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By United Press
LONDON, Oct. 27.—A naval battle took place in the English Channel last night between German and British vessels. It is not believed that anything but destroyers took part in the clash and two German destroyers and one British destroyer were sunk and one British vessel disabled. Only few of the crews of the ships destroyed were saved.

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NEW MAGAZINES ARRIVE FOR READING CLUB.

The following new magazines were received by the Young Men's Reading Club a few days ago:

Life, National Geographic Magazine, World's Work, Country Life in America, Popular Magazine, Popular Mechanics, Literary Digest, System, Outlook, American Magazine, and Scribner's Magazine.

If you are not already a member of the reading club, you had better join now, so to be able to derive the benefits of late fiction and events in the worlds of business, invention, and other subjects of interest. Other magazines are arriving almost daily, and the best is yet to come.

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.

NEGRO MURDER TRIAL BEGUN THIS MORNING

Special Judge Rice, Attorney Early and Stenographer Leach came in from Brownwood Thursday evening, coming through the country in Attorney Early's auto, and district court convened Friday morning at eight-thirty. The case of State of Texas vs. Chas. Ellis, charged with murder, was set for this date, and special venire of seventy-five men had been called.

After about thirty minutes devoting to consultation between attorneys and witnesses, the court went into the trial of the case, and the jury was selected in about two hours. One of the seventy-five men called about twenty were excused for various reasons, cutting the list down to fifty-five. From this number only thirty were used in selecting the jury, which was made up of the following: Archie Brookshire, E. O. Schawe, Nez Gustavus, R. E. George, Oscar Harbor, F. L. Bredemeyer, I. L. Morris, M. C. Braden, Pete Ewald, W. W. Wylie, Ed. Rainwater and G. W. Blackwell.

The court began hearing evidence in the case at eleven-thirty, and two witnesses were examined before recess for noon. Dr. F. M. Hale was the first witness called. Dr. Hale testified as to the nature of the wounds causing the death of Ben Johnson, who it is alleged was shot by the defendant Ellis.

Sheriff Perkins was the second witness put on the stand and told of being called to the scene of the shooting and of making the arrest and described the house where the killing took place.

Rapid progress was made in taking testimony in the case, and after examining a number of negro witnesses at the afternoon session, the state rested, and the defense began introducing evidence.

The first witness called for the defense was the wife of the defendant and this witness was on the stand when The Ledger went to press.

Judge A. K. Doss was employed to represent the defendant and County Attorney Shepherd is assisting Attorney Early in the prosecution.

**HEAVES A BRICK AT HIS OWN
IMAGE IN MIRROR; FINED**
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 26.—A real self defense plea was offered by Theodore Hood, colored, aged 21, when he appeared in city court today on a charge of throwing a brick against a \$150 mirror in the saloon of Louis Stagner, 1832 Martindale avenue.

Hood and the bartender got into an argument over the payment for drinks. Hood ran out and got a brick and as he came back into the saloon he saw another hand with a brick aiming at him. He heaved away with the brick. The crash of glass convinced him that he had been defending himself against his own image.

Judge Deery fined Hood \$10 and costs and sentenced him to jail for ten days on a charge of malicious trespass.

MEXICANS PLAN ATTACK ON U. S.; WARNING ISSUED

COL. G. I. GOODWIN OF BROWNWOOD DEAD

News was received in Ballinger late Thursday afternoon announcing the death of Col. G. I. Goodwin at his home in Brownwood. Death occurred at two o'clock. For many days Col. Goodwin's condition had been hopeless and his death was hourly expected. Since the death of his faithful wife Col. Goodwin's health had been gradually failing, and for several days he had been gradually failing, and for several days he had been lingering in a state of unconsciousness.

Deceased was prominent in Texas politics in early life. He came to this state from Georgia, where he was born on Aug. 1, 1835, locating in Grimes county at the age of ten years. He was for many years a prominent lawyer of Texas, and was a member of the Twelfth legislature and the author of the bill creating the A. & M. College at Bryan, and the Goodwin Hall on the A. & M. campus was named in honor of the founder of the college.

The only living child by the last marriage of Col. Goodwin is Judge Jno. W. Goodwin, district judge of this district, who has been unable to hold court here on account of the illness of his father.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the residence of his son, Judge Goodwin, at Brownwood, and interment made in the cemetery of that city, the members of the Masonic order having charge of the funeral services.

The many friends of Judge Goodwin in this county will regret to hear of the death of his father.

As a token of sympathy and through respect for Judge Goodwin, district court at Ballinger adjourned for one hour Friday afternoon, taking a recess from four to five o'clock, while the funeral was being held at Brownwood. District Attorney Early made a motion that court stand adjourned during the funeral and Judge Doss seconded the motion and Judge Rice, serving as special judge granted the motion.

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.

RUNNELS CO. ALMOST FREE FROM TICKS

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Dr. D. E. Warner, federal government representative in charge of the tick eradication work in Runnels county, spent yesterday and this morning in Brownwood making observations on a cattle dipping demonstration in the W. M. Baugh ranch north of town. The dipping yesterday was the second made here for the purpose of testing and demonstrating the Kil-Tik preparation, which is being introduced here by John Schuler. The demonstration was said to be entirely satisfactory.

Dr. Warner says the tick eradication work in Runnels county is progressing nicely, and without friction. "We have 1800 herds in the county, and of this number 1500 herds have already been cleaned. When the work was at first undertaken there was a little friction, but this has all been cleared away, and the cattle owners are dipping their stock in accordance with the law."

Dr. Warner says that if the people of other counties in this section will undertake a campaign of education to arouse public sentiment, tick eradication may be made effective in all this section of the state. The wonderfully beneficial result from the operation of the law are impressing the cattlemen in all the counties which have been cleaned of ticks.

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FIRE DEMON SCARED TO DEATH IN BALLINGER

Following a parade in which the city's ancient and modern day fire fighting equipment was most vividly contrasted, the new fire truck was thoroughly tested out Thursday afternoon and a demonstration made that pleased hundreds of people, who thronged the downtown streets.

The line of parade was formed at the fire station, and marched up Eighth St., led by the Ballinger band.

A wonderful contrast was pictured in the line of parade between the modern day fire fighting equipment and that used in the early days of Ballinger.

Following the band W. S. Harmon, perhaps the oldest volunteer fireman in Texas, who is still on the job, marched with a water bucket on his arm, an improvised fire ladder on his shoulder, and leading his old black "nag" which has carried him to many fires.

Coming next in the parade was Ballinger's first hose cart, a two wheeled hand-power affair, pulled by Geo. Hull, M. D. Chastain, and Joe Hardin, three of the pioneer volunteer firemen of the city, who in the early days of Ballinger made many runs with the old cart.

Following the old cart came the fire wagon and team, and following this was the big seventy horse-power La France auto fire truck, equipped with all the modern fire fighting apparatuses, including fire quenching chemicals and high power pumps.

After parading the main streets the march ended at the starting point.

A bon-fire had been arranged in the street near the post office, and the fire alarm was turned in and the auto truck made the run and tested the chemical machine, the flames being smothered out almost instantly. Later the big truck was placed in position and two strings of hose attached to the fire plug on the corner at the Ballinger Loan Co. Two streams of water were thrown high into the air, the pump of the new machine increasing the pressure from the main pressure of 40 pounds per inch to 120 pounds. Quite a number of out-of-town visitors were here to witness the demonstration, including John Parker, fire chief of San Angelo.

All of Ballinger is proud of its new fire fighting equipment, and the demonstration was convincing for the doubtful, and the new equipment is a credit to the city.

FIRE BOYS CELEBRATE WITH DUTCH LUNCH.

The fireboys with about one hundred men as their guests, celebrated the acceptance of the new fire truck with a Dutch lunch at the City Hall Thursday night. The city council accepted the truck after it had been tested out and proven satisfactory, and it is now the property of the city.

The Dutch lunch was spread on a little more elaborate plans than the usual spreads of this kind, the menu consisting of barbecued mutton, fried chicken, bread, pickles, onions, cheese, and etc. In making mention of a Dutch lunch menu it is not considered good journalism to spell out the "etc."

Speech making was the order preceding the banquet and during the banquet, and quite a number responded to toasts, some complimenting the volunteer fire company for the good work in the past and congratulating them on being now so modernly equipped for fighting fire, while others injected wit and humor into the occasion and made it one long to be remembered by those present.

Those responding to toasts and making short talks were Mayor Powell, Dr. W. B. Halley, Jno. A. Weeks, J. P. Cogdell, of Winters; Don A. Swett, John Parker, fire chief, of San Angelo. Will Gross, Feb. McWilliams, Ike Wooden, Edwin Schuchard, C. S. Miller, J. P. Martindale, Tad Richards, of Winters; and several others.

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By United Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Secretary Baker announced this afternoon that he may make another statement later backing up his charges that a plot exists to bring about armed conflict between the United States and Mexico before the election on November 7th.

Other administration officials commenting on the statement issued by Mr. Baker yesterday stated that the statement was intended to serve as warning to the Mexican government and as a guarantee of the American government's good faith. Should Carranza ignore the opportunity and fail to bring about better conditions in Mexico, it is believed that the United States is considering seriously independent action and will intervene with that end in view.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Secretary Baker announced late yesterday that the war department had received definite information that enemies of the government's policy toward Mexico, in cooperation with Villa or other bandits, had arranged for a spectacular attack on American troops on the border to be made before the election, to create sentiment against the administration.

Full particulars of the plan, the secretary said, had been forwarded to General Funston and Pershing and all the American forces are in readiness for the attack.

Mr. Baker issued this statement: "The war department has received definite information, confirmed from other sources, that enemies of the administration's policy towards Mexico, in connection with Villa or other bandits in Mexico, have arranged a spectacular attack to be made either upon some part of the American forces or upon some American community on the border between now and the date of the election, for the purpose of turning the tide of sentiment against the policy which the administration has adopted for the protection of the border."

"It is significant in this connection that both the state and war departments were advised that the bandit forces operating at the present time in Mexico are being paid in silver coin."

"Full particulars have been transmitted to General Funston and General Pershing. All American forces are, therefore, forewarned and in readiness for such an attack."

TROOPS HAVE BEEN READY FOR MONTHS.

EL PASO, Oct. 27.—Representatives of the state department here claim that they have no knowledge of the plot planned by Mexican revolutionists to attack the American expedition, while the United States military officials say they have been prepared for such eventuality for months.

EXPRESS MESSENGER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

(Brownwood Bulletin)

While putting his gun back on preparatory to continuing his "run" to Temple, Preston McKinney, a Wells Fargo messenger on the Santa Fe train No. 78, last night was severely injured when his pistol was accidentally discharged. The bullet penetrated the right foot just above the second and third toes.

Mr. McKinney had taken his gun off when the train was brought to a stop at the Santa Fe station where supper is taken by the train crew. Mrs. R. J. McKinney, his mother, who lives in Brownwood and is well known here, had carried the young man's lunch to the station for him. After talking with her a few minutes, Mr. McKinney boarded the baggage car where he began making preparations to continue his journey. In some manner the trigger of the pistol as he was buckling it to him was caught in his clothes, resulting in the gun's accidental discharge. The bullet ranged downward striking the foot.

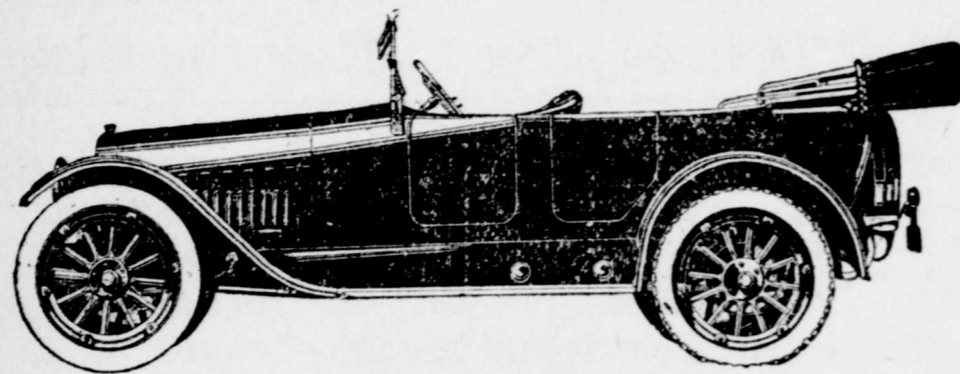
The injured man was carried to a sanitarium where his wounds were treated and later removed to the home of his mother near the Frisco station. He rested badly last night, according to a report from his bedside this morning, but is doing nicely today.

A substitute continued the messenger run into Temple last night and will continue to act for the next several days, until Mr. McKinney is recovered.

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NIGHT PHONES

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COUNTY BOARD MEETING.

Please remember that the regular meeting of the County Board of Education, is on Monday, Nov. 6. If you have any business to put before the board, please meet with them at that time.

L. S. BIRD, County Supt.

Judge L. J. Wardlow, of Sonora, who had been visiting his parents and Ballinger friends, left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood on a short business trip.

The best lube oil only 58 cents per gallon at the Conn Jitney Co. 27-3rd-1tw.

J. F. Holliday and O. H. Dillingham, leading business men of Winters, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

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.

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work and washing for eleven and I can truthfully say Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a godsend to me for I would have been in my grave today but for it. I would tell all women suffering as I was to try your valuable remedy." — Mrs. WM. GREEN, 332 S. Addison Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. There is hardly a neighborhood in this country, wherein some woman has not found health by using this good old-fashioned root and herb remedy. If there is anything about which you would like special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

M. E. Harle, who was in the shoe department of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., for some time and is now traveling on the road, came in Friday at noon to interview our merchants and to spend a day or two with former friends.

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

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COFFEE TWINS SURPRISE MASON

BY MARGARET MASON. Written for the United Press.

Sure Mocha and Java, well mixed, and ground fine Is the Coffee I always have ordered for mine. My Mother before me, my Grandmother too Have always insisted on this blended brew. But now I must shatter traditions, I see, For Mocha and Java I've picked from one tree.

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Oct. 27.—This certainly is going to be an awful blow to the domestic coffee connoisseurs. The epicures who smack their lips and extol the elusive flavor of the Java as it subtly intermingles with the Mocha. Indeed it furnished me coffee grounds for surprise when I found the Mocha and Java not only growing on the same family tree but even on the same branch of the family.

The best way to settle the coffee question is to take a night's train trip from Rio to Sao Paulo. The state of Sao Paulo is the greatest coffee growing country in the world. It's capital city of Sao Paulo, is justly dubbed the "Chicago of South America." A two hours run by train brings us to the little town of Campinas right out in the midst of the open rolling coffee country.

The "King" of Campinas himself took us by auto-out through the coffee plantations. He is a King by my own dubbing. This successful North American from Lawrence, Kansas, chose to make light of my appellation just as he chose to make light of Campinas. You see he controls the electric light plant and the traction line in Campinas as well as in thirteen other small Brazilian towns. Surely a little crown of incandescent bulbs is not amiss above his brow.

And here is where the difference between the Mocha and Java comes in, as it was explained to me. Not being a prize student in Botany I don't know the technical terms but something happens so that they make stunted beans some so that they make stunted beans and round of shape which are called Java while the perfect Mocha beans are large and oval in contour. So it's just the subtle difference in their shapes you taste when they are all ground up together.

The picking consists in stripping all the berries off right down the branch. As the leaves get in somewhat on the general strip after the harvest, the poor old coffee tree looks a bit denuded.

The berries are stripped off and allowed to fall on the ground where they are raked up and carried away in baskets.

The next step is to spread them out on an open cement court to dry in the sun.

When the berries are all shriveled and dried to the consistency of husks they are put through successive machines that husk them and separate the Mocha beans from the Java. They finally land in sacks ready to be shipped down to Santos and exported.

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A letter received by Will Dunlap from Bob Norman, a former Ballinger boy, now at Shreveport, La., and says he is now out of the U. S. navy and is glad to be a free citizen again, but feels that his experience has been of benefit to him. He sends regards to all the 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.

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Ernest Shepperd, who had been a witness in court at Austin, passed thru Ballinger Friday en route to his home at Winters.

Mrs. R. M. Hammock, of Brownwood, who had been the guests of Ballinger friends the past week, returned home Friday morning.

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Assuredly, the situation was matchless in its irony. Here was Madge Kerr, the new Joan of Arc who had enraptured her country with her cry of "Get Pancho!" telling that arch villain himself that he was regarded by his opponents as a sort of Chevalier Bayard! And here was the man who had wronged her quite evidently the willing slave of an unknown goddess!

There was only one tent in the tumbledown camp, and the rebel leader indicated with a fine gesture that it was wholly at the senorita's disposal. With much ceremony and florid words, he lifted the flap and bowed her within. Madge did not know that Pancho's fatuous admiration had been witnessed with acute disfavor by a handsome half-caste girl who approached while these courtesies were being exchanged. Had Rogers been present he could have watched her, because Pancho and Rogers had become very intimate during the latter's visit to Chihuahua, and everyone knew that the vividly pretty Juanita was deeply enamored of the bandit.

Meanwhile, Burton was not only much worried by the failure of the sergeant and Mrs. Kerr to return, but had given further cause for discomfiture by a regrettable discovery made that day. A neighboring picket had surprised a small group of rebels and captured several of them. These men were brought in, and their arms were examined with interest. Their rifles, very serviceable weapons, were marked with the letters "B" and "R," inclosed in a diamond-shaped device. In a word, they were the output of the Burton and Rogers foundry!

How had these guns reached Mexico? It was a question hard to answer. When John put it to his manager, the latter professed the uttermost bewilderment. He counseled reticence, however.

"There's no use in making a song about it," he said doggedly. "Gun running is nothing new on this frontier, and our stuff may have passed through many hands before it reached those of Pancho."

Perforce, John had to remain content, but he knew in his heart that the explanation was a lame one, and determined to sift the matter to the utmost at a more convenient period. Strong patrols were sent out, but no news of the missing pair was received until the sergeant himself rode in at sunset on the second day. He told an exciting story.

"Mrs. Kerr has managed to get into the good graces of Pancho," he announced. "But she's in a nastier fix than she guesses, because Pancho's girl, Juanita, is mad with jealousy, and even let me escape so that I might guide troops to the camp. By that means she counts on getting square with Pancho and the lady!"

This statement, unsavory in many respects, could have but one outcome. A strong force was gathered hastily, and struck the trail with the sergeant as guide.

The attack began at dawn, and developed rapidly into a battle of some magnitude, since your true Mexican outlaw sleeps in his clothes and is never parted from horse or rifle. The sergeant, who had noted the ground well during his captivity, warned Burton that the bandits would attempt to escape by a certain path through the hills, which, however, could be approached in its turn by way of a lateral canyon, thus exposing the enemy to a successful flank attack. The affair progressed exactly along the expected lines, and the Mexicans, caught between two fires, fought like rats in a pit.

Oddly enough, Pancho himself could have escaped, as he headed a strong contingent which contrived to smash its path along the selected line of retreat. But he discovered that Madge

Kerr had been left behind, and, literally daring everything for her sake, rode back into the camp, where a hot fight was now reaching its inevitable end. Groups of Mexicans, deprived of their horses by the first batch of their compatriots, were selling their lives dearly, or surrendering when any notice was taken of their frenzied signals.

The ring of steel and lead was fast closing in, yet Pancho did not fly, but continued his search. At last he found

him, cowering behind a pile of empty ammunition boxes.

"Come with me!" he cried passionately. "I love you! I can save you! In a few months I will make you a queen!"

PROGRAM FOR FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

Fifth Sunday Baptist Meeting to be held at the New Home church, in Runnels county:

Friday 8:00 p. m. Devotional, led by W. D. Wiley.

8:15 p. m. Sermon, by L. E. Hurt; alternate, Jeff Davis.

Saturday 9:30 a. m. Devotional, led by R. S. Griggs.

10:00 a. m. "The Problems of a Country Church," I. W. Lawrence and W. D. Dunn.

10:30 a. m. "Relation Between Church and Pastor," D. H. Palmer and W. J. Hicks.

11:00 a. m. Sermon, L. S. Smith.

2:30 p. m. Associational Missions, A. J. Johnson and others.

3:30 p. m. Board Meeting and Women's Work.

7:30 p. m. Christian Education, Jeff Davis.

8:15 p. m. Sermon, Brother E. S. Cornelius.

Sunday.

9:30 a. m. Devotional, led by W. D. Bond.

10:00 a. m. "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church," T. C. Jester and others.

11:00 a. m. Sermon, J. W. Milton.

2:00 p. m. Religious Literature, W. D. Bond, R. Cook, and Jap Adams.

3:00 p. m. Temperance, J. W. Hicks, L. S. Smith.

7:30 p. m. Devotional, led by Brother Alleorn.

8:15 p. m. Sermon, T. C. Jester.

Brethren, be sure to come. All trains will be met at Hatchel Friday and Saturday.—C. S. Williams, Pastor.

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.

Joe Turner, the stockman, left Thursday afternoon for South Texas, on stock business a few days.

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. Chas. Furgason and Mrs. H. M. Jones and baby spent the afternoon Thursday at San Angelo visiting friends.

We can fix your car cheaper than the other fellow at the Conn Jitney Co. 27-3dlw

Judge J. L. Wardlow of Sonora, was greeting friends in Ballinger and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow of South Ballinger.

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. A. Doose, the real estate man returned home Wednesday afternoon from Marlin, where he had been to accompany his wife, who will remain at that place for a few weeks.

FOR SALE—scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or steno-typewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College. First come gets scholarship at bargain. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas.

Children Cry for Fletcher's



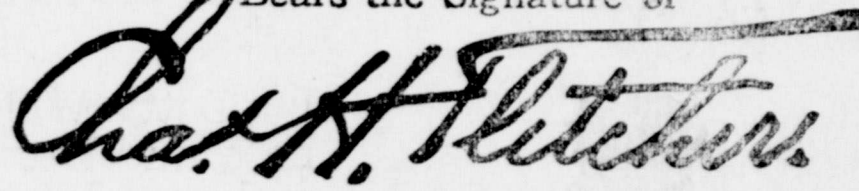
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger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

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mrs. J. M. Joiner left Thursday afternoon for Corsicana to visit her sister a week or two, and will also visit Mr. Joiner's parents at Lake Vineta, before returning home.

Mrs. F. A. Mater left Thursday afternoon for Westhill to visit her sister a few weeks.

You can buy Best Gasoline from the Best Bowser Tank at 18 cents per gallon at the Conn Jitney Co. 27-3dlw

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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz, of Concho county, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Fort Worth and Dallas to visit awhile.

Jesse McAdams, of Brownwood, was greeting friends and looking after business interests in Ballinger Thursday 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.

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Two Little Maids From School!

and they are just as fresh and neat as when they started. Their frocks were made by Betty Wales

and she knows the wear and tear that School Girl's Clothes get.



Let Betty Wales be your Dress-maker and see if you don't "feel like Sunday" in your every day, inexpensive dress.

We have these new Dresses and many others to show you.

Betty Wales Dresses can only be found at our store. A selection now will mean a big saving, and Betty Wales will have made another friend.

Let Us Show You Our MODELS

Every Delightful,

New Variation that FASHION sounds on the HAT theme this season will be found in our collection of original GAGE HATS now on display.



HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS Co. GALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

Miss Nellie Kipp left Thursday afternoon to visit friends at Dallas and to attend the fair.

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.

Misses Alene White and Ierline Roque more, of Coleman, who had been the guests of Miss Willie Hutton the past few days, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Have your Ford fixed while you wait at the Conn Jitney Co. 27-3td-1tw.

J. A. Walker, of Brownwood, came in Friday at noon to look after business interests in Ballinger.

TEN CENT PETTICOATS APPEAL TO WOMEN

The federal authorities are looking for the promoters of the National Brokerage Co. of Minneapolis, and if the men behind the big mail order scheme are apprehended, they will no doubt land in the federal penitentiary for using the United States mail for fraud.

It was a clever trick of an endless chain of ten cent petticoat sales carried on by the National Brokerage Company, which it has developed "gulled" the ladies all over the country out of thousands of dimes.

The company advertised to send every lady who would send them a dime and write to five other ladies telling them of the wonderful offer, a silk petticoat. It has developed that dimes by the thousand poured onto the Minneapolis post office, and after pocketing thousands of dimes the promoters became leary and jumped the game, failing to leave the address and the Minneapolis post office soon became clogged with letters containing dimes.

It is known that hundreds of women in Texas were caught by the scheme. A dispatch from Minneapolis, says:

Postmaster E. A. Purdy Tuesday recommended to the postmaster general that a temporary "dead letter" office be established in Minneapolis to handle the affairs of the National Brokerage Company, the promoters of which disappeared nearly a month ago.

Thousands of letters for the company are pouring into the Minneapolis postoffice, the result of the company's alleged offer that every woman sending 10 cents would receive a silk petticoat. The majority have no return marks and have been sent to the dead letter office.

A consignment of 30,000 letters already has been forwarded to that office.

During the past two days 48,000 letters containing an aggregate of \$4800 have been received at the postoffice for the "petticoat" promoter.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Stuart and son, of the Miles country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from a visit to the Dallas fair.

The Best Bowser tank made just received at the Conn Jitney Co. Gas only 18 cents per gallon. 27-3td-1tw

WATCH FOR BANDS ON LEGS OF DUCKS

If you kill or capture a wild duck bearing an aluminum band around one leg, having a number on one side, and on the other a statement requesting that the United States department of agriculture, or the biological survey, be notified, you are requested to send this band at once to the bureau of biological survey, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. This band, if accompanied by a statement as to date, place, and circumstances under which the bird was taken, will be of service to the survey in its efforts to determine the longevity of individual ducks and the routes of migration of the species. The bands are being attached to considerable numbers of wild duck of several species which have been cured of the duck sickness prevalent around Great Salt Lake, Utah, and there released. The department is particularly anxious to secure reports from these birds to determine their complete recovery from this malady which has killed hundreds of thousands of ducks in Utah.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel was joined in Ballinger Thursday by her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Schumann of Rowena and together they went to Dallas to attend the fair a few days.

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.

Judge Jno. I. Guion left Thursday afternoon for Dallas to attend a meeting of the board of Regents of the A. & M. College, of which body he is president. He will also attend the fair while in that city.

Buy your gasoline at 18 cents per gallon at the Conn Jitney Co. 27-3td-1tw.

Paul Sulak left Friday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

B. E. Jeanes returned home Friday morning from a business trip to San Angelo.

Goodyear Tires for sale at the Conn Jitney Co. 27-3td-1tw

DEAD FISH FOUND IN WATER MAIN

Without a bait, hook, line or pole, a Brownwood sportsman landed a fish yesterday that was an unusually pretty catch.

A resident on East Chandler made a complaint yesterday that he was unable to get any water from his hydrants. After laboring the best part of a morning an employe of the City Water Works found a dead fish lodged in one of the mains that had entirely shut off the water from entering into the pipes going into the yard.

After the gruesome find was made much conjecture was indulged in by those knowing what had happened as to how the fish could gain access to the main and what effect water passing over his decaying body might have on those drinking it.—Brownwood Herald.

Comment on the above is not necessary, would be superfluous, and a little "persistent" on our part.

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.

Only 18 cents per gallon for the best gasoline from the best Bowser tank made, at the Conn Jitney Co. 27-3td-1tw

Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

Bluebird Photoplay—

"WANTED A HOME" This is Mary MacLarion's third starring vehicle and was written by Lois Weber, and produced by her husband Phillips Smaley, while she was on a visit to the East; many of the scenes were made on the Elliot Brandt ranch about 20 miles from Los Angeles. This is one of the very finest ranches in the U. S. and has been frequently described as such in the magazines. In 5 big acts. No advance in price 10 cents.

Remember BILLIE BURKE will be with us soon.

Admission 10c



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