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## WILL SEND POULTRY TO ANGELO FAIR

Runnels county poultry will be well represented at the San Angelo Fair. Quite a number of the poultry growers are grooming their poultry and getting the exhibits ready to send over, and the other counties in this section of the state will have to send in some mighty fancy birds if they go around Ballinger chickens. The poultry exhibits, however, promise to be good, and the San Angelo Standard in commenting on this feature of the fair, says:

Superintendent W. B. Hunter of the Fair & Carnival "Poultry Department" announced Monday morning that more interest is being manifested in the coming show than was ever visible before.

Superintendent Hunter received letters from parties at Ballinger, Coleman and Santa Anna Monday morning saying that each of those places would have pens of birds here for the Fair & Carnival.

### 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.

A message was received in Ballinger Wednesday stating that Aug. Spill Sr., of Winters, was critically ill, and not expected to live, which his many friends over the county will be sorry to learn, as he is one of the old and highly esteemed citizens of the Winters country.

### WEATHER REPORT

Tonight colder, fair, frost; Thursday fair.

Rev. R. R. Rives and T. S. Lankford left Tuesday afternoon to attend the Dallas fair and to look after business affairs a day or two.

S. A. Whitten of St. Louis, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Stephens Wednesday, and is thinking of buying land in this county as an investment he is so well pleased with the looks of our section.

## RUNAWAY TEAM HITS AUTO; MAN INJURED

W. H. Weeks came near losing his life, when a runaway team ran into an auto in which he was riding about eight-thirty Wednesday morning. The accident occurred at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Ave. near the corner of the First National Bank.

Mr. Weeks was riding on the back seat of the car with his daughter-in-law Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks and A. R. Crews on the front seat. The party had just left the Walker Drug Co. and were driving up Hutchings Avenue when their attention was called to the runaway team, coming down Eighth Street. Mrs. Weeks stopped the car, thinking the team would pass to the right.

The delivery team of the Higginbotham-Cutler Williams Co. became frightened when the tongue to the wagon dropped out as the team was coming down the hill near the Eighth St. Presbyterian Church, and breaking away from the driver after throwing him out of the wagon, the team dashed down Eighth Street, and with the tongue dangling between them they crashed into the auto.

One of the horses barely missed the back of the car, passing behind and to the left of the car, while the right horse plunged headlong through the back of the car, crushing in the top and side of the car and inflicting injury that may prove fatal to Mr. Weeks on account of his age. The man was hurriedly carried home in an unconscious condition with bleeding wounds on both sides of the head.

When the team struck the car friends who were nearby rushed to the scene of the accident and rendered aid, and soon as a physician could be summoned to his home, and is being given every attention possible.

It was another one of those unfortunate accidents that could not be avoided. Kyle Stokes who was driving the team did all he could to hold them, but was jerked from the wagon and sustained bruises about the face. He could not hold the team after the tongue dropped from the wagon and the delivery wagon was plunging from one side of the street to the other.

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

## GERMANS MAKE BIG CAPTURE

By United Press.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—Field Marshal Mackensen captured Cernivoda, the eastern terminus of the fourteen mile railroad and bridge across the Danube river and entered Roumania this morning.

This victory is regarded as more important than the capture of the Csanstaza port a few days ago by the Germans. The Russo-Roumanian troops continue to retire northward before a heavy drive by Mackensen's men.

### MAN HURT IN ROW BINDER

Thos. Eagan had the misfortune to get one of his hands and arm painfully injured Tuesday of this week when the team started up while he was working with the binder. The accident occurred on Mr. Eagan's farm two miles east of Ballinger. Physicians were summoned and dressed the wounds, and Mr. Eagan is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

### VILLISTAS RETIRING FROM CHIHUAHUA

EL PASO, Oct. 25.—The main body of Villistas are voluntarily retiring towards San Isador, going west from Chihuahua City, pursued by a body of Carrancistas, according to reports brought here by refugees.

### 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.

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## CLEVER WORK OF SHERIFF GETS BURGLAR

A young man about 21 years old, giving his name as Morris, is in the local jail, and a quantity of jewelry, \$3.50 in nickles, a six shooter, and other articles have been returned to their owner, as a result of all night work of Sheriff Perkins Tuesday night.

Mr. Perkins was notified late Tuesday evening that some one had broken into the home of Albert Savoy on the John Currie farm, two miles west of Ballinger and had stolen a money box belonging to a little boy, in which there was \$3.50 in nickles, a six shooter, and jewelry. Mr. Perkins got busy and learned through neighbors of the Savoy family that a stranger was seen around the Savoy house about four o'clock, and that the man left the house going in the direction of Norton.

The sheriff took up the trail and learned that a stranger had traveled out the Norton road on freight wagons, and he followed the trail to Bronte, where the officer spent the remainder of the night, arriving at Bronte about two o'clock Wednesday morning.

About six o'clock the stranger appeared in Bronte, and Mr. Perkins nabbed him as he was about to catch a freight train out of that town. All the stolen property was found on the man and he readily "acknowledged the coin." He said it was his intention to make his getaway to Oklahoma over the Orient railroad.

The man was brought to Ballinger and placed in jail and complaints of burglary have been filed against him. It was a good night's work for the sheriff, and the returning of all the goods to the Savoy family is "fully appreciated by Mr. Savoy, and especially the boy who recovered all his nickles.

The Savoy family was in the cotton patch when the burglars entered their home.

## SHOW LADY HURT BY HORSE DURING PARADE

Miss Irene Kober, contortionist and singer, with the Cole Bros. Shows was painfully bruised during the parade at Ballinger Wednesday. The accident occurred on Santa Fe Boulevard as the parade was doubling back to come around the Opera House block and back up Hutchings Ave. after passing up Hutchings Ave. and up Seventh Street to the Santa Fe passenger station.

Miss Kober was thrown from her horse, and the horse stepped on her chest, the hoof of the horse striking a glancing blow as the young lady fell to the ground. Parties nearby who were watching the parade rushed to her assistance and an auto was called and she was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium and given medical attention. She was later carried to the show lot, and at a late hour reported to be resting very well, but will be unable to appear on the stage for some time.

One of the big camels in the parade got away from its keeper and was taking in the town, scattering the crowd as it ran playfully through the business section, leaving the line of parade at Hutchings Ave., and intercepting the parade on Santa Fe Boulevard, frightening Miss Kober's horse and causing the horse to throw her to the ground.

Miss Kober is one of the principal actresses with the Cole Bros. Shows, and is a member of the famous Kober family of contortionists. She also sings with the band, and her singing is one of the big attractions of the show. She is the only single lady with the show out of more than forty ladies. She is about 22 years old and has been under the canvas all her life and began work as a contortionist at the age of two and one-half years. Her father and mother are with the show and were hurriedly carried to her when the report reached them that she was hurt.

This is the original Cole show which visited Texas in 1906 and has never been back since. In 1891 the father turned the show over to his three sons, who have been successful in the business and have truly a fine proposition. The father is still living and is 88 years of age. His home is in New York. The show was organized at Mt. Vernon, Ill., in 1877.

Hundreds of people came to the city today to see Cole Bros.' Shows.

The show arrived early this morning from Anson where it showed yesterday. Everything looked new, cars, wagons, cages and tents. It came into town quietly, proceeded about its transit in an orderly manner and was on the grounds not long after the breakfast hour.

The show has a small city in tents, to be exact there are nine of them, the largest one is which the big show is given, being 600 feet in length by 350 feet wide, and will seat comfortably 3,500 people. There are four horse stables, a cook house and dining tent in which 400 employees are fed three times a day, a blacksmith and repair department, dressing rooms for the ladies and gentlemen, a menagerie and sideshow tent and numerous smaller ones housing various outside attractions.

The parade would have done credit to a show of greater size. There was class to every bit of it and it was pleasing to both the eye and ear, for the music, and there was plenty of it, from the three bands and air calliope, was not of usual thump, buff bang order. There was displayed beautiful and costly wardrobe and trappings, handsome ladies and clean looking male escorts, open dens, displaying healthy looking animals, Lizzie Fonda-Miles, a sure enough Real Hindu Princess, driving a five year old elephant with bit and bridle, a number of funny clowns, besides a clown band, with a heard of elephants and camels bringing up the rear. In fact it was so much better than expected that it was a genuine surprise to everyone of the hundreds who viewed it.

The performance this afternoon was up to the high standard of the parade.

The elephants were better trained than most elephants shown here while the Salome dance by the largest elephant in the herd was a scream, which showed Myrtle to be an accomplished dancer. The strong men, the wire walkers, the human butterflies, were all good. The lion act was sensational from start to finish while the trained horses and ponies all worked with snap and vim and helped to round out a good pleasing program. It is a show that pleases and when that can be said of a show the highest ambition of a showman must have been realized.

H. P. Kutz, the press representative is a real gentleman and thoroughly acquainted with the show business, having served 18 years in his chosen profession. He became associated with the profession with Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin

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## COTTON PASSES 20c MARK

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—For the first time since the Civil war cotton passed the twenty cent mark today. Shortly after opening May cotton jumped twenty-two points, selling for 20.01.

The market broke before the closing, January futures closing at 19.19.

Government ginning reports with a half million bales below private figures, caused heavy buying. Private estimates had figured the ginning a half million bales higher than government statistics proved.

7,291,703 BALES

GINNED TO OCT. 18

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The government ginner's report made public today falls half a million bales short of the estimate made by private figures, and caused a bullish market.

Total bales ginned up to Oct. 18th, counting round bales as half bales was 7,291,703 as compared with 5,708,730 for same date last year.

## RECORD PRICE PAID

FOR BALE COTTON

The highest price ever paid for a bale of cotton in Ballinger was received by C. F. Tounget, of the Dietz school community, Wednesday, when Mr. Tounget received the neat little sum of \$120.14 for the bale of cotton and \$25.95 for the seed, making a total of \$152.09.

Larger bales of cotton have been sold in Ballinger, and higher prices per pound have been paid, but never before was this amount paid for a single bale and the seed.

The bale weighed 688 pounds and sold for 18.35, John Currie buying the bale.

## ALMOST 19 CENTS ON LOCAL MARKET.

Cotton is selling today from 16 to 18.75, according to grade. The largest big sale made at high prices was made Wednesday, when Miller Mercantile purchased the holdings of R. W. Bruce number bearing about thirty bales at an average price of 18.40.

## DENIES CARRANZA LEAVING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The Mexican embassy issued a statement today branding as "pure invention" the report that Carranza was preparing to withdraw from Mexico as leader of the de facto government.

The report is false from start to finish, and started for the purpose of weakening the confidence of the American people in Carranza, stated the embassy officials.

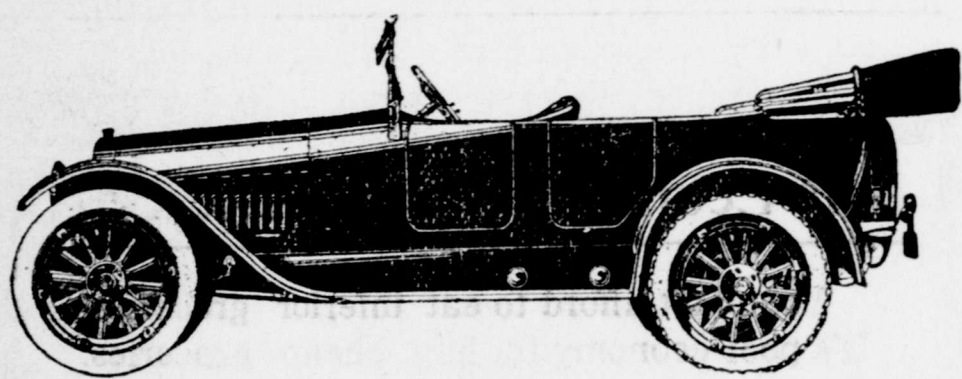
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Charges that Gen. Carranza is preparing to leave Mexico are being freely made by his political opponents in Mexico City. They are based on his decision to leave his capital for Queretaro and the fact that Mrs. Carranza already has crossed the border into the United States, accompanied by the wife of her husband's war minister and chief supporter, Gen. Obregon.

Information to this effect is reaching officials here from various reliable sources. So far nothing tangible tending to support this story has come through official channels. It is known, however, that many officials here believe General Carranza has committed a political blunder at least, if he is not in fact preparing for flight, by permitting his family to leave Mexico just at this time. The trip they say was certain to be construed by his followers as a confession of weakness.

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Mrs. J. A. Kelley returned home Wednesday at noon from Dallas, where she visited friends and attended the fair the past several days.

How Catarrh is Contracted

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucous 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.

Mike Laxon, formerly a valued citizen of our county, now of the Big Springs country, came in Tuesday to visit relatives and friends a few days.



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LEFT FOR LOUISVILLE.

Mrs. W. E. Halley left Tuesday afternoon for Louisville, Ky., where she goes to attend the General Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star order as representative from the lodge at Ballinger. She was joined in Brownwood by Miss Posey who will also attend the meeting.

Changing Seasons Bring Colds.

Colds, 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 anti-septic 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.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone of our friends and neighbors of Norton, and vicinity, who with generous hearts came to our assistance during the misfortune through which we have just passed. Words can not express our appreciation and deep gratitude for such noble deeds. God will surely bless you, and may each of you be surrounded by such friends in our prayer.

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A Pretty Home Wedding

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell, on Tenth Street, was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Ruby, to Mr. Sam Berlinger, on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. E. R. Stanford officiating.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with white carnations and sprays of beautiful queen's wreath, a lovely arch being formed of the latter.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's bridal music, played by Mrs. Edgar Ellis, the couple entered and stationed themselves under this arch before which the minister stood and solemnly said the impressive ceremony which joined the two as one.

Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present to wish the happy pair a joyful journey through life.

An informal reception was held after the ceremony, in which Victrola music was enjoyed, the many handsome and useful gifts were inspected, and refreshments of punch and cake were served. The whole party then enjoyed a visit to the movies.

A room in the Campbell home has been beautifully furnished and Mr. and Mrs. Berlinger will make their residence there on account of the delicate health of the bride's mother.

Mrs. Chas. Speck, the only sister of the groom, was present on this happy occasion.

These young people are so well known in Ballinger that it seems unnecessary to sing their praises here as both grew up from childhood in our little city. One can hardly say too much, however, of the high character and worthiness of each of them and we can see a path before them that promises much in all that is good and commendable in life. May they be happy always is the sincere wish of their many warm friends.

Pre-Nuptial Dinner

Complimentary to the wedding party, which included several out of town guests, Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton gave a lovely six o'clock dinner at their home on Seventh Street.

The dining room decorations were red, a bowl of rich red geraniums gracing the center of the dining table.

A well prepared and splendidly good six course dinner was served to the bridesmaids and groomsmen, as follows: Misses Marryatt Smith, Ona Hartman, Willie Mae James, Eleanor Hamilton, and Kathleen Hamilton the bride, and Messrs. Lane Denson of Waco, Clyde Thacker, Hilry Stedman, Dr. Van Zandt, and D. L. Wilson the groom, of Cameron.

Library Tea

The Japanese tea given by the ladies of the Shakespeare Club Saturday for the benefit of the Library, was very pretty, was well attended, and altogether was very satisfactory to the club.

Hot tea and cookies were dispensed by Misses Mary Pace, Cordie Guion, Edie Bell Walker, and Kathleen Jones, all attired in Japanese kimonos, with their hair done in Japanese style and hair ornaments in keeping with the costumes.

There were four tea tables with Japanese lunch cloths and the cups of Japanese design gave an Oriental touch to the whole affair.

And besides these the ladies had for sale small and inexpensive articles of Japanese make, most of which were disposed of.

An informal program consisting of a Japanese song sung by Miss Cordie Guion, with Mrs. Leon Ward as accompanist, and piano solos by Misses Jones and Guion added greatly to the entertainment of the visitors.

Mesdames C. R. Stephens, D. P. Moser Jr., F. C. Miller and W. S. Fleming were the hostesses for this tea. There will be more of these through the winter and it is well to bear in mind that the receipts from these are to be contributed to the public benefit in the purchase of books for the Library. So do your part to help make them successes.

Miss Abby Snell Hostess

Twelve members of the J. U. G. Club assembled at the home of Miss Abby Snell for the regular weekly meeting on Thursday afternoon.

The old adage "the more, the merrier" held good on this occasion—the large number of members being present seeming to make the tasks of fancy work to be accomplished all the sooner. The club welcomed Mrs. Claude Gilmer as an addition to the roll.

A delicious lay luncheon of chicken salad, sandwiches, potato chips, olives, tomatoes and iced tea, was served to the following members: Mesdames Claude Gilmer, A. J. Thorpe, Fred Moore, Ike Lane, Grady Harrison, Hobart Nicholson, and Misses Mae and Lula McElroy, Willie and Ludie Lankford, Pauline Hardin, and Abby Snell.

Worth Careful Thought

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Forty-two Club

The pretty home of Mrs. John Currie was the scene of a very pleasant meeting of the Forty-two Club last Friday afternoon.

The rooms were made more attractive by the use of ferns and cut flowers—dahlia in the reception hall, and queenly pink La France roses in the other rooms.

An extra table was arranged to accommodate friends other than club members and the progressions were very highly enjoyed in the hospitable atmosphere always pervading Mrs. Currie's entertainments.

A salad course, of chicken salad, bread and butter sandwiches, potato chips, and apricot ice, was served.

Missionary Society

Miss Bertha Rashbury, Mesdames Ino Loveless, A. K. Doss, and J. G. Douglas, were hostesses in a regular monthly social meeting of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, Monday afternoon at Mrs. Douglas' home on Broadway.

An informal program was rendered, and appreciated by all present. "A Perfect Day," was sung by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. Elmer Simpson gave two piano solos, Mrs. T. E. Butler, an appreciated visitor, made a short address, Rev. Stanford gave an interesting talk on his travels, a quartet by Mesdames Brewer, Cordil, Skinner and Shepherd, concluded the program.

A lunch of chicken salad, sandwiches and hot tea was served. The guests all pronounced this a very happy occasion and thanked their hostesses for the same.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brookshire and children of the Tennyson country, Wm. Stephens of Winters, were among the large crowd in Ballinger Wednesday.



"That you, Rogers?" he said, addressing the manager of a manufacturing plant in which he had a controlling interest.

"Yes, Mr. Burton," came the answer, for John had forbidden the use of his title.

"Do you know of this scandalous affair in Texas?"

"Why, yes," and the voice almost chuckled. "Haven't I been trying for weeks to persuade you that something must be done? During my trip to Chihuahua three months ago, I saw on every hand signs of the fate in store for us if the nation wasn't aroused."

"You were right," said John grimly. "Count on me for the utmost support in future. Arrange a 'preparedness' meeting for tomorrow night. Spare no expense. Someone must raise the fiery torch! Let it be lighted here and now!"

**Intervention—From the Inside.**

Burton, a worker in metals during some of the happiest years of his life, had gone back to his old love. A local manufacturing plant, dealing with automobiles and bicycles, had been driven into bankruptcy by bad management and lack of capital. A young and energetic man, that same Rogers who spoke over the telephone, had persuaded Burton to buy the concern in conjunction with several other notables of the iron and steel trades. The reconstruction had come too late, however, to share in the first boom resulting from the European war. Very unwillingly, John had been coerced by his colleagues on the board of directors into equipping the works for the production of munitions.

By reason of his money, Burton was appointed president, but he little dreamed how thoroughly Rogers, the manager, had manipulated matters. European orders for arms and ammunition had already been gobbled up by hundreds of old-established works in all parts of the country. A newcomer found it difficult to obtain any share of the trade. Purchasing agents demanded the warranty of experience and unquestioned excellence in the finished article, so Rogers had to run the works at their maximum output, yet bide his time ere picking up any part of the golden shower coming from Europe. Obviously, if America herself caught the craze for armament, the trick would be done, and the Burton & Rogers Iron and Steel company put on the solid base of prosperity. Rogers looked only to the end. He was absolutely unscrupulous as to the means of obtaining it.

Rogers was a man of mystery. He called himself a cosmopolitan, and said that he was a citizen of the world. When asked what nationality he was, he always evaded the question. While he lived and carried on his business in the United States he never voted.

John passed a full day prior to the meeting in the Convention hall. Somehow, his name figured prominently in the new movement, and telegrams poured in on him from all parts of the country.

Before the meeting began he was met by Rogers, who introduced an unknown lady as one deeply interested in the capture and punishment of Sebastian Pancho. In the hurry of the moment John gathered only that she was a Mrs. Madge Kerr, whose husband had been killed during a small frontier affray which took place long before San Jose loomed into such prominence.

She was a very good-looking woman, young, attractively dressed, and notably elegant in her movements. Had Burton given a thought to the matter, he would have decided that such an exotic must have been remarkably

out of place on a ranch. In literal fact, she was a clever but hitherto disappointed actress, whom Rogers had chosen to play a leading part in a drama of real life.

The astute manager guessed that the simple-minded president of the company would surely invite Mrs. Kerr to share his box at the meeting, and that very thing John did at once, none of his disastrous experiences having uprooted his fixed belief in the finer qualities of womanhood.

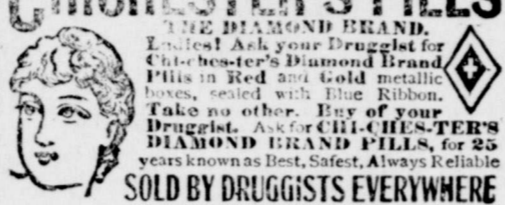
Rogers proved a most effective orator. Retaining a well-conceived address until the psychological moment, he swept a crowded meeting off its feet by an impassioned plea that every man and woman in America should

unite in upholding the flag. His words raised the audience to a delirium of enthusiasm. When he sat down, cheer after cheer rang through the great building.

At last silence was restored. The chairman was about to call on another speaker, who would second the "preparedness" resolution proposed by Rogers, when Madge Kerr attracted every eye by rising and leaning well over the front of the box which she shared with Burton and some of his co-directors. Her beautiful face was pale with emotion, her fine eyes were ablaze with tragic fire.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**



W. E. Rives of Brookston, Texas, came in Tuesday and will be the guest of his friend Dr. Stephens and family, a few days.

**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.

Louis Milliken returned home Tuesday afternoon from Blackwell, where he had been in the interests of Allison & Son the past week.

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.

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LOST—one iron gray mare mule, unbranded, not shod, scar in forehead, 3 years old, notify John F. Currie, Ballinger. 25-2td-1tw

**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 Pilcher 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**



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.

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**The Kind You Have Always Bought**

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John H. Webb, of the Pony creek country, says he has gathered his cotton crop but has his feed yet in the fields, but took time last Saturday to bring in the last of his watermelons which brought him between \$25 and \$30 for the two loads. He was taking in the circus in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Pickett and little son, of Temple, came in Wednesday at noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gressett and family.

**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.

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.

C. W. Odom of Blackwell, was greeting Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs in the city Wednesday.

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Gentlemen:-

I beg leave to submit the enclosed blue print giving the results of an economy test made on a 1917 Stock Maxwell Touring Car, furnished by your Boston representatives.

The curve is self explanatory and needs no discussion other than the statement that the carburetor, which was stock, was adjusted to give the best combination of power, flexibility, speed and economy, for such conditions of touring as would ordinarily be encountered.

In tabular form the results (taken from the curve sheet) are as follows:

SPEED (Miles per hour)	ECONOMY (Miles per gallon)
10	33.7
15	32.7
20	31.2
25	28.8
30	26.1
35	23.0

Respectfully submitted,  
*D. L. Gallup*

DLC/X

## BALLINGER TEAM NEEDS FASTER MEN

(San Angelo Standard)  
Loose tackling on the part of practically all members of the team and the weakness of the line prevented San Angelo High School from holding Ballinger scoreless in its football game in Ballinger Saturday. The absence of Moore and Smith, San Angelo's regular guards, allowed Ballinger's heavy squad to open big holes in the Maroon and White defense and tackling of a poor variety allowed two of Ballinger's touchdowns.

"As long as we had the ball we were all right," said Coach C. A. Freeman Monday morning. "Forward passes and a few end runs did the work. But when Ballinger got the ball, they ploughed right through us. A fumble or an intercepted pass always saved us from their rushes. Ballinger has one of the best lines in this section and if they had a fast backfield, they would be contenders for the West Texas high school championship."

As it is, Ballinger has not scored a victory this fall. According to the local players, the neighboring city rollay entertained its guests and a splendid spirit of rivalry prevailed between the two schools throughout the day.

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Eugene Kipp returned home Wednesday at noon from Dallas, where he attended the fair the past few days.

### 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.

W. W. Farmer returned home Wednesday from Dallas, where he had been to sell a carload of hogs and reports the sales good.

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.

Miss Pearl Gentry, who teaches music at the home of her uncle A. E. Gentry, near Marie, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to her home at San Angelo to visit her parents.

**PALMIST**—Senora Savage, scientific Palmist (not fortune teller) in Ballinger for this week only. Located South of Post Office. 25-3d-pd.

### Show Lady Hurt By Horse During Parade

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as a clarinet player when his health was such that he could not follow his first selected profession, that of a minister of the German Lutheran faith. He studied four years for the ministry, but when he finished he was broken in health and gave up the work for the show business, which restored his health.

The Cole shows have suits against England and Germany for the loss of a big shipment of osteriches, which were lost on a boat that was torpedoed by a German submarine.

### 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.

**NEIGHBORS HELP UNFORTUNATE MAN.**  
Sam Hight, of Norton, who was re-

cently operated on for appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently to return home. Mr. and Mrs. Hight have sent a letter to The Ledger expressing their thanks for the kindness shown them by their neighbors. Kind neighbors contributed a neat sum of money to help Mr. Hight pay his doctor's bill and hospital expenses.

### FIRE ALARM FOR BENEFIT OF FIRE BOYS

An alarm was turned in Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of giving the fire company a chance to experiment with the new truck. The boys did not wait for an emergency before testing out the new truck and the fire alarm, was given and the home of C. C. Cockrell proved to be on fire. The try-out proved to be very successful, and the fire boys announce that they are now ready for the demonstration tomorrow afternoon.

We have been requested to call the attention of the public to the importance of giving the right of way when an alarm is turned in and not be responsible for an accident. The big fire truck is easy to handle, but travels as a rate of speed of about fifty miles an hour. Be sure to get out of the way, and do it quick when you hear the fire alarm.

### For a Muddy Complexion.

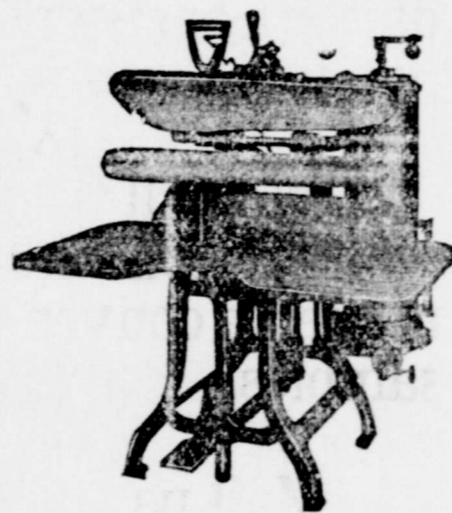
Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

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### PICTURE PROGRAM

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"THE ELIXIR OF LIFE"—with Gale Henry and Wm. Franney.

Universal Animated Weekly—in latest news from all over the world.

Tomorrow Read Feather Photoplay, "The Narrow Path" in 5 big acts.

Billie Burke is coming!

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