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VILLA ARMY GETTING BIG IN N. MEXICO

By United Press
EL PASO, Oct. 24.—Hundreds of refugees arriving at Juarez from Chihuahua City today, confirm the report received here that Villa is encamped just outside of that city and it is expected hourly that he will attack the city. Many people are fleeing from Chihuahua City, and are coming to Juarez for safety. By threats of death Villa is rapidly increasing his army, and with ammunition and guns to supply them he will be able to defeat the Carrancistas in northern Mexico.

A detachment of the Fifth Cavalry of the American army passed within twenty-five miles of Villa and his forces while the latter were seeking ammunition near Namiquipa.

STRINGING CABLES FOR HIGH POWER LINE

The first line of electric wire for the extension of the electric power line from Ballinger to Rowena was tied up just before noon Tuesday and the work of stringing the line to Rowena will continue until that town is connected with Ballinger by copper wires.

R. J. Irvine was here from San Angelo to see the work start off, and accompanied by the local manager, M. F. Treadwell, returned to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Irvine stated that about fifty houses in Rowena had been wired and were ready to connect up with the electric current as soon as it reached that town.

As soon as the Rowena line is completed the line to Winters will be run. At present the Winters people are being supplied with current from the little plant in that city.

Constable Ben F. Allen had official business in Rowena between trains Monday.

BIDS ON BATTLE SHIPS ARE OPENED

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Each of the four new battleships, bids for which will be opened at the Navy Department December 8th, will be 850 feet in length, or 100 feet longer than the world's tallest building—the Woolworth—is high, it was learned today.

The cruisers will displace 35,000 tons each, and will be capable of a speed of from 32 to 35 knots an hour.

Each will cost not more than \$16,500,000, under the terms of the new naval appropriation. Armor and armament will add another \$4,000,000 apiece.

They will be equipped with 5 and 14 inch guns.

Every effort is being made to hasten the construction of these vessels. Bids already are in for a portion of the armament.

The new battleships, bids for four of which will be opened tomorrow will each displace 32,000 tons, and will be 624 feet long. They will mount 16 inch guns.

The new cruisers, therefore, will be more than 200 feet longer than the newest battleships of the American navy. Their extreme length, it is said, is necessary to provide room for the very powerful machinery necessary to propel the vessel at a high speed.

According to the best information of American naval designers the new American cruisers will be the most powerful afloat.

If your child starts in its sleep, grinding its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, sickle 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.

John Walden and son of Coke county, were supplying in Ballinger Monday.

U. P. MAN SAYS WILSON IS RIGHT

By GEORGE CREEL
United Press Staff Correspondent.

The invincible meanness of the attack on President Wilson finds its choicest expression in the Republican attempt to prove that the National Guard has been treated unfairly.

The war with Spain showed the urgent need of reorganizing the home defense system of America. The Republican party, after five years of jabber, decided to continue full reliance upon the organized militia and passed the Dick bill. Under this law, over \$86,000,000 has been spent upon the National Guard of the various states.

In 1916, when President Wilson started the "Plattsburg idea," and suggested the Swiss system, the Republican party again rallied to the support of the National Guard, and insisted that it be retained as the basis of our land defense. The Hay bill not only provided pay for the organized militia, but appropriated \$2,000,000 to care for the families of members in event of actual service. Every national guardsman in the country worked for the Hay bill.

The Mexican crisis arose, and the organized militia was called upon just as its membership had insisted that it should be called upon. The response was instant and generous. The movement of troops was without confusion or even discomfort. The border camps have been approved time and time again by expert sanitarians. The men themselves have made no complaint.

But the Republican party refuses to be soothed. Lying reached a point where General Funston had to issue an order threatening to deport correspondents of Republican newspapers for persistent and malicious misrepresentation. The whole attempt of the Hughes forces has been to breed discontent, dissatisfaction, and rebellion among the soldiers.

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.

JIM McWHIRTER IS NOT DOING WELL.

We regret to report that there is no improvement in the condition of Jim McWhirter of the Bank Barber Shop. Mr. McWhirter is still suffering, and the physicians have advised him that another operation is necessary.

Rheumatism Follows Exposure

In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching joints. For sore, stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doose left Sunday afternoon for Marlin, where Mrs. Doose will spend a few weeks for the benefit of her health. Mr. Doose will return home in a day or two.

RELIGION FIGURING IN MURDER TRIAL

By United Press.

GALVESTON, Oct. 24.—The jury in the John Copeland case was completed this morning, and is composed of ten men of Protestant belief and two Jews. Very few of the jurors are regular church goers, and one juror is the husband of a Catholic woman.

Rapid progress is being made in the trial of the case, Judge Clay Stone Briggs holding night sessions.

Taking of testimony in the case began shortly after noon today, and the adopted daughter of the murdered man, Miss Sadie Black, who is principal witness for the state, is missing, and it is reported that she mysteriously disappeared from the city.

Copeland is charged with the murder of James Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer at Marshall, Texas, on Feb. 3, of last year. Copeland is a Catholic, a bank cashier, and is prominent in business at Marshall, and the case is attracting much attention. The case was changed from Marshall to this city on a change of venue.

Self defense will be one of the pleas made in Copeland's behalf. James G. Stubbs, leading counsel for Copeland, objecting to a question put to a prospective juror by counsel for the state, made the assertion that he would introduce self-defense as part of his client's case.

"But of course, this is not all our case," he added.

Copeland, an alert-looking business man, sat directly behind his attorneys, but took no part in picking the men who will decide his fate.

ROBBERS GET \$100,000 WORTH OF JEWELRY

By United Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Frank Griswold, prominent in Wall Street business circles, claims that burglars entered his Long Island home last night and escaped with jewelry and silver valued at from eighty thousand to one hundred thousand dollars.

Detectives are at work on the case today, but so far have secured no clue.

THE WENDORF BUSY SHOP—

has just received a new line of Winter auto and buggy lap robes. Come and see them. H. L. Wendorf, the Saddle and Harness man. d&w-tf.

RUNNELS COTTON CROP TO CROWD 30,000 BALES

With figures now in sight it is estimated that the total cotton production for Runnels county for the present crop will amount to between 27,000 and 30,000 bales.

The turning up to date figures around 24,000 bales and there is considerable cotton in the northern and western part of the county to pick. Only remnants remain the southern part of the county.

Bad Temper from Bad Liver

You can generally blame your grouch on a lazy liver. Liver ills are back of coated tongue, bad breath, biliousness and muddy sallow complexion. Insufficient flow of bile leaves impurities in the liver which poison the entire system. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy. It stimulates the activity of the liver, increases the flow of bile, and by its laxative quality carries off the waste matter and clears the complexion. At your druggist, 25c.

COTTON IS NEARING THE 20c MARK

By United Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Cotton bull continue to reign on the New York cotton market and the fleecy staple rapidly climbs towards the twenty cent mark.

Early trading on July futures advanced July cotton 1923 to 19.69. December cotton jumped from 19.22 to 19.41.

\$2 WHEAT CAUSES JUMP IN FLOUR.

Dispatches from Minneapolis say that 5,000 bushels of wheat sold on the Minneapolis pit for \$2 per bushel cash. Of course this was good wheat, but is a record breaker for high price, and causes a jump in flour.

Flour advances from 20 to 50 cents per barrel as result of the bullish wheat market. Flour is nearing the \$10 mark and it is predicted that it will sell for \$10 in the near future as the foreign demand increases. Plant wheat.

Mr. Cobb, the merchant and gin man, of Wilmeth, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

CARRIER BOYS TO TAKE IN BIG SHOW

Tomorrow Ballinger will be host to a real live circus, the kind that makes the kiddies clamor for a few dimes with which to get in and see the funny men, the elephant, the kangaroo and the hundreds of other things that cause the hearts of boys and girls to beat like trip-hammers. And the grown-ups too, are not far behind when it comes to displaying a little excitement over a circus. There are plenty of things about the average circus which appeals to paw and maw.

Cole Bros. show will arrive in Ballinger in a special all-steel train. The advance men of this circus declare that they have a clean show which is replete with trained animal stunts, acrobatic features and countless other first class circus attractions.

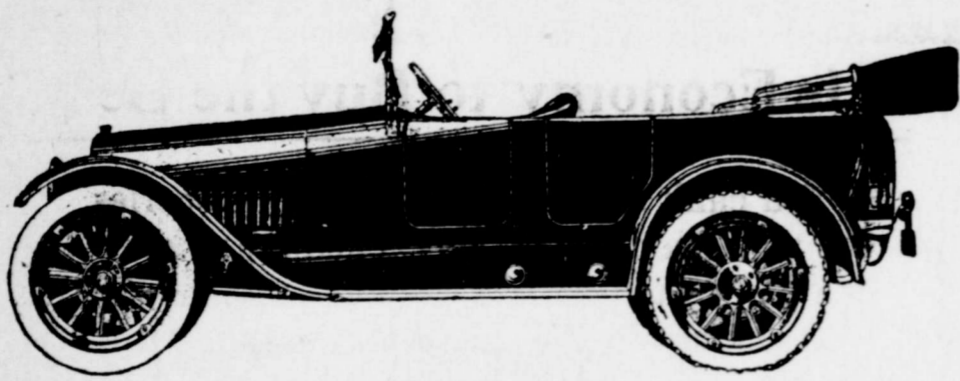
At the matinee tomorrow afternoon the carrier boys of The Daily Ledger will be the guests of H. P. Kutz, press representative for the company, who was formerly a carrier boy on the Lebanon (Pa.) Daily News.

Several weeks ago Cole Bros. shows exhibited at St. Ignace, Mich., and the St. Ignace Enterprise had the following to say about the performance:

"Cole Bros. circus exhibited in St. Ignace Monday and gave a good, clean, show. The organization is worthy of support of those who enjoy tent exhibitions. All visitors were treated courteously; there was a lack of confidence operators usually found trailing a show; there was less noise on the grounds and among the employees than is usually the case and the show itself was fully worth the price of admission."

Many people from out of town are expected in Ballinger tomorrow to witness the Cole Bros. performances, and in addition to the big show additional attraction is being offered by the merchants of Ballinger in way of special showings of merchandise, bargains, etc. This show has been well advertised.

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MITCHELL CARS

You had better see the Mitchell before you buy!

We have several late models second-hand cars in good condition for sale cheap or for trade. See us at once we must have the room.

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A. W. Sledge -----Editor

If we practice safety first, we must have better roads and better streets for auto travel.

The cotton bulls have all the argument in their favor this year, but there is a limit to the cotton market. It remains to be seen what the limit will be.

There are more than 200,000 residents of Chicago over the age of 16, who can't speak the English language, and more than 80,000 are illiterate. This was revealed by an investigation made by a joint committee of the civic and commercial bodies of that city. Chicago should do a little home missionary work.

1416 people attended Sunday school in Brownwood last Sunday, according to the report of Sunday schools published in the Brownwood Bulletin, and collection amounted to \$34.85. That is about a twenty-five per cent ratio which is about the average for most towns. If Sunday schools are worth any thing to a community, and we challenge any man to prove they are not, the other seventy-five per cent of the people are not doing the right thing in not helping to support them.

Ed O'Kelly left Tuesday afternoon for points west in the interest of his firm.

If Going to Winters Go the Quick Way.
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Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and I do them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 42

COLEMAN PASSES ON LOCAL OPTION SATURDAY

Next Saturday is the day set for the people of Coleman county to endorse prohibition. The county has been dry since the year One, but the people decided that they wanted to be placed under the law which makes violation of the prohibition law a felony. And there was one precinct in which the people had never voted and it was feared that a saloon might be opened in this precinct.

How Catarrh is Contracted

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS MADE

The Library Board have just had the repairs made in the library building for which purpose the recent tag day was held. The building has been repainted and the roof repaired. The building was leaking and was in a way to get in bad condition and the repairs were made none too soon. The work has been paid for and no one missed the small amount they contributed to the cause.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sikes and children of the Northern part of the county, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Marlin where they will make home for the future.

Luther Pumphrey, one of the prominent business men of Winters, and Will Hale of Talpa, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Conda Wylie motored in Monday afternoon from his Coke county ranch to spend a few days with his family and Ballinger friends.

W. O. Beard of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and ordered The Banner-Ledger to continue to his address for another year.

BIG SHOW COMING HERE TOMORROW

"Laugh and the world laughs with you," is an old saying, but very true, as laughter brings health and happiness to young and old. For wholesome and delightful fun, healthy and clean recreation, the Cole Bros.' Big World Toured Shows is the leader of them all. The very spirit of revelry, pleasure, romance, thrills and all things that bring the sunlight of laughter into life is epitomized in Cole Bros. World Toured Shows.

Aside from the hundreds of big features, there are a great number of comical clowns who create cyclones of mirth among the little folks. There are dancing clowns, singing clowns, clown dogs, clown pigs, clown mules, and in fact clowns of every description. Every day happy boys and girls come and see and are glad that they came. Never before has a show performance been received with such wild enthusiasm as the Cole Bros.' big new, giant, threefold shows combined in one. An amazing assembly of all that's best in the exhibitional field. This great show in its vast entirety will exhibit at Ballinger, Wednesday, Oct. 25th., (tomorrow afternoon and night only).

The Cole Bros. always present the greatest feature acts obtainable and also carry the largest collection of wild animals in this country; it is indeed a veritable zoological congress presenting exclusively the most hazardous feats of animal subjugation known to any generation.

A superbly entertaining program of thrilling and amazing acts past graduates of acrobatic gymnasts, aerialists, contortionists, trick riders, racing, wonder workers and specialties.

Famous lady and gentleman performers, horses and hundreds of noble equine beauties. The tremendous enlargements, newly added departments, famous foreign engagements and other exhibitional wealth for this season straps Cole Bros.' Show as the leading amusement enterprise on the face of the globe.

Fully five times larger than ever before, the most glorious, expensive and comprehensive grand free street parade ever seen will take place daily at 10 o'clock, rain or shine. Wait for this show.

Changing Seasons Bring Colds.

"Stuffed-up head," clogged-up nose, tight chest, sore throat, are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of antiseptic balsams soothes the irritated membrane, clears the head, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and realize your cold is broken up. Treat a cold persistently; half-way measures leave a lingering cough. Take Dr. King's New Discovery until your cold is gone. For 47 years the favorite remedy for young and old. At your druggist, 50c.

Ennis Shepperd and Wesley Gray of Winters, and R. O. Walton of our city, left Monday afternoon for Austin where they go as witnesses in the trial of the man charged with robbing a bank at Marble Falls.

Tickling in the throat, hoarseness loss of voice, indicate the need of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It eases the lungs, quiets the cough and restores health in the bronchial tubes. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.



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Mrs. Whitton of Talpa, was the guest of B. F. Jones and family Monday while en route home from a visit to Winters.

W. G. Allen and E. J. Guin of Wingate, and W. L. Lampe, of the Rowena country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon and while here Mr. Lampe ordered The Banner-Ledger to his address for the coming year.

Head-off that all Winter Cough

At the first sign of a sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head, take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest, it is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds and coughs. At your druggist, 25c.

LADIES' CAPUDINE
 TAKE FOR ACHE AND PAINS
 RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
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W. B. Page left Monday afternoon for Lampasas and other points in that section to look after land interests a few days.

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SOME OF TODAY'S WAR ODDITIES.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Five million soldier letters arrive in England every week from the front.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Grouse shot on the King's preserves, during the shooting season, just opened, will go almost exclusively to wounded soldiers.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Water polo is all the rage among English soldiers stationed near lakes and rivers in Northern France.

R. L. Hancock of the Winters-Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and renewed with The Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

Rev. Sam G. Thompson of Brownwood, who after attending the Quarterly conference in Ballinger and visiting Winters and Wingate on his church work, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route home.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cusenberry of Sonora, left Monday afternoon for Dallas to attend the fair a few days and to visit with relatives.



Check the Goods

as we deliver them to you, and, in quantity and quality you will always find our groceries just as they ought to be. We cater to the kind of trade that comes back to us through being satisfied with our service in every particular. We handle only the best and freshest goods and we charge only reasonable prices

Give us a trial—that is all we ask.

Then you'll buy here regularly.

Two Phones 93 and 94

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This attack on an American community wore the thin disguise of patriotic motive, but its true purpose was revealed by the action of every marauder, both leaders and rank and file, in not losing a second before beginning the congenial task of plunder. True, their recognized chief, none other than Sebastian Parcho in person, contrived to urge on some of his followers in a swift dash on the camp.

Markham, astounded by the tornado of yells and musketry, grabbed a revolver and rushed bareheaded into the open. He took in the situation at a glance, and his soldier's heart quailed momentarily in the natural belief that the watch and ward his troops maintained over the district had failed most lamentably.

He noted at once that the enemy had given him a few most precious seconds of respite. Not more than 100 men were racing down on the camp, whereas five times that number were available, and could have swept the small body of Americans into eternity before they could even reach their piled arms and ammunition belts. Already the startled troopers were assuming some semblance of order, and Markham's voice reached them in high, clear notes.

"Number four section will prevent the horses from being stampeded! The remainder will form on their section leaders! Aim low! Stop this first rush!"

He was obeyed to the letter, for these hardy American boys were already veterans in frontier warfare, and knew instinctively how to act for the best, even in the trying conditions of a surprise attack.

It was no antiquated rifle which these Mexican cut-throats carried. Markham recognized at once that they were armed with a thoroughly up-to-date weapon.

And now the United States troopers took a deadly toll of the oncoming enemy. Parcho quickly found himself advancing alone. An incomparable horseman, he swung a hairy mustang almost at a right angle as he changed his course. He must have borne a charmed life, since bullets passed through his hat and jacket, and lodged repeatedly in the heavy Mexican saddle, without inflicting any serious wound on either man or animal.

Henceforth, of course, discipline established its superiority. The cavalrymen advanced in open order, and a machine gun detachment brought a withering fire to bear along the main street.

The savage pandemonium passed away almost as speedily as it commenced. Soon San Jose was quiet, save for the weeping of women and children and the groans of the wounded, while the rebel band fled over the hills closely pursued by the infuriated troopers. By Markham's side rode the stern-visaged sergeant-major. They drew rein for a moment when they came upon a crumpled body lying in the scrub. It was the sentry who should have given warning of the enemy's approach.

He had been stabbed between the shoulder blades.

A desultory fight went on till dusk fell. Scattered units of flying rebels and infuriated Americans crossed the Rio Grande by a ford and passed far into Mexican territory on the right bank of the river. At last, when darkness set in, Markham recalled his men by long-drawn trumpet blasts.

On the way back to the town the young officer ascertained the facts of the raid from a prisoner. He was immensely relieved to find that the report brought by the patrol was correct in every detail. Parcho had doubled back from the frontier, only to turn again under cover of the night, and cross the river at a point well above the line for which B troop was responsible. Then, well served by spies and traitors among the half-breeds claiming American citizenship, he secreted his force in a canyon until the hour seemed ripe for the assault on San Jose.

Markham, fully exonerated from the slightest shadow of blame when his commanding officer had investigated the affair, not only confessed that he and his men had enjoyed the time of their lives, but was openly envied by every officer in the regiment.

Another man, young as Markham, enthusiastic as he in love of country, ready as he to spend and be spent in that country's cause, glowed with righteous wrath when he read the

news flashed to a faraway Eastern city.

John Burton, tenth marquis of Castleton, had never been so angry in his life. All that had gone before, the

insults and rebuffs he encountered in a vain struggle against the evil which seemed to be inherent in humanity, were innocuous as dust in a summer gale compared with the lash of this national indignity. American men, women and children had been slain, an American town given over to ruthless brigandage. John Burton read, and his stern face whitened with rage and determination. He picked up a telephone.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

When You Take Cold

With the average man, a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

J. J. Henkhaus and H. Kasberg of the Rowena-Spring Hill country, and Sheriff Puett and father, A. Puett, of Paint Rock, left from this point Monday afternoon to attend the Texas State Fair, at Dallas.

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LOST—Gold watch with diamond setting. Lost between my home and Methodist church Sunday morning. Finder return to Stubb's Store and get reasonable reward. Mr. Jno. Rhunann. 24-1td, pd.

FOUND

FOUND—one brown mule, about 12 years old, no brand, about 15 hands high, shod all around, fresh roached. Was taken up by City Marshal Pileher on Oct. 18. 23-3td.

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.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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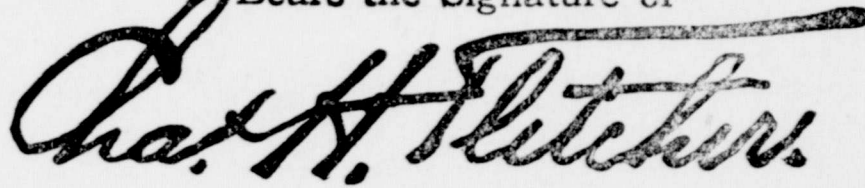
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

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

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mrs. T. J. Stocks Sr., and little grandson Roe Barnes, returned home Monday afternoon from a short visit to relatives at Miles.

Miss Maud Dahlgren came home Saturday from Coneho, and reports she is very well pleased with her school there.

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.

Jimmy Whitton of El Paso, an expert torsorial artist, came in a day or two ago and has accepted a position with the Bank Barber shop.

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. M. Harne of Milam county, who had been visiting friends and prospecting in this section the past few days, returned home Monday afternoon.

Make Our Bank Your Bank

We will handle checks on any bank in Ballinger or other points.

We settle for cotton and seed bought by any responsible buyer.

We will grant every accommodation consistent with conservative banking.

We will be glad to take care of your cotton tickets and have arranged a convenient rack for cotton samples.

Mail us your checks for credit.

Safe, Sound, Accomodating.

The **First National Bank**

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Big Sample Suit Sale

Just Opened Five Hundred Sample Suits

125 suits, 20 to 25 dollar values for - - - - - **\$15**
 250 suits, 12.50 to 15 dollar values for - - - - - **\$10**
 125 suits, 10 to 12 dollar values for - - - - - **\$8.50**

300 Overcoats, worth double, see them.

500 ladies' and children's Coats **ONE-THIRD OFF.**

50 ladies' suits **SPECIAL PRICE**

Big Reduction on Shoes

We can **SAVE YOU MONEY** on your Fall bill.

Get Our Prices Before You Buy

D. Reeder

George Waecher and Travis Stuart returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit to the Dallas fair.

J. L. Humphreys, the Crews merchant, and J. W. Rainwater, of the same place, and Roy Gilliam of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Jake Stubberfield of Norton, C. F. Reasoner and Louis Jamison stockmen of Talpa, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Reasoner renewed

with The Banner-Ledger while in town.

B. E. Jackson of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday and left at noon for San Angelo.

B. J. Clayton of the Benoit country, motored over to Ballinger Tuesday morning to look after business affairs a few hours.

Stanley Harter of the Wilmeth country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

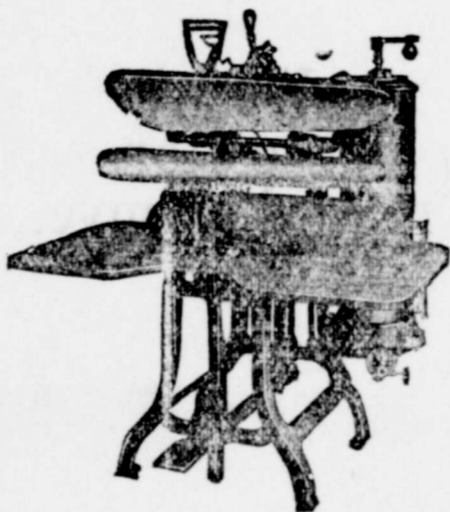
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figure the bill when you get ready to make the needed improvements around your home. Our lumber and paint stock is select and complete.

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CALLED MEETING

Mayor Powell requests us to call the council to meet at the City Hall Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to make the necessary arrangements to receive the new fire truck.

Hallowe'en Tea.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Jno. I. Guion, Oct. 31st from 3 to 8 o'clock p. m. Everybody cordially invited. 24-tues-sat-mon-d.

CHURCH NOTICE

There will be services in All Saints church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Dr. Stevens, the eye, ear, and nose specialist, has returned home from a business trip to North Texas, and will be found in his office again at the usual hours. 24-1td.

Despondency.

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

J. W. Shaw of Hobart, Okla., who came here last Saturday to accompany the remains of his wife for burial in a Ballinger cemetery, returned home Tuesday at noon.

Rev. Montgomery left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo, where he will join a party of friends to attend an educational rally of T. C. U., at Millersview.

Cal Proctor of Midland, who had been here on business and to visit relatives and friends the past several days, returned home Tuesday at noon.

THE SPRING OF PERPETUAL YOUTH

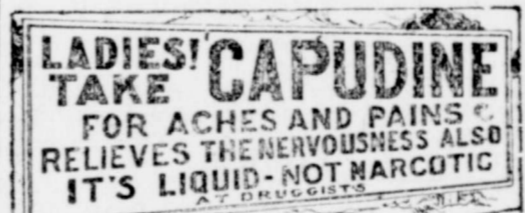
was what the Spanish explorer sought in Florida. Youth cannot be perpetual, but with health a man or woman can retain youthful looks till the near approach of actual old age. If a woman is dragging wearily along oppressed by some woman's ailment, she may expect a return of youthful beauty and vivacity by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hale of Talpa, motored over to Ballinger Monday and had the misfortune to get an axle on their car broken, so left on the evening train for home.

COKE COUNTY BOY SHOT IN EYE

John Walden, of Coke county came to Ballinger Monday afternoon, and when he arrived in the city, received a message stating that his son Dick had accidentally shot himself and the young man was brought to Ballinger that night and placed in the Halley & Love sanitarium for treatment.

It is feared the young man will lose the sight of his eye from powder burns received when the gun was discharged. The bullet did not hit him but holding the gun near his face the damage from the powder was great.



Rev. R. M. Hammock of Brownwood, who attended church services at the First Presbyterian church in Ballinger over Sunday, returned home Monday morning. Mrs. Hammock who accompanied him here, will remain a few days longer with Ballinger friends.

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

BALLINGER, Oct. 25th WEDNESDAY,

COLE BROS.

WORLD-TOURED

Shows

EARTH'S BEST--ASK ANYBODY

The Supremest Sensations

of the entire globe.

Like the fable fountain, Ponce-De-Leon vainly sought, their bubbling spring of amusement, education and pure enjoyment.



Cheap Holiday Excursion Rates On All Railroads

FREE STREET PARADE DAILY

The detail of which would more than fill all the pages in this publication, Cole Brothers give a high Madi Gras display of solid, stupendous and superb splendors.

Dioramic Fairyland for children. Moving world of wonders for adults. **Every morning, rain or shine at 10 o'clock**

J. B. Bass and son John, of the Norton country, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route home from Waco, Dallas, and other points in that section. They made the trip overland in their auto.

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.

Miss Mahotah Chastain, who visited relatives in San Angelo the past day or two, returned home Monday morning. She also visited friends at Carlsbad while away.

CASTORIA

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GOT CUSSSED OUT

Others got cussed out, but he took Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray and "vowed" it was the only thing that could be depended upon to kill bedbugs, ants, fleas, mites, vegetable and plant insects. Don't be deceived, but get the genuine bug killer. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

Like comedy "THE RIGHT CAR BUT THE WRONG BERTH" in 2 Reels. Dan Russel railroaded from suit shop to eternity, the draw bridge draws and Dan ascends like a Fourth of July balloon, all from entering a lady's berth by mistake, and he was trying to escape from the lady's husband.

Powers, "LITTLE BROWNIE'S BRAVERY," a play showing how a child of ten saved the lives of two men. Joker comedy, "KATE'S

LOVE KNOT," a stormy matrimonial voyage, with Gale Henry and Wm. F. Freney.

Tomorrow Ella Hall.

Admission 10c