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REPORTED CARRANZA WILL NOT RELEASE JENKINS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—What is regarded as a "feeler" from the Mexican government, to test the American temper, is the latest "crises" put out at Washington.

A report here today says that unofficial advice from Mexico City indicated that Carranza would make a reply at once to the demand for the release of Consular Jenkins, and would take the stand in his reply that Jenkins was not entitled to diplomatic immunity, and therefore he would not be released.

The forecast of the Carranza reply does not come through government channels, but was received here in press reports from Mexican correspondents.

P. C. Straley was down and out as a result of the run-a-way in which he was mixed up in last Saturday. Mr. Straley sustained a bruised knee and suffered considerably, and was not able to be at his post of duty in The Ledger office for a day or two. He was able to be "hailed" to town Monday afternoon. L. F. Gressett who was also hurt is getting along as well as could be expected.

CAR COAL IS DUE HERE THIS WEEK

Santa Fe agent Beck has received notice that the regional director has ordered a car of coal released for Ballinger. According to the notice received by Mr. Beck the Orient railroad has been instructed to deliver a car of coal from Sweetwater to the Santa Fe and the Santa Fe will deliver it to Ballinger, where the dealers will distribute it.

Local fuel dealers had a number of cars of coal in transit when the coal strike went on. The railroads immediately confiscated all coal en route, and are now releasing a car occasionally, where it can be spared and where the people are in need of fuel.

This car of coal will be dished out in small quantities, at the regulated price, and will help some to relieve the situation here. So far Ballinger people have not felt the coal famine, as the weather has not been cold but very little, and many people had small supplies of coal on hand. Many are using oil stoves and conserving their coal supply until real winter strikes here.

Rev. W. H. Doss and Mrs. Doss arrived in Ballinger Saturday and are here to make this their home, Rev. Doss having retired from the ministry. Their many friends welcome them back to Ballinger.

LABOR MEN WANT JUDGE IMPEACHED

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Resolutions demanding impeachment of Federal Judge Anderson for issuing the mine strike injunction, were unanimously adopted at a convention of the National Labor party here today. Ten thousand copies of the resolution were ordered printed and distributed among the labor unions of America.

EASTERN TICKETS BRING OVER \$800

The Eastbound train Saturday afternoon, carried the largest crowd from Ballinger to leave here in some time. The train was made up of nine coaches and a double header, and more than eight hundred dollars worth of tickets were sold.

Most of the passengers were strangers and purchased tickets for various points over the state. Quite a number of cotton pickers, who had been here and pocketed a roll of long green, returned to their homes, either for a few days visit, or to stay.

ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS MINERS TRY TO STOP WORK

BETTER SERVICE IS PROMISED ON A. & S.

Wichita Falls, Nov. 22. Mr. A. W. Sledge, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sledge: Referring to your letter of November 14th, our General Superintendent, Mr. S. A. Covington, advises that we are now making a survey of the business situation on the A. & S. and

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RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 24.—Following reports reaching the capital that a band of miners, armed with machine guns, and preparing to fight non-union miners, Governor Davis, with five companies of militia is en route to Lee county.

According to the reports received here, certain elements of the mine strikers are alleged to have refused to allow other miners to return to work. It is reported that the strikers have mounted machine guns on the mountains and have forced others to remain out of the mines.

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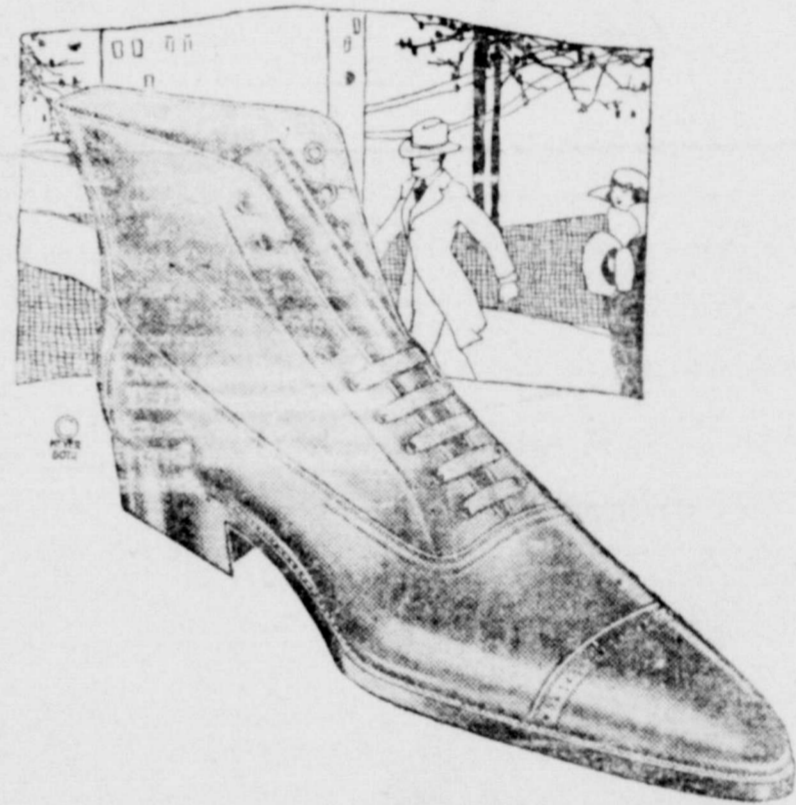
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Most laxatives and cathartics afford only temporary relief and should be used only for that purpose. When you want permanent relief take Chamberlain's Tablets and be careful to observe the directions with each package. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Albert Gentry, of the Marie section, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

BOX HOLDS CONGRESS ATTENDANCE RECORD

Washington, Nov. 24.—Congressman John C. Box, of Texas democrat, and E. D. Ricketts, republican, of Ohio, were the only two members of congress to answer every roll call at the six months' session of congress just adjourned.

A tabulation shows congressman Lucian W. Parish of Texas, missed only four, being detained away from the Capitol on important public business. Congressman Blanton, whose suggestions of absence of quorum caused many roll calls, was absent on five roll calls.

Congressman Eagle, who missed 133 roll calls, was the only Texan absent much of the time during the busy session.

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CALLAN'S BOND

FIXED AT \$20,000

MENARD Tex., Nov. 22.—James Callan, charged with the killing of V. R. Billings of Nopal, Nov. 12, was at 10 o'clock tonight admitted to bail by County Judge Scruggs in the sum of \$20,000. Bondsmen were William B. Evans, J. T. Westbrook and others.

The decision was rendered at conclusion of the preliminary trial, which has been in progress for two days. Callan was formerly president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

The slain man was accused of passing through Callan's ranch in this county and leaving a gate open. He was 23 years old.

When arraigned for examining trial for the killing of V. R. Billings, near Menard on Nov. 12th, Jim Callan said:

"Between dusk and on the evening of November 12, 1919, I killed deceased. I did not know him. I don't believe I ever saw him before. At the time I fired the shot I believed my own life was in danger. The whole thing was sudden and unexpected. I of course, deeply deplore the affair. I believe that is all."

Dr. J. A. Leggett, County Health Officer was the first witness called to the stand by the State. His direct examination was conducted by District Attorney Christian. Dr. Leggett said he was educated at Memphis Medical College and had much experience as a surgeon and physician. On the evening of November 12 he said he was called upon to examine the body of V. R. Billings, who had been shot. He was called by Mr. Slaughter. The body of the deceased was about ten miles from Callan. Arrived there an hour after being notified. The body was on the ground lying upon its back. The road at that point is a little bit winding. Its general direction, he thought was east. The body was thirty or forty yards from the road. Witness was accompanied to the spot by Mr. Ray. Another auto went containing Mr. Slaughter and Mr. Oliver and Mr. Roque. It was a kind of brushy place where the body lay. Mr. Slaughter led the way to it. M. Rashmuser, Jim Callan and Russell Callan were there when witness arrived.

"Doctor," said the State's attorney, "describe the position of the body on the ground."
"Well, he was lying on his back and his legs were pretty straight. His hat was under his head. Deceased had on a blue serge suit with a heavy duck coat over it. His hat was white and he wore boots and spurs."

Witness said he made a partial examination of the body there. After listening for a heart beat, finding none, he examined the wound. Witness said he found a wound in the left breast and in the back. Located it by the blood mostly. "It was rather a cold night and they were hurried about getting through. The body was placed on a cot, placed in an auto and brought to town. Mr. Oliver, Mr. Slaughter and Mr. Roque came to town with the body. It was taken to Mr. Oliver's hall in Menard and it was placed on a board and the clothing removed. The wound was then plain to view. We turned the body over and examined both wounds. According to my judgement the ball entered the back three inches from the spine, between the ninth and tenth rib on the left side. It came out about half an inch below the left nipple," said the witness.
"Did the ball enter the heart?" asked the District Attorney.
"Well, I think it did," replied the witness. He said further that the bullet made its exit five or six inches higher than the point where it entered. The wound was a fatal one in the opinion of the witness. He did not probe the wound.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17 day of Nov. 1919, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 24th day of Nov. 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$110,987.62
Loans, real estate	16,213.41
Overdrafts	7,358.16
Bonds and Stocks	22,694.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,171.84
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	118,150.89
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,865.74
Cash Items	3,514.12
Currency	2,345.00
Specie	1,046.97
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,242.54
OTHER RESOURCES:	
Federal Reserve Stock	2,100.00
Bills of Exchange, (Cotton)	26,071.41
Interest Earned, but not Collected	1,707.55
TOTAL	\$343,769.26
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,466.06
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	10,586.54
Individual Deposits, subject to check	237,468.53
Time Certificates of Deposit	18,962.35
Other Liabilities	290.88
Interest Collected, but not Earned	290.88
Total	\$343,769.26

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss
We, Feb McWilliams as President and Chas. S. Miller, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb McWilliams, President,
Chas. S. Miller, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of Nov., A. D. 1919.
(Seal) R. J. Wheeler,
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UNITED COUPONS

PICKING COTTON TO HELP SICK SOLDIERS

The school children of the Rowena school have sent in \$30 for the fund which is being raised to build a sanitarium for soldiers who contracted tuberculosis while in the army, and the children were picking cotton again Saturday to raise more money for the same purpose.

The state of Texas is trying to raise money with which to erect a tubercular sanitarium for soldiers at Carlsbad, Texas, which is near our doors. R. P. Kirk, of Ballin-

ger, is county chairman for the work in this county and Runnels county has been asked to contribute \$950.

The quota is a mere drop in the bucket when it comes to helping in a worthy cause. Soldiers who contracted tuberculosis while in the army must be cared for, and if possible restored to health. No time should be lost in providing treatment, and certainly Runnels county will come up with her small quota, and then some.

The Rowena school is the first to respond to the call for help, but others will come in and the quota no doubt be raised in a short time.

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Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or more applications will cure it completely. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

E. D. Mann, of Gainsville, is here visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Maude Vanceil.

BEER TO FLOOD ZION CITY SEWER

Chicago, Nov. 24.—While the congregation joins in singing "How Dry I Am," a brief presentation of the facts, as telephoned out north shore correspondent, will be had to-wit:

One hunder and thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven bottles of 2.75 per cent beer will be poured into the prophylactic streets of Zion City this morning in convenient proximity to a trusty sewer. Meandering eastward, the unbottled laughter will go to enliven life among the fish of Lake Michigan.

It represents part of a cargo seized two months ago when Zion City authorities arrested a number of beer runners. Judge C. C. Edwards of the circuit court of Lake county issued the order for its disposition yesterday afternoon. Chief of Police Theodore Becker of Zion City will be master of ceremonies.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Sold by John A. Weeks.

D. L. Tucker, of the Wingate country, had business in Ballinger Saturday, and was accompanied by his family, who did some shopping here.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves backache, bladder troubles, indigestion, and constipation. Men of advanced years get great relief from its use. Price \$1.25 per bottle, Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

B'WOOD STAGING CHICKEN SHOW

Entries are pouring in for this poultry event at a rate that promises to make it a marked success. The exhibits show promise of equalling any in the state, and intending exhibitors are urged to forward entry applications with as little delay as possible, so that no more may be accepted than there is room to accomodate.

Brownwood breeders, and they are many, will show largely in every class, and it will take sterling birds to carry off the blue ribbons. Mr. W. H. Lawson, secretary of the Brownwood Poultry Association, says that the coming display will mark a new departure in Poultry raising in this section, and will largely justify the execution of plans now under consideration by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce to organize an annual fair, at which encampments of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs may be held, and the results of their work shown.

There will be a big exhibit along this line at the Poultry Show, and also a display of pecans from the tremendous crop of this season, with handsome prizes for the best exhibits. The exhibit will be held Dec. 4th to 6th.

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.

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METHODIST RECEPTION FOR TUESDAY EVENING

A reception will be held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in honor of Rev. J. B. Curry and Rev. W. H. Doss. All members and their friends are invited to be present.

The following is the program for the evening:

- Master of Ceremonies, Dr. W. W. Fowler.
- Overture, Orchestra.
- Song, Choir.
- Prayer, R. A. Williamson.
- Solo, Miss Anna Jean Sharp.
- Piano Solo, Miss Helen Brewer.
- Music, Orchestra.
- Welcome, Rev. Hardin.
- Solo, Troy Simpson.
- Welcome, C. P. Shepherd.
- Music, Orchestra.
- Solo, Mrs. R. L. Williams.
- Piano Solo, Mrs. W. B. Halley.
- Solo, A. K. Doss.
- Song, Choir.
- Music, Orchestra.
- Accompanist, Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

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Phone us and our salesman will call with samples for you to select from and your order will be carefully taken care of. Don't wait, do it today.

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24--NOVEMBER--24

Opening Play, Monday night "My Mother's Rosary," in Four Acts.

Tuesday, Nov. 25.—"Pals."
Wednesday, Nov. 26.—"Wolfe."
Thursday, Nov. 27.—"St. Elmo."
Friday, Nov. 28.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Saturday, Matinee at 2:30—"Peck's Bad Boy."
Saturday Night, Nov. 29.—"Honeymoon Trail."
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ELECTRICITY BURNS THREE NEGROES

(San Angelo Standard)
Three San Angelo negroes, John Willie Kennedy, Morris Johnson, and Low Sewell, narrowly escaped death by electrocution Friday night when they came in contact with a guy wire supporting an electric light pole at the corner of First and Randolph streets.

Johnson was rendered unconscious for almost an hour; one hand was seared to the bone and he may bear a paralyzed arm thru life. Kennedy was badly burned about both legs and one foot. Sewell was only severely shocked.

The negroes were on their way home from work downtown Friday evening about 6:30 o'clock when the near-fatality happened. The street was slippery from the drizzling rain, and to keep from falling Johnson caught hold of a grounded guy-wire. The contact between his body and the charged cable sent a burst of flame to the top of the pole. The negro was unable to free himself from the racking grip of the powerful current.

His companions, unmindful of the danger, grabbed Johnson to pull him to safety. Both were knocked down, and a near panic ensued in the neighborhood. Slowly Johnson's unconscious form sank to the ground, and his hand was released. His would be rescuers were afraid to touch him, after the experience of Sewell and Kennedy, and it was not until Police Chief George W. Cunningham and Roy Burns, a fireman, arrived that efforts at resuscitation were begun.

With electricity playing between the prostrate negro's head and the guy-wire, the police chief and the fireman caught hold of his clothes and drew the body to safety. Shortly afterward a doctor arrived. It was stated Saturday that Johnson would likely recover.

He has been a Pullman porter until recently. Lately he had been a bus boy at the St. Angelus hotel. Kennedy works for the Cox-Rushing-Greer Co. as porter, while Sewell is employed by the Henderson-Ede Co.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Redon, Ga., phoned to J. M. Floyd, the merchant there, for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said she had bought a bottle of it at his store recently and that it was doing her children so much good that she wanted to keep up the treatment. You will find nothing better for coughs and colds in children or for yourself. It keeps the cough loose, expectoration easy and soon frees the system from the cold.

TWO PRESBYTERIANS WORSHIP TOGETHER

As a welcome to the new pastor, Dr. R. T. Phillips, of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, and through a spirit of co-operation which prevails between the two churches, the First Presbyterian church called in its services Sunday evening, and the congregation and pastor, Rev. H. P. Bates, attended services at the Eighth Street church.

Rev. Bates assisted Rev. Phillips in the service, reading the scripture lesson and offering the invocation. Dr. Phillip expressed his appreciation for the welcome extended him, and for the splendid congregation made by the two churches coming together for the evening service.

If you are subject to attacks of heartburn or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable, cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. George Vaughn returned from San Angelo, Saturday afternoon, where she had been to be with her niece who underwent an operation.

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Mrs. J. D. Perkins visited friends at Miles last week, returning home Saturday afternoon.



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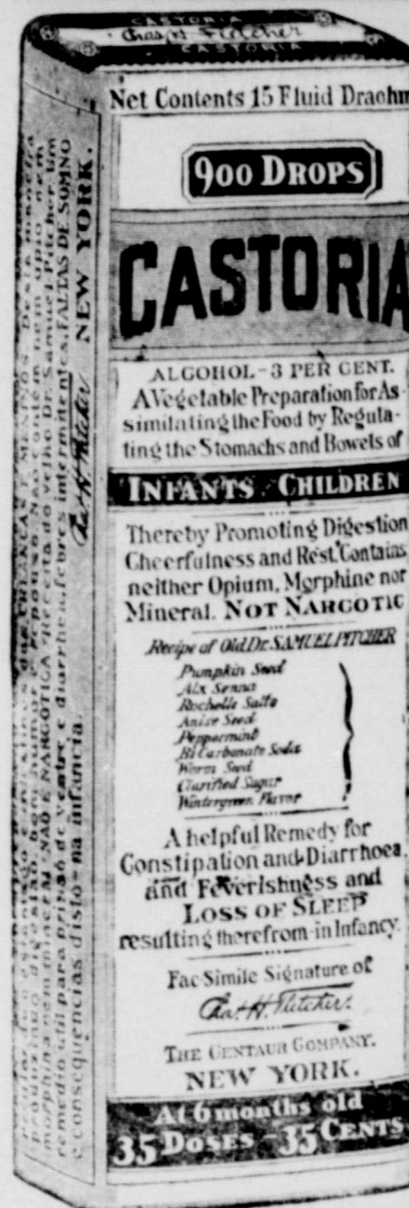
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Dr. J. L. Cross, speaker in the Seventy-five Million campaign for the Baptist church, was here Sunday and delivered an address at the Baptist church.

COTTON GLASSER

COMING FRIDAY

We have arranged with the Bureau of Markets for the services of an Official Cotton Classer to grade and staple cotton in Ballinger next Friday and Saturday. D. F. EATON, County Agent.

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. Sold by John A. Weeks.

STATEMENT of Condition

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
Nov. 17, 1919

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$415,183.97
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
U. S. Treasure Certificates	10,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	521.90
Banking House, F. and F.	24,450.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	642,191.15
Cash and Exchange	353,996.88
Total	\$1,502,543.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	66,576.55
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	24,400.00
Bills payable	60,000.00
Deposits (Banks)	\$363,281.04
Deposits (Indiv.)	888,286.31
Total	\$1,502,543.90

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

**Daily Ledger
Want Ads**

WANTED—Hides, furs and junk, on Saturday. I. O. Wooden. 22-3td-3tw.

FOR SALE—Thorbred Bronze Turkeys: \$15 for two hens and gobbler, \$7 for gobbler. Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Talpa, Texas. 21-2tw-3td.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, close in, large comfortable rooms. Phone 179. d-1f.

LOST—Somewhere around Rowena, bay horse, cut on right front foot. Mrs. H. Bolf, phone 5606. 22-2td-1tw.

FOR SALE—Two of the best farms in Runnels county of 200 acres each. Well improved; not over four miles from county site. Can give possession first of January. Phone 635, C. W. Northington. 24-d-1f

LOST—Somewhere on streets of Ballinger, gold bar pin. "Jesse" engraved on front. Finder leave at Ledger office. 24-1td

FOUND—Auto crank. Owner can get same at Ledger office by paying for this adv. 24-2td

WANTED—Man or boy to work in store and run delivery. H. & H. Mercantile Co. 24-3td

LOST—Near Elm creek bridge, large government wrench, branded O. D. Finder please return to R. P. Kirk. 24-2td-1tw

Warning.

All parties are hereby warned not to fish, hunt, work stock, gather pecans, or otherwise trespass on the premises of the undersigned, either owned or controlled by him in Runnels and adjoining counties, under the penalty of the law.

C. A. DOOSE.

7-d-1f.

Phone 31

If you want to sell or buy

Second Hand Goods.

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- No monkey business.
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My reason for selling is I want to engage in another line of business in Ballinger.

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**"FRIENDLY ENEMIES"
PLAY; QUEEN TONIGHT**

Tonight at the Queen Theatre, the noted theatrical wizard, A. H. Woods presents his all-star road company in "Friendly Enemies." "Friendly Enemies" is not a motion picture, but a legitimate play of the highest order, and Manager Cohen has gone to considerable expense and pains to secure the attraction, one of the few good road shows touring the Southwest this year.

President Wilson, in a public statement on the night of the presentation of "Friendly Enemies" in Washington, highly praised the theme and staging of the production. Many other notable men and women have voluntarily expressed their endorsement of the play, which is now traveling on three continents where English is spoken.

There is humor and there is pathos in "Friendly Enemies," skillfully blended to form one of the artistic creations of the modern stage. Then there is a steady succession of thrilling punches, to make even the most blasé of theatre-goers sit up on the edge of his seat and wonder what is next to follow. Aaron Hoffman and Samuel Shipman, two famous playwrights, collaborated to write the offering, and from the manuscript Mr. Woods has really produced a play that will live and impress.

Only a Cold.

Are you ill? It is often answered—"Oh! it's only a cold," as if a cold was a matter of little consequence, but people are beginning to learn that a common cold is a matter not to be trifled with, that some of the most serious diseases start with a cold. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Remember that the sooner you get rid of your cold the less the danger, and this remedy will help you to throw it off.

**LAST CHANCE TO
BUY SAFETY STOCK**

Parties desiring to buy stock in the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., at the old rate will have to act in a hurry. After Nov. 26th the stock will be taken off the market. The following telegrams explain the standing of Safety First stock:

Safety First Oil & Gas Co., 558 Tenth St., Douglas, Ariz.

Shut down today at 1400 feet. Took out torch lights; putting in electric lights. Gas some stronger. Start drilling tomorrow. Prospects so good I advise to raise stock to \$1 per share. Give me a few days to sell stock at old rate. F. W. HUNTER.

Douglas, Arizona, Nov. 20, 1919.

F. W. Hunter, Ballinger, Texas, Will allow you to 26th to close any deals for stock you may have on hand at old price. Stock withdrawn here.

Safety First Oil & Gas Co. Parties desiring to get in on the ground floor and buy stock in this company at the old price, 25 cents per share, should see Mr. Hunter at once. You can leave check for what stock you want at the bank and notify Mr. Hunter, and he will deliver you the stock. The stock will positively be taken off the market at this price on Nov. 26th.

The Safety First is making a good showing and is the best bet ever offered here, as the large acreage, and option for gas franchise here, gives the stock-holders a double showing to win. No well has ever been put down here under more favorable conditions. The contractors must go down 3500 feet, or strike oil, and every stockholder can see for himself just what he is getting for his money. 21-4td.

**Announcement Extraordinary
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27th.**

WE WILL SERVE

ROAST TURKEY

WITH ALL TRIMMINGS

Luncheon 12 to 2 p. m.

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NEW YORK CUISINE

Make your Reservations Now

Price 75c per Plate

Past Masters in the Art of Preparing Food.

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Sunday, November 30, 5 to 7 p. m.

A specially prepared dinner to show our sincere appreciation of your patronage in the past.

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P. G. TUCKER, Caterer

MRS. P. G. TUCKER, Prop.

**LARGE CROWD SEES
VICTORY PAGEANT**

The Victory Pageant was rendered at the Baptist church last night in the presence of a full house. A number of people were present from other churches in the county.

The program set forth after the manner of a pageant the various missionary, educational and benevolent interests of the Baptist denomination, and directed the people's thoughts to the great victory that is expected in the 75 Million drive which begins at 2:00 p. m. on Nov. 30th all over the South.

The work of foreign missions, including teaching, healing and preaching, as carried on by the Baptists in seven different nations, was portrayed by individuals dressed in native costume. Scenes from some of the mission schools on foreign fields gave a living touch to the program. Home missions, including evangelism, work in populous centers, among foreigners, Indians, and negroes, the mountain schools, work in Cuba and Panama, and the tuberculosis sanitarium at El Paso, was portrayed long with Christian education. A scene from the home of an aged and worn-out minister, who with his wife was now in declining years, reminded the audience of their duty toward those who have worn themselves out in the moral and religious leadership of the country. The work of the orphanages and hospitals was presented so as to gain sympathy of all. One very interesting and informing scene was from a business man's home. Being visited by two campaign solicitors for a subscription, the man was skeptical at first, but on learning of the worthiness of the cause and of the easy terms of payment, he became zealously in favor of it and gave a large subscription.

The personnel of the pageant was arranged by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, and the rehearsals were directed by Miss Ethel Bair. The program was fittingly closed by a brief address by Dr. J. L. Gross, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Houston, but now secretary of enlistment for Texas, who spoke in a very engaging manner concerning the great campaign.

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

**CITY LADIES GO
COTTON PICKING**

Judging from reports coming to The Ledger, there are many expert cotton pickers in this city, and the demand for help and the tempting price being paid for this class of work has opened an avenue for some of the ladies to lay in some Christmas money.

It seems that schemes to make money for charitable purposes started the work, and some of the pickers found the work so profitable that they launched out independently and are making full hands in the cotton patches.

As the story goes, one young lady in Ballinger realized \$13 from two days' picking. A man picked to the amount of \$5.25 in one day, while his wife had \$5.19 to her credit at the close of the days' picking.

A prominent surgeon and physician in this city, who chaperoned a crowd of ladies out to pick for charity cause, is said to have picked twenty three pounds in three hours, when a shower of rain came to his relief and put an end to the day's work. This doctor spells his name with an "H" and his initials are "W. B."

The lady pickers who are going out from town to help save the big cotton crop, include some grand mothers, and some who are almost great-grand mothers, and as The Ledger's informant says, their nimble fingers are setting a pace some of the younger ones can not follow.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

MRS. IDA CLYDE CLARKE, TRAVELER OF WIDE EXPERIENCE, FINDS EXCEPTIONAL FIELD FOR WORK AMONG WOMEN.

By Mary Cerner Raymond

With contagious humor and in picturesque descriptive style, Mrs. Ida Clyde Clarke, newspaper woman, traveler, magazine writer, author and contributing editor to Pictorial Review, held a delighted audience in smiles and wrapt attention at the evening session of the Southwestern field conference of the Y. W. C. A. at Dallas while she related her experiences and observations during a six months' trip in South America. Her subject was "The Challenge of South America to the Y. W. C. A."

True to her newspaper training and the characteristic temperament of the newspaper writer—ready for any emergency, from a fire to a sudden trip to South America—Mrs. Clarke picked up her hat and handbags on short notice and went to South America last January with a commission of three other women sent by the national board of the Y. W. C. A. to study the conditions and needs of women and girls in the Southern continent. Many appeals had come to the national board to send Y. W. C. A. workers to South America. As it is the policy of the association never to send workers anywhere for permanent work without first making an investigation as to the practicability of the enterprise, Mrs. Clarke, because of her experience as traveler, was asked to be a member.

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WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches, and "the blues," should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and if complications exist write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years' experience in such cases is at your service.

Albert Afflerbach came down from Winter, Sunday and spent the day with his parents. Albert is associated with his uncle in the furniture business.

Business poor? Advertise.

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.

W. V. Connelly

BETTER SERVICE IS PROMISED ON A. & S.

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will do something right away to improve the service. Hope to get to this next week.

Yours truly,

O. E. MAER.

The above comes as good news to the patrons of the A. & S. and verifies the statement made by The Ledger, that the officials of the A. & S. would do the right thing if the matter was called to their attention in the right way.

Traffic on the A. & S. is heavy, and the train operating on this line arrives at Ballinger several hours late every day, and seldom leaves before dark, when it is due to leave at 1:30.

As nothing short of another train will improve the service, it is expected that the additional train will be put on right away, as promised in the above letter.

MANY NEGROES

ARRIVE SUNDAY

Sunday noon's train brought two car loads of negroes to this county. Many got off at Ballinger and others went on to Miles and Rowena.

These negroes will be distributed out over the county to help pick cotton. Many fields in the county are snow white, with a bale to the acre ready to pick.

Farmers in the northwest part of the county are far behind with picking. The farmers nearer town have been more successful, with few exceptions, and some have picked over one time. As some farmers release their hands others will use them and with favorable weather the crop will move fast during the next two or three weeks.

No, the cotton picking is not nearly over. That is why negroes continue to come this way. Sun-

FOX PLAYERS

HERE FOR WEEK

Roy E. Fox is here for a week with his company of players, and has pitched a large tent on the Santa Fe right-of-way, north of the passenger station.

The company arrived Sunday from the East, and their three cars of scenery, equipment, etc., were side tracked near where the tent was pitched.

This is perhaps one of the larg-

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est theatrical companies showing on the road, using their own tent, and carrying about forty people. They play a week's stand at each city where they stop, and put on a popular program.

The tent theatre opens tonight with "My Mother's Rosery" in four acts. Vaudeville is staged between acts, and the bill includes some of the best in this line.

In addition to the band, which gives open air concerts each afternoon, Fox carries a Symphony orchestra.

BALLINGER GIRLS

DEFEAT COLEMAN

After the girls basket ball team of the Coleman high school had celebrated what they thought was a victory over the local high school girls Saturday afternoon, it developed that Ballinger had won the game, and the rejoicing shifted to the locals.

It all came about through an error made in the game in which Coleman was given two scores she was not entitled to, and which decision was later changed, and the rules adhered to.

At the close of the game the

score with the error standing was 15 to 16 in favor of Coleman when the rule was properly applied two scores were rubbed off the score boards for the visitors and left the count 14 to 15 in favor of Ballinger.

The game was an exciting one, and the first of the season, and the

locals are going to strive to sustain the start made.

We are unloading both alfalfa and prairie hay, phone in your orders.

West Texas Grain Co. 24 2nd

Just Received New Shipment

American Beauty Flour

American Beauty Cream Meal

It Cost More, But Worth It.

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94