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WANTS \$5000 INSURANCE ON DEAD ROBBER'S LIFE

This is another chapter in the Winters bank robbery case, and while it is written from facts gleaned from statements of those working on the case, it reads like a "Diamond Dick" novel. Some time after the bank robbery, and without having any connection whatever with that case at that time, a woman giving

her name as Mrs. Crouse, showed up in Ballinger, and called on the officers to help her locate her husband. Mrs. Crouse represented to the officers that her husband had abandoned her and skipped out with another woman, and that he had been traced to Ballinger. According to her story, as re-

lated to the officers, she was from the state of Washington. She was the wife of a well-to-do sheep man in the Northwestern state, and had the misfortune to lose her husband by death. She was left on the ranch a widow and later employed a man by the name of Crouse to work for her. After a year or more Crouse fell in love with her and they married. After the honeymoon, and a few months stay on the ranch, Crouse persuaded his wife that ranch life was not the life for them, and prevailed on her to sell the ranch and go with him to Twin Falls, Idaho, where they engaged in the restaurant business.

The move and the new business proved to be a losing game to Mr. and Mrs. Crouse, according to her story told the officers. While in Idaho, Crouse spent money pretty fast, drawing heavily on the forty thousand dollar bank account which was created from the sale of the ranch, and sheep. He purchased several high priced cars. After moving to the Twin Falls city Crouse fell in love with another woman, according to the story, as related to the officers, and reported to The Ledger, and the man Crouse and his paramour skipped in a big Page car, leaving Mrs. Crouse with the bag to hold, as the saying goes. Mrs. Crouse put detectives on the trail of her disloyal husband and he was trailed to Ballinger. She came here with pictures of the man, and picture of the car, and called on the officers here to help her locate the man. She made a trip to San Angelo, at the suggestion of the local officers, with the intention of filing a complaint against her husband for violating the Mann act, but her heart failed her, and when the local officers expressed a willingness to push the case and file a complaint against the man, the

woman stated that she did not want to prosecute him, as she believed that if she could find him and have a heart-to-heart talk with him, that he would repent of his ways and return to her love. An investigation by the officers developed that a man by the name of Crouse was on a farm near Ballinger, and that he was the possessor of a Page car. Before these facts could be made known to Mrs. Crouse and the two brought face to face, Crouse and the woman with him skipped in the Page car. Mrs. Crouse took possession of the household goods left behind by the man and woman, and moved them to Ballinger. She remained here for a few weeks, and left for other parts, after disposing of her furniture, or the furniture abandoned by her husband when she was close on his trail. Nothing further was heard of the woman, and the incident had become ancient history and forgotten, until this week, when the representative of a big life insurance company appeared in Ballinger seeking evidence that would identify the man who was killed in the battle between a posse of citizens and bank robbers near Winters, as the husband of Mrs. Crouse. After leaving Ballinger and locating in another Texas city, Mrs. Crouse put in claim for \$5,000 life insurance which she stated her husband was carrying, and she made affidavits that her husband, Crouse, alias Al Enman, was killed by the sheriff of Ballinger. She stated in the affidavits, executed before a notary public, that she visited Ballinger while her husband's remains were being held by the sheriff, and the sheriff permitted her to see the remains and that she identified the man as Crouse, her husband. It is a fact that a man by the name of Crouse spent several weeks on a farm near Ballinger, and it is also a fact that a bank robber was killed near Winters and his remains held by the sheriff here for several days and the man identified by bank detectives, and by penitentiary records as Al Enman, an ex-convict. It was three weeks, however, after the bank robbery when Mrs. Crouse called on the local officers with her troubles, and the man in the Page car remained here until after Mrs. Crouse made her presence known, and mysteriously disappeared before Mrs. Crouse could see him. Sheriff Perkins denies that any woman claimed that Enman was her husband while he held the remains of the dead man, and no claim has ever been made for the expenses of a burial in the potter's field.

TWO FREEZES HERE WITH 12 DEGREES

The old timers say it is unusual weather for this country, and the weather recorder says that it breaks the record for December weather in this part of the country. Tuesday morning the temperature dropped to twelve degrees above zero, and the mercury refused to go above the freezing point during the day, dropping again to twelve above for Tuesday night and remaining at that point until Wednesday's sun pushed it up. The cold snap we are about to emerge from is the third for the present winter, or fall, and if the class of weather already experienced is a sample of what is to follow, it stands in hand for the citizens to get busy and formulate some plan for conserving the fuel, and making as much heat as possible from the supply on hand.

Local officers have been called on to help solve the latest riddle in criminal annals, and the closing chapter in the bank robbery case is yet to be written.

WHO CAN BEAT IT FOR A YEAR OLD?

Everybody is doing it, even the children. Read this which reached our desk in a letter from Wingate this week:

"Wingate is boasting of the champion cotton picker, who lives in the Northern part of the county. He is none other than the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Harris, age one year. The little fellow went to the cotton patch with his parents and other pickers and picked twenty pounds in one day."

Who can beat it? Jack Nichols is here from Kerrville.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Commissioners Meadows, from Winters, Smith from Wingate, and Curry from Miles, are here to attend the regular monthly meeting of the commissioners' court. The repairing of the jail will be a matter to come before the court, and aside from this the time will be consumed in passing on routine matters.

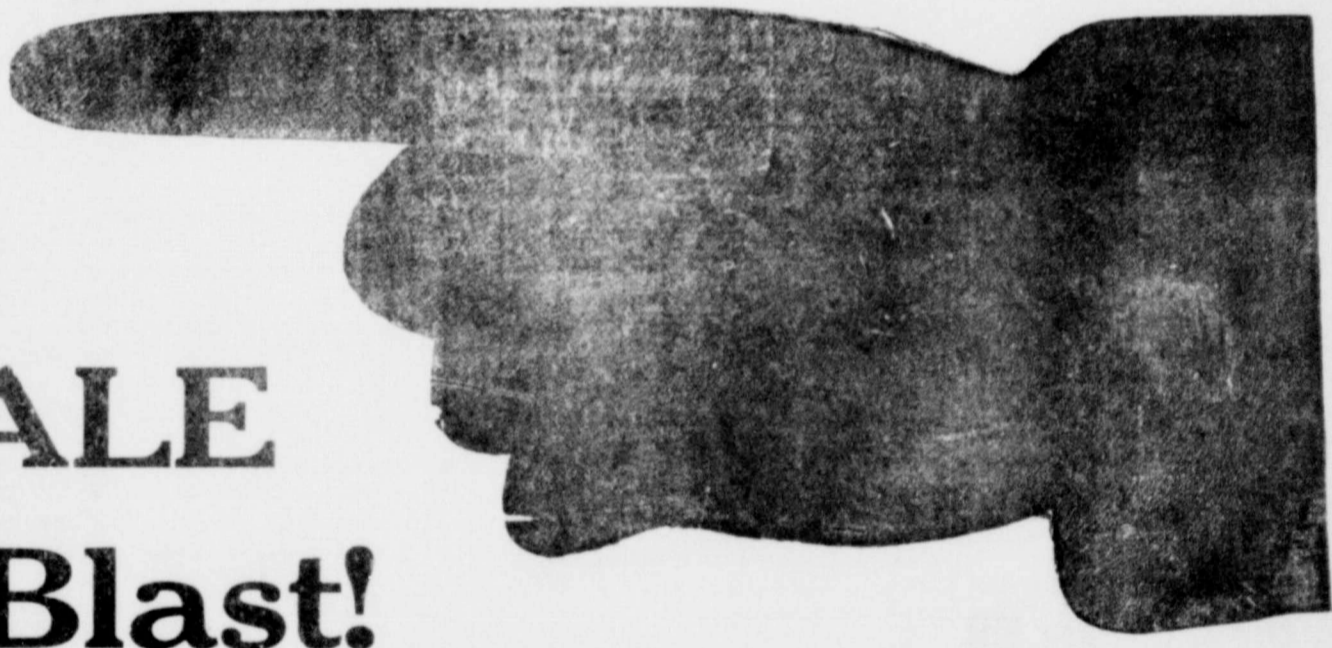
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The Established Bank

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It's a good time to buy. Many articles are being sold for less than we can buy them. Special values in men's and boys suits and Overcoats—Shoes for all the family. Shirts, Underwear and Hats.

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METHODIST BOARD GUEST OF PASTOR

Members of the board of stewards, of the Methodist church, and officers of the Methodist Sunday school, were the guests of their pastor, Rev. J. B. Curry, at a turkey dinner given at the City Cafe Thursday evening.

Rev. Curry had invited the officials of the church and Sunday school to dine with him at his home, but on account of the illness in his family, the dinner was given at the cafe.

There were fifteen present to enjoy the hospitality of the Methodist pastor, and after the dinner the officers met in the offices of Judge Doss and Baugh where the work of the Methodist church for the ensuing conference year was organized.

The board of stewards was organized by the selecting of R. W. Bruce chairman, and E. F. Krebs secretary. The financial plan of the church was discussed and the budget system adopted. Envelopes will be used in making offerings for the church work and all expenses will be handled on the budget plan. The stewards will canvass the membership at once to make up pledges for the year.

The board of stewards passed resolutions endorsing the community services for Sunday nights, as recommended by the fuel administration in the campaign to conserve the fuel supply.

It was also planned to have Sunday school at ten o'clock and the morning preaching service will be combined with the Sunday school service, there being no intermission and the preaching service will disband at eleven-thirty.

Those gathered around the festival board were R. W. Bruce, A. K. Doss, Jas. E. Brewer, W. A. Francis, W. W. Fowler, J. L. Davis, Sam Behringer, C. R. Jeanes, R. A. Williamson, R. E. Johnson, R. J. Wheeler, E. F. Krebs, U. E. Hartman, and Rev. C. W. Hardin.

H. E. Petty, one of our good friends, from the Maverick country had business, in Ballinger Thursday.

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Nothing Better to Straighten You Out After Eating Too Much. Tones Liver, Regulates Bowels. Acts Pleasantly. Guaranteed.

Many people eat too much every day and most eat much too much some days. That is why Americans suffer more than any people in the world from indigestion, biliousness and constipation.

With a little thoughtfulness and care, however, a great amount of this distress could be avoided and you'll never realize how true this is until you become one of the several million people of this country who keep a box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) constantly on hand and use it whenever indigestion, biliousness or constipation threatens.

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SHOULD GET BUSY ON FUEL PROBLEM

The citizens of this city should not wait until there is suffering here for lack of fuel before taking steps to relieve the fuel shortage.

Only a few people in the city have a winter's supply of fuel, and a great majority have only enough to run a few days, while many are without fuel now.

Those who have a supply of coal on hand will be forced to divide up with their more unfortunate neighbor, if they do not do something to relieve the situation which is growing more acute hourly.

No time should be lost in taking steps to solve the fuel problem. Perhaps, a mass meeting of the citizens should be called, and an organized effort put forth to get wood. If plenty of wood could be made available, those who have coal would not necessarily have to divide up with the other fellow, but unless wood is placed within reach of all, those with coal had as well prepare to share coal with those who have none.

Wood is plentiful, not only in nearby counties, but a sufficient quantity of wood can be had close to Ballinger, if the matter is handled in the proper way.

Ballinger people can't afford to see Ballinger people suffer for want of fuel, but there will be suffering among those who are poor providers and who are dependent on others to put within their reach the necessities of life for which they are willing to pay and have the money to pay with.

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CABINET TALKING COAL SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—After a conference of the president's cabinet yesterday afternoon, no intimation was given out as to what steps are contemplated to meet the appeals for fuel.

The big industries of the country are appealing to the government to assist in supplying them with sufficient coal to keep their factories running.

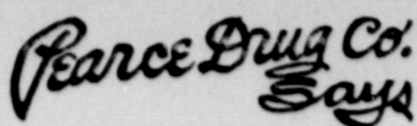
The country is already suffering a shortage of clothing and supplies and closing down industries would throw many people out of employment.

Fuel Administrator Garfield, summoned here from his home in Massachusetts to take up some of the problems developing in the last few days, and Director General Hines told the cabinet what had been done. Dr. Garfield later conferred with the department of justice officials and the executive committee of the bituminous coal operators of the United States, members of which had been kept here to watch the situation. The fuel administrator indicated that coal production was increasing over last week.

The operators' committee issued a statement characterizing as "vicious and misleading" published reports to the effect that they were considering proposals to compromise with the strike mine workers by paying more than the 14 percent increase suggested by Dr. Garfield and increasing the price of coal. There will be no compromise in the demands they said.

It is rather discouraging when one has done his best to be an early Xmas shopper to find that having done it early leaves plenty of time for the purchase of gifts you otherwise would not have thought of.

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MAIL THROUGH LOCAL OFFICE IS HEAVY

Truck load after truck load of mail is being handled through the local post office daily. The mail is the heaviest in the history of the office.

The post office force is working overtime in order to keep the mail moving and keep down congestion. Due to the heavy express haul many people have adopted the mail route of getting packages through, and this has increased the parcel post business and great piles of boxes and packages are handled through the local office.

About thirty mail pouches were received in Ballinger Thursday on the late mail train and boxes and packages were piled high in the post office.

The employees of the post office have requested the public to do their Christmas giving early, as it will be impossible to handle the business during the last few days before Christmas, and get the mail through on time. Mail your Christmas package today, and perhaps it will reach its destination by Christmas day.

Symptoms of kidney disease should receive instant attention, as neglect is dangerous. If your back aches or you have trouble with the urine, begin taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a dependable kidney remedy, particularly beneficial for elderly men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

PIGS RESPONSIBLE FOR WORLD WAR

Berne, Switzerland—Pigs, just ordinary backyard pigs, brought on the world war. This is the latest contribution from the royal houses of the central empires submitted to history as the cause of the conflict. It is put forth seriously by no less a personage than Count Carl Seiler, late confidential counselor to Emperor Charles in Vienna.

In a statement to a member of the convey bringing American Red Cross relief to Budapest, the count explained how plain, ordinary porkers—the kind from which the packers extract everything but the squeal—were the cause of the world cataclysm.

"Fifteen years before the war," said Count Seiler, "Siberia was shipping great numbers of pigs into Hungary, successfully competing with the Hungarian farmer and cutting into his income. The Hungarians protested but the border was left open. Finally heeding the pleas of his people, the Austro-Hungarian government, on the pretext that all Serbian pigs were diseased, placed an embargo on them."

"Up to this time the two governments had more or less of a friendly understanding. After this both sides became irritated and practiced every method of hampering each other in international trade. Political leaders in Serbia seized upon the pig incident, Austro-Hungarian diplomats took up the question. Misunderstandings arose over it. The embargo was manipulated until the pig incident supplanted many many other big political questions. When it grew too old for political propaganda, other questions were built out of it, and thus the world war was brought on."

"Yes, there is no doubt, pigs caused the war."

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"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

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JENKINS RELEASE NOT UNCONDITIONAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—It is believed here that William O. Jenkins, American consul at Puebla, was not unconditionally released, as reports from Mexico City are conflicting. Jenkins was released on payment of \$500, it is reported today.

The American embassy in Mexico City reported his release in an official dispatch received by the state department late yesterday afternoon, and almost at the same time news dispatches were received from Mexico City which said a check for \$500 had been deposited with the civil authorities at Puebla.

The difference in the two reports seemed to raise some doubt as to whether Jenkins was released unconditionally on the diplomatic representations of the United States government, or whether he had been released on bail, as the Mexican authorities have contended he could.

LAREDO, Dec. 5.—Mexican bandits raided the Clarino ranch eleven miles down the Rio Grande from Zapata, Texas, according to telephone messages received here today. The messages came to County Judge Spohn and asked for officers to be put on guard.

The number of bandits in the raid was not stated in the phone message. They crossed the Rio Grande late last night, rode to the store on the ranch, where they bound and gagged the storekeeper, tied him to a post, and looted the store.

The bandits took all the provisions at the store, packed them on horses which they stole from the ranch corrals, and swam the river back into Mexico before the alarm could be given.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Maj. General William Hay has been ordered to take command of the Brownsville district of Texas, the War Department announced today. This order carries with it considerable significance in view of the controversy between the United States and Mexico over the Jenkins case, and the resuming of raids over the border by Mexican bandits.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE FROM QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

EMBARGO ON FUEL OIL EAST ST. LOUIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The railroad administration today placed an embargo on fuel oil from the oil fields of the West and Southwest to points East of St. Louis, except for export purposes and for industries which had converted their coal burning engines into oil burners prior to Nov. 1st.

The increase freight traffic caused by a heavy haul of fuel oil is the cause of the embargo.

Deep seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

TWO CAR LOADS NEGROES GO HOME

A car load of negroes, left from this point for their homes in South and East Texas, Wednesday afternoon. A car load left from Rowena and Miles, and the East bound train carried many white cotton pickers also.

There are ten or fifteen thousand bales of cotton in the fields in this county, and the pickers are needed here, but the bad weather caused a homesickness among them, and as they have made much money since coming here, they are hurrying home.

Many of the pickers are leaving farms where the fields are white with cotton, never having been picked over the first time. The farmers will be delayed in getting this cotton picked, and the pickers who remain here until the weather clears up will be able to make more money than those who are jumping the job and hurrying home.

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 *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trade 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. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. **The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.**

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In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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AND OTHERS SHOULD DO IN LIKE MANNER

We tell you this pecan story as it was told to us: Twelve years ago Asa Cordill, whose home is in Ballinger, set some pecan trees in his yard, faithfully tended these trees and this year gathered 800 pounds of fine nuts from these few trees and sold them at 75 cents per pound. Why not plant a few good pecan trees about the waste places around your home. They are worth their cost for shade trees and if, perchance, you get a few pounds of pecans, you are that much ahead.—Winters Enterprise.

Now is the time for others to do likewise. The Ledger has preached pecan planting. Other trees that he had beaten her from one beat none at all and make beautiful shade, but the pecan furnishes shade and the most delicious nuts ever cracked. A thousand pecan trees should be planted in Ballinger between now and spring. But don't put out anything but the best thin shell variety. They are the cheapest.

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

Fiery Itching and Burning Skin Is a Most Cruel Torture

Sure Speedy Relief in S. S. S.
Why suffer from these persistent tortures when it is so easy and costs so little to do as thousands of others have done and get relief through S. S. S.? It is now well known that eczema comes from the blood. By giving the blood a thorough cleansing you not only get sure and speedy relief but you also build up the system and renew your vigor and vitality. This good medicine has stood the test of 50 years as one of the greatest blood cleansers known. It is guaranteed entirely free from minerals of any kind. The experience of others has established the unfailing merits of S. S. S., and there's no question about the wisdom of your giving it a thorough trial. All reputable druggists sell it. If in doubt as to your case write to Medical Advisor, Swift Specific Co., Dept. 54, Atlanta, Ga.



Every farmer in Runnels County should build one of these granaries NOW. The advance on the price of grain will more than pay for it. You will still have it left to serve you for another twenty years. We can furnish you blue prints for any kind of building.

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Let "Danderine" save and glorify your hair



In a few moments you can transform your plain, dull, flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get at any drug or toilet counter a small bottle of "Danderine" for a few cents. Then moisten a soft cloth with the Danderine and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time. Instantly, yes, immediately, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass, so soft, lustrous, fluffy and so easy to do up. All dust, dirt and excessive oil is removed. Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair, and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.

J. M. Pyburn left Thursday afternoon for New York, where he goes to buy goods for the Van Felt-Pyburn store, which will open here on Feb. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Pyburn recently returned from Coleman, where they have been making home, and they will remain in Ballinger.

Walt Allen, after spending several days here with home folks, returned to his work at Ft. Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury Jr. spent today in Brownwood while en route from Ballinger to her home in Eden.—Brownwood Bulletin.

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

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The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

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LETTING ANGELO DICTATE TERMS

Officials of the Santa Fe have put it up to the citizens of San Angelo to say whether the passenger train operating between Brownwood and San Angelo, arriving at Ballinger at 9:25 a. m., shall be made a thru train to Temple.

Notwithstanding that the citizens of Coleman, Santa Anna, Ballinger, and the smaller points between Brownwood and San Angelo, have unanimously asked that the train be made a through train, W. S. Keenan, general passenger agent for the Santa Fe, has addressed a letter to the Chamber of Commerce of San Angelo, stating that the railway company was ready to make the change, but before doing so wanted to be assured that the San Angelo people would not demand a sleeper, and as much as saying that if the Angelo people did demand a sleeper for the train, the change would be made.

In reply to Mr. Keenan's letter the Angelo Chamber of Commerce contends for the sleeper, saying that passengers who leave that city on the early morning train would prefer to pay for a berth rather than to get up at the early hour.

The railway company's official says that the sleeper would not pay, and of course if San Angelo is to be the dictator in making train schedules, we will be forced to take what we can get, and make the best of it.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one or two. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PINKETTES. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

ELECTRIC LINE CATCHES FIRE

An electric transformer on the light and power pole near the front of Lankford's furniture store, put on a show Thursday morning, when a short circuit ignited the transformer and sent a blaze shooting up from the electrical apparatus.

The short circuit was perhaps caused by the freeze up and melting ice, and as a result of the fire the lights in the buildings which draw their supply of electricity through this transformer, were put out of commission for a time. The power plant at San Angelo, or wherever our "juice" comes from, was out of commission early Thursday morning, and on again and off again for several times during the forenoon.

There has been considerable complaint here on account of the power service during the bad weather, but Ballinger people are fortunate when compared with some of the neighboring cities which were without current for eighteen hours.

WHEN MEALS DON'T FIT

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest indigestion and Stomach Relief

When meals hit back and your stomach is sour, acid, gassy, or you feel full and bloated. When you have heavy lumps of pain or headache from indigestion. Here is instant relief!

Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress caused by acidity ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail to neutralize the harmful stomach acids and make you feel fine at once, and they cost so little at drug stores.

Frank Chapman and wife arrived in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon from Ranger, and are here for a visit and to look after business.

ECZEMA

MONEY BACK without question if Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c at

JOHN A. WEEKS Druggist.

OIL WORKINGS IN NEARBY COUNTIES

(San Angelo Standard.) Reports from a number of deep tests for oil that are being made in the surrounding country were obtained in San Angelo Monday.

D. E. Suples, superintendent at the Leonard Petroleum Co.'s well on the Sam Waring ranch below Eden, was in the city, and it was learned that the Waring well is and has for three weeks been shut down for orders. The depth is around 3,100 feet. Whether or not the test is to be drilled deeper, "shot" or abandoned, is not known.

On the W. O. Schulz ranch, also in Concho county, near Paint Rock, the Shultz Oil Co. has lately been fishing for damaged casing, using a bulldog spear. The depth of this well is around 3,500 feet, according to the best information obtainable.

In Coke county, work was to be resumed Monday at the West Texas Production company's well on the J. T. Hamilton ranch, not far from Blackwell, in the northern part of the county. A change from wood to oil has just been made, and this has necessitated considerable work on the boiler. The depth is 1,300 feet.

J. W. Schooley, who is a member of the crew at the Bronite well, and E. E. Hipple, in charge at Blackwell, were in San Angelo Monday. J. C. Rumberger, who has been connected with the West Texas Production company for the past six months, was also in town. Mr. Rumberger has left the employ of the company, his resignation taking effect December 1.

At the K. J. Schumacker & Co. deep test on the J. W. Westbrook ranch near Tennyson, the six-inch casing is now being drawn, it was learned Monday. This means that the 3,000-foot well is to be abandoned, as expected.

It is reported but not confirmed that Eugene J. Well of Alabama and associates have taken over the interests of the Texas Petroleum Syndicate in Coke county. One well, on the ranch of Ralph and Frank Harris, about twenty-five miles north of San Angelo, has been drilled to between 1,600 and 1,700 feet. The syndicate also has made a location on the E. B. Fletcher ranch, about three miles northwest of Bronite, where 10,000 acres of land are under lease. Mr. Weil and his associates are reported to have other oil interests on the Santa Fe in Nolan county.

Should Be Quarantined

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you will find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

MAXIMUM PAY FOR ENUMERATORS

Due to the high wages being paid in this country and the demand for laborers in all lines of work, the Director of Census has authorized Census Supervisor A. W. Sledge to pay the maximum rate for taking the census in most of the counties in the Seventeenth District. In a few of the counties the maximum per diem rate will be paid.

The maximum per capita rate is four cents for each inhabitant and thirty cents for each farm enumerated. The maximum per diem rate is six dollars per day for eight hours work.

In fixing the rate Congress arranged a schedule of from two to four cents per capita and from twenty to thirty cents per farm.

The supervisor has appointed about one hundred and twenty-five enumerators, and about three hundred are needed for the district. The work is to begin on January 2nd. At the maximum rate enumerators can make good wages.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of **Herbine** in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by **John A. Weeks**.

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Prince Albert upsets any notion you ever had as to how delightful a jimmy pipe can be! It is the tobacco that has made three men smoke pipes where one was smoked before. It has won men all over the nation to the joys of smoking.

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Awaiting your say-so, you'll find toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pouch and half pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical, round crystal glass humidor with sponge moisture top that keeps Prince Albert in such perfect condition!



FUNERAL OF PHILIP BALLINGER GETS BEST HELD FRIDAY MEDICOS IN 1920

Ollie Gantt, a former Ballinger man, and other Eden citizens arrived here at seven o'clock Thursday night with the remains of Philip P. Best, who died at six o'clock in Eden Wednesday evening. The remains were brought through the country on an auto truck.

Mr. Best was working at Eden when he was suddenly stricken ill, and died before medical aid from Ballinger could get to him. The members of his family were not able to go to him before he died.

Deceased was sixty years of age. He had resided here for many years, and leaves a family, consisting of a wife and several children.

The funeral services were held at the residence on Seventh St., at three o'clock Friday afternoon, Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the ceremony, and interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Paul Best died at Eden at six o'clock Wednesday evening according to a phone message from Dr. F. M. Hale at Paint Rock. Dr. Hale responded to the call for medical aid when a message for help came from Eden Wednesday afternoon. He stated over the phone that Mr. Best died before he reached his bedside.

Dr. Hale left Eden at eleven o'clock Wednesday night and did not arrive at Paint Rock until eleven o'clock Thursday, and had not arrived home at a late hour Thursday afternoon. He said that the roads were almost impassable.

The remains of Mr. Best will be brought to Ballinger for burial, probably coming thru the country by auto truck. No arrangements can be made for the funeral until it is known when the remains will reach here.

According to information received at Ballinger Wednesday afternoon late, P. Best is seriously ill at Eden, and not expected to live. Mr. Best has been at Eden for some time working for Rasbury & Nicholson, where the two young men leased a gas early in the season, and have been operating same. He was stricken ill first of the week.

Mr. Best's family live in Ballinger, and they have the sympathy of their friends in the bereavement which is about to come to them. Mr. Best has resided here for many years.

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. 30c.

the dinner that it elicited formal resolutions of thank, by the association.

Miss Ethel Tutt married her second cousin, Elmer Tutt, at Boston.

KEEP THEM VIGOROUS! When a child suffers from the slightest exposure and is thin, listless and easily tired, that child ought to receive plenty of

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regularly. It is an essential factor in the health records of thousands of children. Given regularly, with or after meals, it helps keep them in normal weight, vigorous and spirited.

Try SCOTT'S for your boy or girl. The Norwegian cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is super-refined in our own American Laboratories. Its purity and quality is unsurpassed. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 19-31

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Special Sale on Casings and Tubes.

We Have a Very Large Stock of the Famous Racine Casings And Inner Tubes

And will make the following low prices until further notice. If you need Tires or Inner Tubes, or will need any for months to come, you will save money by taking advantage of this special offer.

	CASINGS		INNER TUBES	
	Smooth Tread	Non-Skid	Gray	Brown Re-cord
30x3	\$12.25	\$13.75	\$2.40	\$1.30
30x3 1-2	15.50	17.00	3.00	3.75
32x3 1-2	19.00	21.00	3.25	4.25
31x4	23.00	26.50	3.85	4.75
32x4	24.00	27.00	4.00	4.90
33x4	24.25	28.00	4.25	5.00
34x4	24.50	29.00	4.50	5.25

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All the stock of the Texas Motor Car Ass'n. was sold almost two years ago. Unfortunately the Influenza, the War or the Drouth, forced some of our stockholders to drop their contracts.

Saturday, Dec. 13th, you may become a stockholder in this great Texas enterprise, for the same price this stock sold at two years ago.

Monday, the stock will sell at a 25 percent increase.

Remember we are not just starting. Our products are on the market.

See the "TEXAN" at Nance's Garage, then see Mr. Daly or Mr. Brandish at Central Hotel.

Saturday the last chance to buy Texas Motor AT PAR

GEOLOGICAL REPORT PUTS RUNNELS IN THE OIL BELT

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 10. —In a recent survey of Runnels county, made by the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas, the geologic resources of present economic value were found to be confined to the non-metallic products, such as sand, clay, gypsum, structural stone,

lime, road metal, oil and gas. Under favorable conditions the Bureau believes a number of these may be utilized locally and some of them in a broader way. The survey disclosed immense beds of red clay in the western part of the county from which brick and tile can be made. One

of the citizens of Ballinger called attention to a deposit of Fuller's earth about three and a half miles from the city on the Maverick road. This deposit was not sufficiently opened up to demonstrate its commercial importance. One bed of gypsum of considerable extent was found just West of Ballinger. It is exposed in the Colorado river bed east of the town, is recorded in wells about Rowena, and found in the bluffs West of Hatchel. As with the glass-sands and clay, it is thought that it might be possible to find places where this bed of gypsum is of sufficient thickness to be mined and calcined for plaster of Paris and cement plasters should cheap fuel from natural gas or crude oil become available. One of the valuable resources of the county is its limestones, which are excellent building material, easily accessible, durable and of pleasing color. The best and most accessible beds are found in the upper Lueders formation from which stone is quarried. These beds are well located geographically, with respect to transportation and the more densely inhabited part of the county. The rich buff shades of the stone, the large blocks in which it occurs, its firmness and durability combine to make it a stone of unusual quality, it is pointed out.

The best road material of the county, as shown by tests made during the survey is the conglomerate (concrete) which occurs along the Colorado River and the larger creeks. These beds are found from forty to one hundred feet above the streams and occasionally, nearly down to stream level. They usually have a reddish appearance from the iron with which the gravel is partially cemented together. Where this material is used some of the best roads of the county are found. Another source of road material is the loose gravel found along the river and the larger streams. Tests have shown it is best to screen out the larger pebbles and add a little clay for a binder. No deep test well has been completed for oil or gas, but the Survey findings indicate that this county is within the oil belt strata.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
 Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Burning, Swelling or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

China has coal deposits as great as those of the United States, yet is still importing coal from Japan.

R. B. Creasy went to San Angelo on business, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cockrell have rented rooms for light house keeping at the Godwin place, near the Methodist church, and are now at home.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

BOX SUPPER
 There will be a box supper at Bethel High School, Friday, Dec. 19th. Proceeds will go to the Runnels County year book. A program will be rendered free, 12-11w.

W. W. McKissack, of the Winners country, was here Saturday. J. O. Cline, of Brownwood, is here visiting relatives.

TAKE NOTICE

We have the biggest and most complete stock of groceries in Ballinger. Our motto is "Live and Let Live." Here are prices that will open your eyes. Just received a car of flour and meal.

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| Extra high grade patent flour, 25c size bottle Bluing | 20c | Mary Jane syrup, gallon | 90c |
| per sack | 8.10 | Lassies syrup, one gallon | 80c |
| Or per 100 lbs. | 8.10 | Blue Ribbon syrup, gallon | 1.25 |
| Highest patent flour, a sack | \$2.85 | 35c size Vanilla extract | 25c |
| Or per 100 lbs. | 8.75 | 35c size Lemon extract | 25c |
| 25 pound sack Meal, a sack | \$1.10 | 35c size Strawberry extract | 25c |
| 4 pound bucket highest grade coffee, only | \$1.25 | 2 cans Hominy, large size, for 25c | |
| Good coffee, 4 pounds | \$1.00 | 2 cans Kraut, large can, | 30c |
| 3 pounds, choice Peaberry coffee, now | \$1.20 | Salmon, per can | 20c |
| 25 cent size K. C. Baking Powder | 20c | Salmon, per dozen cans | \$2.20 |
| 30 cent size Calumet Baking Powder | 25c | Large size can Peaches, per can, only | 35c |
| 5 pound bucket Calumet Baking Powder only | \$1.10 | 10 pounds Pink beans | \$1.00 |
| 10 pound bucket Soda | 75c | 10 pounds Pinto beans | \$1.00 |
| Standard can Corn, per can | 15c | 6 pound bucket White Snow Tomatoes, per dozen cans | \$1.15 |
| Corn, per dozen cans | \$1.85 | 6 pound bucket White Snow Tomatoes, per dozen cans | \$1.15 |
| Choice can Tomatoes, per can | 10c | 8 pound bucket Lard, any brand, | 25c |
| 35c size Armour's oat meal | 30c | now | 23.00 |
| 35c Purity oat meal | 30c | 20 bars White laundry soap | \$1.00 |
| Post Toasties, per package | 20c | 3 bars any toilet Soap | 25c |
| Grape Nuts, per package | 15c | White Karo syrup, one gallon | 95c |
| Cream of Wheat, 2 packages | 50c | Red Karo syrup, one gallon | 90c |
| 3 packages Faultless Starch | 25c | 1 bushel Spuds | \$2.40 |
| Sugar cured Breakfast meat, per pound | 35c | Salt Pork bacon, a pound | 25c |

We want your butter and eggs. We pay the highest market price. We pay the Telephone 34

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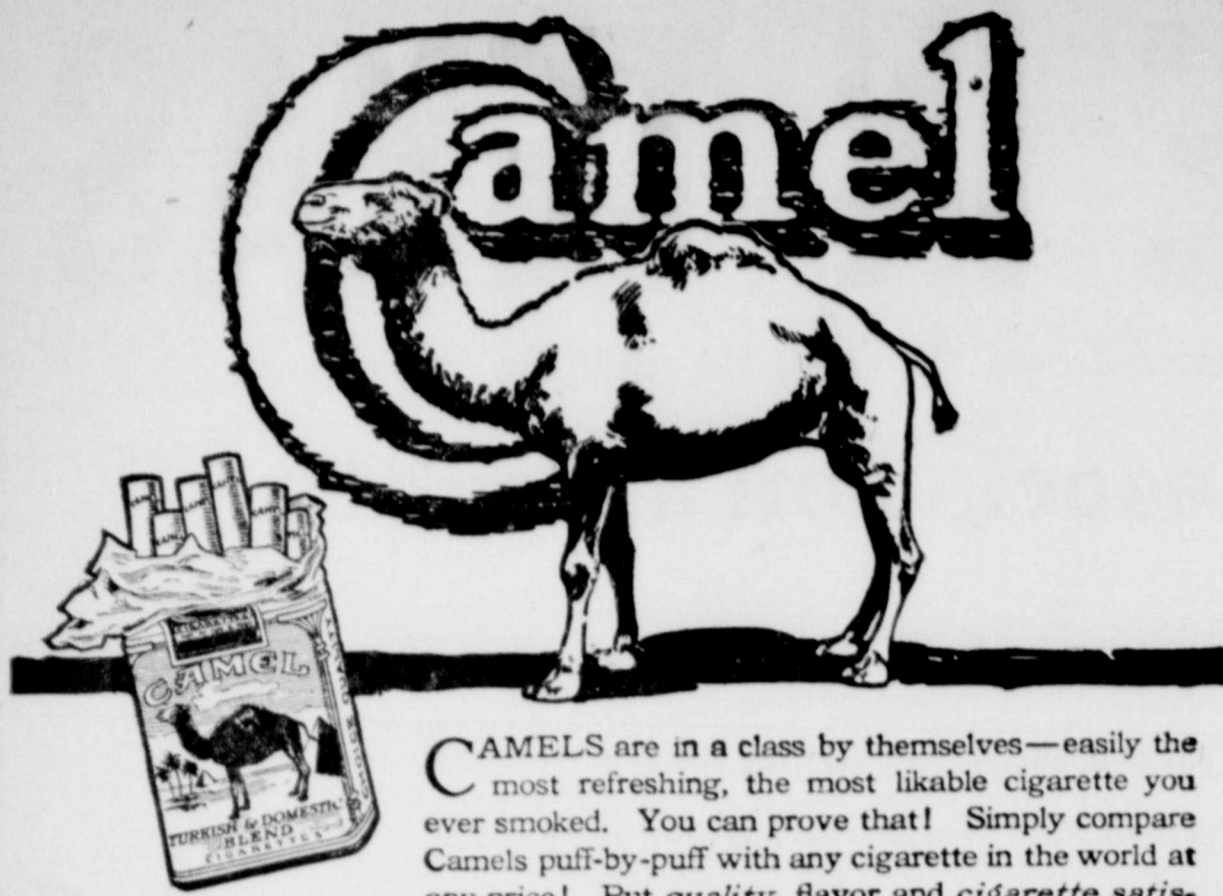
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 Batteries in stock to fit any make of car. Exide and Columbia guaranteed by us for 18 months.

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Made to meet your taste, Camels never tire it, no matter how liberally you smoke them! The expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos makes Camels delightful—so full-bodied, yet so fascinatingly smooth and mellow-mild. Every time you light one you get new and keener enjoyment!

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In fact, Camels appeal to the most fastidious smoker in so many new ways you never will miss the absence of coupons, premiums or gifts. *You'll prefer Camel Quality!*

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Announces Tag Day to Raise Money for Boys

R. P. Kirk, county chairman in the drive to raise money to build a sanitarium for discharged soldiers who are suffering with tuberculosis, is planning a whirlwind campaign next week, and will attempt to raise Rannels county's quota of \$964 in a short time.

Mr. Kirk states that some of the rural schools have already contributed to the fund, the school children going out and picking cotton and contributing the money to the fund. County Superintendent Bugz is assisting Mr. Kirk and reports that other

schools will make donation, to the fund as soon as the weather clears up and the children can get in the cotton patches.

But then that is a slow way to raise the money and is only incidental to the big drive which will be made next week. Mr. Kirk stated that no individual will be called on, unless it becomes necessary. He hopes to be able to raise the quota and then some, by volunteer subscriptions. Those who wish to have a hand in this most worthy work should mail their contributions to Mr. Kirk or

see him in person.

Ballinger will do the big thing on Saturday, December 15th. On that day a tag day will be put on here. The High school children of this city will play tag with every man and woman who appears on the streets, and if you get by without being tagged, it will be because you are "dead broke."

Prof. Fleming, superintendent of the city schools, will assist in organizing the tag day work, and tags will be provided for the occasion. It will cost you two-bits to be tagged, and there is no limit to the number of times, you can be tagged, unless you buy an immune tag which will cost you one dollar. This may appear to be a slow

way to raise Ballinger's part of the quota, but you will not think so when a bunch of beautiful girls get out to playing tag with every one who comes along, and it gives big, old, little, young, rich and poor, an opportunity to help in this worthy cause. At the close of the tag day there will be a pile of money which will surprise you, and no one will have been made the poorer for wearing a tag.

This is a move in which money is being raised to build a sanitarium for discharged soldiers, who contracted tuberculosis while in the service of their country. Did you know that there were 4,000 discharged soldiers in Texas suffering with T. B.? It's a fact, and they are in the curable stage. If provision for treating them can be made at once. The organization in charge of the work is making every effort possible to provide treatment at the earliest possible time.

A committee is at work selecting a place for the sanitarium and work will be started as soon as the site is selected. There is no more worthy undertaking than to use a little of your money to help give relief to the boys who contracted the awful disease while fighting for your interests.

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Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their patients to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in "original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

FIRST TO HELP SICK SOLDIERS.

Judge T. T. Crosson was the first to volunteer an offering to the fund being raised for the purpose of erecting a sanitarium for discharged soldiers who are suffering with tuberculosis. Judge Crosson handed R. P. Kirk, county chairman of this work, a check for a nice contribution Friday.

Others can push along the work by mailing or handing Mr. Kirk their subscription. The tag day will catch all the little fellows, but the big payers should lose no time in volunteering their subscription.

This county has been called on to contribute \$964, and it should give several times that amount to this worthy cause. 4,000 discharged soldiers are suffering with the awful disease which they contracted while in the service, and if they can be reached with proper treatment in time their lives can be saved. Hurry with your subscription.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Tucker and family are at home in the Allison place, after retiring from the hotel business. Mr. Tucker states that he is undecided as to what business they will engage in, or where they will locate.



It'll soon be in Museums

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel, just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for

calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salfate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe!

SOCIETY

Pasadena Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey Kipp announce the marriage of their daughter, Nell Josephine, to Mr. William O'Kelly Gross, on Thursday, the twenty-seventh of November, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, South Pasadena, in California. At home after the tenth of December, Mineral Wells, in Texas.

The above announcement has been received by friends of the contracting parties in Ballinger. The announcement comes as no surprise as it had been rumored here that the wedding would take place at this time.

The Kipp family made their home in Ballinger for several years, coming here from Guadalupe, Mexico, during one of the Mexican disturbances. They moved to Fort Worth, and from Fort Worth to California.

Mr. Gross, also made his home for several years, having a ranch near the city of Ballinger, where he spent part of his time. It was during their residence in Ballinger that epidid got in his work which culminated in the happy wedding.

Miss Kipp is a niece of Mesdames Asa Cordill, Jas. E. Brewer, and C. T. Grant of this city, and she has many friends here, and Mr. Gross is also kindly remembered by many Ballinger people, and these join in best wishes.

Splendid Cough Medicine

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lung, a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

FUEL SHORTAGE

CLOSES LIBRARY

The Library will remain closed indefinitely after Saturday, according to an announcement by those in charge of the library work. This is made necessary on account of the fuel shortage.

All those who hold books belonging to the library are requested to return them Saturday, as the library will be closed after that date.

When your digestion is poor, when your bowels are constive, when your breath is bad, when your stomach is sick or disordered and you feel languid and low-spirited, Prickly Ash Bitters, is decidedly the remedy you need. It cleanses the vital organs, purifies the bowels, and imparts a fine feeling of strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

A. L. Higdon returned to Dallas Friday afternoon, after spending several days here looking after his interest in the Rogers-Higdon Co.

M. Frick, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route to North Texas on business.

Oscar Williams is at home from Ranger for a visit with his parents.

CENTRAL HOTEL PROPRIETOR WEDS

J. W. Skinner and Mrs. Gertrude McMillan were married at the home of Rev. J. B. Curry Wednesday evening at six-thirty. Rev. Curry performed the ceremony. Mr. Skinner and Mrs. McMillan drove from the Central Hotel, of which they are now the proprietors, to the home of Rev. Curry, and the ceremony was performed and they returned to the hotel and continued looking after the comforts of their guests.

Mr. Skinner came here recently and purchased the Central Hotel or at least purchased the lease on same, which was held by Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Tucker, and on the first of December assumed charge of this popular hostelry.

Mrs. McMillan is no stranger in Ballinger. She has been associated with the Central Hotel for some time, and the wedding just performed places her with her husband in charge of the city's leading hotel.

The new proprietors and newly weds have the best wishes of those who know them.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monoacetic-ester of Salicylic acid.

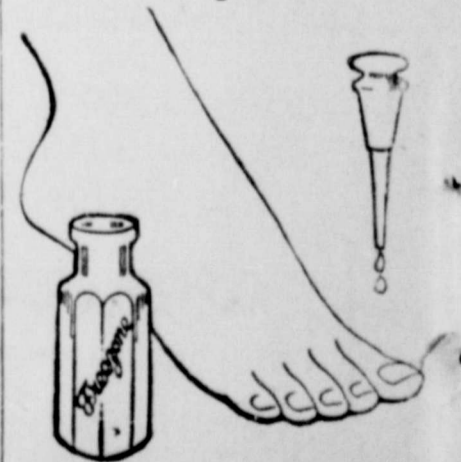
FREE-FOR-ALL BOX SUPPER

AT THE MAVERICK SCHOOL On Saturday evening, Dec. 15th the Maverick community will give a "Free-for-All" Box Supper.

Everybody is invited to come, and bring a box. All neighboring schools are urged to come and bring boxes. Boxes will be sold in an altogether different way, which promises to create much amusement and laughter. Don't miss it.

LIFT OFF CORNS

Apply few drops then lift sensitive touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the alluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

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in a way that will reflect upon your good judgment and 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.

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\$350 WORTH OF REAL ENJOYMENT

The citizens of the Pumphrey school community are entitled to the banner for putting over social programs, and raising money for their school, and they have set an example which will do for other communities to take notice of. The Ledger is in receipt of the following letter, which speaks for itself, and makes us want to change place, with some of those good people, and spend the remainder of our days away from the monotony and daily routine drive of the same old thing over and over again in trying to keep even with the world.

"The spirit which makes Pumphrey one of the leading com-

munities of the county in school matters, was manifested Monday night, December first.

"The people of the community and surrounding country met at the school house for a program which had been arranged by the school, and to attend a box supper.

"After the program had been rendered the boxes were sold, bidding being rapid and the rivalry for the best boxes keen. The boxes brought from \$5 to \$18. Miss Nannie Kelly's box bringing the highest price, \$18.

"After the box sale a contest was held to decide who was the ugliest man. Luther Mitchell, Jasper Kelly and Glenn Esmond were the candidates, the latter the principal of the school winning the box of candy which brought \$52.65, each one paying for the privilege of voting for the three ugly men.

"Then followed the most important part of the evening's fun, the contest for the cake, which was the prize for the most popular lady. Miss Sue Mann, of Drasco, and Miss Sybil Hill, of Pumphrey, were the candidates. Competition was keen, voting at one cent per vote being rapid. In eleven minutes the beautiful cake, baked by Mesdames R. L. Mosely and M. L. Mitchell, brought \$96.35, Miss Mann proving the winner by only a few votes.

"The pipe given to the laziest man went to Chas. Loyd, and he proved himself deserving of the honor, as he was too lazy to walk up and receive the prize.

"After the various contests, the command was given to 'fall in for mess,' and as the crowd enjoyed the good supper, a general spirit of good feeling and social joy prevailed.

"Special mention is due the gallantry of the Drasco young men, who regardless of the mud and bad roads, brought their girls to the entertainment.

"\$351.64 in cash was added to the school fund, which will be used in improving the school. The school is progressing nicely with plenty of fuel and ninety percent enrollment and attendance, and a live and wide-awake school board, composed of R. L. Mosely, M. L. Mitchell and W. O. Hudson."

HAVE YOU SCROFULA?

Now Said to Be as Often Acquired as Inherited.

It is generally and chiefly indicated by eruptions and sores, but in many cases it enlarges the glands of the neck, affects the internal organs, especially the lungs, and if neglected may develop into consumption.

It causes many troubles, and is aggravated by impure air, unwholesome food, bad water, too much heat or cold, and want of proper exercise.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that has been used with so much satisfaction by three generations, is wonderfully successful in the treatment of scrofula. Give it a trial.

If a cathartic or laxative is needed, take Hood's Pills,—there is nothing better for biliousness or constipation.

LOCAL PASTORS HOLD MEETING

The pastors of the different churches of Ballinger met Monday morning and formed a pastor's association. Rev. J. B. Curry was elected president and Rev. H. P. Bates, secretary of the organization.

The church work was discussed and the various ministers made reports of the progress of their respective churches. The plan of holding community services during the coal famine was discussed and it was decided to hold two services next Sunday night, one at the Baptist church, and the other at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

Rev. Curry will preach at the Baptist church, and Rev. G. E. Beatty will preach at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

The pastors will meet each Monday morning, and the plans for community services will be arranged for the following Sunday.

If you have no appetite for your meals, something is wrong in your digestive organs. Take a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters, the medicine for men. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

CHURCHES LEAD IN CONSERVING FUEL

The churches of this city are taking the lead in fuel conservation, and the first community service of the season was held Sunday night, when most of the churches of the city united in one service at the Methodist church.

Dr. R. T. Phillips preached the sermon, but all the pastors of the churches took part in the service, and the choir was made up of singers from most of the churches.

The pastor called a meeting Monday morning at ten o'clock, at which time a pastor's association was formed, and plans for holding community services throughout the winter, or until the fuel famine breaks, were perfected. The community service will be held each Sunday night, the respective churches of the city holding services at their own places of worship at the morning hour.

The service Sunday night was well attended, and the meeting was a successful one, carrying with it the spirit of a revival service. Through this spirit of cooperation great good will no doubt result to the religious interests of the city as a whole and each church will be strengthened.

The pastors will make announcement later concerning the services for next Sunday night.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated, give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with their effect.

Boyd Bailey returned to Fort Worth Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bailey is arranging to move to Fort Worth.

This would be a finer world if only those who could do it better were permitted to find fault with the way it has been done.

M. A. TRAYLOR FOR U. S. TREASURER

The following news item from a Chicago paper will be of much interest to the readers of The Ledger and to the friends of M. A. Traylor. Mr. Traylor was cashier of the First National Bank of this city for a number of years:

Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, may be named Secretary of the Treasury and successor to Carter A. Glass, resigned.

He is among those being considered by the administration, dispatches from the East announced last night. He has been endorsed officially as the choice of the savings bank section of the American Banker's Association.

Former Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, who it is expected, will have much to say in the choice of Mr. Glass' successor, has conferred with friends of Mr. Traylor.

It is reported that semiofficial inquiries have reached the Chicago banker as to whether he would accept the appointment and that Mr. Traylor has answered in the

affirmative.

Guy Huston, president of the First Joint Land Stock Bank, Chicago, last night said Mr. Traylor's friends throughout the Northwest were doing everything in their power to get him the appointment.

Mr. Traylor has risen rapidly in Chicago's banking world. He was born in Kentucky forty years ago, became first a successful lawyer and then entered banking in Ballinger, Texas, later moving to East St. Louis. He came to Chicago in 1914 as vice president of the Live Stock Exchange National Bank and two years later became its president. The first of this year he became president of the First Trust & Savings Bank.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Judge M. C. Smith is in Fort Worth and Dallas on business, this week, stopping at Abilene to look after business.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Wichita Falls, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. E. Truly.

Common-Sense for Corns, "Gets-It"

The Great Painless Corn Loosener. Simple as A. B. C. Never Fails. If you have ever tried to get rid of a corn by bunding up your toe with bandages, or by using some that made your toe red and almost



raw, or tried to drag your corn out with a knife, there will be a surprise waiting for you when you use "Gets-It." Imagine peeling your corn off gloriously, easily and painlessly, just like peeling off a banana skin. Well, that is what happens when you use "Gets-It." There is nothing else that will give you this same result. Millions of folks have had the same blessed experience. Why putter and suffer, limp, and spoil a good time for yourself and your friends, or your peace of mind while trying to attend to business? Use "Gets-It," the simple common-sense way. "Gets-It," the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by City Drug Store.



Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts, made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concerns who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.

The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel and each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

Harwell Motor Company

MAYOR GUIN SELLS HOME; TO BUILD NEW

About all that Mayor C. S. Guin reserved this week when he sold his home on Seventh Street, was his wife and children. All Mr. Guin will have to do when

moving day comes will be to walk out with his family and call the dog. Mr. Guin sold his house and furniture to H. E. Langford, of Stephens county. Only a few articles of furniture were reserved. Mr. Langford, getting the home, the furnishings, the fuel on hand, and everything else about the place, including the chickens. Mr. Guin will lay the plans for

a new home at once and will build a modern home on some choice lot in the city. Mr. Langford is a brother of Hill Langford, also from Stephens county, who recently purchased the Col. Morgan home on 7th Street, and near the Guin home.

IT WOULDN'T MIX; TRAIN IS DELAYED

The second section of No. 77 passenger train, arriving here about dark Thursday night, was pulling the Fort Worth sleeper, which is generally pulled west from Brownwood by the first section of No. 77.

The Frisco pulls the Ft. Worth sleeper from Fort Worth to Brownwood and delivers it to the Santa Fe at that place, and the Santa Fe pulls it to its destination at San Angelo. On this occasion the Frisco did not get to Brownwood in time for the first section of No. 77 to pick up the sleeper, notwithstanding that No. 77 was nearly three hours late. And there's a reason.

The coal shortage is forcing the railroads to replace their coal burners with oil burning locomotives, and the Frisco had just equipped one of its moguls with an oil burner, and it was the first run with an oil burner for a fireman on that line, and when the train stopped to take water between Fort Worth and Brownwood, the fireman, who had been used to shoveling coal, crawled out on top of the tender and opened up the oil tank instead of the water tank, and with the big spout of the water tank he soon overflowed that oil tank with water.

Water will not mix with oil and neither with water burn, and the engine which was pulling the Fort Worth sleeper to Brownwood went dead in short order.

Under private ownership the fireman would draw a sufficient number of black balls to give him a long rest, if not a permanent lay-off, but under the present system of railroading the mistake will only add a few more hours to his overtime.



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SUCCESS

is a saving account.

The saving habit develops a man's character; makes him reliable and trust-worthy; a citizen of standing in his community.

Start a saving account at this bank today.

The First State Bank

Rowena, Texas

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\$25,000

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\$9,000



Your Every Need

THE kind of a store that deserves your steady patronage is the one that always has exactly what you want whenever you want it.

We try to anticipate all the needs of our many customers and then supply quality goods at the most reasonable prices possible.

For Men, Women and Children

This store is for all—and everybody is welcome always no matter how small the purchase. Pleased customers become regular customers. That's why our business grows.

WE SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY

Men's Work Clothes

Our line of overalls and work shirts is complete and will stand the hardest wear. We can supply all your needs in work clothes and give you the kind that are good honest quality all through.

Schuhmann Co.
General Merchandise

Rowena,

Texas

OVER-EATING
is the root of nearly all digestive evils. If your digestion is weak or out of kilter, better eat less and use

KI-MOIDS
the new aid to better digestion. Pleasant to take—effective. Let Ki-moids help straighten out your digestive troubles.

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MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

31 HOMES SOLD IN BALLINGER LATELY

A local real estate dealer reports that he has sold thirty-one homes in Ballinger within the last fifty days. Other dealers have made a number of sales and dealings in Ballinger property shows a considerable increase in population.

Farm property has also been changing hands in this county, and at a good price, when compared to prices paid for the same dirt a few years ago, yet cheap when compared to land prices in the black land belt.

People from the oil fields, who have been made rich by the sale of oil land, or income from oil wells, are locating here to be near good schools and in good society. Farmers are being attracted here by the big crops and prosperous condition of the country, and are buying farms.

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BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of the First State Bank at Rowena, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of November, 1919, published in The Daily Ledger a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas on the 5th day of Dec., 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or col-lateral	\$62,460.71
Loans, real estate	1,952.00
Overdrafts	1,000.00
Bonds and Stocks	6,000.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	6,380.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,059.50
Due from Approved Reserved Agents, net	186,841.11
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check net	200.00
Cash Items	231.43
Currency	7,880.00
Specie	1,013.19
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,491.46
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	1,370.95
Other Resources: Installments on Liberty Bonds	299.55
TOTAL	\$285,110.01

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,118.21
Individual Deposits, subject to check	240,749.28
Time Certificates of Deposit	739.00
Cashier's Checks	5,271.52
Bonds Deposited	3,050.00
TOTAL	\$285,110.01

STATE OF TEXAS: We, G. Schuhmann, as president, and N. K. Freeman, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signed: G. Schuhmann, President.
N. K. Freeman, Cashier.
(Seal)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Nov., A. D. 1919.
J. A. Seidel, J. P. and Ex-Officio,
Notary Public, Runnels Co., Texas.

Correct Attest: L. J. Strube, J. J. Skiller, Chas. Schlaks, Directors

Put Your Car In Good Hands

No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.

Rowena Garage

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Turek Drug Store

Bring all your prescriptions to us for the best attention. We take exceptional pride in our prescription department.

Turek Drug Store
Rowena, Texas



A cheap shoe is the dearest shoe you can buy

BY that we do not mean that an expensive shoe is necessary—far from it.

At this well-stocked store you will find good, substantial shoes—shoes that you'll find harder to wear out than to buy—and the price will be right.

You prefer a certain shape, a certain leather; and above all, you must have a perfect fit. You get them here.

D. Reeder's
DRY GOODS
TWO FRONTS—MUTCHINS AVE. E. 5th ST.

DELAYED TRAINING IS MORE PAY FOR CREW

"We are getting ours, while the getting's good," said a member of a train crew which was standing in the local yards here Wednesday, and the trainman frankly admitted that the railway men, from officials on down to the yard watchman, were not making any effort to operate trains on time, and did not care how late the trains were.

The main thing with the railroad men, according to the trainman who frankly expressed himself, was to get in overtime, and it is no uncommon thing for the "hog law," which forbids railroad men working over sixteen hours continuously, to tie up the crew on the road. The trainman stated that in such cases there was nothing for the crew to do but turn out the fire and go to their bunk for an eight hours rest.

It seems to be the object of the trainmen to get in all the overtime possible and at the same time disgust the public with government ownership of the railroads. The demerit system seems to have been discarded and efficiency in service counts no more for promotion.

We are reminded that as the bad weather holds on, and the holiday rush approaches, railroad work will grow worse, and the kicking public is enjoying good service now compared with what is to come later.

The promised improved service on the A. & S. was for a couple of days. This road operated two trains on its line from Abilene to Ballinger for a couple of days, then used one of the engines and crew for switching and yard work at Abilene, and ordered the extra train North the following day, and the A. & S. arrived here four hours late Wednesday and got on about seven o'clock, when it should have departed at 1:30.

The coal strike is adding insult to injury, and there is talk now of taking off trains instead of improving the service, and people should make up their mind, to be contented with what they can get, and when they can get it.

LOUIS STAKAS

Blacksmith and Wheelwright see me or phone No. 63, Rowena, Texas at my residence. 28 3w*

D. M. Yeager of the Northwest part of the county, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to his home from a business trip to Tom Green county.

REMINGTON UMC
LOOK FOR THE RED BALL TRADE MARK
"Modern" Firearms & Ammunition for Shooting Right
Wetproof

INJUNCTION BRING BARS TO LIFE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—The war-time prohibition lid was completely lifted in Eastern Missouri today by an order issued by Federal Judge Faris, who granted an injunction stopping the enforcement of the war-time prohibition law.

Former saloons were resurrected and ebbed into new life within one hour after the injunction order was issued.

Mrs. John Thurman left her home at Big Springs, Thursday afternoon, after a visit of several days with Mrs. Scott H. Mack. Mrs. Thurman is better known in Ballinger as Miss Kathryn Barnett.

TONIGHT!

Take "Cascarets" if sick, Bilious, Constipated.

Enjoy life! Straighten up! Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head dull and aching. Your meals are turning into poison and you can not feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep.



Your Chickens Won't Look Like This

If you kill by Blue Bugs and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer

to your chickens. Martin's Egg Producer will keep your chickens well and makes em lay more. Martin's means your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask

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TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

GREAT CHRISTMAS ECONOMY SALE

**of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Suits, Skirts
and Dresses Giving the Most Remarkable
Low Prices of the Season.**

A Before Christmas Event at After Christmas Prices

Not a Coat, Suit or Dress Reserved---All Must Go Before Inventory at this
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Commencing Next Saturday
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Commencing Next Saturday
December 13th

Every garment marked in plain figures at just one-half market price. Many things offered in this Christmas Economy Sale are late arrivals. This week alone we have received no less than fifty ladies and misses coats, all of which are to be sold at this great discount, far below wholesale cost.

Perhaps you have already bought your coat or suit for winter, but THINK AHEAD. Garment prices are climbing. There are no indications of a drop in the market. All signs point to higher garment prices for spring. So, THINK AHEAD. The majority of our garments were bought strictly for southern wear. Hence, the materials are not near so heavy as those employed in the suits worn further north. The greater part of the styles that we are showing now will be strictly fashionable for spring. And, many style-wise as well as value-wise women will buy suits for spring at these lowered prices—THINK AHEAD.

We have rightly named this store as The Christmas Store by showing the most varied line of gift goods obtainable, suitable gifts for the whole family including a large selection of toys for the children. The Christmas shoppers will profit by an early visit to this store. Take our advice and be here next Saturday without fail and receive full benefit of the many bargains offered.

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