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The cotton market has been fluctuating considerably during the last week, and the local market was slightly down from quotations one week ago on cotton, while seed jumps \$4 per ton, selling on the local market for the highest price ever paid here before. The produce market remains unchanged, with the exception of turkeys, which advance one cent per pound, selling on foot for 18 cents.

## U. S. CIRCUIT JUDGE DIES AT WACO, TEX.

By United Press  
WACO, Nov. 2.—Andrew F. McCormack, age eighty-three, United States Circuit Judge of the Fifth District, died here this morning from partial paralysis, from which he had been suffering for several years. Judge McCormack received injuries in a fall five years ago and has been afflicted ever since.

Mrs. J. R. McDonald of Belton, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George, left Thursday at noon for San Angelo.

## TEUTONS EVACUATE FT. VAUX

By United Press  
BERLIN, Nov. 2.—The war office officially announced today that German troops had evacuated Fort Vaux on the Northeastern Verdun front, taking precaution to save the slaughter of many German troops that would have resulted had further resistance been offered.

The Germans wage hard battles on the Somme front, and between Lesars and Guidecourt the Germans are heavily bombarding the British and attempting to drive them from important positions.

In Galicia the Russians have assumed the offensive, and Berlin claims the repulsing of five or six strong attacks, while a dispatch from Petrograd admits that the Russians have lost considerably in the Mischisou region.

### WILL CALL FOOT BALL GAME AT ONE-THIRTY

In order that the visiting team might return to their home at Brownwood Saturday afternoon the game to be played here on that date will be called at one-thirty. The game will be played on the high school campus and every one is invited to buy a ticket and be present. The game promises to be a good one.

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J. N. Barbee, who is selling insurance at Temple and other points in that section, spent a few days with home folks and returned to his place of business Wednesday afternoon.

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## TEST FLIGHT FOR CARRYING U. S. MAIL

By United Press  
ERIE, Penna., Nov. 1.—Victor Carlstrom, aviator, making a test flight with United States mail, left Chicago at nine minutes after six o'clock this morning with a pouch of mail for New York. He was forced to land at this place at eleven twenty-five eastern time, on account of engine trouble. After a short stop and repairs the aviator took air to complete the trip.

Carlstrom covered the four hundred and fifty miles from Chicago at an average speed of one hundred and nine miles per hour, breaking his own American non-stop record of four hundred and sixteen miles.

### EXTRA CIRCULATION FOR ELECTION PAPER

The towns of Winters, Miles and Rowena will be covered with The Daily Ledger next Wednesday morning, giving an account of the election. The paper will be printed at a late hour, and sent to the towns, making the first paper to carry the news into these towns. Those desiring to advertise in this paper must submit their copy Monday.

## COUNTY COURT HELD HERE NEXT MONDAY

The November term of county court convenes here Monday Nov. 6th. The first week will be devoted to trial of criminal cases and the second week to commissioners court and the third week will be civil week. A jury for both the first and third week has been called, and is as follows:

**FIRST WEEK**  
Paul Manske, Ben Nitch, Herman Oetkin, Paul Palmer, C. H. Ray, J. M. Schneider, W. B. Thomson, A. J. Warnick, H. W. Armbricht, H. Baldwin, C. C. Carter, T. F. Davis, B. H. Eggenmeyer, Chas. Ferguson, R. B. Hambricht, O. S. Johnson, J. M. Joiner and E. F. Kevil.

**THIRD WEEK**  
T. J. Odom, G. L. Page, E. L. Rasbury, J. E. Salmon, H. H. Thomson, Joe Warnock, C. G. Allison, L. E. Bair, J. B. Carlton, W. H. Daniels, G. F. Edwards, J. L. Fabiann, Paul Gerhart, W. A. Hall, E. C. James, A. F. Kemp, A. L. Kerly, Otto Lange.

### CRIMINAL COUNTY COURT DOCKET.

The following criminal cases are on the docket and scheduled to be called for trial next week:  
State vs Malcomb Bankston, charged with petty theft, on appeal.  
State vs Jeff Robinson, petty theft.  
State vs Rupert C. Oliver, unlawfully practicing medicine.  
State vs Mrs. F. A. Bader, running a handy house.  
State vs W. H. Whitlow, unlawfully moving cattle.  
State vs Ben Thomas, aggravated assault.  
State vs Willis Simpson, giving liquor to minor.  
State vs Tom McDougal, unlawfully moving horses.  
State vs Joe Cervenka, refusing to dip cattle.  
State vs John Miller, refusing to dip cattle.  
State vs A. P. Surratt, aggravated assault.  
State vs Walter Humphries, unlawfully moving horses.  
State vs J. J. Condra, petty theft.  
State vs Joe Cervenka, moving cattle.  
State vs Tad Richards, unlawfully moving cattle.  
State vs H. E. Wade, unlawfully moving cattle.  
State vs W. H. Whitlow, permitting minor to play pool.

### SENTENCE PASSED ON NEGRO.

Judge I. J. Rice, special judge appointed to complete term of court here, and District Attorney Early came up from Brownwood Wednesday at noon to attend to any unfinished business that might be on the docket for the present term of district court. It was expected that a motion for a new hearing would be made in the negro murder case, but the attorney for the defense announced that the negro Chas. Ellis, who was convicted and given the life penalty last week, would accept the penalty and the judge passed sentence upon the negro and he with two others, one negro and one white man will be carried to the pen at an early date.

## MURDERED 28 SOLDIERS ROBBED 400

By United Press  
EL PASO, Nov. 1.—Twenty-eight Carranza soldiers who were escorting a Mexican Central train, were murdered, and four hundred passengers robbed, by two hundred Villistas at Laguna, Monday afternoon, according to official Mexican reports received at Juarez and reported to the American agents in this city.

J. H. Tucker, of Hatchell, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and says that the man who recently paid \$51 per acre for Runnels county land is not the highest ever paid as he paid \$60 per acre cash on his farm near Hatchell.

### THIS WAS A QUIET PRO ELECTION.

It was a quiet prohibition election held in Coleman county last Saturday. So far as we have been able to determine results of that election have never been published in any paper, and the result has been kept as quiet as the campaign and the election. We got a tip today that the election went four to one dry. If this is true the county of Coleman is now under the new law governing bootlegging and the ways of the bootlegger in that county will be hard.

We are glad to report Mrs. Antony Williams improving very nicely since a recent operation for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

J. M. Osborn, of Norton, W. W. Hall, of Winters and Ed McAulay, of the Maverick country, and D. W. Yeager of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

## MAN IN JAIL CHARGED WITH STEALING OATS

Beve Burton, age 24, married, will be released from jail and permitted to return to his wife and child at their home five miles from Tennyson, if he succeeds in making a bond of \$1000. If he does not make bond he will have to remain in jail until next spring and await the action of the grand jury.

The young man is being held in jail on a charge of burglary. He has made a written confession in which he admits that he visited a house on the Gross ranch with his wagon, where he loaded his wagon with oats and carried them to his home. He located the oats last summer, according to his own statement and decided that he would steal them the first opportunity.  
The opportunity came this week, when on Tuesday the young man brought a load of cotton to Ballinger for his brother. After unloading the cotton he returned to his home, going by the oat bin after dark and loading between thirty and forty bushels of oats on his wagon.  
The burglary was reported to Sheriff Perkins Wednesday. Mr. Perkins began an investigation that led to the arrest of Burton at his home Wednesday night and he was brought to Ballinger and placed in jail. In order to get the oats the young man had to break the boards off the window where the opening had been nailed up, and this is where he committed the burglary. When confronted with the charge he readily plead guilty, told where the oats had been stored, and thought he could get out of the trouble by paying a fine. The officers informed him the offense was of a more serious nature, and that they could not accept a plea of guilty for theft.  
Burton has a wife and one child. He has been living for the most of his life in Coke, Tom Green and Runnels county, and he stated to the officers that he was never in any trouble before. Relatives were here to help him in the trouble, and it is believed that he will be able to make bond.

George Wachter returned home Thursday at noon from a short business trip to points east.

C. W. Northington returned home Wednesday night from a business trip to San Antonio and other points in that section.

## SUBMARINE TROUBLE IS BREWING

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Reopening of the entire merchant marine controversy is certain if it is proven that the Marina was armed when the ship was destroyed by German submarines, was indicated by a statement issued by Secretary Lansing today. Mr. Lansing admits that it is still an open question as to whether merchantmen have a right to arm for self defense.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—So many conflicting elements have appeared in the destruction of the British ship Marina, by a German submarine, with the loss of American lives that the incident threatens to fall into a technical discussion rather than a clean cut issue of whether Germany has violated her pledge to the United States.

It became quite evident today both from the attitude of the state department and from the dispatches from abroad that much which is essential to a determination of the responsibility remains undisclosed if indeed the United States, Germany, or Great Britain, are in possession of the full facts.

It appeared certain, however, that no move will be made by the United States until the German version of the affair as well as that of the destruction of the British ship Rowanmore by shell fire with endangering of Americans, has been secured.

### BREAKING UP HOUSE KEEPING

Judge and Mrs. M. Kleberg now have rooms at the Central Hotel, where they will be until after Judge Kleberg retires from office when, we understand they will move away from Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn have purchased the home where Judge and Mrs. Kleberg have been living from Mr. George Kearny. Judge Kleberg is arranging to locate in some other city, where he will practice law, and he stated that he would probably go to Dallas.

### AUTO TRAVEL THROUGH BALLINGER HEAVY

Almost a constant stream of autos have been passing through Ballinger during the week, most of them going to San Angelo to attend the fair. It is reported that the railroad travel is also heavy, but several times more people are traveling in autos than on the railroads. The people can go and come when they please in autos and do not have to depend on any train schedules to get home, and the joyride also figures in the trip.

### SANTA FE RUNS ANGELO SPECIAL TOMORROW.

The Santa Fe will operate a special train over its line from Temple to San Angelo tomorrow for the benefit of the San Angelo fair. The train is due to leave Ballinger at eight o'clock and the usually low rates will be in effect. The train will return, leaving San Angelo some time during the early part of the night.

### NOTICE TO TRASH BURNERS

Beginning Monday the city ordinance governing the burning of papers and trash in the alleys of the business district will be rigidly enforced, and this notices is being given to put all parties on notice. The law requires that papers and trash must not be burned in the alley of the business section unless enclosed in a wire basket, covered with wire top to prevent burning paper and trash from escaping.

Parties violating this ordinance will be subject to prosecution. Please take notice and have your paper and trash hauled off or burned in an enclosure, as the law directs.

J. P. MARTINDALE,  
Fire Marshal.

### AUTO DEALERS REPORT SALES

The local Overland dealers O'Kelly & Walton, report the sale of a number of cars during the week, the following sales having been made:

W. D. Meadows, commissioner from Winters precinct, 85 Overland.  
Paul Crews, of Winters, Yilys-Knight.  
C. N. Currie, of Winters, 75B Overland.  
Claud Allen, Overland Six.  
R. P. Kirk delivered a Studebaker to T. J. Davis at Hatchell Tuesday.  
Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., reports the sale of a number of Chevrolet cars during the week.  
M. McCreery, of Winters, purchased a Saxon Six from Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., Tuesday.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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There is not but one remedy for the present high cost of living, and until the producers are increased the consumers must pay the bill. The man who has more money than rations can exchange, but the man with neither money nor rations is up against the rough edge of life. Where are you?

One hundred teachers who are here exchanging ideas and learning the better way to train the young minds of this county, occupy a position akin to that of the newspaper. For the next six months the children of the county will spend more time in the company of the teachers than they will in the company of their parents, and many minds will be moulded for life. What will that life be?

A traveling salesman for a foreign printing house, staggered some when local prices on certain classes of printing were compared with the prices he was quoting this week. There was a difference of about one-half, the prices charged by the local printers being about one-half of that charged by the foreign house. The man who sends his orders for printing away from Ballinger could save a few dollars for himself, or for those he represents, if he would submit the job to the local printer first.

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PLAN NOW FOR A REAL XMAS.

One of the saddest thoughts about Christmas is that the very time of year when people should be happy, when little children should be overjoyed by the gifts of Santa Claus, there are many who look upon it as the saddest period of their lives.

There is no parent who does not feel a tug at the heartstrings when his little one looks longingly at pretty things in the window and asks for some of them.

But could anything be more affecting than to have your little tot look up into your eyes and say "Papa, why don't Santa Claus bring me things like he does Mary, on the other street?"

What is there for a man to say under these circumstances? There will be many such cases this coming Christmas, even if each father and mother saves and scrimps and plans for each little cherub. It is time now to plan ahead to help the unfortunate to make Christmas go all around.

While we are making it a real Christmas, why not make it a sane Christmas. Poverty and suffering seem to be magnified during the Holiday season, and there is more sorrow and grief because there is more dissipation, extravagance and disobedience to God's laws. Those who are able to give, give wastefully. Those who are not able to give should not worry. We can't have a real Christmas until we learn to make it a sane Christmas.

57 AUTO NUMBERS ISSUED IN OCTOBER

On the last day of October, the month just past, County Clerk Parish issued eleven auto numbers. This was the greatest number of cars registered in the county clerk's office here since the gasoline wagons began to put the horses out of society. The register for October shows a total of 57 cars, which is also a record breaker for any month.

The first day of November was also a good day for the auto business, seven cars begin registered on this day, and turning the total numbers of cars registered in this county up to noon November 1st, to 1051.

The sales are pretty evenly divided among the various makes of cars represented here, as shown by the names listed on the register. The medium priced cars seem to be in the greatest demand and the farmers are doing most of the buying.

MARRIAGE RECORD SHOWS MUCH MATRIMONY

The following permits to wed were issued by the county clerk since the report made in this paper last week: Percy Crimm to Grace Taylor. David F. Bundrick to Mattie Carroll. M. B. Noel to Opal Sneed. Luther E. Eason to Josie Williams. Juan Pena to Guadalupe Margines. Alvin Norris to Clara Bedell. T. J. Baker to Ollie Soyle. Jno. J. Dean to Lola E. Keel.

TAX COLLECTOR GETS \$13,000

W. T. Padgett will leave Friday for a trip to Winters where he will spend a couple of days collecting taxes. Mr. Padgett reports that he collected about \$13,000 tax money during the month of October after the rolls were placed in his hands.

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.

WILL TRY IMPORTANT CASES NEXT WEEK

There are nine cases on the county court docket in which the defendants are charged with violating the tick eradication law, and the cases are set for trial in county court here next week. The cases grew out of the failure of certain parties to dip their cattle in compliance with the rules of the Sanitary Livestock Commission, and the sheriff dipped the cattle and as required by law filed charges against the owners of the cattle.

The cases are attracting considerable attention in view of the fact that the question of whether a man can be forced by law to dip his cattle is involved, and the outcome depends a great deal on whether this county will become free from cattle ticks by requiring all cattle owners to dip when so ordered by the inspectors.

In the prosecution of the case the state will be assisted by Grade Calloway, general attorney for the Sanitary Livestock Commission of Texas, who will come here from Fort Worth, and the certain stockmen of the county have employed Judges Jno. I. Guion and A. K. Doss to assist the county attorney C. P. Shepherd in the prosecution. The defendants will be represented by Judge M. C. Smith of this city and Judge Snodgrass of Coleman.

WHICHESTER'S PILLS

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

QUEEN BOOKS BIG FILM SPECIALS FOR BALLINGER

What is considered by the management of the Queen Theatre to be the best list of special bookings ever exhibited anywhere, will be scheduled for exhibition here at early dates. More good things are coming, the motion picture men say, and below are only a few of the scheduled features:

"A Woman's Way," with Carlyle Blackwell and Ethel Clayton, Grace George's international success made into film by Wm. A. Brady, shown here Nov. 7th.; the first two chapters of "Gloria's Romance," with Billie Burke, on

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

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Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "The Treatment for Women" in plain language.

Nov. 8th.; "Romeo and Juliet," with Francis X. Bushman and Beverley Bayne, on Thanksgiving Day; "The Birth of a Nation," the world's greatest motion picture on Dec. 4th. and 5th.; "The Fall of a Nation," sequel, with music by Victor Herbert, on Dec. 25th. "God's Country and the Woman" an eight-part Vitagraph special by James Oliver Curwood, will be played at a later date to be announced.

Regular program has been discarded for Tuesdays of each week, when a big feature of some sort will be shown at the Queen.

R. L. Maddox is comfortably domiciled in his new office over the old First National bank building and will soon be fitted up in style.

Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

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Dee Underwood and C. W. Evans returned home Thursday morning from a short visit to the San Angelo fair.

**LADIES! TAKE CAPUDINE**

**FOR ACES AND PAINS**

**RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO**

**IT'S LIQUID-NOT NARCOTIC**

J. P. Pogue left Thursday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

**Now Lookout**

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, look out for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia, or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.



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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

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The fight stopped then and there, of course. The sole intent of every rascal among the Hell-cats now was to save his own skin, so the room emptied as though by magic except those who had been gripped by officers of the law at the first onset.

Burton noted in a dazed sort of way that the man who had taken such risk in order to help him had disappeared with the rest. This fact puzzled him. He could not understand it at all. He yet had to learn that if Reilly were seen to be in active collusion with the police his life would undoubtedly be forfeited, since the Hell-cats would strain every nerve to punish him.

Reilly's only chance of safety in the future lay in convincing his former criminal associates that he had really meant well by them in bringing a warning of police intervention, and that he had attacked Two-Gun Jake merely to put an end to a foolish and untimely argument. In order to deceive the Hell-cats he must also evade the police. In addition to this, he did not wish the police to think he had fallen from grace.

So he deliberately headed off the latter in their pursuit of the major portion of the gang, and drew them to a trap-door opening onto a flat roof, a means of escape which he had often used in his unregenerate days.

It was not to be denied that something of the fearful joy which attaches itself to a daring crime pulsed once more in Reilly's veins as he fled with the hounds of the law yelping on his heels. He followed a familiar path. At the end of a sloping roof he knew he would find a raised balustrade which would check an otherwise inevitable descent into the street beneath. From the flat top of the cornice it was possible to spring across an alley to the roof of the nearest house, and thence climb, catlike, among a forest of chimneys to a well-remembered fire-escape.

Reilly was slightly out of condition, but his nerve was steady as ever, and he took that spectacular leap through midair with all his old confidence.

He hung back purposely until the hand of the nearest policeman was actually outstretched to clutch him. He counted altogether on the fact that the men would balk at that unnerving jump, because, such is the force of imagination, the average individual will falter at a spring high up above the ground which would not demand any display of courage or resolution if taken on terra firma.

In one respect, however, Reilly's calculations erred. He had not realized how thoroughly the patrolman called on by the valet had organized his forces to surround the building. Not only were policemen in overwhelming numbers stationed at every exit from the Hell-cats' headquarters, but vedettes occupied strategic points on every possible line of retreat. So Reilly's daring leap was noted, and the pursuit was developed by others who had not been called on to negotiate that ugly-looking chasm.

The fugitive contrived to get down his favorite fire-escape only to find the pack in full cry behind him. He ran, the policemen ran, a gathering mob trailed in behind, and so a veritable mob swarmed around the Settlement when Reilly dashed through its hospitable portal.

It was now hopelessly out of the question that he should stop and explain. He must carry through the pretense to the bitter end, because a hundred pairs of eyes would eagerly devour every phase of the capture when he was grabbed by the police, and a hundred tongues retail the astounding fact that this master criminal had gone off on the best of terms with the "cops."

Of course, he was able to gain a slight respite by reason of his knowledge of the familiar but intricate turns in the Settlement building. Thus, he dashed into the office used by Miss Grace Coe a few seconds in advance of the hue and cry.

The girl looked up with an air of surprise, since her trusted assistant was not in the habit of entering so unceremoniously.

"Don't ask me to explain now, miss," he panted brokenly. "I'll make everything clear in a minute or two. Hide me from the police! Tell them I'm not here. It's all right, miss; it is, really!"

He could say no more. The girl had to decide in an instant, but she placed implicit trust in the man, and bade

him enter a closet in which she usually kept a macintosh and some spare clothing in case of bad weather.

A policeman dashed in and asked her if she had seen a man whom he described hurriedly, and who obviously could be none other than Reilly.

"No," she said, on the spur of the moment. "He is not here."

The policeman, however, was a dogged person, and not to be put off his purpose by any woman's wiles.

"I'm afraid I'll have to search, miss," he said firmly, and, after a quick glance around the room, tore open the closet door.

Reilly's subterfuge was now at an end. He must either fight or yield. He might have endeavored to trip the policeman, and seek a new refuge, when any chance of success in this respect was completely spoiled by the appearance of other officers.

Grace, however, intervened. She placed her hand on the policeman's arm and said earnestly:

"I am sure this man has done nothing wrong. He is one of my most loyal helpers."

"Can't help that, miss," said the policeman gruffly. "We caught him on the job. If he's honest why did he run?"

(Continued Tomorrow.)

**MANY IN BALLINGER  
TRY SIMPLE MIXTURE**

Many Ballinger people are surprised at the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This simple remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels, removing such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. The Walker Drug Co.

**BUSINESS MEN TO  
ENTERTAIN EACHERS**

The more than one hundred school teachers of this county who are in Ballinger this week, attending the Runnels County Teachers Institute will be the guests of the Ballinger business men at a reception at the Carnegie Library tonight (Thursday). For the occasion an attractive program has been arranged, and following the rendering of the program the ladies of the Shakespeare Club will serve a salad course, some time will be spent in a social gathering with the teachers.

The entertainment will begin at eight o'clock, and those who are interested in making the visiting teachers feel at home in our city should be present and assist in the entertainment. Plates have been provided for about two hundred.

Following is the program.  
Music by Orchestra.  
"We are Glad You are Here"—Judge Jno. I. Guion.  
Response—Prof. Minatra, of Winters. Music by Orchestra.  
Address—Prof. Fleming.  
Duett—Marie and Collis Bradt.  
Solo—Mrs. E. L. McAlpine.  
Piano Solo—Mrs. H. C. Gardner.  
Duett—Mrs. Shelton and Mr. Simpson.  
"We are Here for a Good Time"—Judge Doss.  
Social meeting.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it insurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollar reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Henry Passur of San Antonio, came in Wednesday and has accepted a position with his brother at the cold drinks and confectionary store.

**A BEAUTIFUL COLOR.**  
Why use a black, nasty, bad-smelling disinfectant when you can get Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray? It is delightfully clean, and will positively kill all insects. Use it in your home, on your vegetables and on your stock. Sold in Ballinger by Walker Drug Co.

**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.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.

**Mothers Know That  
Genuine Castoria**

Always  
Bears the  
Signature  
of  
*Dr. J. C. Watson*  
In  
Use  
For Over  
Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mrs. Jesse McCray left Thursday at noon to visit at San Angelo a few days.

Mrs. W. L. Welden and daughter, Mrs. O. R. Austin, left Thursday at noon on a short visit to Rowena.

**Suffer From Indigestion Relieved**

"Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

**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.

WANTED—Extra stenographic and typewriting work. Apply The Ledger.

**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 consertative 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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### Hot Water Facilities

Make the heat of your range help you wash the dishes. Connect a water tank and have an ample supply of hot water for the kitchen, laundry or bathroom.

This practical device overcomes the hot water question in thousands of homes. Why not have one in your home? We make a specialty of installing all kinds of water heaters, including gas.

We will gladly furnish you our figures. Our experience in this line makes our repair department particularly efficient.

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Phone 136

THINKS AMERICA SHOULD SET PACE FOR PEACE  
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1916.  
Editor Ballinger Ledger,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: After the war what? Most likely a defensive alliance for all the European states will be the outcome of this last great war among them. A certain section of these warring nations who trusted in the power of might to conquer and rule all the world as well as the remaining ones who believed only less in the power of arms and armaments will thus be led to see that the brotherhood of man is the basic principle of all permanent peace.

Awful as the present experience of Europe is it has probably hastened by hundreds of years the universal acknowledgement and adoption of the principle that right, not might, is the best law for the welfare of nations. Then why prolong (two year's carnage has been decisive of nothing) an unnecessary and useless conflict, that can

result in the exhaustion of these self-same Powers and the century-long misery of the great masses of all these peoples? If a new Hague conference were to sit continuously until the peoples of these countries compelled their rulers to submit their differences to its decisions, peace might come sooner than anyone would imagine. What greater role could America have than to be the first to take this decisive step, and work for it incessantly until its fulfillment came?

Yours very truly,  
F. L. FISHBAUGH.

### Changes Location

I have changed my location from the D. Reeder store to the Walker Drug Co., at which place please phone orders for my delivery wagon in the future.  
30-31d T. J. STARKEY.

Mrs. H. H. Thomson returned home Thursday from an extended visit to relatives at Fort Worth and Dallas.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

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

### Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

### 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.

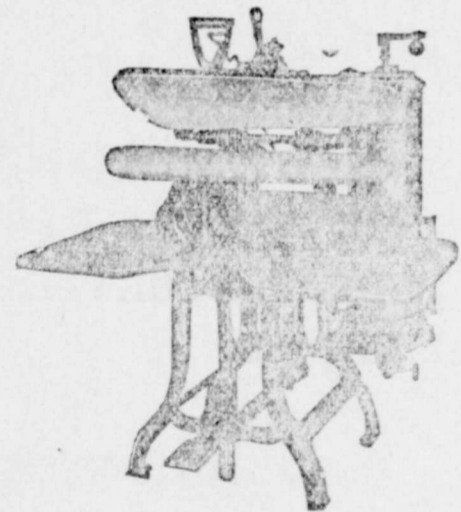
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### We Extend a Warm Welcome

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.

**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas

### TRUSTEES DAY AT TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Thursday was Trustees Day at the Rannels County Teachers Institute, and quite a number of trustees were here from over the county and the afternoon session was devoted to matters of particular interest to the trustees, a report of which will appear in this paper tomorrow.

A. W. Sledge visited the institute in the afternoon and in behalf of the business men of Ballinger, extended an invitation to the trustees to remain over for the reception given in honor of the teachers at the Carnegie Library, Thursday evening.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Chval, of the Rowena school, conducted the opening exercises, reading from the 12th chapter of Romans. His brief talk was enjoyed by all.

A very helpful talk was delivered during the Wednesday afternoon session on "Professional Ethics," by County Superintendent Bird.

Don A. Swett visited the institute Wednesday afternoon and the teachers enjoyed a spicy talk on "Postal Laws."

The teachers are enjoying daily visits from Miss Maud Dahlgren, a former Rannels county teacher. She proved herself helpful in the discussion of "English in the Grades."

Thursday's session opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. Bedichek, and Prof. W. S. Fleming gave a splendid lecture on "Testing Results."

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly. Get the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup. With each bottle there is a free Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

A post card received Thursday from R. P. Conn and party dated at Telegraph, Texas, says they are nearing the hunting grounds and expect to kill a buck Friday. Stated also that they bought a 10,000 acre goat ranch, which is some fine place.

### Clear Bad Skin from Within

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

J. A. B. Harris, of Dallas, and his mother, Mrs. J. N. Harris, of Miles, came in Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives a few days.

### LAND CHANGING HANDS IN NORTHERN PART OF COUNTY

While at Winters last Saturday the editor of The Ledger had his attention called to the many realty deals, and the rapid increase in real estate values in this county. Land that a few years ago sold for as low as eight and ten dollars per acre is today bringing thirty and forty dollars per acre. The following deals were made during the last week:

R. L. Hancock sold to D. L. Tucker, west of Winters, 80 acres of land at \$40 per acre.

Luther Poe sold to R. L. Hancock 170 acres located west of Winters for \$31 per acre.

J. D. Smith bought 180 acres near the Puckett school house for \$30 per acre. Commissioner Smith will soon be in a class of the land poor if he keeps on buying Rannels county dirt.

R. A. Dolbe sold his farm near Winters to W. D. Donham for \$40 per acre.

C. O. Hargrove sold his 100 acre farm near Humphrey to Homer Mosley for \$40 per acre. Sixteen years ago Mr. Hargrove paid \$5.50 per acre for this land and has made a good living on it while he was catching the increase of \$34.50 per acre.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

### \$50 REWARD OFFERED FOR BOLD BURGLARS

Burglars worked in Ballinger Wednesday night and made a good haul when they entered the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. store and robbed that store of goods valued at more than \$300. It is impossible to tell how much the robbers got away with, but goods from various departments are missing, and it is known that at least \$300 worth of goods were stolen by the robbers.

It was one of the boldest robberies committed here for some time, and it is believed that several men figured in the case, as different size suits, shoes, hats, etc., were stolen. The robbery was discovered early Thursday morning, and shortly after the clerks, in the various departments went on duty. The "tumbled" condition of shoes in the shoe department, and the disarranged condition of the suits in the clothing department told the story at a glance, and an investigation revealed the dirty work.

The burglars entered the store from the rear. The screen over a window was cut, and the window prized up, making an entrance for the burglars to carry on their work. In the shoe department as many as four pairs of shoes are missing, all different sizes. In the clothing department different size suits are missing, and the same is true in the hat department, shirts, etc., and four suit cases were stolen, indicating that as many as four burglars entered the store and dressed up from bottom to top.

The goods selected in every department were of the best grades, standard makes. Four \$25 suits were known to be stolen, and probably more. \$5 hats, \$6 shirts, \$2 shirts, are missing and the suit cases were probably used to pack the goods in.

Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., have offered a reward of \$25 for the recovery of the stolen goods and \$25 reward for the arrest of the burglar, or burglars, and the officers are making every effort to apprehend the guilty parties.

### USE REAL LUMBER IN SERIAL PICTURE

Stage settings of real lumber are being used in many of the scenes of "Gloria's Romance," the big motion picture novel featuring Billie Burke, which the Queen Theatre is offering its patronage in two episodes weekly, commencing Nov. 8th. Right here it might be noted that only three other theatres in Texas are showing as many installments per week as the Queen is exhibiting, and the idea of showing two complete chapters for the whole period, is a new one.

The director found that the use of actual lumber instead of mere combo-board, covered with wall-paper, such as is ordinarily used in picture studios, would give much better photographic effects—for the shadows are genuine, and an opportunity is afforded for matching all interior decorations perfectly.

The story of "Gloria's Romance" begins at fashionable Palm Beach, Florida, and the full company spent more than three weeks at that aristocratic resort in getting the scenes in which appear many notables of the world of fashion, who thought it a great lark to work before a motion picture camera.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. Herbine is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

### 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.

### FEED

The West Texas Grain Co., has received 20 cars feed to date; others arriving daily. Ear corn due to arrive now. All feed stuffs rapidly advancing so can not quote prices, but will be glad to figure with you on car lots or smaller quantities when ready to buy.  
WEST TEXAS GRAIN CO.

### Tell Us to Call and Test Our Promptness as Well as Our Workmanship

The minute you tell us you have a garment ready for cleaning, pressing or repairing that minute we start for your home and return the work to you when promised. We positively guarantee that our workmanship is

PAR EXCELLENCE.

### C. C. Gilliam

The Leading Tailor

We use the Hoffman 5A, the only Pressing Machine in Ballinger with vacuum attachment.

Phone No. 2

We are glad to report Oscar Boswell able to be on the streets Thursday, after a 20 days siege with fever.

### NEW MILK PRICES

Beginning Nov. 1, we will be compelled to make slight increase in prices on account of unusually high prices for feed. Milk per gallon 35c. Half gallon 20c. Quart 12 1-2c. Pints 6 1-4c. Cream per gallon \$1.50, half gallon quart 40c, pints 25c, half pints 12 1-2c, quarter pints 6 1-4c.

SILVER MOON DAIRY.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Drennan are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby, born to them Wednesday, Nov. 1st.



ATEXAS WONDER

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, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. - Adv. 6

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PICTURE PROGRAM

Bed Feather Photoplayers present Flora Parker De Haven in a great 5 act photoplay. "THE WHIRLPOOL OF DESTINY."

Cast of Players  
Wm. Martin — Bertram Grassy  
Polly, his daughter —  
— Flora Parker De Haven  
Mother Giles — Nannie Wright  
Thomas Bell — Chas. Mailes  
George, his son — Jack Mulhall  
Tom Scott — Jack Lott  
Davidson — Ed Hearn  
Babe Morris — Marjorie Blinn

Tomorr Cleo Madison in a Blue Bird.

Remember Billie Burke is coming soon. LL.

Don't forget Billie Burke!  
Admission 10c