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WE CAN TAKE CARE OF YOU with everything necessary for the sustenance and comforts of life. Phone 37.

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

## Home Stretch Prosperity Sale Fourteen more shopping days. Hurry

### Final Chance to Fatten Your 1915 Purchases

On this sheet are offered some of the most extraordinary values that ever appeared in print on this or any other paper over our signature. The merchandise here listed are bargains that will stir all Ballinger and surrounding country to action and will keep our thirteen salespeople busy from the opening hour. Shop early. Come often. Christmas is just around the corner. Think, only 14 more shopping days.

### Fair Warning: Every Suit, dress, Coat and Hat for Women, Misses and Girls Must Go

25 ladies' tailored suits lastest styles many with fur trimming. This season's best styles, values \$18.50 to \$20. Prosperity sale <b>\$13.95</b>	37 ladies' suits, best styles, gabardine and broad cloth material, most all shades, values up to \$35.00 Prosperity sale <b>\$19.95</b>	100 evening, silk and serge dresses on sale at 20 to 33 1-3 per cent reduction. Every wanted shade and combination is here.
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A wonderful line of women's, misses' and children's cloaks of plush, broad-cloth and novelty material, every wanted style and size. Children's as low as 98c and up to **\$10.00**  
Women's coats at \$3.95 to **\$25.00**

### Millinery

Home Stretch Prosperity Sale on all millinery. All must go. Every hat, every shape in the house will sell at less than the cost of trimming. Not one will sell for less than 50c on the dollar and less. It will pay you well to see us. Note the regular then the red ticket price.

### A Last Goodbye on All Christmas Goods, Including Toys

Big reductions here including all dolls, toys and etc as it is our intention to discontinue these lines in the future. Anything we have in brass wear, toilet sets, and hand painted china will also be sold at a sacrifice.

**Christmas Suggestions for Grandpa, Grandma, Papa, Mama, Brother or Sister**  
Gloves, Scarfs, Linen Sets, Silk and linen Handkerchiefs, Shoes, Overcoats, Suits, Hats, Raincoats, House Slippers, Mackinaws, Suspenders, Collar Boxes, Hosiery Sets, Down Quilts, Auto Robes, Blankets, Sweaters and many other practical gifts.

### Record Breaking 14 Days Sale on Men's Suits and Overcoats

140 men's and young Men's suits must be sold in the next 14 days—10 each day. We expect to double this, however.

Over 400 suits in this sale, every Kuppenheimer, Styleplus and Frankel included.

150 men's and young men's suits of worsteds, serges and home spun cloth, positively all wool. Sizes 32 to 46, values easily worth \$12.50 to \$15.00. Home Stretch Prosperity Price, choice **\$10.00**

180 men's and young men's suits, real values in worsteds and Scotch material Sizes 33 to 44. A bargain in every suit at \$18.50 \$22.50. Take your choice at only **\$15.00**  
Others at \$9.95 and \$4.95

We carry an unusual stock of men's, women's, boy's and girls shoes. The all all leather kind and made by the best manufactures in the country. Howard & Foster for men, Wickert and Val Duttonhofer for women, Mrs. King's for misses and girls. These are made by shoe dealers who know how.

Children's shoes, 2 to 5 as 50c to - - - \$1.50 5 1-2 to 8 at 98c to \$1.50 8 1-2 to 2, \$1.25 to \$3.00	Women's shoes as low as \$1.50 and up to \$5.00 All leather shoes will be sold at - - - \$1.50	Men's dress shoes at \$2.50; \$3.00; \$3.50 and up to - - - \$5.00 Workshoes, \$1.98 to \$3.50
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## Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

"The Store Ahead"

### MUST STOP CRIME OR LOSE JOB

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—The city commissioners of Dallas today told Police Commissioner Ryan to stop the hold-ups in this city or lose his job. The commission announced that the city is ready to spend a supplemental of four hundred thousand dollars to stop the crime wave in the city. All kinds of crooks and highwaymen are operating with unusual boldness.

### RURAL SCHOOL SUPERVISOR HERE

State Rural School Supervisor Cunningham arrived in Ballinger Tuesday morning to confer with the county board and to visit the schools seeking state aid.

Mr. Cunningham and Superintendent Wooten were in conference throughout the day going over the work, and it is probable that a visit will be made to the rural schools to come in for help from the million dollar appropriation fund before Mr. Cunningham leaves the county.

Out of a dozen applications sent in from this county about eight have been acted on favorably, and funds granted from the million dollar appropriation amounting to about \$2,000.

### GERMANS INDICTED BY JURY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The U. S. State Department's formal refusal to comply with the German request asking for the reasons that actuated the United States to demand the recall of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen was made public today. The message from the American government was sent to Ambassador Bernstorff at Washington, and was forwarded by the German ambassador on to Berlin last night.

The German embassy at Washington interprets this action by the United States to be very unfriendly.

State department officials made no attempt this afternoon to minimize the seriousness of the situation nor to intimate that the outcome might be settled satisfactorily to this country.

It is agreed in official quarters that Germany must make the first movement if diplomatic relations between the United States and the German Empire are severed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Lieutenant Robert Fay, Walter Scholz, Dr. Herbert Kienzle Max Breitung, Englebert Bronkhurst, and Paul, Daeché, German agents, were indicted today by a Federal grand jury for conspiracy and attempt to commit murder by attaching bombs on ships leaving American ports.

### SOON START DRILLING

E. C. Marrs of the Talpa country, had business in Ballinger Monday and stated that they would soon start to drill in the oil well on the Sam Brookshire place and said the means are ample to carry on the work to a successful completion.

### MAN KILLED IN OKLAHOMA HAD PICKED COTTON HERE

W. V. McClure, claim agent for the M. K. & T. railroad, was here Tuesday, making an effort to identify a man killed on his road in Oklahoma on Nov. 11.

Mr. McClure had with him a brown hat the man had on when killed, and a partly used Farmers & Merchants check book. The hat was sold by the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., some time this fall, and besides having the trade mark of the local dry goods house, it had stamped in with a hat stamping machine the initials, J. L. R.

The check book contained some figure written on the back of some of the checks and the name "tissie" written in the back of the book. Aside from this there were no names or marks of identification to show who the man was or where he was from. However, the man had a Katy railroad ticket calling for transportation from Fort Worth to Ada, Oklahoma, and he was supposed to have been in route to Ada when he was killed while changing cars at Atoka, where the body was found by car inspectors under a South bound passenger train, and the supposition is that the man had just alighted from the North bound train at Atoka, and was run over by the South bound train, or possibly robbed and thrown under the train, as he only had 15 cents in his pocket when his dead body was found.

Mr. McClure described the man as a man of about 28 to 33 years of age, black hair and weighing 150 to 160 pounds. His grip contained a bible, a cotton picker's sack, knee pads, jumper, pair of gray pants, and two pints of whiskey. The whiskey was purchased at Fort Worth, as shown by labels on the bottles. The suit case was of a cheap make.

When the man was killed Mr. McClure wire to both the Farmers & Merchants bank here and to the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., in an effort to identify the man, but the local parties could not furnish any information. It is believed that the man spent some time here picking cotton and was returning to his home when killed. It is probable that some one in the country will remember the man from the above description and can supply the information that will lead to the man's identity. If this information is sent to The Ledger office it will be forwarded to Mr. McClure and the remains of the unfortunate man will be turned over to his people, and the mystery cleared up.

### MELON GROWERS TO ORGANIZE

Mr. J. H. Taylor is working up a plan by which the watermelon growers in the sandy land district near Ballinger are to organize for the marketing of their products in 1916. The need of such an organization is great and Mr. Taylor is to be commended for his efforts in this direction. The farmers who desire to enter such an association will meet Friday afternoon, probably at two o'clock, in the Business League rooms at Ballinger. The secretary of the League, A. E. Burges, has been asked to address the gathering on the subject of co-operative marketing.

### MAN'S THROAT CUT A MYSTERY DEATH

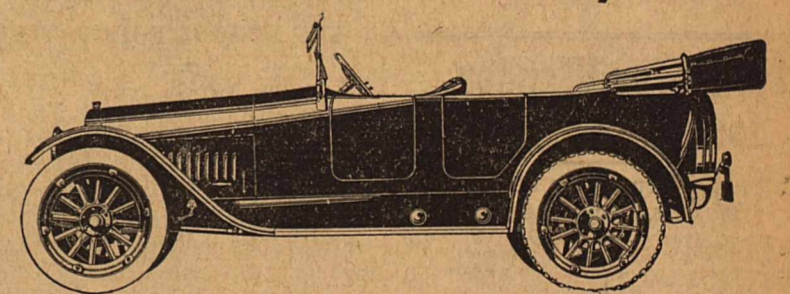
(San Angelo Standard)

Struggling in his last efforts to reach aid, a young Mexican, with his throat slashed, died in the doorway of Jose Chapoa's home on East Avenue L in the Mills-rough addition last night shortly after 9 o'clock. The only mark of identification found on the body after it had been taken to undertaking parlors was a letter, presumably written by the deceased, and signed R. S. Gomez.

Chapoa, who works for Geo. Richardson, was in his home when the dying man tapped on his window. He rushed to the front door and managed to drag the wounded Mexican partly into his doorway before he expired. Officers of the sheriff's department and a constable were summoned and the remains were removed to the Angelo Furniture & Undertaking Co.

There Justice J. A. Branch began an inquest, which will likely continue today. It revealed that the man's juglar vein on the right side had been severed, and that death had resulted from a loss of blood.

W. A. Nance Henry Jones



### Mitchell Cars on Credit

We are in a position now to sell Mitchell Cars on terms. See us at once.

One dandy Overland, runs like new, a bargain at \$300. \$150 cash balance \$12.50 per month. Cost new \$1100.

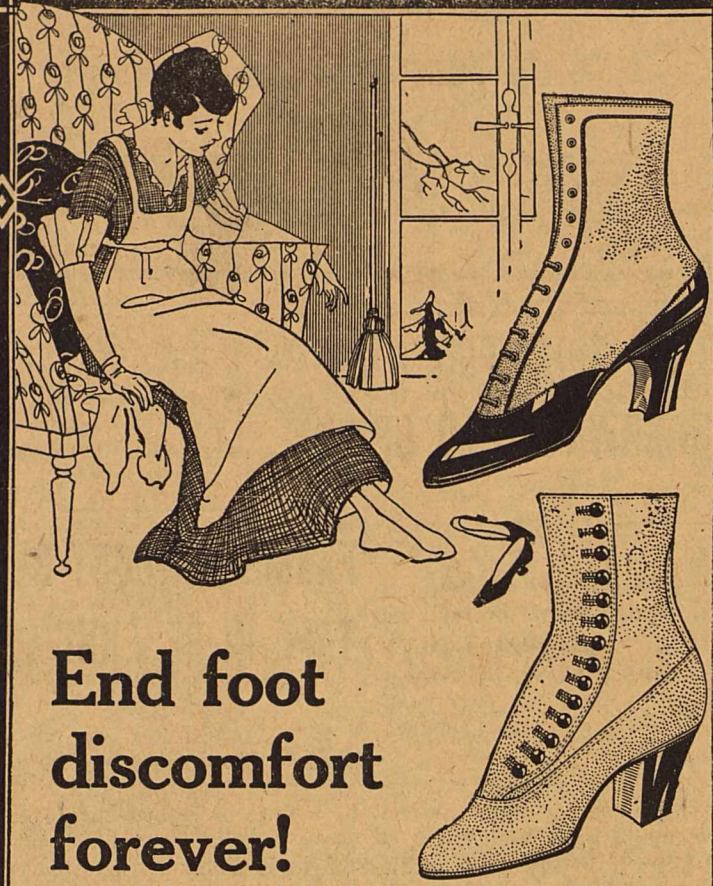
We cut the price on tires, batteries, gasoline and everything for autos. Best equipped machine shop in West Texas. We can make anything, welding with gas, any kind of casting or aluminum. Storage batteries charged. All kind of electrical work.

Ballinger Auto Company  
Opposite Court House Lawn



# A. J. Zappe's Christmas Sale continues with a rush. Hundreds have visited our store this week. Sale continues to Friday, December 24th.

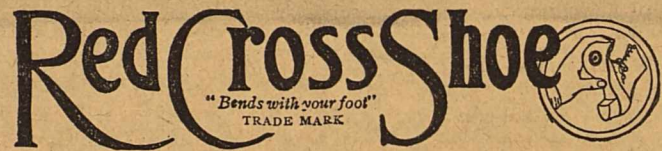
BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.



**End foot discomfort forever!**

The minute you let us fit you in the Red Cross Shoe, foot discomfort for you vanishes forever.

Just think what it will mean to you to be free from that torturous aching and smarting!



And just think of having along with this wonderful comfort, a foot shod in the smartest of style!

Come in and try on the new models today. See how this shoe adapts itself to every movement of your foot, yet fits so snugly that your foot looks smaller than before.

Come in now. The season's styles are wonderfully attractive.

Prices. \$4, 4.50 and \$5.  
A few styles, \$6.



## AN APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Young folks, have you ever wanted a certain article as a Christmas gift, and when Christmas came around you didn't get it and went and bought it yourself? Well that is just the way to do in this case, but first take the matter up with your parents. If you present the matter in the right light, they can hardly turn you down, for this is the best proposition you ever put up to them; it is a thing that will win your independence and enable you to make a good living thru' out life. It is a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Eorthand, Stenotypewriting, Cotton Classing, Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance—the school that not only prepares its students in a very efficient manner for the best positions in the largest business offices, but secures these positions for them.

The cost of a life scholarship in a course of Bookkeeping, is \$60; Shorthand, \$50; or the two \$95; Telegraphy, \$55; Cotton Classing, \$50; Business Administration and Finance \$75. Board and room is from \$11.50 to \$15 per month, payable monthly. The average time for completing our Shorthand course is three and one half months; Stenotypewriting, three months; our Telegraph or Bookkeeping course, four months; Business Administration and Finance, five months; our Bookkeeping and Shorthand course combined, five and a half months. Figure up your cost of board and tuition and you will be surprised to find out how little it will cost you to obtain an education that you can use thru' out life to a great advantage. It will be a Christmas present that you will always appreciate, because you will never cease using

it, it is something of everyday need, it makes you a useful citizen.

If you are your parents, as the case may be, haven't the cash to pay for the entire course, we have a note plan, we also have a loan fund in connection with our Endowment Association that may be participated in by those who can give first class references. The old saying is quite true "wherever there is a will there is a way."

See about this Christmas gift. Take it up and discuss it seriously. Convince your parents you are determined to make something of yourself. Write for our large catalogue, it is free and will convince you and your parents of the importance of our claims for this Christmas present.

Name .....  
Address .....  
Course Interested in .....

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our physicians and our many friends and neighbors who so kindly and faithfully assisted us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. May the Heavenly Father bless them as our desire and prayer.  
Mrs. J. G. Powell.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Dean.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dean.  
10-1tw-pd.

H. H. Hatchford, of Paint Rock, who had been in Ballinger on a short business trip returned home Wednesday at noon.

### Buy a Good Mule.

He is a black mule, 4 years old, 16 1/4 hands high, weighs 1210 pounds, gentle to work, price \$175. J. A. PATTERSON, Rt. No. 1, Wingate, Texas. Norton or Wilmeth phone, 10-1tw-pd

## REPUBLICANS SEPARATE WILL LEND AID PEACE TERMS FOR PREPARED ALLOWED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson has received information today that the Senate Republicans will not fight the "Preparedness Program" for a larger army and navy, etc., if the Democratic Senators will not hold a caucus and attempt to force the bill through. It is not thought the appropriation could carry without Republican aid and to resort to secret conclave by Democrats might kill the bill.

### Posted—Keep Out!

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or fishing is allowed in my pasture.

SAM BROOKSHIRE.  
10-8tw-pd.

R. B. Armstrong of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—King Nicholas' entente ambassadors for Montenegro will be allowed to conclude separate peace terms for that nation because it has become so exhausted, according to a report published by the Frankfurter Zeitung.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Contradicting reports are received here dealing with the fate of the American tanker Communiaw. The reports make uncertain whether the Communiaw was actually attacked by a submarine or not. Dispatches from Rome say that the steamer was sunk off Tabruk, Tripoli, and that the crew of five officers and thirty-nine men were lost. A report from Alexandria says that the steamer arrived at that port safely Sunday, and mentions no attacks.

### RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE WEEKLY BANNER-LEDGER

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

Black face type double regular rate.

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

Call Telephone No. 27.

### WANTED

I WANT TO BUY—a ton of good milo maize. Will pay 65 cents. See me at Ledger office. A. W. SLEDGE. 10-1w-dh

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Home made seeded ribbon and sorghum syrup. For eas or headed maize. Apply to G. H. Sturm, Ballinger, phone 331. 10-3tw-pd

CHRISTMAS TREES—I have for sale Christmas trees from four to eight feet high, suitable for family and church use. Also take your orders for fruit, shade, pecan and ornamental trees. See me or phone 6100. W. R. WHITE, 27-d26t-w4t-pd.

JERSEY BULL—See me if you are interested in registered Jersey cattle. W. R. WHITE, Ballinger, Texas. 27-26td-4tw-pd

FOR SALE—Two scholarships in Tyler Business College. If you contemplate going to a business college, you can not beat this one. For particulars call on or address the Ballinger Printing Co. 11dvw

FOR SALE—My lease on 189 acres for 5 years, 5 room residence, good barn and everlasting water, 1 mile from school, 140 acres in cultivation, 100 in oats and 40 in wheat already sowed. Apply at once to WILL PEARCE Crews, Texas. 26-3tw-pd.

FOR SALE—160 acres of fine smooth land in Runnels County, 45 acres in cultivation. Good well water in pasture. Close to good town on railroad. Price \$200 per acre. Ed. R. Smith, No. 103 W. 7th St., Austin, Texas. 4tw-pd

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey pigs, pedigree furnished. Price \$5 each. Apply to Lon Munsey. Phone 5413. 5-6tw-pd

### LOST.

LOST or STOLEN—One sorrel horse mule, about 15 hands high, between 10 and 15 years old, shows age in face, left eye shows age more than right eye. Wind puff over each knee. Shod in front. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery of mule. Notify B. W. Pilcher, Ballinger, Tex. 10-1w-pd

LOST—One brown mare mule, yearling past, branded cross on left jaw, disappeared from Hatchel Oct. 20th. Reasonable reward for mule or information. C. K. Williams, Hatchel, Texas. 5-wtf.

## MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Mrs. W. B. Rogers and children left Tuesday afternoon for Limestone County, and will be joined by Mr. Rogers with their household goods a little later to make their future home.

Mrs. W. H. Doss and daughter, Miss Louise, left Tuesday afternoon to join Rev. Doss at DeLeon. Quite a number of Methodist ladies were at the train to see them off for their new home.

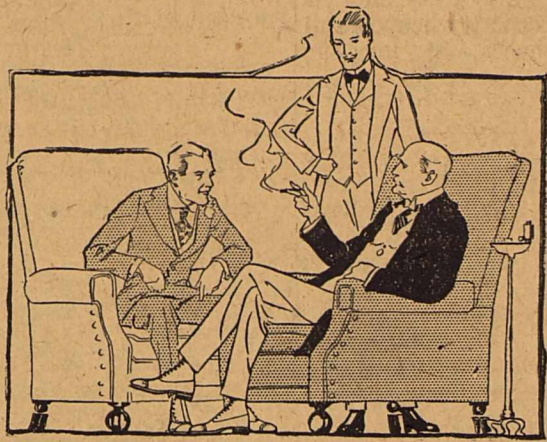
### "CHICKENEST" TOWN IN THE COUNTRY

By United Press. DURANT, Okla., Dec. 9.—This was the "chickenest" town in the country today.

The Southwestern Poultry association opened a three days' show here. The purpose of the exposition is to interest farmers in the raising of poultry, especially pure bred stock. Entries have been made from various parts of southern Oklahoma and northern Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denton, of the Norton country, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

Rev. W. J. Hicks and Mr. Kerby, the real estate man of Miles, were among the business crowds in town Thursday.



## Don't Buy a Lottery Buy a Certainty!

WHAT do you know about Shoes? The differences in material and workmanship are so easily disguised that sometimes even an expert shoeman is deceived by mere appearance.

All the more reason why you should put your money into a certainty like REGAL SHOES, with their established reputation and national distribution.

In this standard-quality merchandise you are not getting shoes that may be all right, but shoes that must be good, or they would not have maintained their leadership for 25 years and been most successful where competition is keenest.

Barrister—\$4.50

Russet Calf; Full, Comfortable Toe; Low, Broad Heel; The Business and Professional Man's Favorite.

Exclusive Agency For REGAL SHOES



Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

Lawrence Bright left Tuesday afternoon for San Saba, to visit his brother and to enjoy a hunt on the Llano river.

Mrs. W. A. Foreman, of Talpa, came in Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer a few days.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Dr. E. R. McKinney left Tuesday afternoon for Yoakum, Victoria, and Cuero, where he will visit relatives for a few months.

W. E. and T. A. Puckett of the Wilmeth country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holland and children, who had been visiting in Ballinger the past few weeks, left Tuesday afternoon for Brown wood.

### ERROR IN PRICE OF TABLETS BIG STORE'S AD.

In the page ad for Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., in this issue of the Banner-Ledger, there was a typographical error made in the price for "tablets."

Instead of 3 for 5 cents, the ad should read 2 for 5 cents. This mistake slipped by the proof-reader, but the reduction as it is quoted here is extremely low even so.

Mrs. Minnie Farmer left Wednesday morning for Coleman on a short business trip.

## Appreciated

# Christmas Gifts

CUT GLASS Puff Boxes, Perfumizers, Bowls, Comports, vases, Cream, and Sugars, all in beautiful patterns.

EXQUISITE PERFUMES of true Parisian odors made from the flowers of France in unique and distinctive packages.

BOX PAPER in endless variety, all the latest shades and tints.

FOUNTAIN PENS, Traveling Cases, Meerscham Pipes, Cigars in Christmas boxes.

NORRIS' Exquisite Candies in Xmas boxes, and "niftiest bundles ever".

ANSCO CAMERAS.

REMEMBER THE MOST PERFECT GIFT IS A CLEAR CONCEPTION OF WHAT WILL MAKE ALL CONCERNED HAPPY

Your Inspection Is Solicited Without Any Purchasing Obligation.

LEST YE FORGET "SHOP EARLY"

The Walker Drug Co.

PHONES 12 AND 13

**THE BANNER-LEDGER**

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY

The Banner-Leader and the Hannells County Ledger were consolidated January 23, 1913.

The good rain is just another measure of prosperity heaped full and running over. It lays the foundation for another good grain crop.

If the matter was properly presented to the proper authorities of the Santa Fe we believe the cement walk on Eighth Street would become a reality on short notice.

The rumor that Santa Claus would mark his goods up higher than usual, proved false. The same old price holds good in many lines. It was another bluff made as a result of the war.

Notwithstanding that it is nearly Christmas and rain has been falling over the county, the gins are making music again today. It is a fact that the cotton crop will pan out better in dollars and cents than it did last year.

There is a feeling of dissatisfaction among the citizens of this county that will never be removed until good road work takes on new life. It is true that every proposition to build good roads has met with a death blow, but no sane argument has been advanced for such a course, and as is often the case prejudice was allowed to rule.

It seems that the wave of prosperity sweeping over this country has engulfed the politicians and the campaign for the coming year promises not to warm up as early as usual. People are too busy to listen to the man seeking encouragement in his political aspirations.

either the Santa Fe or the city declines to take care of this flaw in our well kept little city. Not long since the telephone company was forced to fill in a break in the sidewalk on this street, and the mud now complained of is far worse than in front of the telephone company's lot. Why delay? The public has suffered long.

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE ISSUES PROSPERITY EDITION.**

On account of rush we let our exchanges stack up on us and have just had the pleasure of looking over a special issue of the Winters Enterprise, issued Nov. 26th. While the paper was gotten up on short notice and not as elaborate as we have seen, it reflected the prosperity that prevails throughout the north end of the county, and in the hub of that good farming territory, Winters. Illustrations, true to life, pictured the prosperity as well as the splendid write-ups of Winters and the Winters country. The paper carried a healthy line of advertising, showing that the Winters merchants are alert and on the look out for trade.

**TO MAKE RURAL CHURCH FARMER'S GUIDE, PHILO-SOPHER AND FRIEND**

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—To make the rural church in America not only the religious, but the social, commercial and agricultural center for the farmer and his wife and children, is the object of a conference here today between Gifford Pinchot, agricultural educators, churchmen, farmers and others meeting with the Federal Council of Churches and the National Commission on Church and Rural Life. President Wilson is expected to address the convention Dec. 10, the last day, discussing his ideas of rural credits, one of the big questions with which congress is expected to deal this year.

Gifford Pinchot, who is chair-

**RHEUMATISM GOES IF HOOD'S IS USED**

The genuine old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla corrects the acid condition of the blood and builds up the whole system. It drives out rheumatism because it cleanses the blood. It has been successfully used for forty years in many thousands of cases the world over.

There is no better remedy for skin and blood diseases, for loss of appetite, rheumatism, stomach and kidney troubles, general debility and all ills arising from impure, impoverished, devitalized blood.

It is unnecessary to suffer. Start treatment at once. Get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla from your nearest druggist. You will be pleased with the results.

provements. "We are not here to advocate the weakening or strengthening of any one denomination at the expense of another; nor have we any theory to exploit or any axe to grind. We merely seek the truth about conditions, together with remedies that are both wise and practicable."

Ohio has been selected as a field for the first intensive rural church reform commission. A survey by the state shows that 800 of the 5000 Ohio country churches have been abandoned. One-third are growing, while two-thirds have ceased to grow or are dying. Eighty three per cent of them have a membership of less than 100 each. Only six percent have individual preachers, the others having from one half to one sixth of some minister's time.

The plan is to combine the strength of these country churches and establish at the logical points, community churches which in addition to being houses of worship on Sunday, will be expected to be active in promoting good roads, scientific farming, public health and sanitation, temperance, public recreation, community beautification, better schools, library organization and

**NOT AFTER "PORK" SAYS REDFIELD**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The National Rivers and Harbors Congress is not engaged in the promotion of "pork." The rivers and harbors development of the country is necessary to prosperity. The usual appropriations are expected to be made by Congress this year. Instead of attempting to save money on this end Congress should appreciate that true preparedness is linked with industrial prosperity, which depends upon good waterways.

These were points made by Senator Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, president of the Congress, in his annual address before the convention of the organization which opened here today.

The first day's program two major issues were emphasized by the speakers. The first was that waterways are essential to a national preparedness plan; the second, that co-operation in the development of railroads and highways as well as waterways work to the betterment of conditions in all three and the country at large.

Senator Ransdell pointed out that every thing which goes into the rivers and harbors bill before Congress must run the gauntlet of the army engineers and of the Rivers and Harbors and the Commerce committees.

"The reputations of these men are slandered when it is said that this bill involves the distribution of pork," he said.

Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce discussed cheap transportation. The secretary pointed out the saving by barge transportation, and declared he favored economical waterway development.

J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, spoke on

**DR. PRICES' CREAM Baking Powder**

Sixty Years the Standard

**NO ALUM**

**TWO ON TRIAL FOR HIGHWAY HOLD UP**

By United Press: DALLAS, Dec. 9.—Frank Kelley and David Widner, both of Durant, Okla., went on trial before Judge Crawford today charged with robbery, in connection with the holdup of J. M. Clayton in a Lancaster avenue oil station, Nov. 18.

Widner was captured without trouble a few hours after the robbery occurred but Kelley barricaded himself in his room at the Williams hotel and was taken only after he had fought a revolver battle with nine policemen. Detectives George Eimecke and Frank Smith were seriously wounded.

Two special venires of 300 men

manent institution. Children born into the world prematurely or apparently too small to exist, rested from one to four months in the incubators and today they are healthy, lusty infants.

**FARMERS DECRY RED TAPE IN RESERVE LOAN**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 9.—Are the farmers receiving any real benefits from the establishment of a federal reserve bank in this section? The convention of 6000 midwest farmers was expected to go on record as saying no to that question when it is put up to them at the final session of the Equal Co-Operation Exchange here today.

The farmers' complaint against the reserve bank methods of loan

**Holding Cotton Is Risky** Unless you cover it with a good fire insurance policy. Why take the risk?

Be on the SAFE SIDE—let us PROTECT you from loss on grain and cotton. Drop in and talk it over with us. **Ballinger Insurance Agency**

**WE ARE WALKING IN THE MUD.**

Every time it rains we are reminded of the fact that either the Santa Fe or the city are throwing off on the dear people, by failing to provide a walk from the railroad to the corner of the Central Hotel, connecting the walk leading up on Eighth Street. Citizens living North of the railroad could get to town without having to wade in mud shoe mouth deep if it was not for this case of neglect.

This place has been an eyesore to pedestrians for many years, when a small sum of money would provide a cement walk, add greatly to the appearance of things and end the many kicks that are made every time it rains.

We can't understand why

man of the commission, in his address before the conference today, said in part:

"I believe we stand on the threshold of a great movement which will bring back to the church in the country and smaller towns the greater power for good it used to have. I do not contend that the church should take the functions of the Grange or the agricultural school, but I believe the failure of the country churches, through their ministers, to get into productive touch with the work and needs of the country people is one of the fundamental reasons for the present weakness of the country church. Good farms, good roads, good schools are necessary to the success of churches and active churches should assist powerfully in securing such material in-

other things of that sort.

It is the belief of the leaders of this movement that the average country minister is underpaid and often needs wider practical experience and training. Among those on the program today were:

Dr. Washington Gladden, Columbus; Dr. W. F. Richardson, Kansas City; Prof. Edwin L. Earp, Madison, N. J.; Dr. Alva W. Taylor, Columbia, Mo.; Dr. S. K. Mosiman, Bluffton, O.; Dr. Ward Platt, Phila.; Albert E. Roberts, New York; Miss Jessie Field, of New Boston; President W. O. Thompson, Ohio State University, Columbus; Rev. Hubert C. Herring, Boston, and Rev. R. A. Hutchinson, Pittsburg.

**"CASCARETS" FOR A COLD, BAD BREATH OR SICK HEADACHE**

Best for liver and bowels, for biliousness, sour stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. Furred Tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

"Common Sense Preparedness," and declared that waterways must be developed so that in case of war communication between cities would not be broken by blockades, and industries would be built up to a point where they would be able to stand the strain of war. Paul W. Brown, editor of the St. Louis Republic, spoke on "Rivers and Rails," showing that in Europe where canals feed and are fed straight by railroads, both have been benefitted. H. L. Wittemore of the Suto Car Company, of Ardmore, Pa., spoke on "The Motor Truck in General Transportation."

**Card of Thanks.**

We take this method of thanking the many neighbors and friends of Ballinger, for their kindness and faithful services during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Your kind sympathy and assistance will always be held in memory by us all.

May the good Lord watch over and protect you and your loved ones is the wish of the family.

Mrs. L. S. Evans and family. 10-1tw.

Mrs. Tom Ward left Wednesday for San Saba to visit her daughter, Mrs. Beaumont and family.

W. S. Maddox of the Valley Creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

W. F. Forbus, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday. T. J. Shipley left Wednesday for Temple, where he has accepted a good position.

H. B. Halfmann, of the Olfin country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to continue to his address. He says he can't afford to do without the old reliable weekly.

J. L. King, who lives east of the city left Wednesday for Mullins on a short business trip.

each have been drawn from which to select a jury.

**EXPOSITION OFFERS BABY FARM FOR SALE**

By United Press: SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—For Sale—a baby farm. San Francisco can have it at its own price. It has saved scores of babies born into the world apparently without a chance to live.

This station is the incubator exhibit in the closed Joy Zone at the Exposition. Dr. Couney has been saving frail mites of humanity with the dimes paid for admission by the curious. He suggested that it be made a per-

**MAY ELECT MRS. BURROWS MAYOR TODAY.**

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 9.—City election was in progress today. Milton Evans, republican and Mrs. Elizabeth Burrows were being balloted on for mayor. The democrats did not nominate a mayoralty candidate.

Don't wait until Christmas to place your order for Holiday Greetings. See the new line just received at the Ballinger Printing Co. dtf.

**Give Him a X-mas Suit**

A practical gift a man will appreciate, and get it where you can select just what you want. There are other suits as good possibly, but you will pay double the price we ask for one of our made-to-measure suits.

SUIT OR OVERCOAT **\$15** MADE AS YOU WANT THEM

Let us show you the new woollens waiting for your measure. Come in tomorrow while you think about it.

We now can supply you with Furnishings of all kinds; smart new shirts, neckwear, hose, collars, hats, and also suit cases. Be sure to remember the name and address as it will save you money.

**Scotch Woolen Mills**

PAUL C. SULAK, Proprietor  
Next Door to Ideal Barber Shop Ballinger, Texas

**Santa Fe HOLIDAY FARES**

**Tickets On Sale**

Dec. 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 1915 and Jan. 1, 1916 Limited to January 5, 1916

Between all points in Texas. All points in Texas to all points in Oklahoma and certain points in Louisiana.

**Tickets On Sale**

December 21, 22 and 23, 1915 Limited to Jan. 18, 1916

From Texas to Southwestern States Certain points in Louisiana, East of the Mississippi. Also to Baltimore, Washington, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and Colorado Springs.

Ask the Ticket Agent About Through Sleeping Car Service to NORTH, WEST and SOUTH TEXAS NEW ORLEANS, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, SAINT LOUIS and DENVER.

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## MAY BE QUICKLY SOLVED HERE

in a way that will reflect upon your judgment and good taste. From the thousands of gifts you will find in our jewelry store, you will be sure to make selections that will insure lasting appreciation from those who receive the gifts.

**A Wealth of the "Right Things" to Select From and at a Price to Suit Every Purse**

### A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Watches for men  
Bracelet Watches  
Lavallers  
Locketts  
Cuff Buttons  
Scarf Pins  
Watch Chains  
Fobs

Tie Clasps  
Rings  
Broaches  
Diamond Bar Pins  
Umbrellas  
Waterman Fountain Pens  
Cut Glass  
Leather Collar Bags

Ivory Sets  
Ivory Pieces  
Ivory Picture Frames  
Alvin and Sterling Silver  
Electrolers  
Baking Dishes  
Chafing Dishes  
Casseroles

You must see to appreciate the many useful and beautiful things we are showing.

Yours for a Merry and Happy Christmas,

# JAS. E. BREWER

709 HUTCHINS AVE.

Jeweler and Optometrist

BALLINGER, TEXAS

### McADOO REPORTS

#### PROSPEROUS U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A sweeping declaration of American financial stability was made by secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo in his annual report to Congress today.

"Our financial resources are the greatest in our history and our banking system, through the operation of the Federal reserve system is the strongest in the world," he said.

Commenting on business conditions, the Secretary declared one of the most encouraging features was that the demand for iron and steel products is heavier from domestic than from foreign sources.

Among recommendations made is one that persons having a gross income of \$3,000 a year or more, shall pay an income tax. The law at present provides for net incomes of that amount, leaving to the individual to determine whether his net income is \$3,000 or more. The report does not mention other income tax law changes suggested by the Secretary in a recent statement.

Indicating the fight to be made on the so-called pork measure, the omnibus public buildings bill, the Secretary advances arguments for its discontinuance. He cites bad public building conditions in many cities.

He supports the idea of government treatment of drug addicts by the Public Health Service or other government agency, and suggests that the Harrison anti-narcotic act be made more stringent.

Concerning the Public Health Service, the Secretary urges upon Congress the necessity for more commissioned medical officers, and longer public health field investigation. He points out that the United States is the only country which does not provide for the isolation and care of lepers. There are approximately 146 lepers in the United States, he states, and Congress is urged to pass a bill introduced at the last Congress, for a national leprosarium.

Plans are being worked out by Coast Guard and Navy, the Secretary says, to make the former organization a valuable auxiliary to the Navy in time of war.

The Secretary also calls attention to the saving effected by the Treasury's innovation of shipping money by parcel post rather than by express. He recommends increasing the salaries of Assistant Secretaries from \$5,000 to \$7,500. The present salary, the Secretary points out, makes it necessary for men of the calibre desired, to sacrifice themselves financially to hold the position.

Mrs. S. C. Halcomb of Sonora, who had been visiting her father W. W. Westbrooks and family and her sister, Mrs. D. M. Baker, left for home Monday.

We are sorry to state Deputy Sheriff J. A. DeMouille quite ill at his home near the A and S. depot.

F. F. Schmidt of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

John Johnson of Coke county, was greeting old friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

### ANURIC!

#### The Newest Discovery in Chemistry.

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, it's simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric," which is 37 times more potent than lithia to eradicate uric acid, or even write Dr. Pierce for a large trial package (10c).

### MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER DENIED BOND

(San Angelo Standard.)

Two men, having no attorneys to represent them, were remanded to the jail when they waived examination in justice court on Monday afternoon. Chris Pistol, charged with murder, was granted no bond when his case came up in Justice J. A. Branch's court. Pistol shot John Cashion, a hamburger man, on Chadbourn street, Wednesday night, November 3, during the fair. The wounded man died next day.

"It was the first time I ever remanded a man to jail without bond," said Judge Branch, after the case was over. Judge Branch has been a justice of the peace in San Angelo for five years.

F. F. Ernst, the breeder of fine Jersey cattle of Rowena had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

W. F. Farmer of the Valley creek country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Alpine on a short business trip.

Mack Katkins, of the Norton country and Clarence Wilson of the Pony creek country were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

### BADER MUST SERVE FIFTY YEARS IN PEN

The court of criminal appeals has affirmed the case of the State of Texas against F. W. Bader, who was convicted of the murder of Constable Connell at the spring term of court at Lampasas, and given fifty years in the penitentiary. The decision of the court was handed down Wednesday of this week, and it is expected that Bader will be transferred to the pen within a short time.

Bader has been in jail at Lampasas since he was arrested here shortly after the killing, having led the officers a merry chase, and was in hiding in the ceiling of the Katy rooming house here when the officers found him. He escaped from the ceiling of the rooming house and made his way to the ground by sliding down a gutter, as the officers were arranging some plan to get him out of the ceiling. He was later arrested as he was making his way to a local hotel where his wife was staying after being removed from the rooming house.

Bader conducted a rooming house here previous to his going to Lampasas, where he committed the murder for which he has been convicted. His wife and several children are still living in Ballinger, having returned here after exhausting every effort to get Mr. Bader out of trouble.

### DALLAS COUNTY HAVING ORCHARD DEMONSTRATION.

By United Press

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—Six experts from the government demonstration department at College Station began a campaign in Dallas County today on orchard "clean-up" and crop diversification. They were grouped in three teams of two men each and all work is under the direction of Clarence Ousley.

Schools of instruction will be held in various orchards throughout the county. Pruning and other essentials in the proper care of trees will be taught and a

thorough study made of the damage wrought by insects. Methods for insect eradication will be demonstrated. The work will be continued through tomorrow.

Milburn McCartney, of San Angelo, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

### IMPORTANT BATTLES BEGUN IN EUROPE

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Heavy artillery combats and engagements all over the face of Europe's map were begun last night and are gaining in violence and magnitude today. Along the Mesopotamia region where the German field marshal Von der Goltz is in command of the Turks, attacks are being made on the allies at Kut el Amara. In southeastern Serbia the Bulgarians are attacking Anglo-French positions, and Turkish forces have driven back the British on Gallipoli again.

In Belgium and northern France the Germans have collected enormous quantities of artillery and ammunition, preparatory to striking an offensive blow against allied troops.

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO ST. LOUIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Democratic National Convention of 1916 will be held at St. Louis, beginning Wednesday, June 14, at noon. The Democratic National Committee last night named the convention city and adopted resolutions calling for the re-nomination of Woodrow Wilson as the "trusted leader of national Democracy."

Mrs. Will F. Odell of Blake, Oklahoma, was met at Abilene a few days ago by her brother, Jno. A. Weeks, and is now visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks. This is her first visit to Ballinger for 15 years.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Miles, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer, returned home Wednesday.

### Don't Cheat Yourself!

We are not only a convenience but a MONEY SAVER for you.

### PIANOS MUSIC

We must satisfy you because nothing else will satisfy us.

The Music House Reliable

### GEO. ALLEN

of Western Texas, SAN ANGELO

Established in 1890

### GULF COAST FARM

395 acre improved black land farm, three miles from town on gravel road, telephone line and Rural Free Delivery, also has about 1-3 mile water front on Lavaca Bay.

Black prairie hogwallow soil, five feet in depth with clay subsoil, 20 foot elevation, 225 acres under cultivation, balance open prairie land ready for the plow, no waste land.

Good two story frame dwelling, big barn, well and windmill with water piped about over premises. Three good tenant houses with their necessary barns, lots, etc. Improvements all less than five years old except one tenant house. I have post card pictures of same which I will be pleased to send you upon request.

This farm is worth \$100.00 per acre under normal conditions. It is offered for a short time at \$60.00 per acre. \$10,000.00 cash and the balance in notes to suit your convenience.

It will make you a good home pay good interest on the investment and double in value in a few years. It is the opportunity of a life-time.

Write or wire for inspection option.

Also several smaller farms for sale at reduced prices.

A. V. Brown, Agent, Port Lavaca, Texas

## Naco Corsets

Please Particular People



Appeal to Good Taste and Refinement

The Corset is the basis of the beautifully fitting gown. Naco Corsets will make your gown appear at its best.

NACO CORSETS are fitted over living models by experts and are correct.

The National Corset Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., makers, warrant Naco Corsets not to Rust, Tear or Split. Your money back if not satisfactory after four weeks actual wear.

Sold by A. Rosenberg, Ballinger, Texas

John Carter of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger for a few hours and returned home Monday.

Frank Hoffman of the Pony Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Your druggist will refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

B. A. Lott of the Miles country, E. J. Kevil, of the Marie country and R. J. Queen of the Wingate country, were among the crowd in Ballinger Monday.

Arthur Willingham, who lives just across the Colorado river, is raising some fine hogs this year, and had a wagon load of Berkshire pigs in Ballinger Saturday that were certainly beauties.

## BIG BUILDING LITTLE PATCHING

We can supply the material for your big building job or the little patch work around your home. You do yourself an injustice if you fail to let us figure on your lumber bill.

Ballinger Lumber Co.

## DIE DEFENDING AMERICAN SOIL

Through the kindness of Capt. N. F. Bonsall, we are in receipt of a copy of the Nogales Daily Herald, giving a detailed account of the sniping which occurred on Nov. 26th, between the Villista troops stationed at Nogales, Sonora, and the American troops stationed at Nogales, Arizona, while interesting, is too long to tweek the two cities.

The account of the fighting, while interesting, is too long to reproduce in full, but the following excerpts will be interesting to the readers of The Daily Ledger:

Because there was a man on the job who was not afraid to defend his position, Nogales tonight, for the first time in several weeks, is enjoying a peaceful sleep, confident of full protection at the hands of the American troops.

Across the International boundary line lie at least twenty-one dead Villista troops, a silent tribute to the unerring aim of the 12th Infantrymen. Eyewitnesses expect that more Mexican dead will be discovered later, for fully two hundred are estimated to have engaged in the sniping of the American troops which precipitated the conflict.

The sniping also, was indirectly responsible for the fatal mistake made later when the American and Carranza forces exchanged shots which caused 3 casualties on each side before the error was discovered. That no more were injured or killed was due to the bravery of a Carranza soldier who rode boldly along the crest of the hill his outline sharply silhouetted against the bright sunlight, that he might apprise the American officers of the mistake he had discovered a few minutes before.

For his pains he was shot from his horse with a bullet in his left wrist, while his mount was killed.

The sniping was the culmination of a week of threats made against the American troops. They were taunted by Villista soldiers as being cowards, and according to Colonel Sage, were several times dared to fight. Personal insult was of such a common occurrence as to excite no comment.

Several demonstrations were made by intoxicated soldiers on the Mexican side of the line within a few yards of where the American troops were lying at full length on the ground with rifles ready for action, but until a quarter before twelve there was no firing. At that hour, a soldier who had been noticed a moment before quarrelling with a woman suddenly turned and fired directly into the American troops.

His shot evidently went wide, as no one was injured. That shot though seemed a signal for a general sniping attack, and the bul-

## PORT ARTHUR MAN FINDS GOOD HEALTH

Sufferer is Restored and Makes Remarkable Gain in Weight on Few Doses.

J. F. Stoneburner of Port Arthur, Texas, suffered from stomach ailments for a long time. He fell off in weight and took treatment without apparent benefit. He tried physician after physician until he almost lost hope.

He at last took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, then wrote:

"I have taken all of your wonderful stomach remedy and got good results from it. I have gained in weight since starting on your remedy—twenty-one pounds so far. I was under the care of five doctors for about six months before I got your medicine. I am entirely well now."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be refunded.

lets began to whine across the line and spat against the walls of adjacent houses.

Colonel Sage at once ordered the Americans to return the fire. "Pick your man and fire, but don't shoot any one that is not actually firing this way," was his command. Out of windows and on housetops the snipers could be seen potting warily.

In about ten minutes or less the Americans had replied with such a thunderous volley that the Villistas were completely silenced. The firing on both sides ceased as suddenly as it began and for nearly an hour a semblance of peace reigned.

At their entrance in Nogales, Sonora, the Carrancistas' authorities have imprisoned several citizens, for alleged connection with the Villistas.

There were several executions last night of men who attempted to loot.

Mr. Felipe Pavlovitch, a well known business man of Hermosillo, and a foreigner, is among the arrested, and was taken out today to sweep the streets.

Mr. Eduardo Ramirez a broken, for many years in his border, was arrested last night and deported to this side of the line, with prohibition to return.

Tibureio Ruiz, the well known barber and sign painter, is the Mayor of Nogales, Sonora, (Presidete Municipal), provisionally it is understood.

Bear This in Mind.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

## BOOSTING COAST COUNTRY.

B. D. Rawlins of the Nueces Valley Land and Abstract Co. of Oakville, Texas, is here in the interest of the Nueces country. Mr. Rawlins is field man for his company and is not boosting the Nueces country. He made an advertising contract with The Ledger and will attempt to draw some of the citizens of this country towards the coast.

## Why You Should Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Because it has an established reputation won by its good works.

Because it is most esteemed by those who have used it for many years, as occasion required, and are best acquainted with its good qualities.

Because it loosens and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.

Because it is within the reach of all. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

E. C. Good and J. F. Shellgrave of the Norton country and W. W. Witherspoon, of the Tenyson country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

## WINS PRIZES ON AD AND WINDOW

Roy Sharp, advertising man and window decorator for Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., has landed another "beat" in shape of two prizes from the J. P. Smith Shoe Co., makers of the Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes. This time the prizes are for an ad, that was run in the Daily- and Banner-Ledger, and for a window created by Mr. Sharp.

Following is the letter from the shoe corporation, and it will be noticed that the prizes were won in competition with ad men all over the United States, and that Mr. Sharp won third prize on his window and second prize on his ad:

"Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., Ballinger, Texas."

"Gentlemen: We appreciate the interest you showed in Dr. Reed Week—October 10 to 16, which was a grand success. Many of our customers wrote us that they sold more Dr. Reed shoes during that week than ever before. The prizes we offered for that week were awarded to those as per attached list. Again thanking you for your co-operation and assuring you of our desire to help you build up your Dr. Reed business, we are, Yours very truly, J. P. SMITH SHOE CO." (List of Prizes Awarded)

Window Display  
Edw. Kollmeyer, Columbus, Ind., \$25; Jahries & Kahn, Owatonna Minn., \$15; Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., Ballinger, Texas, \$5; Irwin & Goldsberry, Frankford, Ind., \$5; H. Bloomberg, Flint, Mich., \$5; Throckmorton & Neimer, Michigan City, Ind., \$5; Nelson Shoe Co., Kansas City, Kans., \$5; H. & H. Shoe Co., Sioux City, Ia., \$5; F. L. Hein & Son, San Francisco, Cal., \$5; Forgrave Bros., Dubuque, Ia., \$5.

Newspaper Advertisement  
Forgrave Bros., Dubuque, Ia., \$25; Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., Ballinger, Texas, \$15; Bickle's Shoe Shop, Hagerstown, Md., \$5; Geo. Stuhler's Sons, Monticello, Ill., \$5; Riggs Dept. Store, Princeton, Ind., \$5; B. F. Fendig, Rensselaer, Ind., \$5.

## War Upon Pain.

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful. Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new." March, 1915. At Druggists 25c.

W. A. Banowsky of the Elm creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

W. B. McCaughn, of the Maze-land country and W. C. Wright, the ranchman, of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies Ask you Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Also CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best. Slight. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Mrs. M. E. Gregory of Killeen, who had been visiting Z. T. Drake and family of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home.

## TRESPASS NOTICE

I do not allow any hunting, peccan gathering or wood hauling in my pasture. All parties are hereby warned not to trespass on these rights. Do not object to fishing, but will prosecute for other trespassing. W. E. ALLEN 8-ftw

## Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was in an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.

## New Cornice Brake Installed. CONTRACTORS

Get your cornice, gutters, ridgeroll, or any kind of special tinwork from us. Save trouble and time and get it at home.

## We Repair Windmills

Repairing pumps, windmills, tanks, troughs, etc, is done by men who know. Call us for your trouble.

Dunn and Glenn  
Telephone No. 22 Ballinger, Texas

## RUNNELS CO., PECAN NURSERY

Our trees are now ready for market. We will be prepared to deliver same at any time after December 1st. Can supply Holbert, Stuart, Fratcher, Money-maker, Kincaid, Oliver, Texas Profile and a few from the noted Raby tree, a native of Runnels County.

S. B. HOWARD

## NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 percent interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

## DELICATE APPETITES

need a variety to tempt them. This Store has, for many years, always lead in this respect.

Fresh vegetables, good butter, fruit and the very highest class of Groceries are always to be found in our store.

Many stores are short on the very thing you want, but we can always fill the bill.

## A Trial Will Convince You

## THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

708 Hutchings Avenue

Ballinger Texas.

PHONE 66

## Hall Hardware Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Headquarters For

## STANDARD IMPLEMENTS

Just received another car load of the famous "crop-makers," Standard Disc Plows, Standard Disc Harrows, with seeders. A complete tin shop in connection, send us your orders for cisterns, tanks, troughs, gutter work and everything in this line. Prompt attention to orders, quick service and full values. We solicit your orders, and will appreciate your business

## Hall Hardware Co.

For Reliable Abstract Work

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## SECURITY TITLE CO.

"Blue Back Abstracts" and Conveyancing.

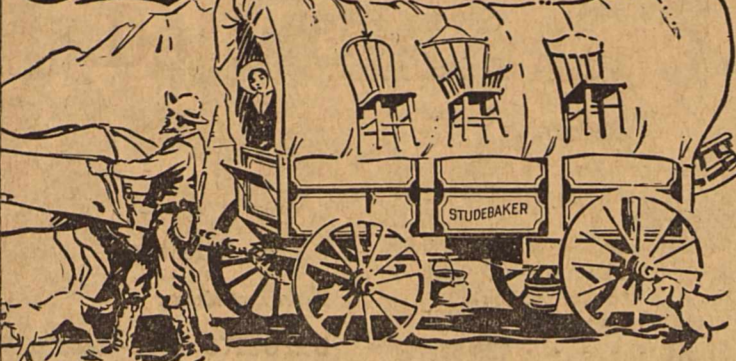
## Not a New Man But a New Business

I am now located on Eighth Street with a large stock of plumbing supplies, and I am ready to take care of your plumbing troubles, having purchased the old established plumber's business and stock of supplies of the Hall Hardware Co. No job too small or too large for us, and good and prompt service will be our aim. Will also carry stock of windmills and well supplies.

E. G. ALLISON  
'Phone 136

# Studebaker

WAGONS BUGGIES HARNESS



## Oregon Pioneer has used his Studebaker ever since 1874

FORTY YEARS ago a Studebaker wagon carried the family and household effects of a sturdy pioneer into Oregon territory. A few months ago Mrs. Sarah A. Haughton, of Norway, Oregon, widow of the pioneer, wrote:

"My son recently hauled 41 boxes of butter, each box weighing between 65 and 66 pounds, on our old Studebaker wagon and the roads were pretty bad."

A marvelous record for a wagon, but nothing unusual for a Studebaker wagon.

If you want a wagon that will last and give you faithful service buy a Studebaker.

We carry Studebaker wagons in stock.

Come in and let us prove to you that the Studebaker wagons we have on our floors are just as sturdily built as the Studebaker wagon that helped to settle Oregon—forty years ago.

## HALL HARDWARE CO.

Studebakers last a lifetime

# CONGRESS HAS GIGANTIC TASK; GREAT ISSUES UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, today told congress that \$1,285,857,808.16 would be required for the running expenses of the 1917 congressional session. Deduction from this of the Sinking Fund and Postal Receipts will leave an appropriation of \$908,765,929.16 to be raised by budgets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The first session of the 64th congress convened at noon today in the last congressional meeting before the 1916 presidential campaign. All 434 members of the house and 32 senators, (one-third of the whole senate) were sworn in. Of the former, 116; of the latter, 9, were new.

Resting upon the legislative program of the new congress today was the shadow of national and world politics. Tomorrow the administration's program will be outlined personally by President Wilson when he reads his opening message at the joint session. Its known, big, outstanding features are: National Defense, Revenue, War Measures and Government Ship Purchase.

There is a mass of other legislation comprising the largest, longest, and most important program of a decade. Since adjournment of the 63rd congress last March a score of new and vital questions have arisen in addition to many left over. Continuation of this session well into next summer is predicted by veteran legislators.

There were the usual mammoth crowds in both senate and house galleries, representing the eyes of a hundred million Americans. Today's actual business was confined to the routine of swearing in new members, organization of both houses and notification of the President of the new legislative epoch.

As the gavels fell at the stroke of 12 at both ends of the capitol, officials and spectators were sobered by the gigantic tasks looming ahead. In the absence today of Vice-President Marshall, Secretary Baker presided in the senate and South Trimble, house clerk in the lower body, pending the election of Speaker Clark. After the routine tasks both of the bodies adjourned until tomorrow to await the President's message, according to ancient and legal precedent.

As complemented today, the result of congressional elections in November, 1914, the democratic majority in the senate was increased from 13 to 16. In the house it was reduced from 143 to 24. The new senate line-up today was: democrats, 56; republicans, 40. The new house: democrats, 229; republicans, 196; progressives, 7; socialists, 1; independents, 1. The last house had 286 democrats, 125 republicans, 17 progressives and 1 independent. For the first time since the 62nd congress the socialist party was again represented today, Meyer London of New York being the member.

Re-election of President Wilson and continued Democratic control of the nation's destinies was conceded by most legislators to hang upon the results of this session. Political flavor was added to the day by the presence in Washington of the Democratic National committee, which meets tomorrow to decide the time and place of the 1916 democratic national convention. A week later the Republican National committee meets here for the same purpose. The reconvening of congress was heralded among all party leaders as making the opening of the 1916 political campaign.

Both legislative and political interest centered in the administration's billion-dollar national defense program. Whether democratic opposition would defeat the President's plans and also cause a breach in democratic solidarity for the next campaign, caused much discussion. Chairmen of the naval and military committees had the bills practically drafted and ready for early introduction.

Presentation to congress today of the annual appropriation estimates insured another billion dollar congress. Increased expenditures for the navy and army preparedness program bulged the requests.

Unusual spectacular features of today's opening ceremonies off

set the undertone of profundity. Woman suffrage workers stormed the capitol. Galleries were ablaze with yellow pennants. In corridors and offices, workers buttonholed congressmen. The return to public life today of many republican political war-horses was another feature. Among those who came back were Uncle Joe Cannon, Nick Longworth, Cy. Sulloway of New Hampshire, Senator Curtis of Kansas, and representative Hill of Connecticut, McKinley, Sterling and Rodenberg of Illinois, and Loud of Michigan.

Tomorrow, real business will begin. Committee assignments are practically completed and initial measures drafted. First on the program is the extension of the emergency war tax, which expires Dec. 31. This is expected to be followed shortly by a resolution extending present duties on sugar, which is scheduled to go on the free list next May.

### Get the Most Out of Your Food

The digestive organs absolutely need the influence of pure blood for the proper performance of their functions. Persons that sleep in small, ill-ventilated rooms complain of little or no appetite in the morning and of disagreeable dryness of the mouth and throat. Why? Because, as a result of breathing air that is pure, their blood is impure and fails to give their digestive organs the stimulus they must have for perfect work. It is necessary that we should have pure blood if we want to get all the good out of what we eat that there is in it and get it comfortably. Hood's Sarsaparilla is distinguished for making pure, rich, vitalized blood, perfecting the digestion and building up the whole system. Get it today.

### CARNEGIE THANKS LIBRARY BOARD

Replying to the telegram of congratulation sent him by the Ballinger Library Advisory Committee, Andrew Carnegie mailed the local council a handsome engraved card with the following inscribed thereon:

"Mr. Carnegie tenders his thanks for your most kind remembrances of his birthday which he greatly appreciates.

"He has been the happy recipient of many remembrances from so many friends that much to his regret he is unable to write to each.

### Coughs and Colds are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However, statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

R. R. Russell of San Antonio, who had been looking after business interests in this section left for his home Saturday afternoon. He and Herman Giesecke were at the Grape Creek ranch looking after cattle on the ranch, and made the 4 o'clock train from the ranch in Mr. Giesecke's roadster in 40 minutes.

GO TO—Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co., successors to T. S. Lankford for Saddles, Harness, etc. Complete line of Saddlery goods. and accessories. Shoe work and general repairing our specialty. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

The Careful Man asks you



are you thinking of money for which you worked hard, to waste it in foolish extravagance?

## Put some in the Bank

Start right now to live the rest of your life right Are you facing an old age of poverty? If you are earning money put as much of it as you can in the bank. You will be happy when you see your balance grow and see your money pile up so it can really "protect your old age. Start right now.

BANK WITH US

...THE...

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

THE BANK OF GOOD SERVICE.

Where "Uncle Sam" deposits his cash is a safe place to deposit yours.

### TOWN LOT SALES

Judge J. W. Powell closed deals this week in which he sold to O. C. Boswell, Lot 4 Block 26, for \$350.00 and to T. R. Hopper, Lots 4 and 5 and Block 53 for \$425.00, and sold for Mrs. Jesse McCray to W. H. Greer, Lot 12 Block 22 for \$450.00.

### TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trasspass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.

GODFREY MASSEY, wtl Concho county, Tex

### JOHN SIMMONS BUYS STUDEBAKER

John Simmons of the Pony Creek community, was joy riding in Ballinger Sunday afternoon, and he was driving a brand new Studebaker. Only a few years ago, it seems, Mr. Simmons, was a "cow-puncher" on the Smith ranch. Today he owns one of the best farms in the county, has it paid for and is among those who are enjoying prosperity. Mr. Simmons received his new Studebaker car through the local salesman, R. P. Kirk, last Saturday, and is now a full fledged motorist as well as a successful farmer.

Jean's Produce Company want to handle your turkeys and will pay the full market price for them. They are prepared to dress and ship to the best markets. 3-10-w-4-11-d.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones of the Valley Creek country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Miles to visit friends a few days.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

Mrs. F. Fritz, who makes home with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Henkhaus of the Spring Hill neighborhood, left Saturday for Temple and other points in the state to visit a few weeks.

### RAIN REPORT

The following rain report was received Monday morning by the West Texas Telephone Co., showing light showers to two inches of rain over this section, which breaks the dry spell and will be of inestimable benefit to the small grain crops and will put the land in fine shape for plowing.

The cotton crop has about all been picked and the farmers generally are in splendid humor.

Abilene, light shower; Ballinger, 1-2 inch; Benoit, not reported; Blackwell, light shower; Bradshaw, not reported; Brady, good rain; Bronte, good rain; Brownwood, no rain; Coleman, good rain; Concho, 1 inch; Crews, good rain; Eden, light shower; Ft. Chadbourn, light shower; Hatchel, good rain; Leaday, 1 inch; Maverick, no rain; Menard, not reported; Miles, light shower; Millersview, not reported; Norton, light shower; Olfen, 1-2 inch; Ovalo, light shower; Paint Rock, 1 inch; Pony, 1 inch; Rowena, 1-2 inch; San Angelo, light shower; Santa Anna, 1 inch; Stacy, not reported; Talpa, 2 inches; Truitt, good rain; Wilmeth, 1-16 inch; Wingate, good rain; Winters, good rain.

Laughter Aids Digestion. Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

## THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

### FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' BANK

THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS

## MAIL A CHECK

instead of expressing the money. It's far safer and much cheaper and is a much more business like proceeding. If the check is on this bank it is as good as gold anywhere any time. Better have an account here. Whether it be large or small you will receive every banking service we can render.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. Ballinger, Texas

### COTTON STATES BANKERS MEET IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—Members of the Cotton States Bankers' Association met here today to formulate plans for aiding cotton growers to dispose of the 1915 crop in the most profitable way.

All suggestions centered about the slogan, "Sell It Gradually," originally proposed by Joe Hirsch of Corpus Christi, president of the Texas Bankers' Association.

"The production of sufficient feed crops in 1915 resulted in the southern farmer raising his cotton at the lowest cost in years," said Hirsch today. "Unless vigorous and continued efforts are made by southern bankers and business men it is feared the farmers will revert to the all-cotton crop next year—tempted by the high prices this year.

Last year the south produced

nearly 17,000,000 bales, the greatest crop in its history. Conservative business men all over the country believed that as a result of the enormous crop and the European war there would be an excess of 3,500,000 to 5,000,000 bales. Yet we find the world has consumed the greatest amount of cotton ever used in a similar period.

"With a short crop this year, variously estimated at from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 bales, indications point to a reduction of the visible supply to a minimum. Let the farmer market his cotton gradually. Don't sell in three months what the world uses in 18. If you need money to follow this advice the bankers will aid you. Don't dump the cotton on the market. Sell it as the spinners want it."

The importance of general cotton warehouse construction throughout the south and uniform cotton warehouse laws also were up for discussion.

Bankers, manufacturers, farmers and merchants from all parts of the cotton belt are present. The governors and other officials of the federal reserve banks in the Dallas, St. Louis, Atlanta, Richmond and New Orleans districts also are here. The meeting will continue through tomorrow.

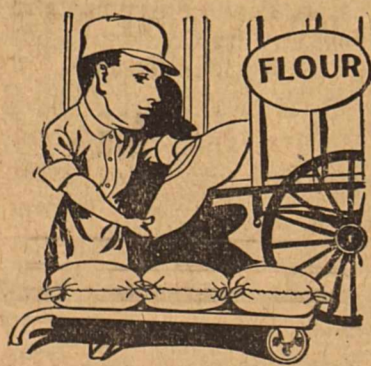
Extra High Patent Flour, made in Missouri, for \$1.60 per sack. High Patent Flour for \$1.50, for short time only. All groceries in proportion to low price on flours.

W. B. WOOD & SON

3-w2t. J. W. Carr of the Bronte country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

MORE AND MORE FLOUR goes from here every day to new and old customers. Old customers wouldn't have any other flour. New customers get the same way of thinking. There must be reasons why our Ballinger flour makes so many and such staunch friends. Try a sack and find out what the reasons are.

Missouri Milling Co.



CHRISTMAS BUILDING is not very lively, but that's no reason you shouldn't give thought to your future plans. Remember the finest plans, the most skilled workmen, cannot make a good building without good materials. So when your plans are ready insure a good job by specifying us as the furnishers of the materials.

Wm. Cameron Lumber Company



Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## NEW METHODIST PASTOR ARRIVES

Rev. E. R. Stanford, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, arrived in this city last night, a few hours earlier than was at first expected. Rev. Mr. Stanford is a native Texan, born and reared in McLennan County. He is thirty-one years of age and has had every advantage, both in training and experience for his chosen profession.

His grandfathers, Rev. Thomas Stanford and Rev. E. R. Bareus, were both pioneer Methodist preachers who made a name for themselves and were prominent in the church. Four uncles are Methodist ministers and one sister is a missionary in China. Rev. Stanford received his A. B. and M. A. from Southwestern University at Georgetown, and his M. A. and B. D. from Yale University.

As an organizer and practical worker, the new pastor has been eminently successful. He joined the Conference eight years ago, and has preached and attended the University since that time. He preached two years on the Hewitt Circuit, one year at Blooming Grove, supplied at

Mexia station and Belton station, was assistant pastor in First Church, Waterbury, Conn., while in Yale, was one and a half years as assistant pastor and Director of Religious Education at the First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, and closed out a most successful term as pastor of the First Methodist Church at Hillsboro, bringing up the second largest report in the recent session of the conference.

The church here is fortunate in securing such an active and successful man and a forward movement is expected along all lines.

### WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs,  
When housework is torture,  
When night brings no rest nor sleep.

When urinary disorders set in,  
When women's lot is a weary one,  
Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Have proved their worth in Ballinger.

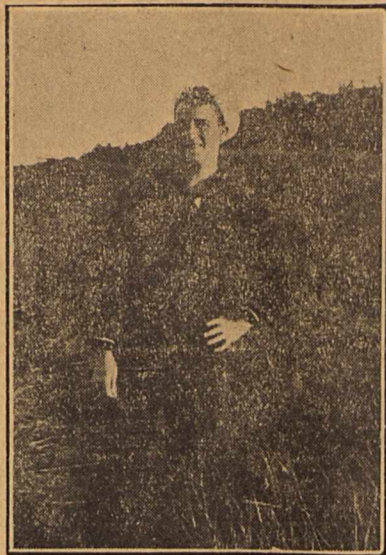
This is one Ballinger woman's testimony.

Mrs. S. M. Cameron, 204 10th St., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order. I had weakness across my back and suffered from headaches and dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were scanty in passage. My eyes puffed up and my feet and ankles became swollen. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the City Drug Store and they relieved all this trouble, putting my kidneys in good working order."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cameron had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

J. T. Billups, of the Truitt country, was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

## BALLINGER BOY IS MAKING GOOD IN NAVY



Master Delbert Collins, U. S. N.

A letter recently received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins, from Delbert Collins, now with the U. S. Navy at San Francisco, read in part:

"I get the dear old Ledger regularly. Enjoy reading the news from home very much. I am sending a snap shot of myself taken on the other side of the island by the last resting place of our poor sailor boy comrades. It is a quiet beautiful spot.

"I now have two rating marks on my cuff instead of one as you see in the picture, and a nice red cross on my sleeve. The picture shows how much I have gained, and my muscles are as hard as iron, and I am still gaining.

"I just can't hold back the good news any longer; started to the medical academy last Monday; have been given higher rating, my wages have been increased from \$17.60 to \$22.50 per month.

"My company commander raised sand when they took me away to the academy, but I was willing to go for the raise and promotion. I told you I would make good in the navy. My drawing and painting comes in handy. The doctor keeps me busy drawing diagrams of the body. If a fellow has useful talents he sure will receive good pay for them in the navy."



**A TEXAS WONDER**

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

### SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

E. E. Dillingham left Saturday for Ft. Worth, where he has accepted a position.

E. C. Eubank has returned home from near Winters, where he spent a few days visiting his son, Tom Eubank, and family.

W. E. Branch left Monday for Stamford on a short business trip.

Messrs. W. R. White and J. C. Reese left Friday for Stiles, Reagan County, on a prospecting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Monerief of Benoit, visited Mrs. Monerief's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dillard and children from Bell County, are visiting Mrs. Dillard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson.

Judge Louis Wardlow and family returned home Sunday.

Miss Leska Hinde, who is teaching the Eagle Branch school, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to report Luther Templeton is again seriously ill. ELBERTA PEACH.

Sewell Havenhill of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

T. P. Cole, the weather prognosticator, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from points over the A. and S. Ry., and says we will have one more rain this week and still have open weather until Christmas. He says he will send his weather report to the Ledger about January 6th for the ensuing year.

## CO-OPERATION BY TOWN AND COUNTRY

By Austin Burges, Secretary of Y. M. B. L.

Up until recent years there has been considerable prejudice between town and country. But now, fortunately that prejudice is rapidly dying out. Both farmers and townsmen are beginning to realize that their interests are one and the same. It is the work of the farmer to produce food and raw material for clothing and it is part of the work of the townsman to finance the operations of the farm. The two classes are dependent upon each other.

Banks and real estate men have realized that it is to their interest to be as lenient with the farmer, financially, as possible. One real estate man in this town was so liberal with the farmers during the hard years before 1914 and allowed so many accounts to run on when he might have foreclosed on the farmers concerned that when 1914 came it began to appear that he could not carry the burden any longer, and he was heard to remark that he had stayed in this country just one year too long. But just then prosperity came, farmers were enabled to pay up their back debts, and the real estate man came out thousands of dollars to the good. Had the farmers been compelled to abandon their farms, this prosperity would never have come.

Banks, real estate men, and merchants, here and elsewhere, make a policy of preaching diversification and of doing all they can financially to enable farmers to diversify, because they realize that the diversified country is the only kind of country where a total crop failure is impossible, irrigated lands excepted. Diversification is especially important in sections where the rainfall is uncertain. The business man who advances one dollar to the farmer in the interest of diversification knows that he will receive two dollars in increased sales.

The effort of the business man to co-operate with the farmer take many forms: the sale of farms on easy terms, instruction by county demonstrators, extension work by the agricultural colleges, aided by the national government, etc. There is but little philanthropy in any of this, especially in the local forms of the work, but the movement is simply the outgrowth on the part of the business and professional men of the nation of the realization that the farmer is the backbone of the commonwealth and that whatever is done for his good of the remainder of the people as well.

The national government has appropriated huge sums of money for agricultural extension work in conjunction with the A. and M. College. To begin the work, \$480,000, that is, \$10,000 for each state, was appropriated for the first year, 1913, I believe. The second year \$600,000 in addition was appropriated to be divided among the various states in proportion to their farm population—provided each state appropriated an equal amount for the work. Texas, because of her large farm population, gets the second largest amount, Pennsylvania being first. Besides all this, \$500,000 additional is to be appropriated each year by the government and an equal amount by the states for the next seven years. Think of what a huge amount it will be in the end—and Texas gets the second largest amount!

The government, the states, commercial clubs, and other agencies are doing such work for the farmer not as a matter of charity but as a matter of business; not because he would not be able to live and progress as any other class of people if his opportunities were equal but because his opportunities are not equal. Isolation cuts him off from the activities of the world and forces him to content himself with inferior schools, churches, and pleasures, and hard labor makes him disinclined to keep in touch with the world by reading at nights.

There are many striking examples where townsmen have co-operated with farmers to a remarkable extent and found it to be to their mutual benefit. A story in The County Gentleman for November 6, entitled "Stirring Up Cloud Chief," tells of a

Statement of Condition	
...The...	
Winters State Bank	
Winters, Texas	
At the Close of Business November 10th, 1915	
<b>Resources</b>	<b>Liabilities</b>
Loans and Discounts \$154,826.61	Capital - - - - - \$50,000.00
Bills of Exchange cotton 65,522.74	Surplus - - - - - 10,000.00
Overdrafts - - - - - NONE	Undivided Profit net 6 126.65
Banking House F & F 20,000.00	Borrowed Money - - - - - NONE
Other Real Estate 6,896.84	
Interest and Assment in Guaranty Fund 2,217.21	
<b>CASH - - - - - 180,488.57</b>	<b>DEPOSITS - - - - - 363,826.32</b>
\$429,951.97	\$429,951.97

The above statement is correct.  
JOHN Q. McADAMS, Cashier

The constantly increasing volume of business and growth of resources indicate the satisfactory service we are giving the people of this section.

"A Guaranty Fund Bank"

merchant who started out with a capital of \$50 and by co-operating with the farmers and eternally preaching diversification wrought a marvelous change in the agriculture of his county, and incidentally, made a fortune for himself. Read it. We have an instance right here in Ballinger of a merchant who two years ago began to persuade the farmers to raise turkeys and chickens and to produce infertile eggs. As a result of his efforts, now only fairly well under way, he has paid out thousands of dollars to farmers for products they otherwise would not have raised and has built up a profitable side-line to his business.

Neither the farmer nor the business man can stand alone—co-operate!

## UGH! ACID STOMACH, SOURNESS, HEARTBURN, GAS OR INDIGESTION

The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all distress goes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy, stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back. You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eruptions of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

F. W. Atins of the Rowena country, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

R. R. Talbott of the Miles country, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

M. C. Garrett of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Llano, to visit and look after business.

Shoes Wanted.  
at Wendorf's Busy Shoe Shop. Work done by the Champion shoe finishing machine, soles sewed on in quick time. Come to see us.

H. L. WENDORF  
Hutchings Ave.

Mrs. Millard of New Mexico, and her brother Lee Woodward, of Concho County, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

M. C. SMITH.  
Attorney-at-Law.  
Office up-stairs in C. A. Doose Building.  
Examining Land Titles a Specialty.

C. P. Shepherd  
County Attorney Runnels Co.  
Civil Practice Solicited  
Ballinger, Texas.

Q. VICTOR MILLER  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Office with Security Title Co.  
Will Practice in all the Courts.

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Office over Ballinger Loan Co.  
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THE BEST COMPANIES  
Prompt Service  
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Miss Maggie Sharp upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co's office.  
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Are You a Woman?  
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The Woman's Tonic  
FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK  
FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' BANK  
THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS

BUY YOU  
'Peerless'  
Binder Twine  
"The Best By Test"  
As good as the best, as cheap as the cheapest.  
We Solicit Your Orders  
Hall Hardware Company



# AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

## FORTY Horse Power **FOUR** \$ **885**

### 7 Passenger **STUDEBAKER**

F. O. B. DETROIT

This new Studebaker 4-cylinder car is the most powerful car on the market at its price. Its motor INCREASED from 3½ x 5 to 3¾-inch bore x 5-inch stroke, develops and delivers FULL 40 horse power. And in flexibility as well as POWER, this FOUR equals most Sixes on the market.

But we can't begin to tell you what POWER actually is. We simply invite you to come in and look over this FOUR and then let us take you for a demonstration on the hills. With the wheel in your

hands and the throb of this mighty motor and that smooth unbroken flood of POWER, you'll appreciate why we say that Studebaker, in this new FOUR at \$885, has set a new standard of value for 4-cylinder cars!

It gives more for every dollar of the price—not only in power but in size and quality and low upkeep. Let us give you that demonstration NOW.

## R. P. KIRK, Agent Ballinger, Texas

### Bad Cough? Feverish? Grippy?

These Ailments Weaken Your System. Your Body Then Needs the Help of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Colds are annoying. They interfere with our duties. In our weakened condition they may end in a spell of sickness or even more serious ailments. Fear, however, should be overcome, for in Dr. King's New Discovery you have an effective rem-

edy. Dr. King's New Discovery contains the ingredients which fight cold germs, which soothe your cough, healing the irritated and inflamed mucous membranes. Just as soon as you start taking Dr. King's New Discovery your recovery is assured. Without assistance your weakened system tries in vain to throw off these cold germs. Your system cries for help and Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy needed. Get a bottle to-day. Take at once. You will feel much better to-morrow. All druggists.

#### DeMOVILLE-LANKFORD

Rev. R. R. Rives spoke the beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony Friday evening at his home on 8th Street, that united in marriage, Mr. Roscoe DeMerville and Miss May Lankford, a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties being present.

This happy young couple are among Ballinger's most favored sons and daughters, both having been reared from almost infancy in this city.

Miss May is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, and Roscoe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeMerville, and is one of the valued and highly esteemed young business men with the Hall Hardware Company.

A host of friends join The Ledger in best wishes and congratulations for a happy and prosperous married life for the happy young couple.

#### JONES-TOLLIVER

Rev. J. W. Raby united in marriage Sunday, Nov. 28th, Mr. Ira Jones and Miss Annie Tolliver of the Valley Creek country.

Miss Tolliver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tolliver, of that section, and Mr. Jones is fortunate in securing for his life's partner such a rare and lovely young lady.

The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for the young couple.

Roy Clayton, one of the prosperous young citizens of Benoit, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

J. W. Rhodes, E. C. Good and J. T. Snellgrove, of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Waco to attend the Masonic meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas, which convened in that city Tuesday.

#### Colds Need Attention

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey 25c all Druggists.

J. E. McAden, L. W. Compton, and J. F. Dean of the Spring Hill neighborhood, and Gus Glass of Rowena, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

J. R. Sowell of the Winters country, and W. F. Lacy of the Wilmett country, Lee Evans of the Spring Hill country, and J. S. Reese of the Benoit country, were among the first Monday visitors.

### EIGHT-REEL MOVIE WANTS A LOCATION

A. E. Burges, secretary of the Young Men's Business League, has on file a letter from a motion picture manufacturer of Chicago, in which a desire is expressed to enact an eight-reel photoplay in or near Ballinger. J. H. Harlow, whose letter-head proclaims him to be a manufacturer of trick motion picture films for advertising, states in his letter that he would like to secure outdoor locations and cowboys as extras to make the picture on a nearby ranch, if possible where a large herd of cattle might be utilized.

While Mr. Harlow is not very well known in the moving picture world, and while an eight reel feature which he describes is not to be taken with as much ease as he seems to convey, the proposal may be genuine, and if such might be worth much to Ballinger in an advertising way.

"The Cowboy and the Thief" is the name of the unborn picture play Mr. Harlow says he will produce here, and he states further that his eight-reeler will be released and shown in "every city in America and Europe." This last is a very broad statement, and if he is not releasing through some of the big programs, he will find difficulty in carrying out that part of his agreement.

As to the securing of the cowboys, and the Western atmosphere in this section, we have no doubt that could be accomplished, and it should be recognized by the really reputable concerns that plenty of old cowmen in this country would help in the making of a western film for the asking—not to say of the \$2 or \$3 a day that might be dropped to buy hotel accommodations and jitney hire for the supposed big company of "stars."

**Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.** The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

W. W. Simpson of the Wilmett country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

W. H. Cane, who had moved from the Rowena country to his farm between Ballinger and Crews, left Tuesday at noon to wind up some business affairs at Rowena.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hutchins*

Rev. P. D. Selman of Coke County, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

R. S. Bowden and W. T. Baker of the Maverick country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

#### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Tillie Carter of Odessa, came in Monday to visit his father a few weeks.

S. T. Wood and son W. O. Wood of the Mud Creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

### SAYS HOBOS WILL INVEST BALLINGER

Sheriff Perkins is in receipt of information in the form of letters from the East and Oklahoma, in which he is advised that the prosperous condition of this country is attracting the undesirable as well as the desirable, and that many tramps are headed this way.

According to the information received by Mr. Perkins the hobos have been working in the territory in East Texas and through Oklahoma, and robbery has been common, and it is predicted by those writing the sheriff that the people of this country will suffer loss at the hands of thieves and robbers more or less during the next two months.

Mr. Perkins stated that he would do all within his power to head off any invasion by vagrants and would bring to time any suspicious looking characters he saw loitering around, or in any way violating the laws of the land, but said that he could not be on the job both day and night. He stated that he felt that Ballinger should have a night watchman for the next two months, and that he should be a good one. "No man should be employed to serve as night watch who can not be depended upon to fill the bill and stay on the job," said the sheriff, "and I cannot get the right kind of co-operation out of any kind of a man."

In case the city employs a night watchman, the job should hunt the man and not the man the job. The city or the business league should raise the money and then select a good man for the job. It is a waste of money to carry on the work any other way.

### HEAD AND NOSTRILS! STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends a cold or gripe in a few hours.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

J. W. Matthews and son, J. R. of Pumphrey, Chas. Gibson of the Benoit country, and R. T. Jones of South Ballinger, were among the first Monday crowd gathered here this week, and all seemed glad over the recent rains.

C. W. Evans of the Jamison neighborhood, was among the first Monday visitors selling out a bunch of horses.

J. Cavanaugh Brick and Rock Mason. Expert chimney and flue builder. Telephone 509, Box 17, Ballinger. 26-w4t-pd.

### SINCE TAKING PERUNA

I can say my bowels are much more regular. My heart is stronger. My appetite is much better. My throat is much better.



Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, 20 Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna."

Those who object to fluid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

R. L. Woodward of Corpus Christi, who had been looking after business interests in Concho County, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones of the Valley Creek country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to friends at Miles.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head** Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Albert Livingston, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

**Extra High Patent Flour, made in Missouri, for \$1.60 per sack. High Patent Flour for \$1.50, for short time only. All groceries in proportion to low price on flours.**  
W. B. WOOD & SON  
3-w2t.

J. W. Gardner and Mr. Myers of the Crews-Winters country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a business trip to Garden City.

## We Sell the Earth

### ---AND CAN PLEASE YOU

If it's a farm or ranch you want we have it any size and from \$5.00 to \$50.00. From \$1.00 per acre to 1-4 cash down and from 3 to 20 years time. 6, 7 and 8 per cent. Plenty of good water at a shallow depth. This is one of the best stock farming counties in Texas. We raise all kinds of gardens, and the year 'round this land will produce from 1-3 to a bale of cotton to the acre, and from 20 to 50 bushels of corn to the acre, and is king of forage crops. We raise some fruit; peaches, plums, figs, grapes and oranges. We never have much ice.

For game we have turkey, and plenty of them, deer, wild hogs Mexican hogs. We have a fine climate and good healthy country. We have one railroad with prospects of another. There are three rivers in our country.

We have lands in Live Oak, Bee and McMullin Nueces counties. We can sell you as large a ranch as you want, and the same way with a farm, and as good as you can find in Texas, and cheaper than any other man with the same class of land.

Come look at what we have and you will be pleased. I will give you a sketch of the way we have some land for sale: say 500 acres. It will class 95 per cent farm land and is as good as you will find at \$35 per acre. \$1,000 down and 1-4 of the crop a year until paid out. Where can you beat this? Don't this prove what our land will do?

We have black gumbo mixed sandy. If you look our lands over and find that we have misrepresented it to you we will pay your fare both ways. We refer you to the First National Bank of Oakville or any merchant in the town. We have 50 miles of graded roads and still building.

## Nueces Valley Land & Abstract Company

OAKVILLE, TEXAS

### I Am Here to Help Feed You

with a stock of brand new fresh groceries. Have opened for business in the Chastain building on Hutchings Avenue. Will keep a complete stock and can fill your orders at prices you will appreciate. Give me a trial order.

## H. G. ROTEN PHONE 101

## TO THE FARMERS

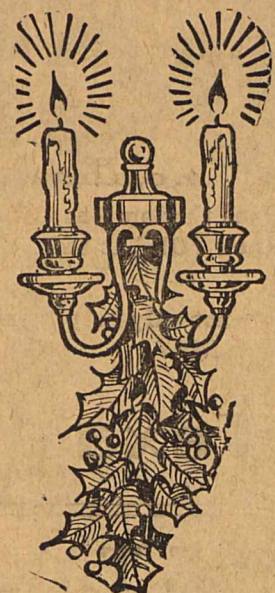
### Butter Fat 26c and going higher.

Save all the hard work churning your butter. Milk your cows and bring us your cream. We pay the cash when received.

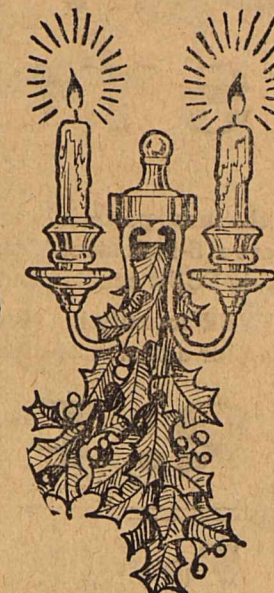
### BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS

Phone 482

Shop Early  
**Sale**  
 Opens  
 Saturday,  
 December  
 11th



# ANNUAL MERRY CHRISTMAS SALE



Shop Early  
**Sale**  
 Closes  
 Friday,  
 December  
 24th

## All Winter Lines to be Closed Out

Every department of Ballinger's Greatest Store will be represented in this great Christmas Sale. Now is the time to buy all your Christmas needs at a great saving



**A Great Saving on Ladies' Suits**  
 We are going to close out our entire stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear at prices that mean a great saving to early purchasers

\$25.00	Suits all the new and wanted styles. All colors. Annual Christmas Sale	\$19.95
\$20.00	Suits. Gaberdines, Whipcords and Serges. Fancy and plain. Annual Christmas Sale	\$15.95
\$18.50	Suits. Some very clever models. Duplicates of the better lines. Annual Christmas Sale	\$15.95
\$15	Suits Annual Christmas Sale	\$12.45
\$10.00	Suits Annual Christmas Sale	\$7.95

**Men's Suits Under Priced**  
 We are making some very attractive offers in men's guaranteed suits. Large and well selected assortment.

\$7.50	suits, all sizes in brown and dark gray. A bargain before Annual Christmas Sale	\$5.95
\$8.50	Men's suits in dark brown, gray and fancy mixed. Annual Christmas Sale	\$6.95
\$11.50	Good warm serviceable suits in browns only. Annual Christmas Sale	\$8.95
\$15	Suits, new patterns, Annual Christmas Sale	\$13.45
\$17.50 and \$20	Guaranteed suits, Annual Christmas Sale	\$16.95
\$25 and \$27.50	Hart Schaffner & Marx suits sale price	\$21.75



Each Article Will Bear a Green Tag Marked In Plain Figures

Many Other Bargains Too Numerous to Mention  
 This is to be a wonderful opportunity for the thrifty shoppers to make Christmas money go as far as possible. Dry Goods, Clothing, Ready-to-wear, Millinery, Furniture, Groceries and hardware all go in this Great Christmas Sale.

12 1-2c gingham Christmas Sale	<b>9c</b>	Apron gingham Christmas Sale	<b>4c</b>	<b>Extra Special for Christmas Sale</b>	Best grade oil cloth Christmas Sale (5 yards to a customer) the yard	<b>10c</b>	Best outing Christmas Sale	<b>8c</b>	Germantown Zephyr Christmas Sale 3 for	<b>25c</b>
10c gingham Christmas Sale	<b>6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b>	Best calico Christmas Sale	<b>4c</b>		8 spools O. N. T. thread, Christmas Sale	25c	15 yards bleached domestic Christmas Sale	<b>\$1</b>	Shetland floss Christmas Sale 3 for	<b>25c</b>
Good outing Christmas Sale	<b>5c</b>	Cotton checks Christmas Sale	<b>4c</b>		8 spools Clark's crochet thread, Christmas Sale	25c	14 yards brown domestic Christmas Sale	<b>\$1</b>	School Tablets Christmas Sale 3 for	<b>5c</b>
					10c pearl buttons, Christmas Sale per dozen	5c				

100 Pieces Silk Ribbon, all Colors, 3 to 5 Inches Wide, Christmas Sale the Yard 10c

Barber towels 12x25, the dozen - 35c  
 Bleached Turkish towels 18x42, each - 10c

**Buy Christmas Furs Now 33 1-3 per cent Reduction**

**Blankets at Christmas Prices**  
 \$1.00 blankets 50x74 Christmas Sale - 75c  
 \$1.25 blankets 60x76 Christmas Sale - 95c  
 \$1.50 blankets 64x80 Christmas Sale - \$1.10  
 \$2.00 blankets 70x80 Christmas Sale - \$1.50  
 \$2.50 wool nap blankets Christmas Sale - \$1.90

**Sensational Reduction on Boys' Clothing**  
 \$2.50 boys' suits, Christmas Sale - \$1.95  
 \$3.00 boys' suits, Christmas Sale - \$2.45  
 \$3.50 boys' suits, Christmas Sale - \$2.95  
 \$4.00 boys' suits, Christmas Sale - \$3.45  
 \$5.00 boys' suits, Christmas Sale - \$4.95  
 \$6.00 boys' suits, Christmas Sale - \$4.25  
 \$7.50 boys' suits, Christmas Sale - \$5.95  
 \$9.00 and \$10.00 boys' suits, Christmas Sale \$7.95

**Canned Goods at Half Price**  
 With each can or package of the goods listed below you will receive an extra can at one-half price.

3lb can Kraut 15c, extra can 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
 3 lb can Empson Hominy 15c, extra can 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
 1 can Fire Side Corn 10c, extra can 5c  
 1 can Fire Side Beans 15c, extra can 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
 1 can Renown String Beans 20c, extra can 10c  
 1 can good Blaenberries 15c, extra can 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
 1 quart jar Pickles 25c, extra quart 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
 1 quart bottle blueing 25c, extra bottle 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
 1 can Gaint Lye 10c, extra can 5c

1 can Calumet Baking Powders 25c, extra can 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
 25oz. K. C. Baking Powders 25c, extra can 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
 Jack Frost Baking Powder 25c, extra can 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
 Arm & Hammer Soda 10c, extra package 5c  
 Package Macaroni 10c, extra package 5c  
 1lb can ripe Olives 15c, extra can 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
 2lb can ripe Figs 20c, extra can 10c  
 One Pound Rea Berry Coffee 25c, extra pound 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

**Specials From Hardware Department**  
 \$45 Steel Range Xmas price \$37.50  
 No. 8 20 inch cook stove \$25  
 No. 8 18 inch cook stove \$17.50  
 No. 8, 17 inch cook stove \$16.50  
 No. 8 15 inch cook stove \$9.00

**Non-Breakable Dolls**  
 25c dolls 15c; 50c dolls 35c; 75c dolls 50c

**Buy Your Furs Now and Save One-third**

**Comforts at Christmas Prices**  
 \$1.25 comforts, Christmas Sale - 90c  
 \$1.50 comforts, Christmas Sale - \$1.25  
 \$2.00 comforts, Christmas Sale - \$1.40  
 \$2.50 comforts, Christmas Sale - \$1.95

**Woolen Shirts at Christmas Prices**  
 \$2.50 wool shirts, Christmas Sale - \$2.15  
 \$2.00 wool shirts, Christmas Sale - \$1.65  
 \$1.50 wool shirts, Christmas Sale - \$1.20  
 \$1.25 wool shirts, Christmas Sale - 98c  
 \$1.00 wool shirts, Christmas Sale - 79c  
 Extra heavy outing shirts - 55c