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BALLINGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1910.

GEORGE PEARCE

Died at 10 o'clock P. M. Monday night, at Ft. Worth, Texas. Mr. Pearce is well known in Ballinger having resided here at intervals for several years. He was a cousin of Mr. J. Y. Pearce and a son-in-law of Postmaster H. A. Cady of this place, he having married Miss Francis Cady, one of Ballinger's loveliest girls.

Mr. Pearce when residing here was prescription clerk in the J. Y. Pearce drug store.

Very little seems to have been known of his illness until the notice of his death was received. He had not been entirely well for a time, suffering from rheumatism and as well as could be learned over the wires he must have died from rheumatism of the heart, death having come very suddenly.

The funeral took place from the 12:50 P. M. train Wednesday, funeral services conducted by Rev. J. D. Leslie of the First Presbyterian church, interment in Ballinger cemetery.

The young wife so suddenly bereft and the relatives have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement for Mr. Pearce had many friends who liked him in Ballinger.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

J. W. Neal, the Farmers Institute man, held an interesting meeting at the Courthouse Friday afternoon and gave interesting data on dry farming and it is a pity that the farmers didn't attend better. Anything that will add to the increase of production in this country should be listened to and acted upon with true interest. It is true we will have the experimental work with Mr. Butcher to direct this year, but Mr. Neal could aid the matters of dry farming in his instructive talks.

MR. DAN COFFEE.

Mrs. Louie DeMerville received the sad news Tuesday of the death of her brother, Dan Coffee, at Dallas, from appendicitis on Monday night. The remains were sent to the old home at Big Springs for burial.

It will be remembered that Mrs. DeMerville has herself just recovered from that dread disease. She has the sympathy of her many friends in her bereavement.

Mrs. DeMerville and sister Miss M. who has been visiting her, met Tuesday to attend the funeral.

THANK YOU.

The following is a letter handed us by a teacher and pupils of the Ballinger School:
 Ballinger, Texas, Dec. 17.
 Teachers and pupils of the Ballinger School wish to most heartily thank Mr. C. P. Shepherd for the Dictionary he donated to the school.
 Teachers and Pupils.

ARE YOU, OR ARE YOU NOT

taking advantage of the many conveniences offered you in carrying a bank account with this bank?

If not, you are missing that much that could be yours without any cost whatever.

The man with a bank account has the advantage in borrowing, the advantage in paying, the advantage of a better commercial credit and the advantage of SAFETY.

There is no other method of handling your money that gives you the above advantages. That of SAFETY alone should be sufficient inducement to you to deposit your money in the bank.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Deposits guaranteed by the "Depositor's Guaranty Fund."
 BALLINGER, TEXAS.

SUGGESTIONS:

- Shrimp
- Can Pumpkin
- Crackers
- Poultry Seasoning
- Wafers
- Candy
- Nuts Shelled and Unshelled
- Raisins
- Dates
- Figs
- Currants
- Cider
- Plum Pudding
- Cutsup
- Olives
- Pickles
- Coffee

Let Us Help You Make Your Christmas Dinner A Big Success

Helpful suggestions we believe will be more welcome than anything else in assisting you to make up a satisfactory Christmas Menu.

The lists given here are by no means complete but are as elaborate as our space will permit.

No prices are quoted for we believe you will want the very best that you can get for certain purposes and as there are several varieties or grades of some items it would be difficult to quote a satisfactory price on so many different ones.

With the suggestions to aid you make up your menu and then let us fill the order and we will both have a very merry Christmas.

We will guarantee everything you get from us and will appreciate any order large or small.

SUGGESTIONS:

- Turkeys
- Chicken
- Oysters
- Cranberries
- Oranges
- Apples
- Grapes
- Lettuce
- Radishes
- Celery
- Young Onions
- Sweet Potatoes
- Grape Fruit
- Squash
- Pumpkin
- Soups
- Lobster

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Prompt Delivery,

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Miss Ruby Lee Horton, of Dallas organized a lodge of the above order at Eagle Hall Friday night with a charter membership of twenty, the following being elected officers for the ensuing term of one year:

Mrs. Nance, Past Oracle; Mrs. J. E. Powell, Oracle; Mrs. C. F. Dickinson, Vice Oracle; Mrs. A. T. Turpe, Chancellor; Mrs. M. Minn, Recorder; Mrs. Louise Boyd Receiver; A. T. Turpe, Manager and several other officers who are appointive and the names of which could not be remembered by the reporter.

This is the auxiliary lodge to the M. W. A. and is for ladies and M. W. A's jointly.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Christian church will have a tree at the church for the baby class exclusively Saturday afternoon.

Friday afternoon to older classes will be entertained at the home of their different teachers who will give a Christmas party for the pupils.

The Sunday School and church decided in place of using the money to have a tree they would dispense with it and add as much as they could to the collection for their Orphans Home, thereby making others happy. Truly an unselfish plan.

EIGHTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be a Christmas tree at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Saturday at 3 p. m. for the children of the primary grades. The idea of a tree for all at night has been abandoned. Every child in the lower grades of the school is urged to be present.

The Christmas Sunday services will be as follows: The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 A. M. Wanted, every member present. The pastor will preach at 11 A. M., subject, "The Angels' Christmas Hymn." At the 7:30 P. M. hour the Sunday School will have charge and give an interesting Christmas program. To all of these services the public is invited.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. W. S. Fleming entertained the lady teachers of the Ballinger Public Schools informally at her residence in West End Tuesday afternoon from four to six o'clock.

This was a delightful affair and a graceful tribute from the wife of the superintendent to his faithful assistants. The afternoon was spent in pleasant converse, games and other amusements. Delightful refreshments were served and the guests departed with many good wishes for the hostess.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The friends of the family have received the following:

Willie Evelyn Allen to

Thomas David Watkins Wednesday Afternoon, Jan. 4th 1911, at One-thirty O'clock, at Eighth St. Presbyterian church, Ballinger, Texas.

At Home, Sweetwater, Texas. Miss Willie Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen of this place. She has lived all her young life here and numbers her friends by those who know her.

The groom worked quite a while for the Walker-Smith Co., of this place and is well known as a high toned, honorable young man.

THE W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city have kindly consented to contribute a column or two each week in behalf of temperance and the Banner-Leader more than welcomes these contributions from these good ladies.

If there is any one subject in which the we are more interested in than any other it is the suppression of the liquor traffic.

INSTALLATION.

Rev. E. V. Cox, at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, held a beautiful and impressive installation service at the M. E. church installing the Board of Stewards for the ensuing year.

Those receiving their commissions were J. F. Currie, W. A. Talley, G. R. Lay, Scott Mangum, W. W. Chastain, R. A. Dickinson, W. C. Jones, M. A. Traylor, W. J. Clements, John Harbor, C. P. Shepherd, R. A. Terry, R. W. Bruce, Ed Krebs.

After the installation service, M. A. Traylor, in his happy way, made a speech in behalf of the Board of Stewards, asking the membership to do their part by responding to the demands of the Stewards by paying their assessments when called on.

A HAPPY CONSUMATION.

In another place in this issue will be found the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Lawrence B. Harris of this city to Miss Verda Scott of Lancaster, Texas, which is to be consummated Jan. 10th, at the home of the bride-to-be.

Lawrence is well worthy of the sweet young lady whom he is soon to lead to the marriage altar, and Miss Scott is well known here, and that she possesses all those qualities that go towards making an ideal wife, none will dispute.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

Judge Griggs called the reporter's attention to the nice curbs now being put in to protect the flower beds running from the North door of the Courthouse back to Sixth Street.

In the Assessor's office it was stated that the taxes were being paid slowly.

Since the 19th inst., the Clerk has issued four marriage licenses in addition to those already issued which appear elsewhere in this issue. The happy couples are Jag, E. Jones to Miss Ada Holt Warren; Herbert C. Jones to Miss Stacy Jane Warren; Willie Gill to Miss Berta Butts; T. J. Forgey to Miss Florence E. Gray.

WHO WILL ASSIST?

The pupils of the high school are working to secure enough free will contributions from friends and patrons to buy an International Encyclopedia.

This set is much needed. Will not some public spirited friend help them to raise the amount—\$100.00?

W. S. Fleming, Supt.

YOU DO NOT KNOW

No one knows, except ourselves—how many things we do for our customers, without charge. The man who conducts his business or his private financial affairs without the aid of a bank is standing in his own light—denying himself an important and valuable service that does not cost him a penny.

In other countries—in England for instance—if you wanted to maintain a checking account, you would have to pay a bank \$10 to \$50 a year for the privilege. You would also have to pay for your check book and deposit slips.

We furnish you with all stationery necessary for a checking account FREE. We know you will find it a great convenience to have such an account—Why not, at least give it a trial?

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We desire to reach every farmer in this vicinity and will be glad to co-operate with them in building their lines.

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THE BALLINGER

SEY is such a thing in this as the white slave trade. Everybody knows this who reads newspapers and magazines. Because one does not know that this horrible traffic exists in Texas and in all the South, is no proof that thousands of Southern girls as pure as the snow are not yearly falling into the clutches of white slave dealers. Four years ago, when I told the people of Chicago that their city was the "clearing house" of the white slave trade, they said that I had falsely represented their city; that I had written and published an imaginary tale that no one would believe; that there was no such thing in Chicago as the white slave traffic. I then reported the matter to Governor Deneen. He caused an investigation to be made; which fully confirmed all I had written. The Legislature of Illinois enacted a law making the white slave traffic a felony, the Grand Jury of Cook County indicted over 250 white slave dealers, and many of them are now in the penitentiary. The people of Chicago and many other cities did not know of this traffic four years ago, but they know now. If there are people in Texas who do not know we have this awful traffic in this State to an alarming extent, it is no proof that it does not exist, but it does make the situation the more alarming, because the success of white slave traders depends upon the people not knowing. When the people do know, then these dealers must hunt new fields. Because of laws making this traffic a felony in ten Northern, Northwestern and Eastern States, these traders have left these States and gone elsewhere and many of them have come to Texas and other States of the South. You may not know this, and this is the sad and dangerous part of it all. If you know a thief is going to break into your house and steal your goods, you would be on the watch, and he would be caught. If the people knew of the white slave trade they would end it speedily. They do not all know, hence this horror of horrors continues, and pure sweet, innocent and unsuspecting girls by the thousands fall into the clutches of the white slave dealers.

I want to tell you the unvarnished truth, and it is this: There is not one red light district in Texas that is not mainly recruited by victims who fall into the traps, nets or snares set by white slave dealers. I want every reader of the Advocate to do three things to help end this State and National disgrace—First, to see or write their State Senator and Representative and get them to agree to work for and vote for a law at the coming session of the Legislature in January, making this traffic a felony in Texas. When one of these scoundrel decoys, snares and traps a pure girl and takes her from home and mother and sells her for a price into a den of infamy, that scoundrel is far worse than the midnight assassin, and should be made to go the rope route. Second, I want you to get up a petition in your neighborhood, petitioning the Legislature to enact such a law. When you have procured all the signatures that you can get, then mail me the petitions and I will take or send all of them together to the Legislature and use them in that way by which the most good can be accomplished. Third, I want you to give a copy of this article to your local paper and request that it be published.

Do not fail to do these things at once. We must end this traffic in Texas and in the whole South. Now if you do not know or if you are not fully posted, get one of the books which I have written or helped to write, and you will have it all in every detail. If you are not able to pay for a book I will gladly give you one. If you are able, do not ask me to give books to those who are too poor to buy them. I have given away thousands of these books, for among the poor and the humble homes is where the white slave dealers get in much of their fear-

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For Seven Days

There will be something doing at Winkler Dry Goods Company's Great Closing Out Sale!

OF ALL WINTER CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS

On account of existing conditions goods have not sold as freely as they usually do in the Fall of the year, and we need the cash, and will sacrifice all profits and in many instances a good part of Cost in order to convert our goods into cash. Beginning Saturday, Dec. 17th and running for One Week closing Dec. 24th, we will put on sale every item of Winter Goods in our Store, at PRICES that will startle the busy buyer, and be an unexcelled saving to every buyer that trades with us. When we say Cut Prices, we mean Cut Prices, and our former Sales are proof sufficient that when we speak the people listen. We make good on everything we advertise. Note the following Prices as a sample of what this Sale means to you:

<p>LADIES' TAILORED SUITS AND SKIRTS</p> <p>Regular \$35.00, \$30.00 and \$27.50 suits, Sale Price only \$16.95</p> <p>Regular \$25.00, \$22.50 and \$20.00 Suits, Sale Price only \$12.75</p> <p>Regular \$18.00 and \$15.00 Suits, Sale Price only \$9.75</p> <p>Regular \$12.50 Skirts only \$8.95</p> <p>Regular \$10.00 Skirts only \$7.45</p> <p>Regular \$8.50 Skirts only \$6.35</p> <p>Regular \$7.50 Skirts only \$4.95</p> <p>Regular \$6.50 Skirts only \$4.25</p> <p>Regular \$5.00 Skirts only \$3.85</p> <p>1 Lot Ladies' Coats regular \$8.50 and \$7.50 sellers, your choice of the lot at only \$4.95</p>	<p>MEN'S SUITS</p> <p>Regular \$25.00 Suits only \$18.50</p> <p>Regular \$22.50 Suits only \$16.50</p> <p>Regular \$20.00 Suits only \$14.85</p> <p>Regular \$18.00 Suits only \$12.75</p> <p>Regular \$15.00 Suits only \$10.45</p> <p>Regular \$12.50 Suits only \$7.95</p> <p>1 Lot of Men's Suits, one and two of a kind, regular \$10.00, \$8.50 and \$7.50 Suits, your choice for \$3.85</p> <p>LADIES' SWEATERS</p> <p>\$7.50 Sweaters Sale Price \$5.35</p> <p>\$6.50 Sweaters Sale Price \$4.25</p> <p>\$5.00 Sweaters Sale Price \$3.75</p> <p>\$4.00 Sweaters Sale Price \$2.95</p> <p>\$3.50 Sweaters Sale Price \$2.65</p> <p>\$3.00 Sweaters Sale Price \$2.25</p> <p>\$2.50 Sweaters Sale Price \$1.85</p> <p>\$2.00 Sweaters Sale Price \$1.38</p> <p>ALL MEN'S SHIRTS, GLOVES NECK WEAR HATS AND HOSIERY GREATLY REDUCED</p> <p>FINE LINE OF GERMAN SILVER MESH PURSES, DRUMMERS SAMPLES, THE VERY THING FOR A XMAS PRESENT, ON SALE AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST!</p>	<p>WOOL DRESS GOODS BARGAINS</p> <p>Regular \$1.25 Dress Goods, Sale Price only 89c</p> <p>Regular \$1.00 Dress Goods Sale Price only 73c</p> <p>Regular 89c Dress Goods Sale Price only 59c</p> <p>Regular 75c Dress Goods, Sale Price only 53c</p> <p>Regular 65c Dress Goods, Sale Price only 47c</p> <p>Regular 50c Dress Goods Sale Price only 36c</p> <p>All Cheaper Dress Goods of all kinds at Greatly Reduced Prices.</p> <p>LADIES' SHOES REDUCED</p> <p>\$4.00 Quality Shoes now only \$3.15</p> <p>\$3.50 Quality Shoes now only \$2.65</p> <p>\$3.00 Quality Shoes now only \$2.35</p> <p>\$2.50 Quality Shoes now only \$1.95</p> <p>\$2.00 Quality Shoes now only \$1.65</p> <p>\$1.75 Quality Shoes now only \$1.38</p> <p>ALL MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES GREATLY REDUCED!</p> <p>MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES AT REDUCED PRICES!</p>
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We cannot enumerate every item we carry, but come and see for yourself the Big Bargains we offer.

WINKLER DRY GOODS CO.

Ballinger, Texas

to be used by them and for them. The rest of this life shall be used in uplifting humanity to a higher purer, safer and better destiny.

As you may perhaps know, I am now President of Goodnight College, and to it I owe all of my time that is necessary to its best interests. This makes it imperative that I have your help now in this battle against the white slave traffic. I have given already over \$4,000 in money in investigating and helping to end this worse than a National calamity. I feel that I have a right to ask you to help me now, not for my sake, but for the sake of the daughters, homes and mothers of Texas and the South. If you will help, then write me and tell me that you will.

As for me, I shall live, while I may be permitted to live, for the most and best good that I can do asking no reward but the sweet consciousness of having served to the best of my ability the people of my country.

D. F. SUTHERLAND,
Goodnight, Texas.

Lame back may come from over-work, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Jno. Hoffer, manager of the Oil Mill at Winters, was in town Monday on business.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of FER-BINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Jack Guy, the hardware merchant of Talpa, spent Monday in our city talking business.

FEED! FEED! FEED! FEED!

For all kinds of feed, including Chops, Bran, Mixed Feed, Grain, Hay and Ear Corn, see me at Chastain & Simpson's Grocery Store.
M. D. CHASTAIN,
Ballinger, Texas.

BOX SUPPER.

There will be a box supper given at the Miller Schoolhouse 4 miles east of town for the purpose of buying an organ for the Union Sunday School. The date of the supper is Wednesday night, Dec. 28. Everybody invited.

Gas in the stomach comes food which has fermented, rid of this badly digested food quickly as possible if you avoid a bilious attack; HERB is the remedy you need. cleanses and strengthens stomach, liver, and bowels, restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Miss Horton, the Royal Neighbors organizer, left for Brood Sunday.

Paul Trimmier of San An spent a day or two in Geates since our last issue greeting friends and was given a most dial reception, for here in this county Mr. Trimmier has a mighty host of friends who are always glad to see him and anxious to know how he is getting along—Gatesville Messenger.

My! My! Can it be Mr. Trimmier has moved or is the Messenger man asleep? Mr. Trimmier resides at Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.

A Pure, Gentle Remedy for Female Disorders. NEVER GIVES TO PAIN. Acts on the System. Relieves Constipation or Sluggish Bowels. Does not produce any bad effects. Will not harm on trial, so be patient when relieved. Sample Free. If your druggist does not have it, send for it. Write to: UNITED MEDICAL CO., 237 N. LAUREL ST., PHOENIX, ARIZ.

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If you build your house out of lumber bought of the Ballinger Lumber Co. If you need anything in lumber and builder's material let us figure with you. We carry lumber, paint, cement, lime, common and fire brick, cedar posts, etc.

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Sometimes hard to turn any from old ideas to new, but the new are so much better than the old, then take the new. You have not yet used

TEXACO Axle Grease

A can and you will prove to yourself that it is superior to any you have ever used.

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Thru Sleeper
To Kansas City



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W. S. Keenan, G. P. A. GALVESTON.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Runnels county—GREETING: Elvira Glenn, Administrator of the estate of James Glenn, deceased, having filed in our county Court her final Account of the condition of the Estate of said James Glenn, deceased together with an application to be discharged from said administrator.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections there to, if any they have have, on or before the February Term, 1911, of said County court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Ballinger on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1911, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness O. L. Parish Clerk of the County court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the town of Ballinger this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1910.

O. L. PARISH,
Clerk, C. C. Runnels county.
A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY:
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff Runnels county.
By J. A. DeMerville,
13 Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

NO. 225

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or Constable of Runnels county—GREETING:

W. H. Weeks, guardian of the estate of Arthur Midgley, a minor having filed in our County court his final Account of the condition of the estate of said Arthur Midgley together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship.

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FARMERS

Find Simmons' Cough Syrup indispensable because it cures a cough promptly, healing the Bronchial passages and prevents Pneumonia and Consumption. There are many Cough Syrups but none like Simmons'. 25 & 50c bottles. All Drug Stores. Mf. by A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Free Dyspepsia Sample

Sufferers from indigestion are waking up to the fact that peppermint lozenges, charcoal and "dyspepsia cures" are only makeshifts in the cure of so troublesome a complaint as chronic indigestion. What is required is something that will not only relieve but which will tone and train the digestive apparatus to again do its work normally, and this these simple remedies cannot do.

There is something more to the cure of indigestion than sweetening the breath, and yet a remedy that only contains digestive ingredients will not cure permanently, as the basis of indigestion is poor bowel circulation, and that requires a scientific laxative. We know of no remedy that combines these requirements better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which has been sold for a quarter of a century.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a laxative tonic, a scientific blending of natural ingredients for the cure of constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sour stomach, sick headache and similar complaints. Its ingredients will so strengthen and tone the stomach and bowel muscles that they will again do their work naturally, and when that has been accomplished your trouble is over. Fannie Stuart, Staunton, Va., was a long-time sufferer, as was O. Tuck, Blackburn, Mo., and they both found their cure with this remedy. They became convinced that pills and tablets, salts, "dyspepsia cures," etc., were at best only temporary relief. They first accepted Dr. Caldwell's offer of a free sample bottle, which he willingly sends to anyone who forwards name and address. Later, having convinced themselves through the free sample, they bought Syrup Pepsin of their druggist at fifty cents and one dollar.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For this free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. R. Caldwell, R. 1500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

NOTICE TO ROAD HANDS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

Mr. Editor:— There are two provisions of the Runnels county Special Road Law which I desire to call the attention of all persons subject to duty on the public roads in the county. Many of them are not familiar with these provisions of this law, and I believe they will appreciate this explanation of same.

Section 13 provides that any citizen subject to road duty in the County may secure an Exemption Receipt by the payment to the county Treasurer or his Commissioner the sum of \$3.00 on or before the 1st day of February of any year, which will exempt him from road duty during that year. All who desire to exempt themselves from duty on the public roads during the year 1911 should pay the \$3.00 and get his receipt on or before Feb. 1st 1911.

Section 15 provides that the tax Collectors of Runnels County shall, on or before the 31st day of March of each year, furnish to the Commissioners court a full and complete list of all persons who have failed to pay their poll tax for the preceding year, and any such delinquent shall be subject to road duty for a period of three



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Some carry keys, other who do not, turn away regret, that the chance of a life time has slipped away from

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No man ever won riches without making use of a Bank Account. No man ever opened the gateway to success without that most of opportunity—A Bank Account. Whether you deposit your money and check it out, or leave it to grow to large proportions, start a bank account, and do it right away.

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days during the ensuing year, and they shall be summoned as in other cases to work on the road in the road precinct in which said person resides, and this three days shall be in addition to the regular five days service required by law. Under this provision every person between the ages of 21 and 60 years who fail to pay his poll tax for the year 1910 will have to work on the roads of his precinct for three days. Will suggest that the court has decided to enforce this provision of the law, which has heretofore been un-noticed and practically nobody knew it was the law.

I presume, however, that no citizen will neglect to pay his poll tax this year on account of the great State-wide prohibition fight that is coming on next year, it matters not which side he may take. This notice will serve to enlighten all persons subject to road duty and to the payment of a poll tax as to these provisions of the law.

d & w Very respectfully,
R. S. Griggs, County Judge

LOVELY COMPLEXION

A Clear Skin and Bright Eyes are Easy to get

All the beauty creams in creation won't improve your complexion if your stomach is out of order.

Belching or gas and heartburn means bad food in the stomach. Bad food means bad blood and bad blood means a bad complexion.

Try M-I-O-N-A stomach tablets for stomach misery, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. They relieve in a few minutes; they make rich, red blood. They are guaranteed by the Walker Drug Co. to cure or money back.

Read what a Kansas woman says:

"I had been doctoring a year for stomach trouble and found nothing that did as much good as M-I-O-N-A. I only have the second box and they have relieved all pain in my stomach. M-I-O-N-A has done a world of good for me when doctors failed." Mrs. Cordelia B. Mann, 207 E. 11th st., Junction Kansas.

M-I-O-N-A stomach tablets are sold by the Walker Drug Co., and druggists everywhere for 50c a large box.

THE WEST IN GOOD CONDITION

A prominent Kansas City banker after a careful survey of the business situation in the West and Southwest, gives it as his opinion that for the localities named an era of great prosperity is at hand, which is bulwarked by the West's participation in that \$9,000,000,000 harvest in the United States during the present year.

During the year, owing to clouds in the business and financial sky, there has been noted a disposition to put things in shipshape for possible storms, and this general preparedness throughout the West has wrought a condition that is most satisfactory. It is just this condition that caused B. F. Yoakum to tell the gentlemen of Wall street recently that west of the Mississippi river little attention is paid to the stock ticker in New York.

"It was not always thus" re-

marked the Oklahoma City Oklahoman. "Times was when the West took allopathic doses of quinine every time Wall st. had the argue. Farmers of the West have marketed a considerable portion of their crops, but the graneries are yet plentiful supplied. There is a steady trade in all lines of business and the holiday business promises to come up to the average. Twenty years ago Wall street used to speak of the calamity howlers of the West. All the calamity howling comes from Wall street and men who are interested in the great Wall street stock game. The West is today 'comfortable like' ". Which tallies with the Times-Herald oft-repeated suggestion with the development of Texas, letting those "down East" chaps look out for themselves as best they can.

Already we here in Waco are profiting by our policy of self-defiance. Our big insurance companies our big bonding companies; the big trust companies which Gabriel Winter is organizing—these mark the beginning of great thing for Texas.—Times Herald.

FACTS ABOUT IT

Beeville Bee: The Packers control the meat supply of the cities, but they do not that of the fellow who lives in the country, and raises hogs and puts up his own bacon. In fact the man of the farm has no kick coming to him on account of the high prices that prevail for all luxuries. Hats and finery for the women folks are about all he gets gouged for. His table is pretty well supplied if he is the right kind of farmer, from what he raises and can sell at the high prices aforesaid. There is nobody in this world actually dependent except the fellow who persists in holding down a little job in the city and who hasn't enough independence to go a-pioneering and build a home for himself in the country where he has lots of elbow room.

The truth about the matter is that, bad as some monopolies are, numerous as the real evils may be, a great volume of the complaint one hears is mostly sound and fury, signifying extravagance, vanity and discontent upon the

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GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, By E. P. RIPLEY, President.

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By E. O. TENNISON, President.

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part of a sadly miseducated populace. Some of it is true, of course but much of it, even when true, is justly chargeable to the very men and women and boys and girls who waste their time and their opportunities, and then seek to charge their failures and disappointments up to somebody else. Such is the living truth.—Dallas News.

CHAMPION HOG OF THE SEASON.

E. Brown gave us the best report so far on a maize fed hog. He killed one last week which dressed 458 lbs. This hog had never had any other feed than maize and shows again conclusively that this great product of Runnels county is just as good as anybody's feed for hogs. Who'll be the next?—Winters Enterprise.

BUCK SHIELDS PROMOTED.

We are glad to chronicle that fact that our friend J. (Buck) Shields has been promoted to the position of Station Agent by the A. & S. Ry. Co., Mr. Dolan having resigned.

Buck is familiar with railroad work, and will succeed admirably in his new position, we are sure.

We together with his many friends congratulate him in his promotion.

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Food baked with alum baking powders is found to contain a portion of the alum unchanged.

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As ye would have mercy shown you, be ye also merciful to your fellowman.

The farmers of Old Runnels are now feeling better, they have shap-

ed their affairs preparatory for another year, and have fixed their determination to forget the past and court success in the future more ardently than ever before.

Contentment is the key-note of success, and the man who connects himself with some worthy occupation and stays with it for a period of ten years, is usually a successful man, not because he may have been brilliant, but because he stuck to one thing.

Form the habit of reading and time wont hang heavy on your hands. You will not be compelled to leave the house after supper and seek down-town amusement, and besides in reading good literature you meet great characters that will influence you for a better life.

Christmas is at hand and to

many its a time of rejoicing, to others a time of sadness. Some families will gather around the hearthstone with all its members present, others will have the vacant chair, but be the circumstances what they may all can rejoice over the reason for the existence of the day. The birth of Christ, the Savior of man, and look beyond death, the sordid money getting, and humbly praise God for the gift of his son.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack Reporter.

Never let this be forgotten in thinking of strong drink; that the drink is strong only to destroy; that it never by any possibility adds strength to those who drink it.—Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson, England.



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Without the proper Implements. We sell the line that has passed the experimental stage. THE STANDARD LINE heads the class in DISC PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, PLANTERS, HARROWS, Windmills, Pumps, Pipe Work and Cisterns.

Plumbing work of the most approved Sanitary order properly installed. Bath Tubs, Sinks, Lavatories, etc.

We solicit your business on all lines. Builders Hardware a Specialty.

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Below we give an extract by Gov. Glenn at State Convention of W. C. T. U. in Portland, Me.

"You men," he said, "I ask you as legislators to offer up this little prayer: 'O, God, what will you have me do in this great conflict that now confronts the State of Maine. I am a Democrat; I have nothing to say against the Republican party, for some of the truest and grandest men and some of the truest and grandest principles in this country are to be found in that party. Yet I have been a Democrat because of that one underlying principle in its platform, 'the greatest good to the greatest number.' You Democrats here, if you think that your victory is simply on account of whiskey, and if you go to the Legislature and bring back the whiskey curse on the State of Maine, you hear my prophecy tonight—your party will go out of

power after two years and stay out for another thirty years. But if you stand for those things that bring honor and fame there is no reason why the Democratic party should not stay in power in Maine for ten or twenty years."

NEW HOME.

Rev. Heard, the Christian preacher of Ballinger, filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. A good crowd was present.

Mr. E. L. Harper who has been visiting in our country since August returned to his home in Archer, Ala., last week. Mr. Harper was very much pleased with West Texas.

Mr. Jas. King and family visited Mr. Hullard and family of Oxien Saturday and Sunday.

New Home is not going to have a Xmas tree, but the people are contemplating attending the entertainment either at Eagle Branch or Jameson.

Mrs. H. L. Parks of Hillsboro is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper. Mrs. Parks says they were having some rain on the night she left Hill county which was badly needed as they had not had any since July.

Mr. James Martin who has been prospecting in North Texas and Oklahoma returned home Friday. Jim thinks Runnels is good enough for him now.

Mr. J. B. Cooper is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Dodd and children left last week for Cal., where she will spend the winter with relatives.

The usual number of changes are taking place among the farmers, but as soon as one moves out another moves in. "Louise."

Dilworth and Jack Paramore were here first of the week, on a short visit. Dilworth is ranching in Sterling county and Jack in King. They both report conditions in their section about on a par with this country.

Miss Zanet Brown will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Ballinger, having come in from her school at Benoit for that purpose.

W. J. Manley was in from his home at Norton Monday attending to Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Ed Futch and family were made glad Monday by the arrival of Mrs. Futch's mother, Mrs. Bell, from Cynthia, Miss., who has come to spend the holidays with them.

Mrs. C. O. Harris went over to San Angelo Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Herbert O'Bannon a few days.

Ed. S. McCarver spent a few days in Sherwood this week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston of the Pumphrey community came in Tuesday and took the East bound afternoon train for the old home in Alabama to spend Christmas with the old folks at home.

Lee Duncan left Tuesday afternoon for Winona, Miss., where he goes to bring back his little niece, the daughter of the sister who died about two months ago. The child's father died several years ago, the death of the mother leaving the little girl an orphan.

Otto Vogelsang of the Hatchel community spent the day in our city Tuesday trading with our merchants and meeting friends.

DEBATE

The Church of Christ, represented by F. W. Alford, of Comanche, and the Pilgrims represented by W. F. Graham of Ballinger are holding a debate in District Court room at the C. House. The debate began Monday night, to continue five nights. Those attending say it is very enjoyable. At 11 o'clock a preaching is held by one side the other at the same place. Services Tuesday were held R. L. Whitesides, president of Church of Christ College at Lene and was well attended.

Tom Routh who is attending the A. & M. College, will be home tonight to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Routh.

B. H. Koehler and family were in from Winters, Mo., for Santa Claus.

G. B. Dolan, former this place for the A & recently resigned, left a week for Illinois to spend his days. He is undecided as he will locate.

W. W. Morgan, one of the young men, came in from Worth where he is studying science in the Fort Worth city, and will spend the holidays with his parents at Norton.

Mrs. Elmer Sheppard will the pleasure of her sister's during the holidays Miss John Keys, of Lawton, Okla., who arrived Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Castlebe of the Maverick country look up Santa Claus in the city today.

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Walker Drug Company Has Guaranteed Cure That Has Stood the test of Time

Catarrh cures come and catarrh cures go, but HYOMEI continue to cure catarrh and abolish disgusting symptoms wherever civilization exists.

If you buy a HYOMEI out for \$1.00 and hide it in a cupboard it won't cure your catarrh.

If you breath it daily as directed it will cure your catarrh or it won't cost you a cent, ask the Walker Drug Company.

If you have a hard rubber HYOMEI inhaler somewhere around the house get it out and start at once to forever rid yourself of catarrh.

The Walker Drug Company will sell you a bottle of HYOMEI (liquid) for only 50 cents; start to breath it and notice how quickly it clears out the air passages and makes the entire head feel fine.

HYOMEI used regularly will cure catarrh coughs, colds, bronchitis or sore throat. A Complete outfit including a hard rubber poecker inhaler costs \$1.00. No stomach dosing. Just breathe it. It kills the germs, soothes and heals the inflamed membrane.

Buy Your Jewelry Presents Now! DON'T WAIT!

Buying at leisure gives good judgement and full opportunity and time for careful selection.

We can give you more careful attention now than we can later.

Our stock affords in high degree pleasure and economy in buying, delight and satisfaction in receiving.

Don't fail to watch our Window DAILY for BARGAINS!

A SPECIAL FEATURE of our Stock is the opportunity for selection in all grades. We are showing the Newest and Best of the Season.

We are making SPECIAL PRICES this XMAS on account of the scarcity of money. Your money at our Store will buy much more than ever before.

We offer you the most desirable line to choose your presents from. Our carefully selected Stock will impress you with its worth, beauty and reasonable prices.

Hoping to see you early in Buying—

Yours For Business

The Jeweler **Asa Cordill** The Jeweler

In making merry and celebrating during the holidays, and round out the old year with hearty cheer and good will to all mankind. As the year draws to a close we can look back and make note of the wonderful strides we have made, and our present stand shows that we have marched in the front ranks of progress. It is true that we have cut the price and sold high grade goods very low, but we feel that we have received our share of the business and we are duly grateful for same. We take the position that nothing is too good for Ballinger, and if it is the best that you want remember that you can always find it at The Store Ahead. Our watch-word for 1911 will be "ONWARD—PUSH FORWARD!" We feel that 1911 will be the best year of all, and we will do our part to make it so. To all those who have traded with us during the past we wish to extend to you a hearty thanks. To those who have not traded with us, we wish to solicit a share of your patronage; and to all mankind we wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co.

W. J. TOMLIN.

Word came to Ballinger Friday that W. J. Tomlin had died at Paint Rock Thursday night. He was only sick a short time. He was well known in Ballinger.

POSTED—NOTICE!

My farm 3 1-2 miles south of Ballinger is posted and hunters and trespassers are warned to stay out or they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. LON MUNSEY.

George W. Dark of Maverick trading in town Wednesday.

Guy Lott, one of Ballinger's popular young men, will arrive Saturday from A. & M. College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lott.

Mrs. Joe Cox came in on the East bound train Monday to spend the holidays with home folks. Reports some rain in Reagan Co., but not enough for a season.

Uncle Joe Currie was over from Paint Rock Friday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jo Hardin.

Mrs. A. B. Pierce is in the city visiting her son, Jo Hardin and family. Mrs. Pierce lives at Paint Rock.

Miss Bess Northington returned from a visit to friends at Bellton Tuesday noon.

T. T. Crosson spent last Saturday in Miles attending to legal business.

Paul M. Haelis, of Sealey, Texas, who has been visiting an uncle in our town left for his home Monday.

Chas. Tollison who was at one time an employe of the Hall Hardware Co., but who is now a traveling man out of Ft. Worth, was in the city Saturday for the first time in fifteen years, interviewing the merchants and visiting old friends.

M. J. Stacy of Ballinger visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Valentine, this week.—Santa Anna News.

C. R. Stephens spent a day or two in Miles the first of the week.

J. R. Holloway, of Norton, came in Wednesday and put the editor under obligation for a big silver dollar moving his figures up. Mr. Holloway left on the East bound afternoon train for Ruston, La., to spend Xmas with old friends.

Mr. Duke, of Benoit, and his sister, Mrs. Tyson, were in town Tuesday hunting Santa Claus.

Supt. W. S. Fleming informs us that school will dismiss at noon Dec. 23rd for the holidays and will open again Jan. 2nd, 1911. This will give the young folks a week of fun, the teachers a chance for recreation and all will return to school prepared for a good record for the new year.

Mrs. W. A. McClinton of Jayton

Kent county, came in Tuesday to spend Xmas with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Griggs.

Mrs. Robert Taylor and daughter came in from Proctor Tuesday where they have been visiting friends and went on to their home at Norton.

H. A. Shurman, of San Angelo, now holds down a position with the Ledger force.

L. C. Evans the Santa Fe man returned Tuesday from Galveston. Mrs. Evans went down with him.

R. B. Hambright and family of Norton are entertaining as Xmas guests Chris Southward an daughter, Miss Lila, and niece Miss Eula Southward, all of Hill county.

FOR SALE ONLY.

169 1-2 acres of land Northeast of Ballinger Crews road. 70 acres in cultivation; a few plenty of wood and This place will be gain and will promote. Prices and known on application. I. F. Ballinger, Texas. (C)

S. H. Daugherty and family Friday afternoon for Cory Bell counties to visit home during the holidays.

GREAT XMAS SALE

Beginning Monday December 19th and Ending December 24th 1910.

THE GREATEST SLAUGHTER OF PRICES EVER WITNESSED IN BALLINGER. SIX DAYS OF HOT SELLING

To the buying public:—We have decided to inaugurate, a special Xmas sale for ONE WEEK from Dec. 19th to Dec. 24th inclusive and during this sale, prices will be Slaughtered without mercy, and if you do not avail your self of this GREAT MONEY SAVING SALE, you will be the looser

A Christmas Present For All With Every One Dollar Purchase

EVERY PURCHASER WHO SPENDS \$1.00 OR MORE WITH US DURING THIS SALE, WE WILL GIVE A XMAS PRESENT, THE VALUE OF THE PRESENT DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT PURCHASED. WE HAVE PRESENTS SUITABLE FOR FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHER, SISTER, SON OR DAUGHTER.

CHRISTMAS TOYS We've got 'em and can sell them so cheap you will think they have been given to you.

CALICO SPECIAL DURING THIS SALE WE WILL SELL CALICO AT TWO AND ONE HALF CENTS PER YARD, DON'T MISS THIS GREAT MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY OF LIFE TIME.

THE PRICE IS THE THING Do not lose sight of this fact, and if you want your Dollar (\$1.) to go farther than ever before attend this grand sale. Read the following Prices

Men's Jno. B. Stetson Hats, black and grey at\$2.49	One lot of men's up to date suits in all styles and colors worth from \$15.00 to \$18.00 Xmas sale ..\$6.49	Ladies Seal Hand Bags in latest Styles and colors.	Ladies Brilliant Hat Pins in all Latest Styles.	VASES, STATUES, PIN TRAYS, CRACKER JARS, LEMONADE SETS, PITCHERS, SHAVING SETS, MANICURE SETS TOILET SETS.
Men's fine dress shoes in patent leather and Gun Metal now \$1.89	Men's Overcoats in all styles and colors worth from \$8.00 to \$10.00 this Xmas Sale\$3.98	Ladies back Combs and Barretts to match in Rhinestone and Brilliant with Silver Mountings.	Ladies and Misses solid gold band and set rings.	
Men's Suits in all colors worth from \$6.00 to \$8.00 for this Xmas sale\$2.49	AND ALL KINDS OF TOYS FOR CHILDREN	Men's, Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs in Hemstitched and Embroidered and Initials.	Men's Solid gold Signet Cuffbuttons.	
XMAS GOODS FOR MEN LADIES AND CHILDREN.			Ladies Collar and Belt Pins all latest styles.	

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always appreciated by both
 and young. That most vex-
 question "of what to give"
 is easily settled here—
 Bibles at 25 per cent discount.
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 cent discount.
 King's Candies.
 Pipes and Cigars.
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 In fact everything that is
 suitable for a Xmas Gift.
 You can find all these at our
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 cations can now be taken for fall and winter business,
 thus insuring your receiving the money at the time need-
 ed promptly. With unlimited capital, this company, is
 driven to the necessity of re-selling their securities,
 which is a great benefit to the borrower in case of his
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Calls for prices to correspond,
 and we deliver the goods (Grocer-
 ies.)

Our stock of staple groceries and
 canned goods are always complete
 and we make prices that attract the
 buyer.

Grain, Hay and Feed of all kinds
 always in stock.

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Phone 40 712 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas

Robert M. Webb, of Colorado
 City, recent candidate for con-
 gress on the Republican ticket in
 this District, was in the city Sat-
 urday visiting his friend, Rev.
 Holmes Nichols of the First Bap-
 tist church.

Fireworks to burn—ARCADE.

A. F. Blue who has been visit-
 ing his friend Ed Burns returned
 to his home at Comanche Satur-
 day.

Mand painted china sacrificed,
 Arcade.

Patronize our Advertisers.

...arrs was announced
 in a very pretty manner. The
 parlor and dining room were dec-
 orated in mistletoe and holly, and
 the table was handsomely laid,
 ceiling ribbons terminated at the
 table corners in artistic bows.

Place cards representing the
 seven ages of women designated
 plates for the following:

Babyhood—Miss Bess McCur-
 dy, and the card bore the follow-
 ing inscription:

Because a little child was born
 The world was filled with peace.
 Old wrongs, old sorrows were for-
 got

In sufferings sweet surcease.
 Childhood — Miss Margaret
 Guinn:

Backward, turn backward
 Oh time in your flight,
 And make me a child again just
 for tonight.

School days—Miss Stella White
 —School days, school days,
 Dear old golden rule days.

The debutant — Miss Louise
 Randlett—She told him that men
 were false, love was a dreadful
 bore.

The bride—Miss Verda Scott—
 Here comes the bride.

Motherhood—Miss Etehl Ander-
 son—God could not be every-
 where, so he made mothers.

Old Age—Miss Willie Stuart—
 Will you love me when I'm old?
 Silver threads among the gold.

A cupid in a wedding slipper
 marked the plate for Miss Myrtle
 Waters.

The date was announced by
 small bags of rice at each place
 labeled, "To be used January 10th
 1911."

Toasts were pledged in delicious
 grape juice. Miss Louise Rand-
 lett giving: May misfortune al-
 ways follow you closely, but be a
 day's journey behind you.

Miss Waters—Here's wishing
 you health, wealth and happiness.
 Miss Bessie McCurdy—Here's
 wishing happiness and long life
 to Verda.

Miss Margaret Guinn—
 Here's to the happiness
 Of one we shall all miss,
 Here's to long life

Here's to Lawrence's wife.
 Miss Stella White—Here's to
 Verda, her man and their love.

Miss Willie Stuart—
 Here's wishing that the happiness
 of Verda's life

May come thorough being Law-
 rence's wife

Miss Etehl Anderson—May the
 darkest days of your future be
 the brightest days of your past.

Miss Verda responded: I can-
 not advise you as Myrta did to
 take the man from Virginia, nor
 as Jennie, to take the Doctor, but
 when the choosing time comes,
 may you take the man who always
 wins the case—a Lawyer.

Miss Anderson offered the fol-
 lowing to the absent one: May he
 be as successful in law cases as
 in the case with Verda, and the
 hostess continued with, Here's
 to the land we love, and the love
 we land

A large pumpkin basket filled
 with fruit formed the center
 piece on the table, from which
 the place cards were drawn. The
 ribbon pulled by the bride-to-be
 opened the door to a miniature
 fortune teller's tent where was
 disclosed a bride and groom
 before the minister at the altar
 with the date January 10th.

The dinner was one of Mrs.
 Head's famous dinners, and the
 girls tarried long discussing "old
 times." Miss Scott met her
 friends in yellow chiffon over
 messaline, rose bud trimmed.

Harold Walker is home from
 the Military Institute at San An-
 tonio to visit his parents during
 the holidays.

Fireworks, Dolls, Toys.—AR-
 CADE.

Mrs. J. W. Powell and little son
 returned Saturday from a visit to
 relatives at Lampasas.

W. S. Harmon was one of the
 delegates to Winters Log rolling
 and made a good talk on fraterni-
 ty.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the
 less the danger from pneumonia and other
 serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of
 Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Cham-
 berlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the
 best preparation on the market for colds. I
 have recommended it to my friends and
 they all agree with me." For sale by all
 dealers.

...ing the
 kidneys upon the
 order, many days
 may be saved. Sick kidneys ex-
 pel a dark, ill smelling urine, full
 of "brick dust" sediment and
 painful in passage. Sluggish kid-
 neys cause a dull pain in the
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 zy spells, tired languid feelings
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 gles.

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Ballinger people recommend
 Doan's Kidney Pills.

E. A. Trail, of Ballinger, Texas
 says: "I had no serious trouble
 from my kidneys but was annoy-
 ed a great deal by a frequent de-
 sire to pass the kidney secretions.
 This weakness often obliged me
 to get out of bed several times at
 night and thus my rest was bro-
 ken. When a friend told me that
 Doan's Kidney Pills would stop
 my trouble, I at once procured a
 supply at the Walker Drug Co.,
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 like magic, soon relieving my
 aches and pains. It gives me
 pleasure to recommend Doan's
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 and take no other.

Mrs. Tom H. Shaw, of 2301 Lip-
 scomb St., Ft. Worth, Texas, will
 receive the Banner-Leader for a
 year as a Xmas Gift from her
 friend, Mrs. Oscar Pearson, of our
 city. Mrs. Shaw once lived in
 Ballinger and will no doubt ap-
 preciate this Xmas remembrance.

A DANGEROUS CONDITION

In connection with the report of
 a homicide in Dallas, Monday,
 came the news that this city is
 the fifty-second killing this year.
 This makes an average for the
 year of a killing each week.

It does not need to be said that
 murder trials will require more
 than a week each to be disposed
 of. Moreover, the courts are not
 in session every week in the year.
 Even were the courts doing more
 than they now are doing it would
 be certain the docket would be
 clogged with murder cases in ad-
 dition to the average amount of
 petty criminal cases.

This is a serious matter. The
 condition is not confined to Dal-
 las was selected for comment sim-
 ply because the actual figures
 were presented. The situation in
 this country is probably better
 than in any other large country of
 the state. But the situation thru-
 out this state is bad. These cases
 must come to trial promptly if
 the courts are to do their work.

Yet they are not coming to trial
 promptly. Out of that collection
 of fifty-two cases it is absolutely
 certain some are going to "die"
 simply through remaining on the
 docket until the whole affair is
 forgotten and the witnesses scat-
 tered. This is especially unsatis-
 factorily to the public, and not
 even satisfactory to some of the
 defendants. Out of that number
 certainly many of the defendants
 feel they were forced to kill to
 protect their own lives. They
 want vindication. They want to
 present their cases to juries of
 twelve men come forth with the
 verdict declaring them not guilty
 of a charge of murder. And if the
 facts warrant they are entitled to
 that cleansing of the record. Un-
 der the constitution every man is
 entitled to prompt trial.

On of the most difficult things
 to preach to the general public is
 that carelessness in such matters
 is very, very serious. Such situ-
 ations cannot "just rock along."
 They become steadily worse. Here
 is a situation where the wrong
 stands forth clearly and the reme-
 dy is known and the clamor of
 press and public is heard. But
 very little is being done.—Ex-
 press.

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 in Ballinger many years and have stude-
 of both city and country trade, and
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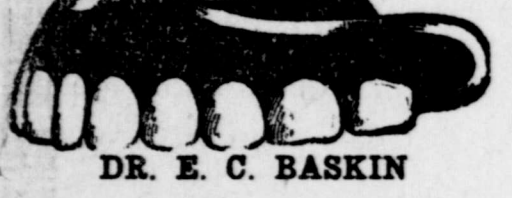
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NEWS
 (Too Late for Publication 16th.)

It has been raining all morning
 and we have a fine prospect for a
 good season.

Messrs. Will Hearrell and W.
 R. Little had business in San An-
 gelo last week.

Mrs. Duval and little grandson,
 Russell Norton, returned to San
 Angelo after a two weeks' visit
 to Mrs. Little.

Rev. Broxton, the new Metho-
 dist preacher, filled his regular
 appointment here last Sunday
 night.

Mrs. Jobe Hearrell and children
 of Bronte spent Saturday and
 Sunday with her mother, Mrs.
 Thaxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard visited
 Winters Friday, returning home
 Sunday evening.

The County Union met at Mav-
 erick Saturday.

Public speaking at the school-
 house Friday night.

Quite a number of Masons at-
 tended the lodge at Bronte Satur-
 day. Dr. Mitchell came by and
 carried them over in his auto.

Miss Josie Glenn of Marie vis-
 ited in Maverick Wednesday.

Robt. Lee returned home this
 week after an absence of several
 months.

Mrs. Edna McAulay of Robert
 Lee is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mc-
 Aulay.

The little baby boy of Mr. and
 Mrs. James happened to quite a
 painful accident by falling in a
 bucket of hot ashes, and burned
 his arm very severely.

Wallis Caperton and bride of
 Oklahoma came in last week.
 They were married about two
 weeks ago. Wallis was at work
 there and surprised his family by
 marrying while away. Juanita.

VALLEY VIEW.

(Too late for Publication 16th.)
 We are enjoying good health—
 and some rain.

Mr. Brink Taylor and family
 have moved to Pearson Ark. Mr.
 Taylor will be missed as a neigh-
 bor, S. S. teacher and church
 worker.

Mr. G. F. Crimm and family have
 moved to Springhill.

Mrs. J. F. Gilliam and daughter
 have moved to Ballinger.

Messrs. Jim and Leslie Thomp-
 son returned home Wednesday.

Messrs. Jno. Newman and Jim
 Jackson returned Saturday.

We are glad to have our boys at
 home, especially some of the girls
 are wearing brighter smiles.

The No. Ten (10) (or young lad-
 ies) of Valley View enjoyed a pe-
 can hunt in Bro. Raby's pasture
 some time back. Mrs. Gaston and
 Mrs. Gilliam went with them. The
 young ladies enjoyed themselves
 so well they said they would have
 another one soon and invite the
 young men.

The young ladies have organi-
 zed a birthday club with Miss
 Jim Gilliam as president. They
 meet with Miss Anna Gaston
 some time during Xmas.
 Brown Eyes.

"I had been troubled with constipation
 for two years and tried all of the best physi-
 cians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do
 nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams,
 Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Cham-
 berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured
 me." For sale by all dealers.

As a household remedy for cuts
 burns, bruises, piles, pain and
 soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's
 Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size,
 has no equal. If not satisfactory,
 money refunded. For sale by all
 druggists. 52t.

Mr. P. E. Truly of Ballinger,
 and one of the best newspaper
 men of the state, was here this
 week for a day or two.—Coleman
 News.

When you have a cold get a bottle of
 Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will
 soon fix you up all right and will ward off
 any tendency toward pneumonia. This
 remedy contains no opium or other narcotic
 and may be given as confidently to a baby
 as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

Now is the time for you to
 stock up on everything for the
 kitchen. 18 decorated cups, sau-
 cers and plates for \$1.10, Arcade.

state will include
 ing a reapportion-
 state.

Local Democrats unite
 ing he has a clear field.
 Sweeney, former mayor and gener-
 ally looked upon as the only oppo-
 sition Hudspeth would have,
 says he is for Hudspeth.

It is accepted as settled that
 the legislature when it takes up
 the reapportionment will cut
 down the Sixteenth district and
 leave W. R. Smith, present con-
 gressman, in the district east of
 here. El Paso would control the
 new district and Hudspeth would
 be elected.

Hudspeth is the man who in-
 duced Governor Campbell to call
 a special session of the legislature
 to repeal the insurance law.—San
 Angelo Standard.

When your feet are wet and cold,
 and your body chilled through and through from
 exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's
 Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot
 water before going to bed, and you are al-
 most certain to ward off a severe cold. For
 sale by all dealers.

Morris Winkler left Monday
 morning for Fort Stockton, where
 he goes to open a dry goods store.
 Morris is one of our best young
 men. He is a thorough going busi-
 ness man, and we wish for him
 success in his new home.

Sickly children need WHITE'S
 CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not
 only destroys worms, if there be
 any, but it acts as a strength-
 ening tonic in the stomach and bow-
 els. Price 25c per bottle. Sold
 by J. Y. Pearce.

Miss Stella Routh, who is teach-
 ing in the Colorado schools, came
 home Saturday to spend the holi-
 days.

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Lini-
 ment does not burn or blister, re-
 lieves pain quickly, and flies will
 not bother the wound. For sale
 by all druggists. 38-52t.

Oscar Routh, a pupil in the Aus-
 tin Academy, came in Sunday to
 spend the holidays with home
 folks.

25 good Stetson hats which
 have been remodeled at \$1.50 and
 \$3.00 each at Morehead's, the
 Tailor and Hatter, 8th street, Bal-
 linger, Texas.

CUPID'S CAPTIVES.

The following marriage licenses
 have been issued in the past two
 weeks by County Clerk Parish:
 P. E. White to Mrs. Ida Stevens
 of Atoka.

W. W. McCallum to Miss Laura
 Davis of Hatchel.

G. H. Haines to Neola Hyder.

Fred Brenek to Miss Mary Car-
 tinee, of Rowena.

L. Dietz to Miss Lillie James
 and E. W. Phipps to Miss Fleta
 Dietz, both last named couples
 from Crews.

R. B. McClure to Miss Willie
 Hallinger of Talpa.

Jacinta Pena to Lucina Bene-
 vides.

The last named couple was mar-
 ried by Judge Griggs.

FEED—FEED—FEED—FEED

I am now ready to supply your
 wants, in the feed line. I have
 feed of all kinds. Chops, Bran,
 Mixed Feed, Grain, Hay and Ear
 Corn. See me at Chastain & Simp-
 son's Grocery Store.
 M. D. CHASTAIN.
 Ballinger, Texas.

Dishes for you—ARCADE.

Mr. Theo. Kre one of our val-
 ued friends from Pony, came in
 Saturday and delivered a silver
 wheel to the editor. Its an appre-
 ciated favor and moves his fig-
 ures up.

Don't miss the special sale of
 tin and enameled ware and dishes
 of all kinds at the Arcade. Six
 cups, saucers and plates 85 cents.

E. L. Rasbury had business in
 Lampasas first of the week.

Buy Xmas goods at the Arcade
 and save your money.

But we are not interested
 that.
 We want to sell you your Gro-
 ceries and feed this month
 Our stock is always complete
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 eled ware.
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 50c. Guaranteed to
 cure in, or more
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Successful Event

That is what our Tub Sale was and we attribute the good results to the fact that the prices were very low. However, we have several dollars worth left and after expert diagnoses, it was revealed that the goods were afflicted with a profit, so to give them chance to sell we have revised our list of Prices Downward to the degree that we feel sure they will go in our JUST BEFORE HOLIDAY SALE. Read these Prices and compare:

<p>FLOUR Best Flour that bread was ever made from a sack \$1.48</p> <p>SUGAR 25 lb Gran. Sugar... \$1.34</p> <p>BACON Swifts Best Bacon lb 16 1-2c</p> <p>MEAL Meal, a sack... 58c</p> <p>COFFEE Roasted Coffee... 89c</p> <p>PICKLES 1 gal. Pickles... 74c</p> <p>BEANS Pink Beans lb 7 1-2c Nav. Beans a lb... 6 1-2c Blackeyed Peas a lb... 6 1-2c</p> <p>CANNED GOODS Condensed Can Corn a can... 8c Clipper Tomatoes... 8c lb Clipper Tomatoes 6 1-2c lb Van Camps Hominy 8c</p> <p>LARD 1 lb bucket Swifts Prem-Lard... \$1.59</p> <p>COTTOLENE 1 lb bucket Cottolene \$1.39 1 lb bucket Cottolene .54c</p> <p>SYRUP P & F Syrup 1 gal... 54c P & F Syrup 1-2 gal... 30c Velva Syrup 1-2 gal... 34c Wild Rose Syrup 1 gal... 34c Wild Rose Syrup 1-2 gal 18c</p> <p>RICE Full head Rice a lb... 6 1-2c Best Japanese Rice a lb... 4c</p> <p>CHOPS and BRAN Best Corn Chops sack \$1.29 Best Wheat Bran sack \$1.39</p> <p>SODA 4 lb Arm-Hammer Soda 24c</p> <p>POTATOES Colorado Potatoes a bu \$1.09</p> <p>SOAPS Laundry Soaps all kinds at 4 bars for... 15c</p>	<p>ORANGES California Oranges doz. 18c</p> <p>BREAKFAST FOOD Post Toasties box... 12c Dr. Price Food box... 8c</p> <p>COAL STOVE Good \$6 Coal Stove, Tub Sale price... \$3.39</p> <p>LADIES' HANDKERCHES Emb. Edge 30c values at 15c All Silk Hand'fs choice 39c Men's Hand'fs, 14x14 in. 3c</p> <p>MEN'S NECKWEAR All 50c grades each... 33c All 25c grades each... 16c</p> <p>UMBRELLAS Ladies' 26 in. Umbrellas 1.25 value to close each... 61c Men's 28 in. Umbrellas, \$1.50 values at... 88c</p> <p>LACE CURTAINS 9 ft. Lace Curtains pr... 49c</p> <p>BED SPREADS Full size beautiful designs, \$1.25 value to close each 82c</p> <p>SUIT CASES Men's Suit Cases worth in the regular way \$1.50 to close at... 71c</p> <p>TRUNKS 32 in. Metal bound brass lock trunk each... \$3.29</p> <p>DOMESTIC 10 yards unbleached Domestic at... 49c 10 yd. bleached Domestic 49c</p> <p>MEN'S TROUSERS Men's "Nufangle" Trousers \$6.00 values to close... \$3</p> <p>RIFLES Winchester 22 Automatic Rifles \$20 values... \$14.05 22 Short Cartridges box 11c</p> <p>TALKING MACHINES \$25 Harmony Talking Machines, each... \$6.89 10 in. Records for same 21c</p>	<p>MEN'S HATS Jno. B. Stetson Hats, \$5.00 grades each... \$2.89 Odd sizes, worth as high as \$2.50, choice at... 82c</p> <p>GRANITE and GALV. Ware No. 2 Wash Tubs... 59c No. 3 Wash Tubs... 69c Granite Teakettles \$1.25 values at... 83c Granite Dish Pans \$1.00 values at... 58c</p> <p>OUTINGS 10 yds. good Outing... 47c</p> <p>BED TICKING A. C. A. heavy blue striped feather ticking a yd. 12 1-2c</p> <p>SHOES \$4 Ralston low cut shoes \$2 \$3.50 Julia Marlowe shoes for ladies, to close at... \$2.25</p> <p>RAZORS 1 lot \$3 Extra hollow ground Razors at... 74c</p> <p>BROOMS Best Broom in Texas 75c value each... 59c Good metal bound 50c value each... 39c</p> <p>RUBBER BOOTS Men's Rubber Boots \$3.50 value a pair... \$2.42</p> <p>OVER SHOES Misses rain overshoes 65c values to close at... 39c Misses Artie \$1 value... 22c</p> <p>MEN'S UNDERWEAR Extra large sizes heavy fleeced underwear 60c value to close at... 29c</p> <p>SHEETINGS 10/4 Pearl bleached sheeting 28c value a yard... 22c 9/4 bleached sheeting yd 19c</p> <p>SEWING MACHINE \$35.00 Drop head Sewing machine Tub Sale price \$6.29</p>
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