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NEGRO ELLIS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

The case of the State of Texas vs. Charles Ellis, negro, charged with murder, was decided Saturday afternoon at 3:05 o'clock, when the jury announced a verdict of "guilty" and a life-term was assessed. Ellis was charged with having fired the shot that killed Ben Johnson (negro) on the evening of Sunday, October 15th.

The jury came in at five minutes before three, but owing to the attorney for the defendant, Judge Doss, not being present at the time the verdict was held up until five minutes after three.

Rev. Bedicek returned home Saturday from Millersview, Eden and other points in that section, where he had been preaching the past week.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

County Clerk Keating Friday morning issued a license to marry to Bernard M. Batts, of Ballinger, who is to take Miss Beaulah Riggs as his bride. Miss Riggs is a daughter of W. A. Riggs, prosperous farmer and stockman who resides in the vicinity of the Twin Mountains.—San Angelo Standard.

Cauldron Boiling For All Spooks

Quite a number of social events are scheduled for the last few days of this week and the first day of next. These "parties" are mostly Halloween affairs, and all sorts of spooks, ghosts, and black cats are in evidence in Ballinger, according to the best informed citizens. Owing to Halloween night falling on Tuesday, a school day, several parties are being given Friday and Saturday. Other social meetings will continue for Monday and Tuesday the older sets.

The Ballinger Printing Co., has been kept busy the last few days selling yellow and "golden-rod" papers to the promoters of the Halloween parties, and many witches, black cats, and brooms, have been manufactured.

The know-it-alls claim that not all of the activities on Halloween will be confined to parties, and the usual pranks are said to be in the course of conception. Officers will increase their vigilance in order to cut the tricks to a minimum.

PARKER HOME BURNS; CHILDREN ESCAPE

Fire destroyed the home of D. R. Parker, two miles north of Ballinger at three o'clock Friday afternoon. The house and contents were a complete loss, and the building was practically burned down before the neighbors were attracted by the blaze and phoned to town for help.

The fire truck made the run to the scene of the fire with the hopes of being able to use the chemical engine in fighting the flames, but the building was burned to the ground before the truck and a number of autos from town arrived on the scene.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Parker was in town at the time, and no one was at home but the smaller children, the oldest boy being in the cotton patch. The little girl, about ten or eleven years old had presence of mind enough to get her little brothers, two twins, about eighteen months old, and two other children a little older, out of the house and out in the road, but she could not save anything from the burning building. She stated that they were playing on the front gallery and in the front yard when one of the smaller children went in the house for something and discovered the kitchen on fire. She stated that the fire started somewhere about the safe, the safe being afire and the fire burning up on the walls when she went in the house.

The property was insured for \$900, a policy for \$600 covering the house and one for \$300 covering the contents, carried by the Elmer Sheppard & Co., Agency.

Mr. Parker came over town in the afternoon to attend to some business, and was notified of the fire and securing a jitney hurried to his home. Several neighbors had gathered on the scene and, he was rendered aid in taking care of the children. Two of the smaller children were carried to the home of Willard McMillian and three to the home of Mrs. R. H. Schooler, and the two older boys remained to help their father and to help him arrange for house keeping again.

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.

TEUTONS LOSE 800,000 MEN

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A wireless dispatch received in London from Rome today, says military observers at Bucharest estimate Austro-German losses in Transylvania at eight hundred thousand men. This report includes dead and wounded.

HERBERT DODD GIVEN 50-YEAR TERM FOR MURDER

Austin, Tex., Oct. 28.—Fifty years in the penitentiary was the punishment assessed against Herbert Dodd for the murder of Robert Heinatz during the robbery of the First National bank of Marble Falls, Oct. 26, 1915. The verdict was returned by the jury Friday afternoon, after it had been out since 11:10 o'clock Thursday night.

U. S. AND CANADA IN STRUGGLE.

Pawtucket, R. I., Oct. 28.—The international championship soccer football games between teams of the United States and Canada will be played here today. In spite of the fact that football players in Canada have responded in large numbers to the call from the overseas armies, the American team expects the usual opposition.

HUGHES' BIG SLUSH FUND IS GROWING

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—To date, one million seventy thousand, seven hundred fifty-seven dollars, have been contributed to the Republican campaign fund, according to the Republican National Committee.

This "slush" fund is claimed by the G. O. P. committee to have been contributed by twenty-two thousand two hundred and twenty-six persons.

I. C. C. PROBES CAR SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The International Commerce Commission today began a nation-wide investigation of the railroad car shortage. A call has been sent out to all carriers asking the railway companies to furnish complete information as to conditions on their lines.

It is claimed by shippers that great inability to secure speedy transportation is due to shortage of cars.

VILLA MARCHES ON SANTA ROSALIA; HAS 4,000 MEN

TRIES TO ASSASSINATE AUSTRALIAN OFFICER

MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. 28.—An attempt was made early this morning to kill Premier Hughes of Victoria state, at his home in New Victoria. The assassin opened the window of the Premier's bedroom with a "jimmy" and fired a revolver at the official, but without effect, the shot missing its target. Up to this hour the assailant of the Premier has not been caught, having fled.

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.

Pigskin Pushers Go to Abilene

Ballinger's high school football squad left Saturday morning for Abilene, where a game will be played between our boys and the Abilene team. Practically the same lineup who played on the local team against San Angelo some time ago, will confront the Abilene high, and it is expected a good game will be offered as the Ballinger bunch is in good shape with plenty of practice to get the technique down. Abilene is said to have a strong aggregation and will attempt to hold an offensive operation.

Several boosters left Ballinger this morning to be present at the game.

EL PASO, Oct. 28.—Pancho Villa with a large part of his army of bandits, is marching upon Santa Rosalia, eighty miles northwest of Chihuahua City, after cutting the railway line connecting Santa Rosalia with Oriz.

Government agents in this city reported to the War Department today that Villa has four thousand men, split in several bands. Three-fourths of the Villistas are well armed, it is asserted.

IMPORTED LAUREL TO MAKE DEADLY GASES.

Rome, Oct. 28.—Up to early August thousands of tons of Italian laurels found their way into Germany. They were imported allegedly to make wreaths for the soldier dead. The leaves really were employed in making asphyxiating gas for use against the allies it has been learned.

Church of Christ

Through out the U. S. Oct. 29, 1916 has been set apart as "National Community Betterment Day". It proved a great success last season. The observance of this day in the proper spirit brings all classes and occupations in closer heart felt touch in each others' present and future, success materially and spiritually.

Hear the subject by Evangelist Bedicek on "The Community Betterment" at 11:00 a. m. Sunday.

"The Lord's Widow and Her Second Marriage." 7:30 p. m.

Bible School at 9:30 a. m. o'clock.

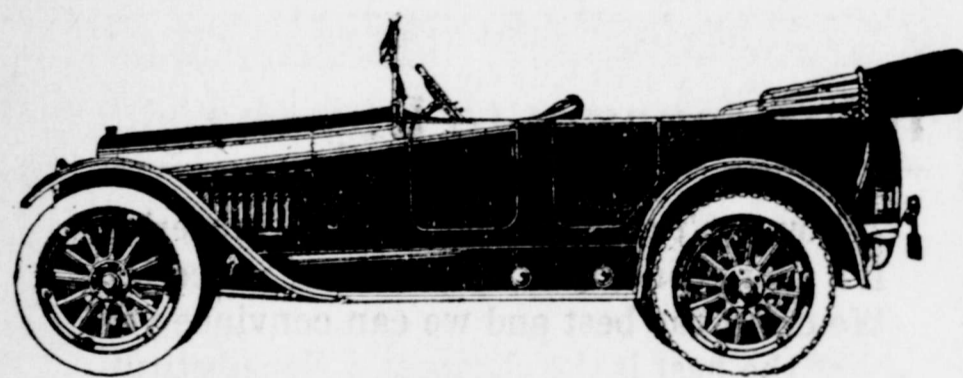
All Classes and professions invited to help make this service at great success.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY

"GIPSY" TO WORK IN WAR ZONE.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Gipsy Smith, who has evangelized all over the world will spend the months from November till April in France doing evangelistic work under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. He comes as a representative of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

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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.

We cut the price on everything for the Automobile!

Gasoline 18c Spark Plugs, any kind
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Ballinger Has Second Band

It is not generally known that in addition to the regular band composed of real musicians who play "anything that is shoved in front of them," Ballinger has another bunch of players that bids fair to become very proficient. This amateur, "second" band numbers about fourteen pieces.

Director Ward, who directs the regular band which furnishes the music for local concerts, fairs and carnivals in surrounding towns and gatherings of any sort, also supervises the practice of the new band. Some of the old-heads who form units in the regular bunch are generally to be found in work with the amateur players, on practice nights, especially those who are desirous of changing from their regular instrument to a new part.

Because of lack of practice, due to night work and various other good reasons, no concert will be played Sunday, but it is hoped to give Ballinger a public musical program some day next week.

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.

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ANENT SHOPPING EARLY
The "shop early and avoid the rush" idea has already begun to be forwarded by city department stores and the metropolitan press. The Ballinger country and all Runnels county is prosperous this year and will doubtless buy a large quantity of Christmas merchandise. Local present purchasers should do their shopping early—shop while the stocks are complete, shop before the hard-worked clerks become worn with overtime, and shop at home where you can make sure of the quality. Let buyers, merchants, and clerks, co-operate for the good of all.

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.

Boyd "Cotton" Bailey has accepted a position in the drink and confectionary department of the Walker Drug Co. He began work Saturday morning, and occupied a busy day "shooting the soda."

The best lube oil only 58 cents per gallon at the Conn Jitney Co. 27-31d-1tw.

Mayor Powell had business at Winters a few hours Saturday.

MILITIAMEN CANNOT VOTE IN TEXAS.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 27.—The attorney general's department held this afternoon that militiamen stationed on the border in the service of the United States government are not qualified voters in Texas under the constitution and laws of this state. This practically disfranchises not only the federalized troops from other states, but also those in the Federal service from Texas.



THE TEXAS WONDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e



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ELECTRIC LIGHTS supply this need and fill the niche of necessity as well.

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SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Randy, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for some months."

"I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles."

"Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me."

"At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing."

"I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

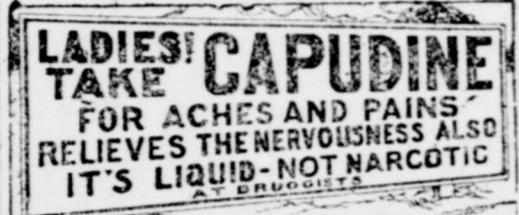
"If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years."

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 54-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 154

C. W. Schwartz and wife and daughters, of the Crews country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday and their daughter, who is attending school in the city, accompanied them home to spend Sunday.

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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One cent per word first insertion
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Black face type double regular rate.
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
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DELIVERY—Boy wanted at Walker Drug Co. Prefer boy with bicycle. Apply at once. 27-2d

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Front bedroom with modern conveniences. Ring 321. 27-31d

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HAVE BUYER—for 400 to 700 acres in cultivation in one tract. Write us minute description of city property or farms you have for sale or exchange together with outline of what you desire. Twenty-five years in Land Business in Abilene. Compere & Compere, Realty Department, Abilene, Tex. 24-d26t.

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CHEAP MONEY—On good improved land. Large loans preferred. Lowest rate of interest ever known in this territory. Twenty-five years here in the business. Write us. Compere & Compere, district managers, Abilene, Texas. 19-4fd

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 1f-w 1f.

WITH THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church

After the absence from the pulpit of two weeks, the pastor looks forward to large gatherings. To those who do not worship elsewhere and to those who have no services, at their churches, the special invitation is given. The services at the church are confined to one hour. We are always glad to welcome visitors. Bible School to a. m. W. S. Fleming, Supt. Morning worship 11. Evening hour 7:30.

J. W. ATWOOD, Minister.

PROGRAM LADIES' FEDERATED CHURCH SOCIETIES. MONDAY, OCT. 30th. EIGHTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Subject—Poetry of the Bible.
Song.
Devotional.
Business.
Piano Selection—Miss Kathleen Jones
Paper, the Psalms—Miss Zadie Royalty.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. E. L. McAlpine.
Paper, The Book of Job—Mrs. Elmer Shepperd.
Piano—Mrs. Harry Gardner.
Paper, Proverbs—Mrs. B. C. Kirk.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45 classes for all ages. A. K. Doss, Supt. Preaching 11 a. m. "The Master's Estimate of Values." With special reference to the Fire Boys and the "Dutch Lunch." 7:30 special musical program. See below:
All Hail Immanuel" Choir.
Hymn No. 53.
Prayer
Hymn, Come Thou Fount."
Anthem, O for a Thousand Tongues"
Trio, Teach Me Thy Way"—Shepherd, Doss and Doss.
Offertory, Orchestra.
Address "The Preacher-Poet".
Hymn
Anthem, "My Faith Looks up to Thee."
Solo—By Troy Simpson.
Anthem, Loved Ones are Waiting.
E. R. STANFORD, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Sunbeams at 2:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45. Evening preaching at 7:30. A cordial and hearty invitation is extended to all to be present tomorrow.

T. C. JESTER,

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

This will remind you that the regular services will be held at this church at the usual hours tomorrow: Bible School 9:45. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30. You are cordially invited to worship with us at all these services. Come bringing a friends with you.
R. R. RIVES, Pastor.

All Saints Church

Service and sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "And When Simon Saw that Through Laying on of the Apostles Hands, the Holy Ghost was given, He Offered Them money, Saying, Give Me also This Power, That Upon Whosoever I Lay Hands, He May Receive the Holy Ghost." Evening subject, "The Soul That Sinneth, It Shall Die." All are cordially invited to attend.

W. T. ALLAN, Priest in Charge.

Ninth Street Baptist Church.

Bro. E. S. Cornelius will preach at this church at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Rev. Milton, the pastor, will hold the regular evening services. All other services at regular hours.

HALLOWE'EN AT HATCHEL.

A Hallowe'en entertainment will be given at Hatchel, Oct. 31st for the purpose of seating the hall for public use.

There will be a regular programme. Free ice-cream will be served in cones to every body. Every one is requested to come dressed in "Spook" garb.

To the one who most perfectly represents any character of your own choice, will be given, as a prize, a full sized 70x80 wool mixed grey bed blanket, value \$6.00.

Entrance fee 25c for children twelve years and under; 35c for grown-ups. Every body come and lend a helping hand and at the same time, enjoy yourself with the ghosts.

COMMITTEE.

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Pine Tar Relieves a Cold

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

Dr. Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years the Standard
No Alum—No Phosphate

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. Fannie Johnson and Mrs. C. R. Stephens motored over to San Angelo Friday in Mr. Pearce's car and Mr. Pearce and the two latter ladies returned home in the afternoon and Mesdames Pearce and Douglass remained to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young of the Crews country, motored over to Ballinger Saturday to look after business affairs and to do some shopping.

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 may have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

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.

Dr. Warner left Saturday morning to look after business affairs at Brownwood a few days.

We Can Help You

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

Ballinger Lumber Company

Perfect Service

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The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

"The Bank that Helps You Do Things"

It Is Economy to Buy the Best

You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

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THE BREATH OF THE COUNTRY

is in the milk and cream which comes from our creamery, and their purity is unquestioned. Our customers will buy of no one else, and if you haven't been trading with us, we solicit your patronage, knowing that when we get it you will be our customer for life.

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THE TIME TO SAVE YOUR HAIR IS NOW

Newbro's Herpicide is the one remedy on your druggist's shelves which may always be depended upon.

Instead of complaining to your friends and mourning over your loss of hair, call upon your local druggist and purchase a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide.

It is the first and original remedy, guaranteed to kill dandruff, stop itching and check falling hair.

You can save the hair you have much easier than you can grow new. The time to save your hair is now. The remedy for doing it is Newbro's Herpicide.

Newbro's Herpicide in 50c and \$1.00 sizes is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

The same opportunity never comes but once.

Applications at good barber shops.

The Walker Drug Co. Ballinger.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Rives returned home Saturday from Dallas, where Rev. Rives had been to look after business affairs and they attend the fair while in that city.

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.

If Going to Winters
Go the Quick Way.
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Will Take You to
WINTERS
For
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Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Business appreciated.

Phones 12 and 135



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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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Grocer and Baker



She refused, whereupon the Mexican, rendered frantic by the thought that he would probably lose her forever now, clasped her to his breast. She uttered a choking appeal that he would save himself, and the infuriated man interpreted the words as conveying a hint that she returned his love.

So he relaxed his grip, and, wrenching herself free, the girl angrily bade him go, since the American troops were now within a few yards of her.

At that instant a Mexican woman, none other than Juanita, came from some hiding place in the camp, and, noting the imminent danger of her one-time lover's position, sped swiftly to his rescue. Pancho leaped to regain his horse, but was brought down by a bayonet thrust, which inflicted a serious though not vital wound. His assailant shortened the rifle for another stab, but the unhappy Juanita flung herself on Pancho's body, and received the steel intended for him.

The battle was now ended. Burton was overjoyed at finding Madge Kerr safe and sound. But his delight was short-lived. In the confusion Rogers drew near.

"Pancho is not dead," whispered the manager. "None of the men has recognized him. Let him be taken back to his own people on a safe conduct."

"Pancho?" cried Burton, looking at the wounded man in amazement. "Is this he?"

"Of course it is."

"But how comes it that you know him?"

"Why shouldn't I know him? He must be allowed to escape. I tell you. If he dies, our concern will never get the money for the rifles I sold him."

"You infernal traitor!" roared John. He saw red, and would have struck his companion, but Rogers fumbled in a pocket, and produced a typed sheet which he thrust viciously before his eyes.

"You fool!" he muttered. "Don't think you are not as deep in the mud as I am. Look at this!"

Even in the stress of the moment, John forced himself to read. The document was brief. It ran:

March 21, 1916.

Received of Messrs. Burton and Rogers two thousand dollars in payment for my services in the campaign for intervention and for myself in persuading John Burton to finance it.
(Signed) MADGE KERR.

The woman herself had witnessed the scene between the two men and was now striving to assume an air of indifference.

"Is this true?" demanded John brokenly, holding out the accusing paper.

"Why shouldn't it be?" she retorted with sullen brazenness. "One has to live somehow."

A new light dawned on her unhappy hearer.



Juanita is Mad With Jealousy.

"Had you ever met Pancho before the last two days?" he inquired.

"No," she said. "You had better have the straight tale now. This trouble needed engineering, and you were too easy."

Burton groaned aloud. He almost reeled as he put a hand to his eyes in a vain effort to shut out the horrible reality. All, all, were false—friends, patriotic motives, even the most sacred name of womanhood. In that mortal hour how could he fail to believe that Humanity was in the Grip of Evil!

(END OF ELEVENTH EPISODE.)

Have your Ford fixed while you wait at the Conn Jitney Co. 27-3rd-tlw.

We can fix your car cheaper than the other fellow at the Conn Jitney Co. 27-3rd-1w

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, 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 Diarrhea. 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

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mrs. Clara Ransom returned home Saturday from a short visit to Dallas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver, of the Hatchel country, returned to Ballinger Saturday en route home. Mr. Oliver had been attending court in Austin and Mrs. Oliver visited with relatives at Taylor.

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.

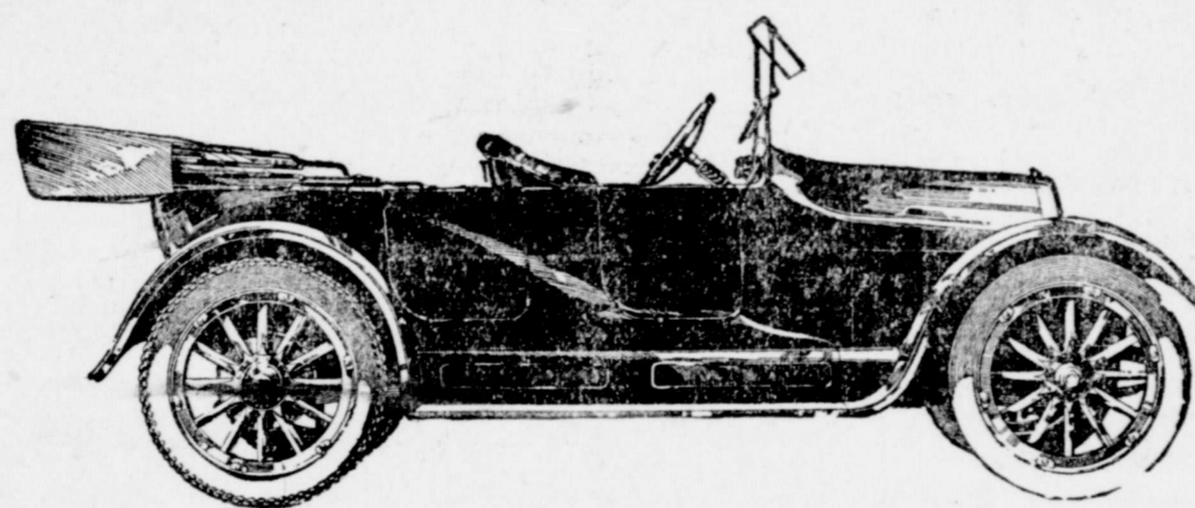
Goodyear Tires for sale at the Conn Jitney Co. 27-3rd-1tw

J. D. Ransbarger, of Concho county, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

Clear Bad Skin from Within

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

Mrs. J. P. Martindale and little daughter left Saturday at noon for San Angelo to visit Mrs. Ino. A. Harber and family a few days.



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New Series

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\$635
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Three to fifty per hour on high—that's the speed report we get from owners all over the country.

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A corking good car—

A price that makes it the greatest value on the face of the earth—

That combination has kept the factory thousands of cars behind sales for weeks and weeks.

But we're getting them in right along.

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"Made in U. S. A."

Keeping Yourself Well

HOW YOU GET SICK

Sometimes you overload your stomach with rich foods. Your life may be an active one, and thus you may care for all you eat. But a few days of inactivity show your system does not call for so much. You awake in the morning tired. Your body feels heavy; you know you are not up to the mark. Your digestion has not cured for the overload. Part of it remains. It generates gas that inflames the delicate linings. They fail to pour out the digestive fluids and neglect to absorb the life-giving elements. You know something is wrong. Your body gets weak, and soon opportunity is offered for some severe illness.

Taken in time, the indigestion would not become serious. First remove the overload; then soothe the sore membranes; then build up the weakened body. It's simple to say, but not too easy to do. You need help. A tonic that will quicken digestion, help remove waste, soothe the soreness and arouse the system—that's just what you need.

Peruna has an enviable record in this respect. It has aided many thousands in the last century to overcome just these conditions, and thereby prevent serious sickness. The tablet form is convenient for regular administration.



J. A. Butner, of Coke county, left from this point Friday afternoon to join his wife at Comanche, who is visiting relatives at that place and was taken with appendicitis and wired Mr. Butner to come at once.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones are now comfortably located in their new home on Eleventh street, the R. G. Erwin residence.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND

Indigestion, 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

L. D. Cozby, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and among his other supplies ordered the Banner-Ledger for a year.

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.

R. P. Conn is very much delighted with his new Bowers filler and says it puts in five dollars at once, and is neat, nice and correct. He is giving it considerable advertising in The Daily Ledger. It is placed in a convenient point at his garage on Hutchins Ave.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hutchins*

Have Your Suit Cleaned and Pressed

—The Sanitary Way
—The Hoffman Way

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Did Ballinger Ladies Buy 10c Petticoats?

Reports pouring into the Minneapolis post office show that the mail order fraud which has just been uncovered extended all over the South and Southwest and practically every town in Texas sent dimes for which they expected to receive a silk petticoat, just as an "advertisement."

Brownwood ladies fell for the big bargain and ladies of that town sent in their dimes, according to reports received at Brownwood from the Minneapolis postal authorities. We are expecting in every mail to receive the names of some lady or ladies, in Ballinger, who bit, but of course will not publish them the first day they are received.

The postal department has authorized the local post office at Minneapolis to serve as a dead letter office to handle the thousands of letters that are clogging the mails of that office, and the dimes are accumulating by the thousands.

For the first two days after the mail order promoters closed their office and left town, 30,000 letters were received at the Minneapolis post office. The next two days' mail brought 48,000 more letters, all of which contained one dime each to pay for the silk petticoat. The company offered to send the petticoat to every lady who would send them a dime and write to five other ladies telling of the offer. Following is a copy of the letter making the offer:

"Dear Mrs.—Surely you will be interested in the remarkable gift offer now being made by the National Mail Order Brokerage, Minneapolis, Minn., to universally advertise and introduce ready to wear goods in the least time. They will give every person complying with the conditions here-in stated, one 1916 spring model petticoat, retail price \$4.75. (Give size and color wanted.)"

Make five extra copies of this letter and mail them to five of your lady friends, send ten cents in silver to the National Brokerage Mail Order Exchange, 520 Globe Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn., with the names and addresses of the parties to whom you have sent the copies and you will receive the petticoat without further expense.

This offer extends to all who receive this letter in October. Now, do it today without delay, and secure the benefit of this remarkable advertisement. Write the names and addresses plainly, to guard against delay.

Each petticoat has its guarantee. Sincerely,

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

Rev. W. J. Hicks, of Miles, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to the New Home neighborhood to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist church.

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

"Romeo and Juliet" Coming

Owing to an unavoidable change in plans, the management of the Queen Theatre today stated that instead of the big special feature announced previously for Thanksgiving, that "Romeo and Juliet" would be shown on that date. This super-production comes from the Metro studios, of which considerable advertising has been done in The Ledger, and features Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne.

The picture is in eight reels, and it is stated that the immortal Shakespearean drama is admirably suited to the special length. Due to the cumbersome nature of Shakespeare's plays it is next to impossible to construct a picture "Romeo and Juliet" in less than eight thousand feet and not leave out some important incidents. Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne are about the most popular stars ever shown here, and made unqualified hits in "Graustark," and other fine plays. Numerous stars of the stage who have played in Shakespeare, including a Booth, a Sothern, a Daly, and others, support the leading players.

Advanced admission prices will prevail on this picture, and many who saw the feature at the Dallas State Fair will remember that big admissions were charged at the theatre showing the attraction. Many Ballinger citizens claim "Romeo and Juliet" to be the greatest film feature ever seen.

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.

SEES RIVAL OF COTTON IN 'CAT-TAIL'

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The fuzzy brown "cattail" that grows in the marshes now looms on the horizon as a possible competitor of cotton, said Professor John Coulter, botanist of the University of Chicago today. Professor Coulter uses the scholarly name "typha," for the said "tail."

"The Germans have found a way to make excellent cloth from the typha," said Professor Coulter, "and I see no reason why we cannot do the same. The typha could be raised in commercial quantities far more cheaply than cotton and with improved manufacturing facilities could be made into cloth at a price which would cut the high cost of living."

We want your automobile business at the Conn Jitney Co. 27-3td-1tw.

Bad Colds from little Sneezes Grow.

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

This Simple Laxative A Household Necessity

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Should Have a Place in Every Home.



Constipation, or inaction of the bowels, a condition that nearly everyone experiences with more or less frequency, is the direct cause of much disease. When the bowels become clogged with refuse from the stomach, foul gases and poisons are generated, and unless the congestion is quickly relieved the system becomes weakened and most susceptible to attack.

Various remedies to relieve constipation are prescribed, but many of these contain cathartic or purgative agents that are harsh and violent in their action and shock the system. The most effective remedy is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

The Hon. John D. Keister of Brandywine, W. Va., who has represented his district in the State Legislature for six years, writes that he uses Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and finds it a splendid laxative, easy to take and mild, yet positive, in its action, and that it should be in every household for use when needed.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists in all parts of the United States and costs only

fifty cents a bottle. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, does not gripe, and is recommended as a family laxative, mild enough for the tiniest babe, yet sufficiently powerful to act easily on the strongest constitution.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Aug Herring, Jr., of Talpa, E. F. Kre of the Pony creek country, and G. S. Walker, of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

5 gallons gasoline for 90 cents at the Conn Jitney Co. 27-3dlw

LADIES! TAKE CAPUDINE

FOR ACHE AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID - NOT NARCOTIC

Mrs. West, of Miles, who had been visiting their daughters, Mesdames Falbot and Dorsey, the past few days, returned home Saturday at noon.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams and Miss Hattie Guin of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Dallas to attend the closing days of the fair.

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.

You can buy Best Gasoline from the Best Bowser Tank at 18 cents per gallon at the Conn Jitney Co. 27-3d-1w



TWO SIGHTS
with one pair of glasses can now be had without the inconvenience of the old bothersome dividing line.

OUR BIFOCAL LENSES
are practically one piece and enable you to see perfectly either close at hand or at a distance. Have us examine your eyes for a pair. We grind out lenses and guarantee them absolutely accurate.

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"LIBERTY" featured by Marie Walcamp and Eddie Polo in 2 acts.

Special Universal feature "TIMOTHY DOBBS THAT'S ME" from the rogues gallery.

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Remember BILLIE BURKE will be with us soon.

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to the business man seeking aid or advice at this bank. Our financial knowledge is at his service. Our ample resources are at his service also for legitimate purposes which a bank is permitted to finance. If you need a loan or desire to consult with us upon some financial point we shall be glad to see you.

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