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STEAMERS COLLIDE; 300 LIVES LOST

By United Press.
LONDON, Nov. 4.—Three hundred persons are believed to be drowned, when the British steamers Connemara and Retriever collided in the Irish Sea last night.
A strong gale blowing shoreward prevented the launching of lifeboats. A man, giving his name as Boyle, is the only known survivor of the smash. Boyle was a member of the Retriever's crew.
Many bodies drifted to the land at County Down later in the night.
Fifty-one occupants of the Connemara all perished.

GAS EXPLOSION KILLS MINERS.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 4.—Nine white people and fifteen negroes were killed this afternoon when a gasoline explosion occurred at the Bessie iron mine, belonging to the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Co. The Bessie mine is located twenty miles west of Birmingham. No cause for the explosion has been discovered.

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.
30-3rd T. J. STARKEY.

MAY HOLD INSTITUTE AT WINTERS IN 1917

The Runnels County Teachers' Institute for the 1917 term will be held at Winters, according to a unanimous vote of the teachers, after Ballinger and Winters had extended invitations for the teachers to meet again here in 1917. While the vote was polled a unanimous, it virtually amounted to the same thing as Winters was balloted on first and 61 of the 100 teachers voted for that town, and when the Ballinger vote was called for very few of the remaining number teachers voted, and the Ballinger vote was not counted, and the vote would have been made unanimous had the motion to make it so ever been put before the house.
This is the first time the teachers institute has ever been held at any other point in the county. Quite a number were here from Winters to extend an invitation for the teachers to visit that town, and promise was made to entertain the teachers in a most royal manner.
Ballinger extended the teachers an invitation to come here again next year, but yielded most graciously to Winters, and will be glad to do what it can to make the next institute just as successful as the one just closed.

W. W. Armistead, of Winters, who will be manager of the H. H. Hardin & Co., lumber business in Ballinger, is now one of the full fledged citizens of the city.

EX-WAR SECRETARY SAYS IT'S WILSON

By United Press.
DALLAS, Nov. 4.—Judge Dickinson, United States Secretary of War under Taft, wrote Mayor Henry D. Lindsley, of this city, that President Wilson will be re-elected by a large majority.

REPUBLICANS SPENDING MUCH MONEY.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Supplementary reports filed here today show the republican national campaign fund totaled \$2,012,535 and the democratic national campaign fund totaled \$1,310,729, at the close of business on Oct. 30.
The accounts to date show total expenditures of \$1,886,569 for the republicans and \$1,126,762 for the democrats.

NEGROES FLOCK IN BIG DROVES TO STATES IN DOUBT

Washington, Nov. 4.—An official estimate that 60,000 negroes have been transported recently from the south into Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other states was made by the department of justice in a statement declaring that a number of the negroes have fraudulently registered and that other election frauds disclosed, include padding of registration lists, reaching into thousands of false names in one city alone.
The statement, issued with the sanction of Attorney General Gregory, gives warning that conspiracies to intimidate voters will be promptly prosecuted. It is the department's first official announcement that actual cases of fraud have been developed by its investigators.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

AMERICANS HONORED BY FRENCH LEADER

*By HENRY WOOD
United Press Staff Correspondent.*
GRAND HEADQUARTERS FRENCH ARMY AT VERDUN FRONT, Nov. 4.—The American Aviation Squadron, attached to the French army, has been transferred to the front of the main allied army today.
This front is now the center of the greatest aerial activity since the present big offensive began.
American aviators in the aero squadron, after several days of comparative quiet at the Verdun front, participated in the reconnaissances preceding a French victory there. The Americans distinguished themselves in their bravery on this occasion, and aided General Vivillein in the bold dash that won back for the French, Forts Douaumont and Vaux.
The transfer of the American airmen at this time, is considered the highest possible mark of France's confidence in their ability.

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.

OLD FIRE TRUCK SOLD; GETS MULES

One of the orders passed at a recent meeting of the City Council, was the agreement to sell or trade off the old fire wagon and team, valued at about \$450.00 for equipment to work Ballinger streets. As announced previously, a committee composed of W. C. Penn and R. A. Nicholson, was appointed to handle the deal, and some was consummated Friday afternoon when exchange was made with O'Kelly & Walton for a No. 3 1-4 street wagon and team of black mules.
The city will employ this wagon and team to good advantage, and will probably hire a man for permanent work on the streets of the town, keeping on the job for full twelve months in the year. It is thought that in this way less "patching" and more real good will be accomplished, and money will be saved the community.
Some suitable stable and lot will be secured for the team, and the street work will commence soon.

SUPERIOR COURT IN REVERSAL

AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—The Supreme Court today reversed the decision of the Texas Court of Civil Appeals, in the "Gilmore" case.

The superior court upheld in this decision the Tarrant county circuit court in an injunction, restraining the Democratic Executive Committee from placing the name of C. H. Hurdleston on the general election ballot, as candidate for railroad commissioner.

VILLISTAS FACE THE FIRING SQUAD

EL PASO, Nov. 4.—Colonel Rosario Garcia, a Villista leader, together with a number of his followers, were executed at Juarez at daybreak today.

Garcia faced the firing squad with protestations to the last that he was a "Constitutionalist."
The bandit leader requested that whatever government survived in Mexico, to care for his family.

One of the bandits who were shot this morning was only seventeen years old.

INDIAN VANISHING BY INTER-MARRIAGE.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 4.—Altho the Indian birth rate is increasing and the Indian death rate is decreasing in this country, the Indian will be extinct through intermarriage with whites, Dr. L. C. Hall, for 40 years a missionary at Ft. Berthold Indian reservation in North Dakota told the American Missionary association here.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP 84 TODAY.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 4.—Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Dallas, will celebrate his eighty-fourth birthday today at his home.

He is receiving greetings from the churches of the diocese, and from friends all over the state.

Bishop Garrett is the founder of St. Mary's College of Dallas, a prominent Mason, and one of the best known churchmen of the South.

25,000 AUSTRIANS LOST AT TRIESTE

By United Press.
ROME, Nov. 4.—Twenty-five thousand Austrians have been killed, wounded and captured, in the first four days of General Cadorna's new campaign against Trieste. Victorious Italian troops are now pushing towards Trieste.

No offensive on the Austro-Italian front since the beginning of the war has been marked by such fierce fighting. Battling in the Carso mountains, Italians and Austrians met in hand-to-hand combats, with the struggle in some instances continuing all night.

It is estimated by impartial military observers here that one hundred thousand Austrians are defending the Isonzo lines now under attack. Several Austrian battery lines have been practically wiped out.

TO TAKE CENSUS.

London, Nov. 4.—The Bundesrath or federal council of Germany decided yesterday to take a census of the German empire on Dec. 1, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam. The census, it is added, will be in the interest of the war feeding department and the army administration.

SAYS SHIP FLYING U. S. FLAG SUNK U-41

By United Press

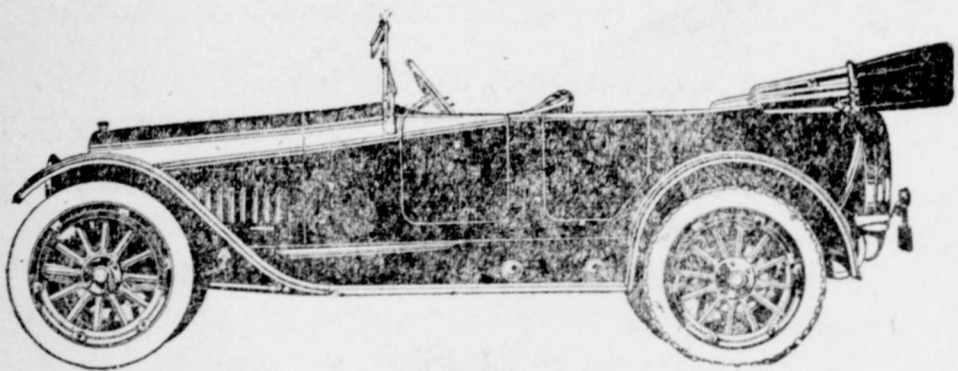
BERLIN, Nov. 4.—A steamer flying the United States flag sank the German submarine U-41 near Sicily island on September 24th, according to a German officer, formerly a prisoner of war of England. The German officer, who is now interned in Switzerland, charges this statement in a dispatch of semi-official news from a European news bureau, today.

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.

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Sunday, 11:00 A. M.
"The Devil's Campfire"
Sunday, 7:30 P. M.
"The Lord's Fire Escape"

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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
Oil 40c at cut rate

Tires, any kind of standard makes 10 per cent off.

We will do your repairing for less
and have men that know how.

Storage Battery Service Station.

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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.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk left Saturday afternoon for Morrisville, Mo., where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The City of Ballinger, Texas, will receive bids not later than 2 p. m. November 14th 1916 for the erection and completion of a brick building together with a garbage crematory plant as per plans and specifications prepared by J. W. Stokes, of Houston, Texas.

Each bidder will file with his proposal a certified check for \$500.00 payable to the mayor of Ballinger, Texas, as liquidated damage in the event the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and give a surety bond to the amount of one-half of the contract price, within ten days from the acceptance of bids by the City of Ballinger, Texas. Contractors can figure on the building and excavating separate from the furnace, also figure both the building and furnace. Plans and specifications are on file in the City Secretary's office, the City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

Don't Neglect Your Cold

Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuffed head, a tight chest, must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grown-ups. At your druggist, 25c.

T. M. Curbo, of Mills county, came in Saturday to visit relatives and to look after business affairs a few days.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, an stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, when I did and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

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

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

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

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

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 23

HOWARD-PAYNE SCRUBS 18; BALLINGER HIGH 6. On the local high school gridiron this afternoon, the Howard-Payne Scrubs defeated the Ballinger High School aggregation to a tune of 18 to 6.

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.

Often Lost Sight Of

We call attention to a few of the points that are often overlooked when selecting a school to attend.

SYSTEM OF SHORTHAND: Most schools teach the old Pitman system which was published in 1832. The Tyler Commercial College teaches the famous Byrne Simplified, which is a modern system that produces greater speed and accuracy than any other system and in less than half the time. We give the student the choice of writing the Byrne Simplified Shorthand with a pencil or on the typewriter. When written on the typewriter, we call it Steno-typewriting. Steno-typewriting is the stenographic marvel of the age. It is printed shorthand.

Systems of Bookkeeping: most schools teach a theory course; the students reads about what someone else has done, and posts his work theoretically. The students of our school have to transact every item of business for which they make an entry; they learn to do by doing; they buy and sell goods, write deeds, mortgages, drafts and all kinds of commercial papers, ship goods just as they would in actual business life. They not only learn a thorough course of Bookkeeping, but they obtain a practical business training as well; this business training is worth as much to them as a course of bookkeeping, and it costs nothing extra.

POSITIONS: We secure positions for every worthy graduate; we fully realize that practically trained students, placed in good paying positions are the strongest advertisement a school can put out, and that this kind of advertising brings in over 75 per cent of our new enrollments.

Write the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for large free catalogue, giving facts and figures that will convince you of the wonderful cash producing education given by this, America's largest business training school.

Fritz Bredemeyer, of the Hatchel-Winters country, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Williamson county and other points in that section a few weeks.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.

Black face type double regular rate.

Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.

Call Telephone No. 27.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh in milk, with calf 7 months old. Apply to Mrs. Ben Evans, Ballinger, Tex. 1-4d-pd

FOR SALE—I am ordered by the owner to sell one 5 room house and 3 lots on Broadway; also one 4 room house and 2 1-2 lots on 14th Street; either for less than half values. See Jno. C. Brazelton at Reeder's. 30-6td

FOR EXCHANGE

TO TRADE—630 acres grass land to trade for small farm or good cottage. Address Box 265, Ballinger, Texas. 2-dwtf

LOST

LOST—Eye glasses near Santa Fe depot on Seventh street. Finder get reward for return to Ledger office 3-3tdpd.

LOANS

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.

MONEY LOANED on choice improved Ballinger properties, 5 years. Describe your property fully, addressing J. F. Wellington, Ft. Worth, Texas. 26-12dpd

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-tfd

TRESPASS NOTICES

POSTED—my pasture is posted, and the law governing same will be enforced. No hunting, day or night will be tolerated. It is my purpose to protect all game on my place, and the trespassers will take notice and avoid prosecution. J. W. RABY. 5-d tf- w tf.

FT. WORTH PUPILS PRACTICE THRIFT

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 4.—To encourage thrift among the public school children of this city, the Fort Worth National bank will install banking machines in all schools, whereby children may have a bank account accumulating saving a cent at a time.

When a cent is dropped into the machine, it automatically issues a receipt. When 100 of these are accumulated, the child takes them to the bank, and has the deposit registered.

Interest is paid on the deposits.

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.

Otto Epling, of Austin, came in Friday night to visit his brother-in-law, H. Giesecke and family.

Miss Melva Walker left Saturday afternoon for Miles and will begin her school at Red Bank near that place next Monday.

Prof. E. W. Cockrell, principal of the Maverick school, left Saturday afternoon to begin his school at that place Monday.

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.

Sixty Years the Standard



BAKING POWDER

Made from cream of tartar derived from grapes.

NO ALUM

Dr. F. M. Hale returned home Friday night from Temple, where he had been to accompany Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray and Mrs. Gray will undergo an operation for kidney stones at a sanitarium first of next week.

Sloan's Liniment for Neuralgia Aches

The dull throb of neuralgia is quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore muscles. Cleaner and more promptly effective than mussy plasters or ointment; does not stain the skin or clog the pores. For stiff muscles, chronic rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains it gives quick relief. Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and inflammation in insect bites, bruises, bumps and other minor injuries to children. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

To Our Patrons

Do you know that trans-continental long distance telephone talks are now a daily occurrence?

Are you aware of the fact that the telephone in your store, office or residence is part of a most wonderful system of communication, representing the development of more than a generation, employing millions of capital and hundreds of thousands of people?

All of this vast system of communication is built and maintained to enable you to handle your business and social affairs more expeditiously.

We suggest when next you contemplate a long journey, you try the long distance telephone. It will save you time and money.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY

Electric Lights for Comfort

One of the greatest comforts of home, during long winter evenings, is

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

They make study easy for the children and give father and mother just the right light to read by.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS eliminate danger, grease and soot.

If your house is not wired let us make an estimate of the cost

BALLINGER ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO. Phone 31

Once You Open An Account

with us you will find our service such that you will not do without it in the future.

Why not avail yourself of the best service. We invite you to do so now.

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.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO. TWO PHONES 66 AND 77



Nature and Science

have combined to give the people of this community the purest of food products. Our milk, cream and butter are pasteurized. Everything in our creamery is handled in a scientific, mechanical manner where no article of food comes in touch with human hands.

JACKSON DAIRY Phone 5903

IF HAIR'S YOUR PRIDE. USE HERPICIDE

A feeling of uncertainty, a dread of possible disappointment always goes with an "off brand" hair preparation. That is part of the purchase, just as much so as the label on the bottle.

You don't get this with a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide. It is not an experiment. You number among your acquaintances and friends hundreds who have used Herpicide with satisfaction, and you know that you can do the same. The results are always positive.

For the removal of dandruff and to check falling hair Newbro's Herpicide is reliable and often producing results that are little short of marvelous.

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

The Walker Drug Co. Ballinger

Mrs. Arthur Dooze and two children, of Midland, who had been visiting relatives at Talpa, came in Saturday to visit a few days before going on home.

LADIES' CAPUDINE
TAKE
FOR ACES AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID, NOT NARCOTIC

If Going to Winters
Go the Quick Way.

BROOKS' AUTO LINE

Will Take You to

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For
75c

Passengers called for and delivered to
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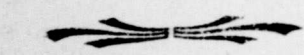


Check the Goods

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

Give us a trial—that is all we ask.

Then you'll buy here regularly.



Two
Phones
93 and 94



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Ballinger Bible Conference

November 5th to 10th, 1916

Arno C. Gaebelein, of New York, Speaker.
Meetings will be held in the Tabernacle of the Ninth Street Baptist Church, Ballinger, Texas

Program for the Week

Lord's Day, November 5th

11:00 a. m. "Christian Priesthood."
3:30 p. m. "The Waiting Heaven and the Earth's Waiting."
7:30 p. m. "Three Old Questions and Their Answers."

Monday, November 6th

3:30 p. m. "The Kingdom Offered and Rejected"—Studies in Matthew.
7:45 p. m. "The Grandest Book in the Bible and Its Present Day Message"—Studies in Revelation.

Tuesday, November 7th

3:30 p. m. Studies in Matthew—"The Kingdom Parables," Matt. XIII.
7:45 p. m. "The Grandest Book in the Bible and Its Present Day Message." Second Address.

Wednesday, November 8th

3:30 p. m. Studies in Matthew—"The Future of the Kingdom," Matt. XXIV-XXV.
7:45 p. m. "The Grandest Book in the Bible and Its Present Day Message." Third Address.

Thursday, November 9th

3:30 p. m. "The Core"—Doctrines of Romans I. to VIII.
7:45 p. m. "The History of Satan."

Friday, November 10th

3:30 p. m. "The Epistle of Jude."
7:45 p. m. "The Prayers of Christ and Their Answers."

Every lover of the Word is urged to come and hear Dr. Gaebelein. The messages will thrill you and bless you. All Evangelical bodies are cooperating in this conference. Entertainment will be provided for all who attend from out of town. Address, Jno. W. Milton or any of the pastors of Ballinger.

DEBATERS CHOSEN FOR LIBRARY MEET

The Young Men's Library Club have arranged for a joint debate to be held next Thursday night at the Carnegie Library. The question to be debated, is "Resolved that the Commission-Manager form of Government would be best for Ballinger." Messrs. Jack McGregor and Dr. E. C. Baskin will defend the affirmative and Judge Griggs and Scott Mack the negative. Mr. Ed Walker will preside. Special music. This promises to be a warm discussion of a popular question. Now is the time to learn all about a question that you have been interested in for some time. All are invited. Ladies and gentlemen and its free for all.

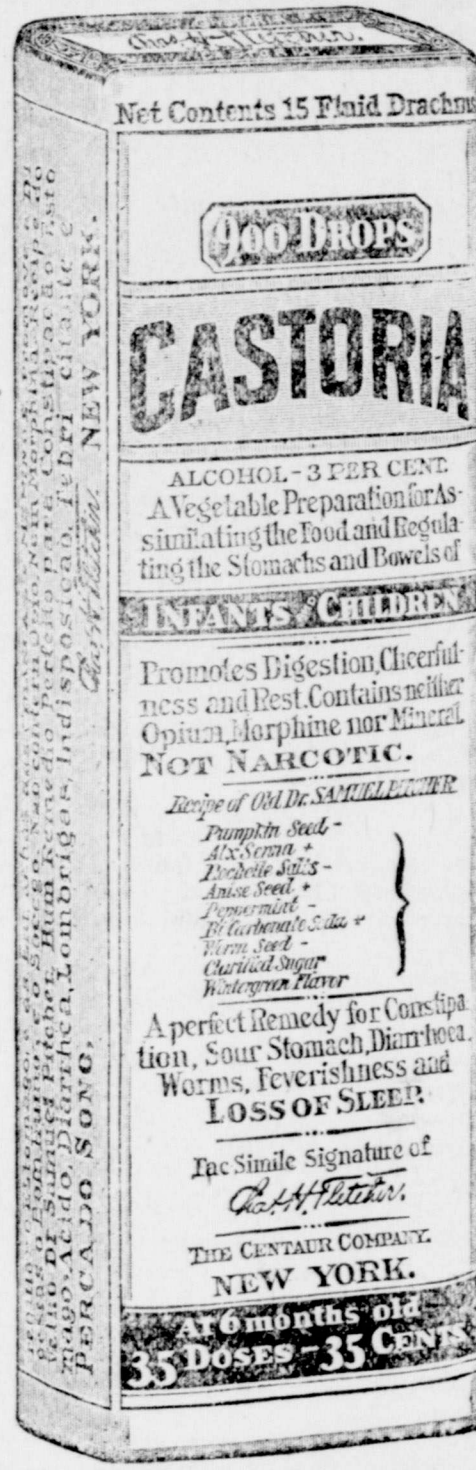
Joe B. Johnson came in from Winters Thursday night to spend a few days at home to recuperate.

CAKES FOR SOLDIERS.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 4.—The women of San Antonio are to be asked to bake sufficient cakes, pies and cookies for the Thanksgiving dinner of the 15,000 troops stationed at Camp Wilson. Plans for the big undertaking were announced yesterday at a meeting of the Rotary club, under whose auspices the campaign for "home cats" will be conducted. An appeal will be made to every woman in the city to contribute a share toward adding a "home touch" to the holiday dinner of the guardsmen who come to Texas to defend the border and who will miss the "meal that mother would cook" if they were at home.

Old hats cleaned and reblocked for 75c. See Sol Devaul, "The Model Hatter."

W. R. Evans, of Alvarado, who had been looking after land interest in the Sterling City country, and spent a few days with relatives in this section, left from this point Friday afternoon for home.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria

Always
Bears the
Signature

of

In
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For Over
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CASTORIA

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Elder A. R. Holten and wife, of Brownwood, who had been visiting relatives and friends in this section, left for their home Saturday morning.

Do You Feel 100 Per Cent Today?

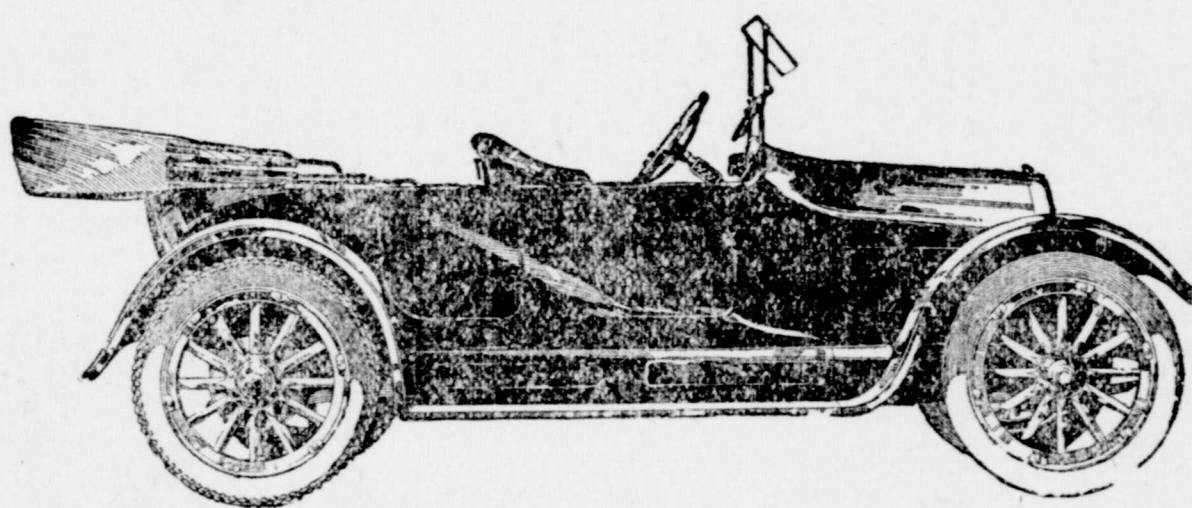
A torpid liver reduces your efficiency; a slow working liver makes a slow working mind. Coated tongue, muddy complexion, biliousness and constipation all point to an inactive liver. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy for quickening the flow of bile and stimulating the action of the liver. That chronic draggy, grouchy feeling will give place to the lively step, cheery smile and bright eye of your healthy neighbor. Don't put off getting a bottle at your nearest druggist, 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Siler of the Winters country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

W. H. Roark left Saturday with several carloads of the Russell cattle for points in South Texas. After the delivery of the cattle he will prospect in that section a few weeks.

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. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



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New Series

Overland

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F. O. Toledo

Amazingly Comfortable

They like its power—it's the world's most powerful low priced car.

Everybody concedes its beauty.

It wins on economy.

But its roomy seats, deep upholstery and easy riding cantilever springs—

These things make it so amazingly comfortable that people can hardly believe their senses.

You wouldn't think that a small, light, economical, low priced car *could* be so comfortable.

But come in and let us prove it to you.

O'KELLEY & WALTON
Phone 33 Ballinger, Texas

The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio
"Made in U. S. A."

Will Never Be Without This Simple Laxative

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Relieved Her Boy When Nothing else Would.

Little Max Pendergast is now four years old, and a fine healthy boy. When but a tiny baby, in fact almost from birth, he suffered a great deal from constipation. His mother, Mrs. Carl W. Pendergrast, Red Key, Ind., heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, obtained a bottle of it from the drug store and with it was able to quickly correct this condition.

Mrs. Pendergrast says Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has saved them from calling the doctor many times, and that she will never be without a bottle of it in the house to use when needed. She found it equally effective as a laxative for herself and other members of the family.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, pleasant to the taste, mild in action and positive in effect. It does not gripe or strain, and contains no opiate or narcotic drug. It is the ideal



family laxative, mild and pleasant for baby, yet acting quickly on the strongest constitution.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to ask for 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. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washmitgon St., Monticello, Illinois.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
will be discussed by representatives from Abilene Christian College tomorrow night at Carnegie Library Hall 7:30 o'clock.

First Sunday in November is A. C. C. day over Texas. Everybody cordially invited to attend this service. We have six colleges in Texas like A. C. C. Come and learn of our progress in Christian education.
E. A. Dedichek.

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.

Rev. Stanford returned home Friday afternoon from a short visit to the San Angelo fair.

J. M. Nichols, of the Maverick country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Winters on a visit and business trip combined.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

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. The subject at the morning hour will be "The Doctrines of the Presbyterian Church." Christian Endeavor 6:30. You are cordially invited to worship with us at all these services. Come bringing a friend with you.
R. R. RIVES, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45 classes for all A cordial welcome. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject "The Master's Affection." 7:15 "Making a Choice." Illustrated from the San Angelo fair. The first Sunday is go to church day. The thermometer is going up this week. The church with a glad hand for everybody.
E. R. STANFORD, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45. R. T. Williams, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunbeams at 2 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30. Evening services at 7:30. Visitors cordially welcomed.

T. C. JESTER,

Nazarene Church

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Regular annual meeting this afternoon at 7:30, all church members are urged to be present.
J. W. BOST, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

It is our pleasure to have visitors at our services. Bible Study 9:45 a. m. Prof. W. S. Fleming, supt. Note change in hour. Morning service 11 and evening at 7.

J. W. ATWOOD, Minister.

All Saints Church

Holy Communion and sermon 11 a. m. Subject, "The Wedding Garment." Service and sermon 7:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.
Rt. Rev. E. A. Temple, D. D., Bishop of North Texas, will visit All Saints church the evening of Nov. 10th at 7:30 and preach and administer the Apostolic rite of "The Laying on of Hands." All are cordially invited.
W. T. ALLAN, Priest in Charge.

First Christian Church

(Located on Tenth Street) - Bible School 10 a. m. Scott H. Mack, Supt. Communion and sermon 11 a. m. "Analysis of Live" series, sermon No. 4. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject "Character and Importance of Repentance." Prayer meeting in Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.
J. Frank Montgomery, Minister.

Church of Christ

(At Library Hall) Bible School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects of sermons, morning hour, "The Devil's Campfire;" night "The Lord's Fire Escape."

E. A. BEDIKHEK, Pastor.

Stop the First Cold

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your druggist, 50c.

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 75c, quart 40c, pints 25c, half pints 12 1-2c, quarter pints 6 1-4c.

SILVER MOON DAIRY.

31-34d
L. P. Hinde of South Ballinger, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from the San Angelo fair.



For Winter Colds

You need a real tonic. Strength is required to overcome the trouble. Let that tonic be one that is specially valuable in catarrhal conditions, and you can conquer the cold. A cold is acute catarrh; it may become chronic. Chronic catarrh frequently becomes systemic, involving the stomach and the intestinal tract as well as the nose or throat. It means stagnation.

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Liquid or tablet form for your convenience. Mannin is the ideal laxative and liver tonic. In tablet form it is delicious to take, mild and effective, without unpleasant effects, and will not form a habit. Liquid, 35c and \$1.00; tablets, 10c and 25c.

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A HOLD UP AT MILES

It is not usual that a hold-up occurs in a place where several hundred people are within fifty yards, but this is what happened last night at Miles while the excursion train was side-tracked. People were walking to and fro in front of the depot, and about fifty yards on the San Angelo and Ballinger highway, two desperate men were waiting to hold up the first car that came. For fear that there might be a slip they stationed themselves on different roads about 100 feet apart. They did not have long to wait for the lights of the car of one of Ballinger's leading citizens flashed and soon the driver was forced to stop and a representative of this paper and the pastor of the First Presbyterian church entered Mr. Holman's car and were brought home, arriving several hours before the belated excursion train.

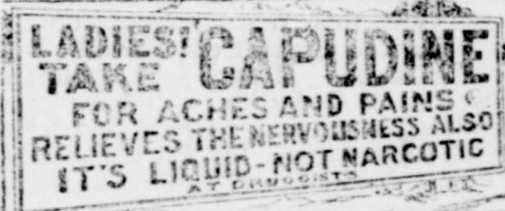
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FALSE ALARM BRINGS OUT COMPANY.

A blaze coming out of the chimney of a house in the southern part of town, near the A. & S. depot Saturday morning about 6:00 o'clock, caused an alarm to be turned in and the auto truck went to the scene on a run. It was a false alarm, however, and no damage occurred.



BUYS FARM.

M. C. Sandlin, of Coolege, after a short business trip to this section, returned home Saturday. While here he bought the C. M. Overman improved farm in the Valley creek country, consisting of 126 acres for a cash consideration of \$4,000 or \$35 per acre. Mr. Sandlin bought this land as an investment and his nephew will move to this farm in about six weeks to make home.

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.

Bill Nixon, of Alpine, who had been visiting his brother, G. B. Nixon the past day or two, left Friday night for San Angelo en route home.

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.

Jeff Knight, of the Bethel neighborhood and H. A. Porter, of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Bob Walters, of Coleman, and his brother, A. C. Walters, of Ballinger, left Saturday morning for Coleman and will go in an extended hunt to the Devil's River country.

Let Sol "The Model Hatter" clean and reblock your old hat for 75c and save the price of a new hat. 2td

Prof. Petty, of the Token country who had been attending the institute, left for his home Friday afternoon. He will teach the Brookshire school the coming school year.

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.

MORTUARY.

AUG. SPILL, Sr.

Aug Spill, Sr., one of the pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of this section, died at his home in Winters, Saturday morning at 3:30 and the remains will be laid to rest in the Winters Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Father Goldbach, of this city, assisted by Rev. Father Gorman, of Rowena or Rev. Father Heckman of Temple, will conduct the funeral services.

Besides his wife he leaves five sons and two daughters and other relatives. He was 76 years of age at the time of his death, which was brought about by acute indigestion and heart failure. He had been a resident of Rannels County since 1892 and stood high in the esteem of this entire section and his loss will not only be deeply felt by his family and his immediate neighbors, but by this entire county.

The Ledger joins a host of friends in condolence and sincere sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

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WOOTEN RESOLUTION OFFERED BY INSTITUTE.

Since the last institute meeting our intended, W. W. Wooten, has passed to that home beyond, and we feel the schools and teachers of Rannels county have suffered an irreparable loss.

When we look back over the various changes which wrought the consolidation of schools and equipment of same, but at the same time, always conserving the financial interest of the schools, and above all his splendid work with teachers leading them to a higher plane of work and a greater appreciation of their position and possibilities of their work.

Also we feel that the children have come to appreciate their opportunities more and the trustees to a greater realization of their responsibilities.

Whereas, he has been so much missed in our institute—both his words of council and hearty hand shake, therefore, Be it Resolved, that we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and while we feel the loss to them is great the people of Rannels County has suffered a great loss and we bow our heads in sorrow and say Thy will be done not ours.

Further, be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of our institute and a copy be given to each of the papers in Rannels county.
Signed,
COMMITTEE.

D. J. Johnson, of Brownwood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

H. Clements, of Austin, came in Saturday at noon to look after business interests a few weeks.



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