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BRINGING WIFE

HERE FOR BURIAL

In a telegram to J. F. Lusk, clerk of the local W. O. W. Camp, Sim Middlebrook wires from Burkett, Texas, that he will arrive here Tuesday at noon with the remains of his wife.

No details of the death of Mrs. Middlebrook are known here, and the message received by Mr. Lusk was the first news that she was dead.

The Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle will furnish a committee to meet the train and take charge of the remains, and offer words of sympathy to the bereaved husband. The funeral will be held from the home of Mr. Middlebrook's father, T. J. Middlebrook, at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Middlebrook moved away from Ballinger several months ago. They had been making their home for many years in Ballinger, Mr. Middlebrook being in the blacksmith business here for several years and later working as an auto mechanic.

His friends here will regret to learn of his sorrow and join The Ledger in extending sympathy.

Edwin Schuchard and Alec Sanders, two of the valued employees of the local post office were somewhat indisposed Sunday night on account of sharing too heavily in a package of Christmas candy.

Farm demonstrator Terry, of Concho county, returned from Dallas, Monday where he had been attending a state meeting of farm agents. Mrs. Terry was here to meet him.

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and Republic Tires.

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See us for anything for the Auto.

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TEACHERS INSTITUTE

BEGINS WEEK'S WORK

The Runnels County Teachers Institute opened Monday morning at nine o'clock with a full attendance of all the teachers of the county. On account of some misunderstanding due to the epidemic of influenza, some of the teachers were late in arriving, but over one hundred teachers were present at roll call, and started the week's work.

Rev. H. P. Bates delivered the invocation, after which Judge J. W. Powell, in his usual genial and elegant style addressed the teachers bringing a welcome from the entire city of Ballinger which did much to put the entire body of teachers at their ease, and made them feel that they were really welcome to the city. Supt. Skinner of the Ballinger schools followed Judge Powell with a welcome from the Ballinger teachers to the visitors. The response was delivered by Prof. R. E. White of Winters.

The greater part of the morning was taken up in getting the institute organized, and in placing the teachers in the homes of the city. On account of this delay, the program that had been arranged for the morning was not carried out, and the institute was dismissed to reconvene at one-thirty, at which time the usual program was carried out.

Dr. J. A. Tolman, who was to have been present at the institute, has not been able to attend the opening session, but will arrive in Ballinger some time during the week, and will deliver his lectures during the latter part of the week. A number of other lecturers will also address the teachers from time to time. Other special features in the way of entertainments and instruction will be furnished by the teachers and also by the people of Ballinger.

District Farm Agent Eaton, returned from the state, acting for farm agents at Dallas, Monday. He has been greatly demanded since being removed from the job as farm agent for this county, many farmers seeking freight rates on feed, and final approval of loans on seed wheat.

MEASURING TIME AND TEMPERATURE

Keep your eye on the clock and the thermometer in the window of The First National Bank and you can get a line up on the time and temperature of the Red Cross activities in this city and county.

By the handiwork of H. M. Josey, John Reese and Spencer Parish, Jim Parnell a clock and a thermometer will register the progress being made in the Christmas roll call. Mr. Josey has arranged a clock dial with the hands registering from \$100 to \$6,000, this hand will move as the money comes in from the roll call of membership from over the county the clock being arranged to report for the entire county.

Mr. Parnell has cleverly arranged a large thermometer and the mercury rises from a large red heart with a silver dollar placed in the center of it. The mercury will rise with the Red Cross temperature in this city. A heart and a dollar is all you need to help push the mercury up.

All the captains in charge of the work are requested to report each day to A. J. Thorp, treasury for the local chapter, at the First National Bank.

THIS IS ROLL CALL WEEK IN THE LAND

This is roll call week in the land. Every man, woman and child is to answer the Red Cross Christmas roll.

The American Red Cross includes already very nearly half the population of the United States.

During the present week membership is to be renewed for the year 1919, and every living soul that is not now a member is to be expected to become one.

The Red Cross annual dues are only \$1 and the roll call is therefore not a "money drive," in the sense in which the war fund campaigns have been.

The purpose primarily is simply to put, and to keep, the entire man power, and woman power, and child power, of the United States on the rolls of the organization that has so abundantly made good in the work of the war relief.

The Christmas roll call begins Monday morning and continues through seven business days, or until the evening of the following Monday.

Ballinger has been divided into sixteen districts, and the county has been subdivided into districts and solicitors for each district are supposed to see every citizen within their district.

Each member will be furnished with a button, a package of Christmas seals to be used on letters and packages, a service flag for each home and business place and a small red cross for each member. Display the service flag in your window.

Make the work of the solicitors easy by responding promptly. It is a dollar you are called upon only once in a year, and what is a dollar when you stop to think about the great work of the Red Cross.

NEGRO COOK SERIOUSLY ILL

Willis McGown, negro cook on the Schultz ranch, is seriously ill with appendicitis, according to information received in a phone message at Ballinger calling some of his colored kin to his bedside. Willis formerly cooked for local hotels and restaurants. He has been cook on the Schultz ranch for some time.

Peace Conference Principles Centered Around Wilson

Paris, Dec. 16.—President Wilson has planned to address the American soldiers in France on Christmas day. He announced today that he would go to American army headquarters on Dec. 23rd, and would return to Paris on Dec. 29th. The peace conference will probably convene on Jan. 3rd.

Paris, Dec. 16.—President Wilson was officially welcomed to France today in an address by Adrain Mithouard, president of the municipal council of Paris.

Mr. Mithouard referred to the American president as "The great European interrogation." The expression is accepted as meaning

that Mr. Wilson is regarded by Europe as the enigma of the peace conference, the man around whom the interpretation of various principles at issue will be centered.

Mr. Mithouard's speech was delivered on the occasion of the official reception tendered to President Wilson at the City Hall. He paid a high compliment to Mrs. Wilson for her decision to accompany the American president to Europe.

In a brief reply Mr. Wilson thanked the people of Paris and France for the reception accorded him and praised France for her part in the war.

DEATH LETTER FROM SAN ANGELO FLYER

Experiencing a premonition that he would meet death, Lieut. James J. Goodfellow, of San Angelo, wrote a letter to his parents before going over the German lines in his airplane, and left it with friends to be mailed in case he did not return.

The letter, as published in the San Angelo Standard, shows that it was not written through fear of death, because Goodfellow was not afraid to die. He was brave. He piloted his aircraft through the clouds for his country, knowing that he could not "beat the game" yet he was glad of the chance. The letter is a beautiful expression of that spirit that led America's heroes into the fight.

The letter was written by the aviator at a time when he was off duty and at leisure, when he had time to think of his work and feelings, and no ideas could be couched in the strong, forceful language that he used that did not come from the heart. Each thought that he expressed in the letter is filled with that human interest that grips the heart, and yet this hero was only living his life and performing his duty as he saw it.

Following is his last letter:

"I am writing this letter to you, to be sent, only in case of some accident befalling me. I have left instructions with friends about mailing it to you, and caring for any property which I may leave over here.

"I am not prompted by any feeling of cowardice, fear or lack of ability to fly a ship, when I write this letter. I am considered a pretty fair flyer or even better. In the States I was rated among the best in my class, and it is only the knowledge that this flying game cannot be "beat" by any one human that causes me to prepare this letter. A fellow can play the game successfully for awhile, but it will eventually overcome him. Just when that time is coming—we do not know.

"Among my personal effects are a few clothes, an automatic pistol, some bedding, a trunk locker and some money, besides my wrist watch, plain band ring, fraternity ring and my wrist identification plate. I am asking a friend to send you the money and perhaps the other trinkets. The pistol should be turned over to someone over here who needs it, and perhaps the bedding and clothing too. I generally have about \$130. American currency on my person, and a little French money. This will be sent to you if it is available.

"Among my possessions at home are a bunch of letters from * * *

and I wish you would please send them to her, so that she may dispose of them as she wishes. I also have a number from her over here, which I want her to have too. She has been a regular little pal to me, and if my plans had not gone astray she would have continued to be my pal through life.

Please notify Delta Tau Delta at Austin, Texas, of my departure, too.

"I do not want you to grieve about me at all. Death is not to be feared, and I will meet you all in that glorious home which is promised us. I have tried to live a clean life, and have remembered Him, who has spread his love and kindness about our lives. May His richest blessings be on you all.

"I have striven to do my duty in this war, and I hope I have not done it all in vain. Do not hesitate or falter until the world is once more safe for women and children, and 'carry on' is my last wish.

"Love to each and every one of you."

Lieutenant Goodfellow was reported as killed in action on Sept. 17th, but from a letter received recently by Mr. Goodfellow, Sr. it is apparently that he had been missing since September 14. Clyde Young, who was in the same squadron with young Goodfellow, wrote that the young lieutenant went into action over the German lines on the fourteenth and failed to return. It was at first thought that he had been killed in an accident, but Mr. Goodfellow states that he has since received information that his son was killed in action in a fight with boche planes.

The young man's father is also in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Helen Elliott of Chicago, whose son was the flying partner of Goodfellow and who was killed at the same time. The letter extends Mr. Goodfellow and his family sympathy and praises the young aviator as a brave soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey, came in from Ranger Sunday at noon, where they have been doing duty in the Ranger oil fields. They failed to say whether it is just a visit to home folks of whether they are back for keeps.

L. L. Stroble is opening a meat market on Eighth Street, next door to Laxson's restaurant.

TEACHERS

While you are in the city, make our Drug Store your headquarters. Come in whether you intend to buy anything or not.

WEEKS

We Want to Meet You

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HERE'S OUR HAND TO THE COUNTY'S BEST

Ballinger extends the glad hand
of welcome to the school teachers.

We want to do what we can to
make your stay pleasant and pro-
fitable.

We are indeed glad you are here
even though it be for one brief
week. We wish we could claim
you as our own, we wish we could
make you make Ballinger your
home.

We are proud to acknowledge
your worth to this county and hu-
miliated to know that the remun-
eration you receive is not more in
keeping with the services rendered.
Your toil and patience is sacrific-
ial, your pay is niggardly.

It is upon you the care of train-
ing the young mind, as well as the
care of the body of our children,
is entrusted, and we might say
forced. It is your patience that
creates great men and great wo-
men, while the busy parent races
after the materials of life. No
work is more important than your
work.

Our social life, our commercial
life, the life of our government,
and may we say the spiritual life,
for the future rests largely in your
hands. Your work is a responsi-

DOCTOR AND TEACHER RETURN FROM ARMY

Dr. F. M. Hale, and Prof. E. L.
James are at home from the army,
where they have been doing serv-
ice in a way that counts. Mr.
James was among the first to re-
spond to the call, and has been
training negroes how to fight, hav-
ing charge of a squad of negroes
at Camp Travis. Dr. Hale was
given a quick trip over after he
went in to the medical corps, and
made one trip across with troops
before the war ended.

After a few days rest, Dr. Hale
will probably resume his practice.

Mr. James will probably be of-
fered a place in the local schools,
but it is not known yet whether
he will accept it or not. Mrs.
James is already teaching in the
local schools.

We are glad to welcome these
men back to Ballinger, and re-
joice with their families and
friends that they returned safe
and sound after serving their
country.

R. E. Cooke, the Ovalo dry goods
man, who recently sold his interest
in the Reeder store back to Mr.
Reeder, was here on business Mon-
day.

W. B. Wood has moved his gro-
cery store one door north of the old
stand, on Eighth street.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and
liberal loan company

See me about new or re-
newal loans.

Estes Lynn
Hall Hardware Co., Building

FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co.'s Office. Phone
315. See Me.

ible work. The nations of the
earth must look to you for leaders.
It is your work which makes lead-
ers of men and women. The world
must have leaders—men and wo-
men who do things.

Your presence here this week
makes for the future a better town,
a better county, a better state, a
better nation. Then, even from a
selfish standpoint we are glad you
are here. Out of the preparation
you are making this week will
come better school methods, better
discipline, all of which means bet-
ter trained children, all of which
means better educated men and
women, all of which means better
things in social, civil and religious
life.

Indeed we are glad you are here.
The father or mother who is not
glad you are here, is ungrateful,
or unthoughtful to say the least of
it.

The citizen who does not join us
in welcoming you, is not the cit-
izen he or she should be, and is
not the kind of citizen Ballinger is
proud of. We don't claim that
kind. They are "strays." They
are not citizens—some kind of a
being, just stopping here tempo-
rarily.

Remember we all have our duties
to perform, or cares to contend
with, but our hearts are in the
right place, and if things do not
go to suit you while here, charge it
to the head and not the heart.

The man who fails to tip his hat
to you, and greet you with a smile,
report him to us. We want to
place him in the class of disgrunt-
les and unappreciative. We no
doubt have a few of them in our
midst. Please don't measure our
citizenship by the sour grapes.

Make yourself at home. You are
welcome.

THIS AGED WOMAN

Was Made Strong by a Simple Remedy

The following letter from Mrs.
Wells adds another link to the
great chain of evidence which
proves that there is nothing equal
to Vinol to create strength for
feeble, weak, run-down nervous
condition.

Malone, N. Y.—"I am 84 years
of age and got into a feeble, weak
and nervous condition so I could
not sleep. Vinol has not only built
up my strength, but it has given
me a good appetite and I sleep all
right now."—Mrs. S. B. Wells.

We strongly recommend it.
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug
Drug Store and druggist every-
where.

P. S.—For skin troubles, we
guarantee our new skin remedy,

A. F. and A. M. Notice

Ballinger Lodge No. 643 A. F.
and A. M. meets Tuesday evening
December 17th at 6:30 p. m.
Every member is urged to be pres-
ent, as important business is to be
transacted. There will also be
work in the E. H. and F. C. de-
grees.

W. B. Hally, W. M.
C. R. Crews, Sec.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W.

Mrs. Isley's Letter
Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says "I
have used Chamberlain's Tablets
for disorders of the stomach and
as a laxative and have found them
a quick and sure relief." If you
are troubled with indigestion or
constipation these tablets will do
you good.

W. B. Guin came in from Camp
Travis, Monday having received
his honorable discharge from the
United States army and is at home
for keeps.

Special holiday rates, world-fam-
ous course, high salaried faculty,
modern equipment, and position
guaranteed at Draughon's Busi-
ness College, "the Big School,"
Abilene, Texas. 1 dp

A. J. Zappe returned from Shiner,
Texas, Monday, where he had
been to attend the funeral of his
brother-in-law. Mrs. Zappe who
accompanied Mr. Zappe to Shiner,
remained for a visit with her be-
reaved sister.

Stomach Trouble

"Before I used Chamberlain's
Tablets I doctored a great deal for
stomach trouble and felt nervous
and tired all the time. These tab-
lets helped me from the first, and
inside of a week's time I had im-
proved in every way," writes Mrs.
L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

Rev. J. H. King came in from
Santa Anna, Monday, where he
preached Sunday morning and
evening, filling his semi-monthly
appointment at that place.

Mrs. J. A. Freeman and children
returned from a visit to Mrs.
Freeman's parents, in Brown
county, Monday at noon.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney
and bladder troubles, gravel,
cures weak and lame back, rheu-
matism, and 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 \$1.25. One small bottle
is two month's treatment, and
often cures. Send for sworn tes-
timonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926
Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold
by druggist.

A. E. Cherry, superintendent of
the Winters school, came in from
Zypher, Monday, where he had
been with his wife and children.
Mrs. Cherry will visit in Zypher
while Mr. Cherry attends the in-
stitute in Ballinger.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

T. G. Conway, who has been at
Ferris, Texas, at work since
early this fall, returned here last
week, and is shipping out his house-
hold goods, and moving to Mand,
Bowie county, where he will make
home.

A BALLINGER BOY HUNG

Around his father's neck and be-
gged him to have Moody save his
"sole" that is the soles of his
shoes. Moody can do the work
and give satisfaction at the right
price. He does general repair
work and handles second hand
tools, when in need of anything
in his line call and see him, dwf.

Mrs. Florence Gentry went to
San Angelo, Monday at noon, and
will visit relatives in that city for
a few days.

When the Red Cross Takes Your Christmas Dollar to France



Courtesy of C. Leroy Baldrige, The Stars and Stripes, France.

Space Contributed to Red Cross by Harwell Motor Co.

This is the hour of the
THRIFTY MAN
The gold miner of the Yukon and the
Rand—the diamond diggers of Brazil and
South Africa promise paltry pittances compared
with the illimitable fortunes which lie at
every turn in any city:
Thrift has become a profession.
How much time are you devoting to its study?
—Herbert Kaufman

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

SPANISH INFLUENZA--JUST GRIP CAMOUFLAGED UNDER A NEW NAME

Most Authorities Now Agree That This Disease is Simply the Old-Fashioned Grip, the Same That Has Swept Over the World Times Without Number. Since 1831 the United States Has Had Five Epidemics.

The Last Epidemic in 1889-90 Came from Russia by Way of France and Was Given a French Name, La Grippe. This Time it Comes By Way of Spain.

Origin of the Disease

Spanish Influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B. C., which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1889-90.

The Symptoms

Grip, or influenza as it is now called, usually begins with a chill followed by aching, feverishness and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts from three to five days. The germs attack the mucous membrane, or lining of the air passages—nose, throat and bronchial tubes—there is usually a bad cough, especially bad at night, often times a sore throat or tonsillitis, and frequently all the appearance of a severe head cold.

The Treatment.

Go to bed at first symptoms—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Nature herself is the only "cure" for influenza and will throw off the attack if only you conserve your strength. A little Quinine, Aspirin or Dover's Powder may be given by the physician's directions to allay the aching. Always call a doctor, since the chief danger of grip is in its weakening effect on the system, which allows complications to develop. These are chiefly pneumonia and bronchitis, sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affection. For these reasons it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever has left you, or if you are over 50 or not strong stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

External Applications.

In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grip germs, to aid in loosening the phlegm and keeping the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier, Vicks' VapoRub will be found effective. Hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat, chest and the back between pores. Then VapoRub should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red, spread on thickly and

cover with two thickness of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck as the heat of the body liberates the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the parts affected. At the same time VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

No Occasion for Panic

There is no occasion for panic—influenza or grip has a very low percentage of fatalities—not over one death out of every four hundred cases, according to the U. C. Board of Health. The chief danger lies in complications arising attacking principally patients in a run down condition—those who don't go to bed soon enough, or those who get up too early.

How to Avoid the Disease

Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having cold—which means avoiding crowds—common drinking cups, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food.

Keep Free from Colds.

Above all, avoid colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs. Use Vicks' VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold, melt a little VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors or better still, use VapoRub in a benzoic steam kettle. If this is not available, use an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill half-full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoonful of VapoRub from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

NOTE—Vicks' VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, who found how to combine, in salve form, Menthol and Camphor and such volatile oils as Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cubeb, etc., so that when the salve is applied to the body heat, these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors. VapoRub can be had in three sizes at all druggists. While comparatively new in certain parts of the North, it is the standard home remedy in the South and West for all forms of cold troubles—over six million jars were sold last year VapoRub is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, as it is externally applied and can, therefore, be used freely and often without the slightest harmful effects.

FLY DELAYS PRO ELECTION

Menard, Dec. 16.—The petition asking for a local option election which has been recently circulated in Menard county, has not yet been presented to the commissioners' court on account of prevailing illness in Menard. The court has been unable to hold a session on account of the illness of some of its members. It was stated, however, that a session will likely

be held early next week, at which time the petition will be considered.

Misa Stella Avery came in from Amarillo Monday and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell at their home northwest of Ballinger until after the holidays.

Let us order your Rubber Stamps. The Ballinger Printing



WE RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT— that our dairy products are the embodiment of purity. Perfect freshness is guaranteed to you on butter, eggs, cream and milk. Buy our dairy products and compare them with the thoroughly unsatisfactory cold storage variety. We charge no more for the best that the market affords.

JACKSON DAIRY

Elder J. W. Kelly preached at Wingate Sunday, and returned home Monday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke and Mrs. J. G. Douglass visited San Angelo, Monday.

Mrs. Stephens Doss Harper and little daughter, who had been patients in the local sanitarium, have returned to their home at Valera.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in 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 incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. 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 Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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

Notice Constable's Sale of Personal Property.

The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Hon. Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 in and for Runnels County, Texas, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1918, by the Justice of the Peace thereof, in the cause of W. W. Johnson vs. J. D. Adams, No. 1904, and to me as constable directed and delivered I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Constable's Sales, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1918, at Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, the following described property to-wit: One brown mare mule 11 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, name "O" 0009\$ 440.00, one brown horse mule 11 years old 15 1-2 hands high, named "Pete", worth \$50.00, levied on as the property of J. D. Adams, to satisfy a judgement amounting to fifty-eight and 63-100 dollars, with int., therein from the 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1918, in favor of the said W. W. Johnson and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, A. D. 1918. J. A. DeMerville, Constable Precinct No. 1 Runnels County, Texas. 9 & 15

For Croup

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

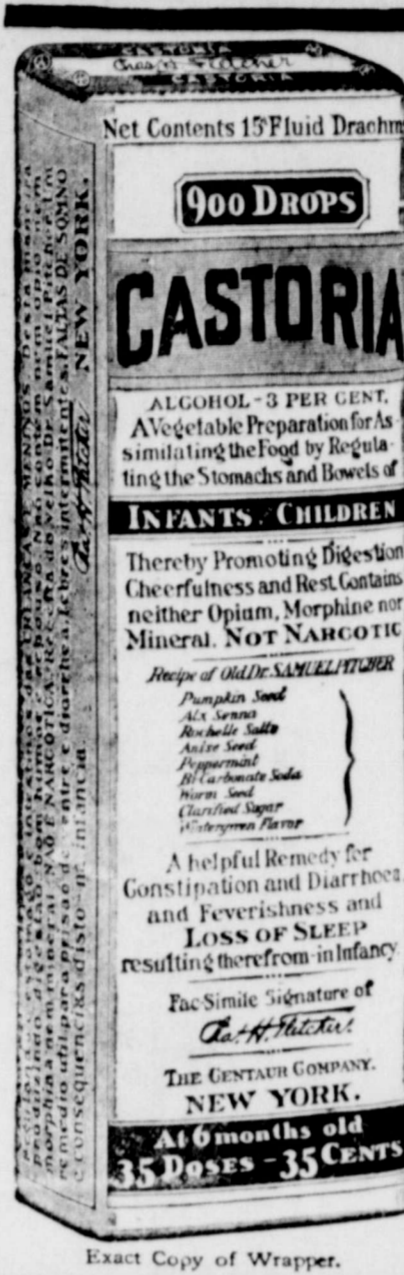
Four minute talk at Queen tonight by Jack McGregor.

BILLY SUNDAY

is engaged in work of saving your "SOULS", and we are here to protect your health by mending your "SOLES" that is the soles of your shoes. Bring in those old shoes and let us put a new sole on them. We make auto tops, mend old ones and do a general repair work. EBB CATHY d&wf

We are glad to note that Mrs. A. K. Doss continues to improve and unless she suffers a relapse she will soon be considered out of danger. Mrs. W. H. Doss, who has been here for the past week, is returning to her home at Valley Mills, accompanied by her little grand daughter, Elizabeth Doss.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Medical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to keep and avoid constipation, avoid with ease. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, or \$2.50 your own at Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

OIL MAN SUFFERS BLOOD POISONING

H. H. Jones, superintendent of the Southwestern Petroleum Syndicate, returned Thursday evening from Pecos over the Orient

with a severe case of blood poisoning in his left arm. He had to leave his car in Pecos, being unable to drive it. He is now improving. The drilling on the Cain well is progressing satisfactorily, he reports.—San Angelo Standard

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Ed Cook, one of the oldest and most highly respected negroes in Ballinger entered a plea of guilty of petty theft in the County Court Monday. The charge alleged that on or about the 10th day of Dec., A. D. 1918, that he, Ed Cook took from the store of Higginbotham Bros. and Co. about three pounds of bacon and did deliver same to the one Melisa Thomas, a dusky damsel who resides in the flat.

It was quite a surprise that one of the old "trustys" like Ed should be charged with an offense of this kind, as he has been working for white folks in and around Ballinger many years and had their confidence. In many instances he had gone to the homes of prominent white people and had cleaned up the house in their absence and nothing was ever missed. In fact, from the indications this is Ed's first offense and he swears it will be the last one.

Upon being interrogated as to

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 105 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

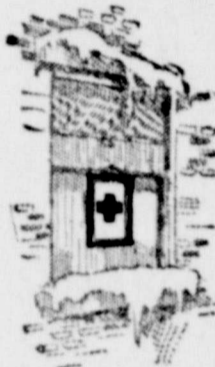
I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

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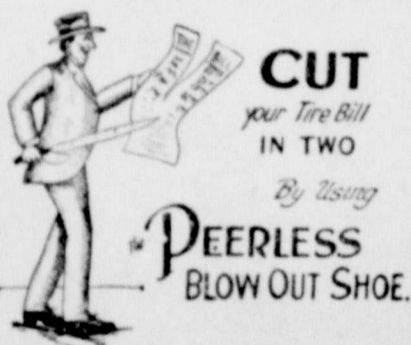
at his age, he being 60 years old, he explained that he was the victim of the "wiles" of the dusky damsel, and was "overtaken in a fault" and with this explanation the court said that it was his mission to "restore such an one," so he was given \$22.10 and 30 minutes in jail.

Ed has been a valuable and trusted employ of the big store, of Higginbotham's for many months and has made a very valuable man, and with the promise made to the

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