Way.  
**BROOKS' AUTO LINE**  
Will Take You to **WINTERS**  
For **75c**  
Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Business appreciated.  
Phones 12 and 135

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IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER  
One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.  
Black face type double regular rate.  
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.  
Call Telephone No. 27.

**FOR RENT.**  
FOR RENT—Three room house on 6th street. J. W. Clappitt. 4-dtf

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—\$1550 cash or \$1650 on credit, part cash, balance easy terms, buys my bungalow on 1101 Eighth street. If interested, write me. J. H. Head, McKinney, Texas. 5-tfd

**FOR EXCHANGE**  
FOR TRADE—on small farm, a good paying livery barn, horses and vehicles. Price right. See T. S. Johnston, Miles, Tex. 6-4w1d

**TRESPASS NOTICES**  
POSTED—my pasture is posted, and the law governing same will be enforced. No hunting, day or night will be tolerated. It is my purpose to protect all game on my place, and the trespassers will take notice and avoid prosecution. J. W. RABY. 5-d tf- w tf.



That seal, with all it means to the public, might well be put on every bottle that contains

### PERUNA

No other remedy ever offered the American people has more friends after two generations of success; no other remedy is more generally used in the homes of the people; other has been so enthusiastically endorsed by the thousands.  
The reason is found in real merit. For coughs, colds, catarrh, whether local or systemic, and general debility following any of the above Peruna will be found effective, reliable and safe. For irregular appetite, impaired digestion and run-down system it is an invaluable tonic.  
**Peruna may be obtained in tablet form for convenience.**  
The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

Troy Simpson and H. M. Jones, (white) of the Ledger force, were among the number from Ballinger who attended the big show at Abilene Saturday.

**LADIES! TAKE CAPUDINE**  
FOR ACHEs AND PAINs  
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO  
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gentry of Hermligh, came in Saturday to visit relatives and to look after property interests in Ballinger a few days.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. L. W. Hall, 209 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

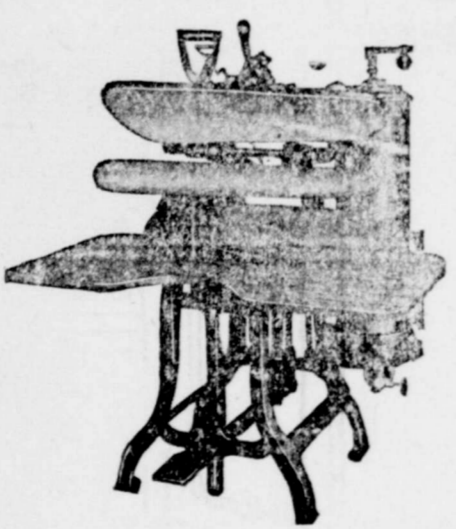
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Waco, Texas  
Right in the Center of the Business District. On the main street.  
Modern Equipment.  
Headquarters for all of Waco's Visitors.  
Gentlemen with their families especially welcome.

**Queen Tonight**  
PICTURE PROGRAM

"LIBERTY" featured by Marie Walcomp and Eddie Polo.  
Billie Ritchie in a special 2 reel comedy, "His Temper-Mental Mother In Law."  
Harry D. Carey in "A Woman's Eyes."

Also "The Devil Dancers of India."  
**Admission 10c**

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There are three articles of food which every one must have—milk, butter and eggs. No table is complete without them but unless they are good and fresh you are better off without them. When we supply the goods their freshness is guaranteed. Give us a trial order and be convinced.  
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