

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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**DRY GOODS**  
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## BARGAIN WEEK

for  
**Teachers and Carnival Visitors**

**Commencing Monday**

**Phenomenal Sale of Women's, Misses' and Children's Apparel**

Just unboxed—allowing you a saving of one-third, one-half and in many instances two-thirds. Our buyer has just returned from another trip to market and almost every garment will be shown for the first time Monday.

This opportunity brings the most luxurious and individual garments at values impossible to duplicate. Exquisite and exclusive

**Only One of a Kind and Shown for the First Time**

All Coats, Suits and Dresses are arranged in groups at prices in many instances less than half their real value. Our every-day purpose is to help you save.

### Ladies' Coats

In Three Groups

Group "A"—New, smart, stylish, and comfortable. In a splendid assortment of styles, plush and cloth, every wanted color and every size. About 25 coats that would be considered good values at \$30.00 to \$35.00. Your choice, Carnival Week, only

**\$23.50**

Group "B"—An event that should create a furore! The coats merit it. A wide range of materials, and colors embrace every fashionable shade. Our buyer secured them at a remarkable price concession and they would ordinarily sell from \$40.00 to \$50.00. Carnival Week price, about fifteen in all

**\$34.50**

Group "C"—Coats that were made to sell from \$60.00 to \$85.00. No matter how extravagant the terms we might use in describing them, you cannot appreciate how marvelous they are until you have seen them with your own eyes. About fifteen in all, no two alike, while they last

**\$49.50**

**Misses' and Children's Coats**  
 Two Groups

Group "D"—We have made a most unusual buy in about thirty Misses' coats, sizes 10 to 16, in plush, velvet, silvertones, and velvets. You could not duplicate any of these for less than \$17.50 and many are worth up to \$25.00. Carnival Week only \$12.50

Group "E"—A large selection of children's coats. All sizes and colors; marked to sell at \$8.00 to \$10.00, your choice \$5.50

**Ladies' Coat Suits**  
 Two Groups

You may select any suit in the store in one of these two attractively priced groups.

Group "F"—Beyond comparison is the price on these very new suits of many materials and shades. Remember first choice is always best choice. So plan to be here early. This group consists of about thirty suits, ranging in price from \$30.00 to \$42.50, and are offered for Carnival Week at \$24.75.

Group "G"—After all is said and done, nothing quite supercedes the price, style and quality given these perfectly tailored suits; in navy and all the new Fall colorings. A host of wonderful models to choose from. Exceptional values at \$50.00 to \$75.00 at a price worthy of every woman's consideration, at \$42.00.

**Beautiful New Dresses**  
 Two Groups

Group "H"—About 25 dresses, \$25.00 to \$30.00 values. A variety of materials, satin, georgette, serge, taffeta, wool jersey, in many different models and colors. Some are perfectly simple, others embroidered, beaded, etc. Carnival Week at \$19.50

Group "I"—A more beautiful selection has never been shown. Tricotines, best grade wool jerseys, and satins, satin and georgette combinations, serges; in styles and colors too numerous to mention. Ranging in price from \$32.50 up to \$50.00. Carnival Week at \$26.00.

### Blouses

Two Groups

Group "J"—An unusual purchase of forty crepe-de-chine and georgette blouses has enabled us to offer the largest selection ever shown at one price. All colors and many styles, selling at \$6.00 to \$8.00 regularly. Carnival Week

**\$4.85**

Group "K"—Never have we shown such a diversity of styles in better grade blouses in many materials and colors. The kind which adds so much to the new tailleur, \$10.00 to \$15.00 values at

**\$8.00**

A special welcome—Special prices—Every courtesy will be extended to our teachers and carnival visitors.

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**Bargains for**  
**the Men**

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Ballinger, Texas.



## Fifteen Hundred Out at Thurber Mines

### PLUMMER GIVEN 5 YEAR SENTENCE

After brief deliberation the jury sitting in the case of T. E. Plummer, charged with the murder of G. A. Marshall, his wife's step-father, brought in a verdict of guilty this (Friday) morning at 1:15 o'clock. His punishment was fixed at five years in the State penitentiary.

After an 8-hour argument by four attorneys on each side, the case of T. E. Plummer, charged with the murder of G. A. Marshall, his wife's step-father, on May 1, this year, went to the jury last night about 12 o'clock. Judge W. S. Anderson of the 37th District Court, where the case opened Monday morning, concluded his charge to the jury at 3:35 o'clock Thursday afternoon and shortly afterward W. S. Anthony, Assistant District Attorney, opened the argument for the prosecution, each attorney being allowed one hour in which to make his address to the jury.

H. E. Wilson opened for the defense, claiming the "unwritten law," and self-defense as the principal points in the defense of Plummer.

Mr. Anthony commented at length on the evidence and law applying to the case, giving special emphasis to the fact that Mrs. G. A. Marshall, mother of Mrs. Plummer, testified against her own daughter, and son-in-law, so to speak, when placed on the witness stand by the State.

Judge Anderson in his charge to the jury gave special instructions for that body to consider the case from first, the angle of murder, manslaughter, and acquittal, with suspended sentence clause in case a verdict was returned for manslaughter. Plummer has filed application for suspended sentence in case he is convicted, claiming that this is his first offense against the State laws.

The case went to the jury at 12:30 o'clock this morning. District Attorney D. A. McSkill closing the argument for the State. The jury was addressed by Edward Dwyer, Jr., and Dietrich Meyer for the State, and Dave Watson, Victor Keller, H. E. Wilson and Jno. L. Guion, representing the defendant. Judge Guion is from Ballinger, where Plummer was rearrested—San Antonio Express.

THURBER, Tex., Nov. 1.—Fifteen hundred coal miners at the mines here walked out today.

The strike has created no disorder here so far, and all is quiet.

The leaders of the Coal Miners' Union at noon today claimed that nearly four hundred thousand men, representing two-thirds of the bituminous coal miners of the country, had responded to the strike call which became effective at midnight last night. These figures represent practically all of the membership of the coal miners' union, those remaining on the job being non-union workers.

The mine operators generally refused to make an estimate on the number of men who walked out, but where they did give an estimate, they made the number much lower than that fixed by the union leaders, and rarely agree with the estimate given by the miners.

Although the officials of the United Mine Workers were restrained by court proceedings at Indianapolis yesterday, from putting into effect the strike, the miners were apparently sufficiently instructed to initiate the strike without further orders and the men walked out at midnight.

Federal troops are scattered throughout the strike districts but up to noon today had not been called on to suppress disorders and everything was quiet up to that time.

The latest step on the part of the government is to appoint committees to distribute the coal through eight railway regional districts for the use of railroads under the priority rule, which is taken to mean that the railroads will confiscate all coal now moving.

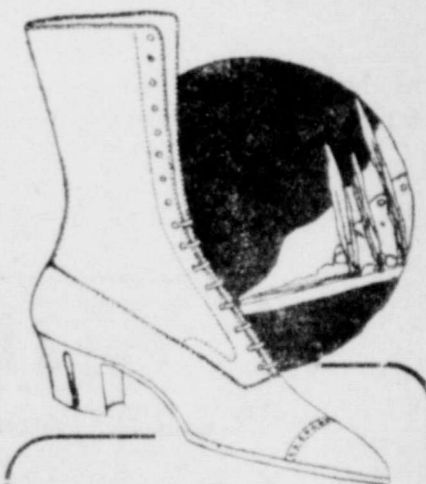
### FINEST BLOOD AT BIG HORSE SHOW

New York, Nov. 1.—Some of the best blooded stock in the world will be exhibited at the annual National Horse Show to be held in Madison Square Garden, Nov. 17, to 21st. The entire proceeds will be donated to the Salvation Army.

America's finest horses, headed by the famous Kentucky thoroughbreds, will compete against European entries including a stable of prize winning Arabian stallions.

Judging will be in the hands of some of the most prominent horsemen in the world. John E. Madden, owner of Hamburg Place, Lexington, Kentucky, the home of some of the world's greatest horses will judge the thoroughbreds.

Jake Stubblefield and daughter were here from Norton trading Friday, and remained over night on account of the rain.



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**Children's School Shoes that Wear**

Buy your shoes here and get shoe satisfaction.

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**Bros. & Co.**  
 The Shopping Center

### FOUNDERS DAY TO BE OBSERVED

The Shakespeare Club will observe Nov. 13th as "Founders Day," and open house will be kept at the Carnegie Library. Further announcement will be made later, and probably a program outlined for the occasion.

On this day every citizen in Ballinger will be asked to visit the Library and bring a book. Those who are interested in seeing a good library will be given an opportunity to help. If every one who is financially able would buy a good book or select one from your home library and give it to the library on this occasion, several hundred books could be added to the public library.

Watch for further announcements later.

B. A. Mathieson was here from Offen Saturday, and said "stop that ad, I found my stock." Mr. Mathieson lost a couple of head of cows and advertised for them in The Daily Ledger. A party saw the ad and phoned Mr. Mathieson.

J. H. Mills of the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Friday afternoon, en route to Cameron after cotton pickers.

### CARNIVAL HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

Those who attended the San Angelo fair say that the Rice & Dorman shows were the biggest attractions at the fair. The biggest attractions of the San Angelo fair will be in Ballinger next week.

Rice & Dorman shows will arrive here Sunday, and set up for a week's run Monday. The show grounds will be on the Santa Fe right-of-way North of Broadway.

The carnival will be here all next week and we predict that the crowds will be here to see the shows. People in this country have money this year, and they have not had an opportunity to see good shows for a long time, so next week is when they get their money's worth.

A representative of the carnival said today, "we have something to please everybody, little, old, young and big," and if there is something to please everybody we expect nearly everybody will go, because everybody likes to be pleased.

Hylton Bates returned home with his brother, Rev. H. P. Bates, from Mississippi, Friday night, and after a few days visit here, the young man will enter Daniel Baker college at Drowwood.

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Speaking of good streets, auto trucks stuck in the shadow of the Santa Fe freight depot today.

"Lift Texas out of the mud," is the slogan used by the state road bond advocates. Had the bond campaign been on last year, the slogan would probably have been, "Settle the dust in Texas."

People with oil heaters should use them during the chilly weather and save their coal supply for the freezing weather, or your Christmas might be a cold one.

If the people who are putting up the feed for the miners would strike, the miners would quit striking. Somebody is working for less pay to feed the striking miners today.

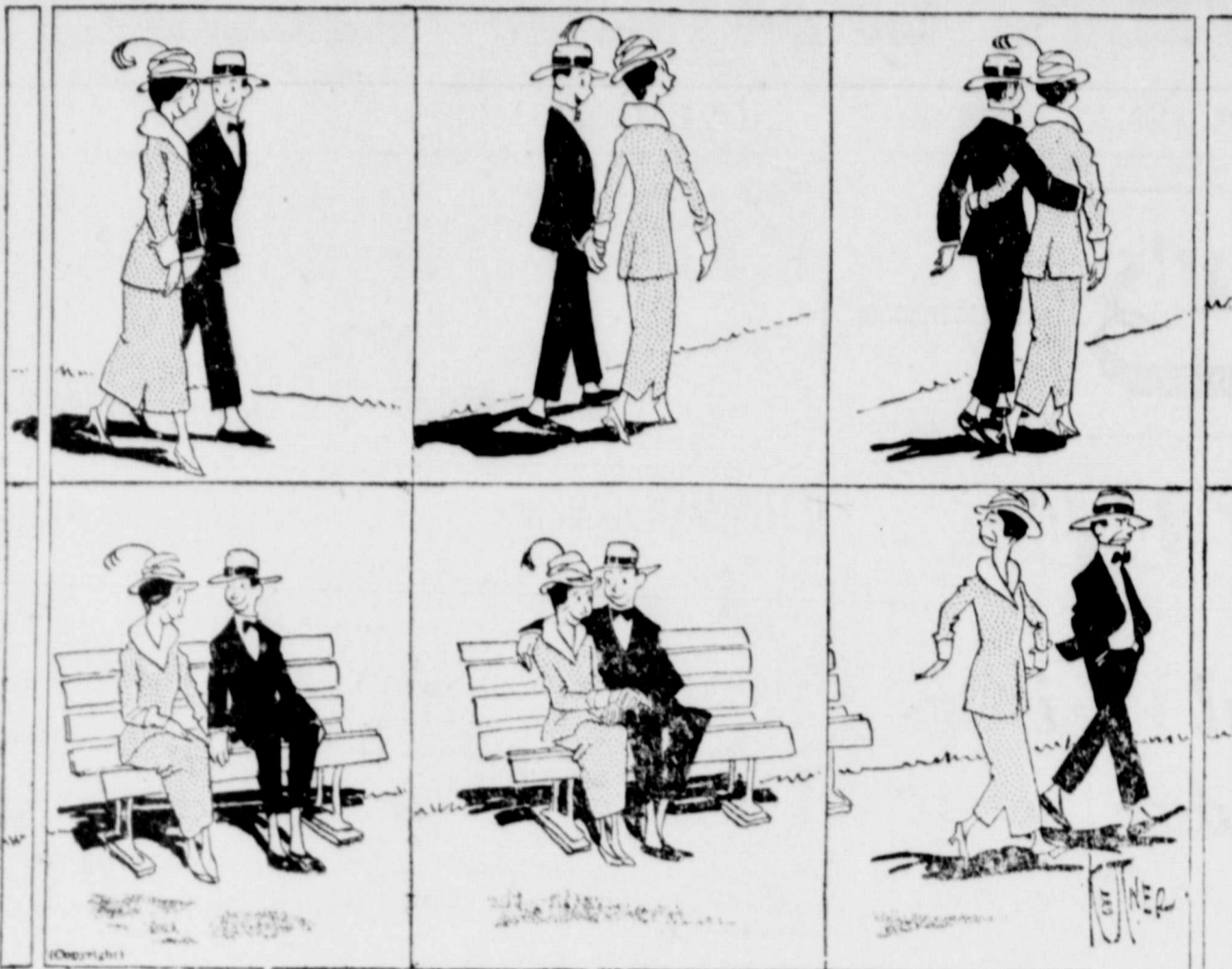
The boys who broke into the school building on Halloween night, and used the ink stolen from the desks to spatter up the front of the handsome buildings, may make good citizens when they are grown, but they will have to mend their ways, and chances are against them. We fail, also, to see the Halloween fun in breaking the Vietrola which the people donated to the school.

A string of amendments to the constitution of Texas will be adopted or defeated next Tuesday. Some of the amendments are good and should carry, according to our way of thinking, and some are not good and should be "showed under." If you do not vote, please keep your mouth shut; if the election does not go to suit you.

While we were establishing democracy in Europe, the bolsheviks were working to overthrow democracy in America, and the little after scrap at home is necessary to get back on a normal basis. While some of the churches have been devoting all their time to foreign missions, the devil has been busy in America. We must keep the home fires burning.

Leave your grouch at home next week, Mr. Citizen and wear a smile every day. The first joint teachers' institute will be in progress here, and a smile will snare of success. A frown is a forerunner of failure. Greet the teachers as you would like to be greeted, and tell them your part of the old town belongs to them while they are here.

*The End of a Perfect Day*



Be sure to go to Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack's demonstration of Majestic Ranges, by an expert from the Majestic factory, during the week beginning Nov. 3rd to 8th. Each purchaser of any style or size Majestic Range during the demonstration, receives a gift of a full set of fine cooking ware, with out extra charge. 31-21w 82t

Do not neglect the warnings of nature. If your appetite is poor, breath bad, tongue coated, you will be sick unless you take steps to put your system in good condition. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and regulates the liver. Price \$1.25 per bottle, Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

**REV. BATES RETURNS HOME FROM MISSISSIPPI**

Rev. H. P. Bates returned home Friday night accompanied by his wife and baby, from a two month's stay in Mississippi. Rev. Bates was called to Mississippi the first of September, on account of the serious illness of his mother. His mother underwent a very serious operation, and she is now on the road to recovery after suffering bad health for fifteen years.

Rev. Bates will preach at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**  
This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. This alone is enough to convince one that it is a medicine of more than ordinary merit. Give it a trial and you will find this to be the case.

**BOY SENT TO HIS HELPLESS FATHER**

Sheriff Perkins, acting for the county, purchased a ticket for a lad Friday afternoon and sent him to his home in East Texas. The boy came here to pick cotton, and was arrested on charge of stealing a watch. It developed that his father was a helpless cripple, living in an East Texas county, and that the boy had no one to pay his fine or to look to for help. It also developed that he did not have as much common sense as the average boy is entitled to, and the court dismissed the case against him, and adopted the nearest route to get him off their hands.

O. C. Puckett of the Puckett community, went to South Texas after cotton pickers Friday afternoon.

**TWO FORGERY CHARGES FILED**

The man who was arrested at Brownwood Thursday night and brought back to Ballinger Friday night, must answer to two charges of forgery. The man gave his name as Lee Morris, and Coffin county as his home.

There are two bad checks in the hands of the officers, and Morris has been identified as the man who passed the checks at Miles. One of the checks for \$3 was passed on a store at Miles and the other for \$24 was passed on the bank.

Morris is in jail waiting examining trial or fixing of bond. In an adjoining cell is another man, who it is alleged used bad checks in purchasing pecans at Miles a week ago.

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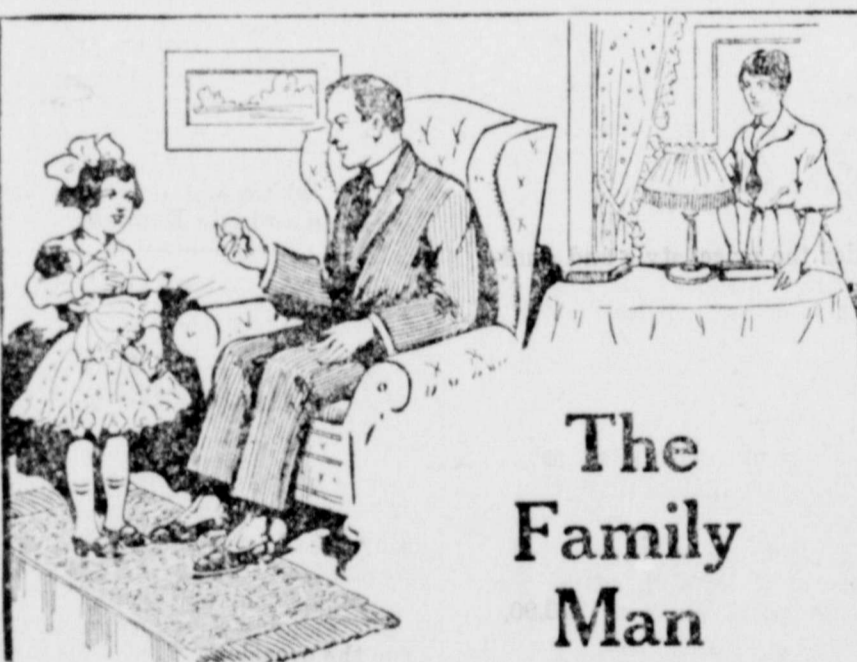
No wonder many of these batteries have given three and four years of uninterrupted good service.

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### KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides, Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. . . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.

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### GERMAN PRESS

#### STILL MUZZLED

By Carl D. Groat

United Press Staff Correspondent  
BERLIN, Nov. 1.—Germany still has a muzzle—or perhaps a halter is the better word—on her press.

German authorities resent such a claim, and the press probably won't admit it, but nevertheless it is a fact. There is no censorship in the strict sense of the word, but the newspapers print practically what they are permitted to say—and no more. If a paper gets beyond the bounds of what the German government regards as propriety either in its news or editorials, Noske quickly attends to the case of that publication.

So, perhaps, it is small wonder that the press heeds the halter, and behaves properly.

And the government still clings to the old institutions. The Allgemeine Zeitung which used to be the official mouthpiece of the Kaiser regime is still purveyor of inspired news for the government.

The government still clings to the Wolff telegraph bureau as its distributor of official and inspired tidings, giving it preference over other agencies and individuals. In fairness, he it said that a few men connected with the government, who have had experience with American journalism have striven to divorce the government and the press—to play fairly with everybody and to avoid the official "doctoring" of news.

But their views go for naught. Germany has shaken off many of the old institutions, but there are a few lessons she has failed to learn—and one is the matter of publicity.

Rarely if ever does a newspaper complain of the system. The German papers have become accustomed to having their lesson read to them—taking what was handed them and seeking no more, and it is difficult to get out of the rut. Once in a great while a paper chirps up gently over governmental discrimination.

Daily the papers are allowed a glimpse at how the wheels go round—as seen through strictly governmental eyes. At such times, they are dropped some crumbs of information, but to a large extent are told what to print and what not to print.

Recently, the government has been boosting the cable rates, mak-

ing it constantly more expensive to send news out of Germany. Of course, the government argues that the rate of exchange is such that the tolls are only slightly raised. However, this argument does not hold when the advances are examined carefully, and especially when the wretched condition of the cable system is considered.

Germany wants the rest of the world to know about herself, but Post and Telegraphs Minister Giesberts runs his shop with a high hand and disregards his conferees' advice against making communication with the outside world too difficult and expensive.

A child can't get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child a chance to grow these parasites must be destroyed and expelled. White's Cream Vermifuge is guaranteed to remove the worms; it also puts the vital organs in healthy, vigorous condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Judge Jno. L. Guion returned home from San Antonio, Friday night, where he had been to attend the trial of Ernest Plummer. Judge Guion took part in the argument before the jury in behalf of the defendant.

### NINE YEAR OLD PRODIGY IS COMING TO AMERICA

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 1.—Maria Antonio, the nine-year-old daughter of Senhor and Senhora Vital Ramos de Castro, and Brazil's second infant musical prodigy, is going to the United States to give a series of concerts and to complete her musical education in that country.

Since the time of Senhorita Guimar Novaes, whose remarkable pianistic abilities won international fame and whose talent roused the wonder and admiration of hundreds of thousands of music lovers in the United States, Brazil has not produced a musical genius equal to that now displayed by Maria Antonio de Castro.

Maria Antonio, in spite of her short nine years of life, has accumulated the outspoken praise and eulogy of the music critics not only of Brazil but also of Argentina and Uruguay. Her reputation has already reached Europe and she has received many invitations from that continent to develop her talent in the most famous conservatories of the world.

At the advice of her "Maestro" Alfredo Oswald, however, her father is taking her to the United States, whose musical circles are reported to be equipped with unusual educational facilities while war-torn Europe has ceased to be the mecca and shrine of musicians.

### Women Made Young

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### ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PIGEONS FREED IN ENGLAND

London, Nov. 1.—The Air Ministry is releasing its gallant pigeon war-workers, nearly 100,000 strong.

Just now while grouse shooting is in full swing sportsmen are asked not to point their guns at any pigeon that is not beyond all possibility of doubt a wild one.

During the war the carrier pigeons saved the life of many a soldier and sailor and the authorities say it would be a tragic pity if any of these gallant helpers should survive the risks of war only to be killed by their friends in times of peace.

#### Special Range Offer

During the week beginning Nov. 3rd to 8th, Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack will give a fine set of cooking ware to every purchaser of a Majestic Range. The price of the range will be no more than at any other time. This special offer of free set of cooking ware with your Majestic Range, is good only during Demonstration Week, while the manufacturer's demonstrator is at our store to explain the many superior and exclusive features of the New Majestic Range. We invite all who intend to buy a range this fall, to come to take advantage of this special offer. 31-11w-82t.

#### HIGH CAR FARES ARE CAUSE FOR ABSENTEES

Boston, Nov. 1.—High carfares are discouraging church attendance, in the opinion of prominent ministers here, who advocate a five-cent fare on Sunday. The present fare in Boston is 10 cents.

Rev. George R. Stair, D. D., a Baptist pastor, advocated a system similar to the plan now in effect by which students pay a five-cent fare.

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Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.

A full attendance at all these services is earnestly desired.

H. P. BATES, Pastor.

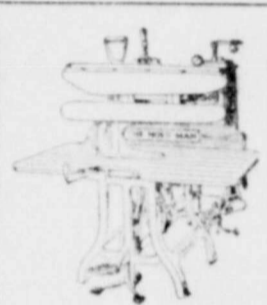
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30x3 1-2	16.80	18.70	
32x3 1-2	19.45	21.85	\$35.20
32x4	26.20	29.70	44.65
33x4	27.40	31.20	45.85
34x4	28.10	31.85	47.20
35x4 1-2	39.55	44.70	54.30
36x4	39.65	36x3	29.20
34x4	37.50	32x3	\$26.35
32x3 1-2	30.75	Size	Truck

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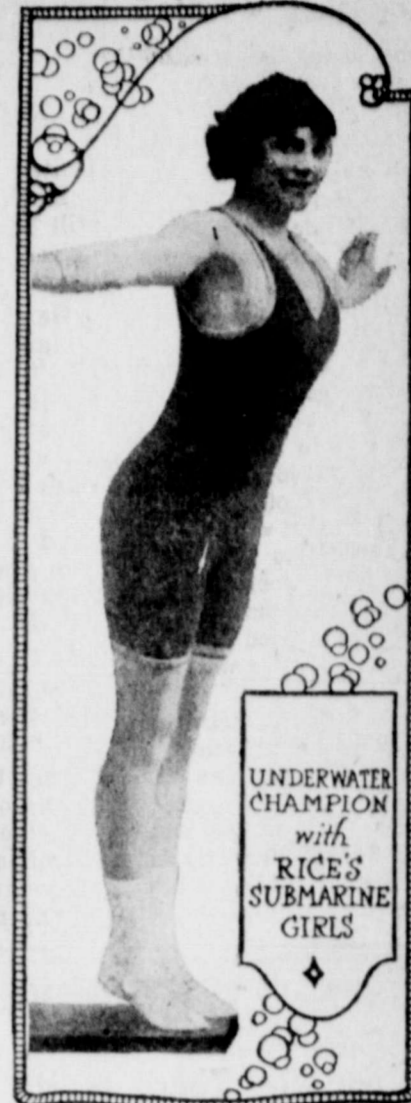
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**A Practical Bank**

The Management of this Bank is thoroughly familiar with the banking needs and requirements of its territory and has ample resources and facilities to meet the needs and requirements of its customers.

**A Strong Directorate**

Its Directors are successful business men and each fully appreciates the responsibilities of his office. Each is an uncompromising advocate of a policy of sound banking principles and fair dealing.

**Appreciation**

This Bank fully appreciates the past co-operation of its depositors in favorably mentioning and recommending its services to their friends and will continue to merit their consideration.

**County Depository**



Send the school children to Ballinger Printing Co. for theme paper here Saturday.

C. A. Doose left for a business trip to the Plains country Friday should you pay more? 30-3rd afternoon.

**THEY ALL COME FROM THE FARM**

The milk and cream, and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

**JACKSON DAIRY**

**FIXING A LITTLE LEAK**

is as carefully and promptly attended to by us as if it were a big job of plumbing. We believe if we attend to your little wants well, you will entrust us with your big ones when you have any. So send for us for the slightest trouble. We will respond as quickly as if it were many times as large.

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The Plumber Phone 53

**Quality Clothes of Distinction Tailored to Your Own Measure**

Suits hand-tailored, right, by men who are masters of clothes craft. Suits you'll take a real delight in wearing.

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Up-to-the-minute styles that radiate smartness—with real quality in their make-up.

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Styles of quiet dignity, elegance and good taste. Real assets in business and social life.

**Drop in Today**

Look over our assortment of woollens. We'll be glad to see you whether you buy or not.

**Dundee Woolen Mills.**

Hardin and Wienberg, Proprietors Next Door to Weeks Drug Store

**Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 10 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than 1 year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

To all persons interested in the estate of Simpson Lipp, deceased, Sarah Margaret Lipp filed an application in the county court of Runnels County, on the 24th day of October 1919, for the probate of the will of the said Simpson Lipp, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of November 1919, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate and Will are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 24th day of October 1919.

W. C. McCARVER, Clerk. County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 25-2d-oct. 1-nov. 1.

A burning sensation in the throat and chest means bad digestion; and digestive trouble is the starting point for many serious diseases; particularly kidney disease. Better take Prickly Ash Bitters and put your stomach and digestion in sound condition before serious trouble begins. Price \$1.25 per bottle, Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Get your new range at Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack's store this week. They are giving a set of beautiful, durable cooking ware with each Majestic Range. The price of the range is the same—no charge for the cooking ware. This special offer lasts only this week, while the demonstrator from the Majestic factory is here. Don't miss this great bargain. 31-2w-S2t.

EGGS 50c at Jenness & Co. Why should you pay more? 30-3rd

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need **Herbine** to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Holtz*

Be WISE and Advertise

**6.55 INCHES RAIN FOR OCTOBER**

The rain fall for the present year is a record breaker, and we have two months yet to tear off the calendar.

6:55 inches of rain fell during the month of October, and the fall was so gentle that it all soaked in and none was wasted.

The month came in wet and went out wet. 2.65 inches of rain fell the first week in the month and the fall for October 28, 29, 30 and 31, amounted to more than an inch.

It rained up until almost twelve o'clock midnight of the 31st, a half inch of rain falling on the last evening.

11.20 inches of rain fell here during the months of Sept. and October, the continued wet weather greatly retarding crop harvesting.

November ushered in a clear sky with ideal weather overhead, and the ground drying as a gentle north wind swept over the sun-kissed country.

By Monday noon cotton picking will be in full blast and there will be no room for an idle man in this country. The man who works will get the money, and the man who does not work does not need money.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify your stomach and bowels. **Herbine** is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**TOO WET FOR COTTON PICKING**

"I see gwine whar it don't rain so much," said a dusky gentleman as he crawled on the east bound train Friday afternoon with his cotton sack folded under his arm.

The negro came here on a free ticket, or at least on money advanced by a Runnels county farmer, from some point down in South Central Texas. By picking between showers he had managed to pick out of debt, and get enough cash to buy a ticket back to his home.

When told that it was raining more in South Texas than it was here, he said, "Wall sar, I 's doin' had 'r work when I gets home."

Quite a number of negroes, as well as white people and Mexicans who came here to pick cotton, decided that it rained too much in this country, and left the section.

At the same time every train brings in from a dozen to a carload of cotton pickers and as the weather has cleared up and with every prospect for a siege of favorable weather for picking cotton, things will change, and those who have stuck it out will get rich before Christmas.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, ureas, weak and lame back, rheumatism 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's two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Methodist Church  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Communion Service at 11:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 7:15 p. m.  
Subject: "Solomon's Choice"  
You are invited to attend.  
J. P. CURRY,  
Pastor.

When the breath is bad and the appetite disordered, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, promotes vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle, John A. Weeks, special agent.

School children, don't forget the Ballinger Printing Company can supply you with theme paper.

Sheriff Perkins went to Brownwood Friday afternoon and returned Friday night with the man wanted here for forgery.

**MAKING GOOD IN STUDY OF LAW**

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—Wallace Hawkins of Winters, president of the Students' Association, of the University of Texas, recently inducted the new officers of the University into their offices and made the annual speech of the president to the assembly.

Mr. Hawkins is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, a professional law fraternity which won the highest scholastic standing of the fraternities in the University, and of the Cofer Law Society.

Mr. Hawkins was a member of the 35th Legislature, and served during one regular session and two special sessions, the latter of these being the trial of former governor J. E. Ferguson. He was graduated from the First Officers' Training Camp at Leon Springs, with the rank of second lieutenant and assigned to the 24th Infantry, stationed at Columbus, New Mexico. After serving 14 months at that post, he went to the Infantry School of Arms at Fort Sill, Okla., and then to another in Georgia, where he was on the instructional staff of the West Point classes.

He resigned his commission as captain March 23, 1913, and entered the University, March 27th. He spent the first term of summer school in the University of Texas and the second in the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He will receive the degree of Bachelor of Laws in June, 1920.

**Constipation**

The beginning of almost every serious disorder is constipation. If you want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet and exercise, but sometimes a medicine is needed and when that is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action, easy and pleasant to take. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

An ad a day keeps the wolf—1

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

LOST—Somewhere in Ballinger a gold watch chain with keystone attached. Finder please notify me or leave at Ledger office. Bob McGregor. 31-2d

LOST—Army slicker and gray coat on the Pony Creek Ballinger road. Return to W. B. Thompson or Ledger office. 31-2d

EGGS 50c at Jenness & Co. Why should you pay more? 30-3rd

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 610, Mrs. J. H. (Nell) Routh. 30-2d.

FOR SALE—Farms, Farms, Farms—100 acres and up; well improved and well situated. Terms: C. W. Northington. 27-d&w-1f.

FOR SALE—Modern home, well located at a Bargain. C. W. Northington. 29-df

POSTED—Boys keep out. We will prosecute any one caught trespassing in our pasture on the creek north of the lower dam. You are given fair warning to stay out. C. S. Miller, J. H. Wilke. 26-1f-d.

**Our Best Guarantee is our Record**

Your interest and ours are mutual. We depend upon you for business and you depend upon us for lumber to satisfy your requirements.

Our customers are our best friends—some of you have been customers and friends for years. You know we have always given you our best in properly graded and assorted yellow pine lumber.

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

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**Bread and Rolls**

We make the kind that makes eating a pleasure. They have the home flavor, and their use avoids the drudgery of home baking. They always bring our customers back for more. Stop at our bakery on Eighth St. and carry some home.

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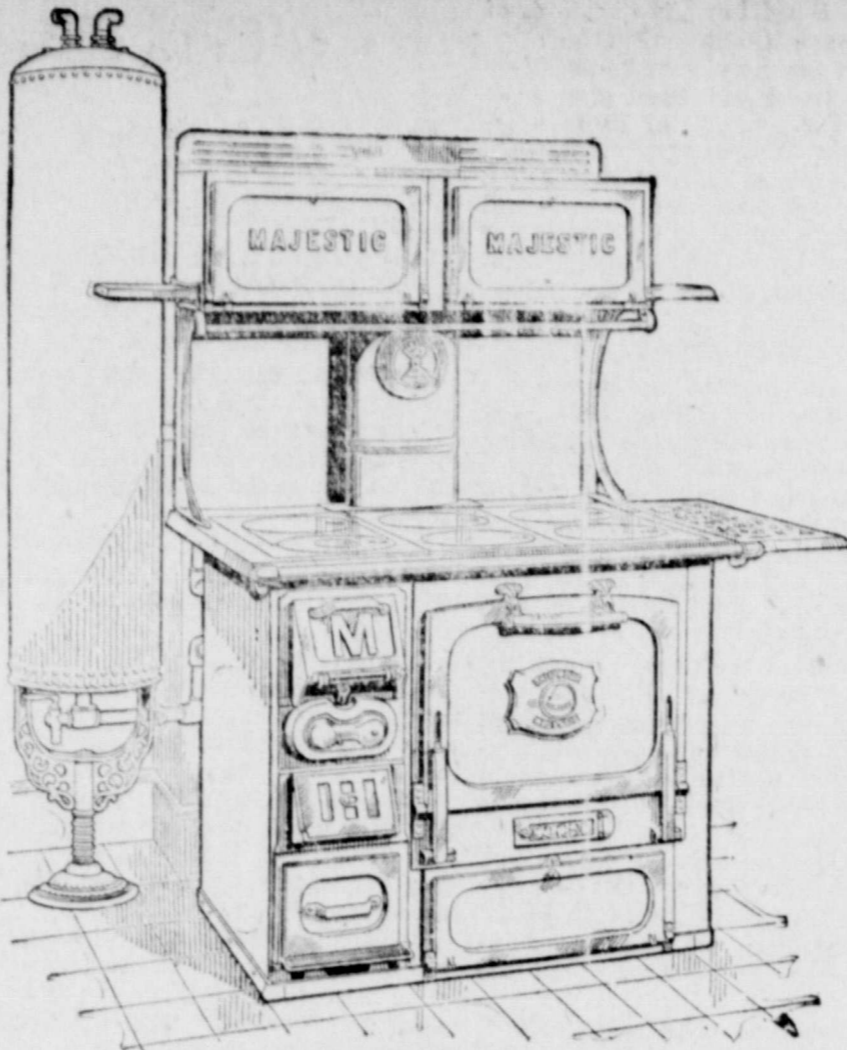
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# Special Offer!

## Handsome Set of Cooking Ware

Given to you on this occasion only, at our store--a beautiful set of substantial, useful, extra good quality cooking ware--with your purchase of any style or size Great Majestic Range!



# Great Majestic Range Bargain Week

November 3rd to 8th.

During this Bargain Week—one week only.

We make this extraordinary special value offer to you. Buy your Majestic Range NOW! The price is the same! The regular Great Majestic price. No extra charge whatever for your complete set of fine cooking ware... Yet you could not buy this set of cooking ware anywhere, any time, for less than \$10.00. And you cannot buy at any price a range that is the equal of the Great Majestic. Its first cost is practically its only cost. Long range life, economy of fuel, durability, and satisfactory service—make the Majestic the most economical of ranges.

Come to our Majestic Range Demonstration.

The representative of the manufacturer will be here at our store to help us show and explain to you the many Majestic features of superiority.

A few of the reasons why the Majestic is the range for you.

1. All-copper hot water reservoir; patented shifting lever controls water temperature.
2. Body of Charcoal Iron; resists rust and lasts 3 times longer than Steel.
3. Lined with Asbestos Board, 1/4 inch thick; prevents loss of heat and saves fuel.
4. Air-tight oven; all parts riveted together, assures perfect baking.
5. Large warming closet; roomy and convenient, with drop doors.

6. No springs on oven door; it is supported with strong durable stake, and holds any weight placed on it.
7. Unbreakable malleable iron; permits rivet-tight joints; saves fuel and repair expense.
8. First joint of pipe double weight; pipe collar double strength; front of flue at top and bottom of oven covered with indestructible malleable iron—strongest where others are weakest.
9. Open end ash pan; like shovel, removes ashes easily and cleanly. Ash cup catches ashes that otherwise fall on floor.
10. Door and splash back beautifully paneled in White or Blue Enamel, if desired.
11. Cooking top burnished dark blue, requires no polish.
12. Heavy nickel trimmings; smooth as glass; stay bright, easy to keep clean.

There are many other Majestic superiorities.

No other range gives you such value for your money. See and examine the Majestic critically at our Special Bargain Week Demonstration. The more you know about it, the more you will want it. And get your set of Cooking Ware, without charge, by purchasing your Majestic now.

# Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

BALLINGER - - - - TEXAS.

## GOOD PLACES FOR TEACHERS TO STAY

"Please don't advertise for any more rooms," said County Superintendent Bugg, "for The Ledger has certainly done the work, and the people have responded splendidly and I now have rooms sufficient to accommodate all the teachers who will be here to attend the institute next week."

Mr. Bugg says the Ballinger people have done the royal thing and opened their homes to the teachers who will be here next week. "Some phoned me the second time," said Mr. Bugg, "and after they had promised to take one or more teachers, and said they would take another one, or two."

We knew that Ballinger people would do this. It was just a matter of impressing them with the needs of rooms. The average family in the average small town in seldom called on to help entertain people in this way as the local hotels are generally able to handle all visitors.

This is an occasion when the hotels and rooming houses could not begin to furnish sleeping quarters and it was necessary that private families help, and they have volunteered splendidly.

The teachers will begin to arrive here Sunday, and by Monday at noon; it is expected that two hundred and fifty teachers will be here.

The institute will convene at the Baptist church at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, and all the sessions will be held at this church. Following is the program for the first day:

- 9:00 A. M.
1. Song by Institute, "America."
  2. Invocation, Rev. Alvin Swindell.
  3. Address of Welcome, Mayor C. S. Gunn.
  4. Response, Supr. J. C. Watts.
  5. Music.
  6. Address, Rev. E. F. Lyons.
  7. Announcements and Registration.
  8. Recess.
- 10:45—Section Meetings:
- a. Organization.
  - b. Assignments.
- 11:30—General Session
- Preliminary Reports of Committees.
- 12:00—Noon Intermission.
- 1:30—General Session:
1. Roll Call.
  2. Lecture.
- 2:15 Section Meetings.
- General Outline State Course of Study by Grades.
- 3:30—General Session

### An Agreeable Surprise

"About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold on my lungs and coughed most of the time night and day, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and was surprised at the promptness with which it gave me relief," writes Mrs. James Brown, Clark Mills, N. Y. Many another has been surprised and pleased with the prompt relief afforded by this remedy.

### Making Cooking Easy

It is wonderful what a difference is made in the work of preparing meals, by the many modern conveniences and superior features of the Great Majestic Range. Go to Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack's store while the expert demonstrator from the Majestic factory is there, during the week beginning Nov. 3rd to 8th. He will show you why the Majestic saves fuel, bakes perfectly, has long range life without repairs, is easy to keep clean and bright. And he will give you, absolutely without charge, a full set of fine cooking ware with the Majestic Range that you select from among the various Majestic styles and sizes. This is the greatest range offer ever presented to you. Go and be convinced.

### SHEEP FOR SALE

NOTICE—I have for sale fifteen Deane bucks. See Henry Knox, Talpa, Texas. 2-203

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. Hatcher*

EGGS 50c at Jeanes & Co. Why should you pay more? 30 3rd

Dr. A. S. Love went to Ft. Worth on business Friday afternoon.

### Baptist Church.

Rev. B. Broome, professor of Mathematics and History in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, and known to Ballinger people, will preach at 11:00 a. m.

The pastor will preach at night, Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

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. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward returned to their home at Austin, Friday, after a visit to relatives here.

Business poor! Advertise.

### Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday school will meet promptly on time—9:30. This will be the first Sunday with the new superintendent, C. H. Carringer, and all members are urged to be present.

Dr. R. T. Phillips will preach at both the morning and evening hours. All the members of the church should be present.

Christian Endeavor at 4:00 o'clock. Roy Mack, leader.

### REMAINS SHIPPED TO HILLSBORO

The remains of Mrs. W. S. Field were shipped to Hillsboro for burial Saturday afternoon. A brother, Lieut. W. L. Culberso, arrived Friday night and a daughter arrived Saturday at noon, and accompanied the remains and the bereaved husband to Hillsboro.

Mr. Field called to The Ledger

before leaving and requested that we say that he appreciated most sincerely the kindness shown him by the members of the local Odd Fellows lodge and the Presbyterian ladies. He says that they were kind to him, and he will always remember the good people of Ballinger.

Mrs. Field died in the local sanitarium Friday morning. She came here for treatment two weeks ago, but medical skill could not conquer death.

### Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

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## COLDS

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## VICK'S VAPORUB

"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30c, 60c, \$1.20

Miss Mollie Best went to San Angelo Friday afternoon, to attend the fair and visit friends.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Largest Ask your Druggist for  
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