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

DECEMBER CLEARANCE AND CHRISTMAS SALE

Commencing Saturday Morning, December 2nd

Continuing Until Saturday Night, December 23rd

Of Interest to Men and Boys

FINAL REDUCTIONS IN ALL LINES—NOW—RIGHT WHEN YOU WANT THEM

No matter whom you wish to remember this Christmas—you will find here a Gift that will fill your needs exactly. And they're all practical, really useful Gifts—the kind that will please the recipient most—Gifts that will be a long-lasting source of pleasure and satisfaction.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Entire stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats—One Sweeping Reduction—Less than Wholesale Cost—Your choice of any Suit or Coat in House



1/3 off



REGULAR PRICE

Our stock in this department is very large, though only a few garments of a kind left, making it almost impossible to list prices and descriptions separately. Every suit or overcoat is of standard make, guaranteed by us to give entire satisfaction, and by far the greatest reduction offered at any time this season, less One-Third regular price.

Men's Corduroy Suits

In this lot we have about twenty suits ranging in price up to \$17.50, including corduroy suits with laced riding breeches, straight leg trousers, light and dark colors, two and three piece suits. Choice only **\$9.90**

Men's All-Wool Shirts—Values to \$3.00

These are mostly army style olive drab color shirts, however solid color greys, red, checks and other colors are included. All-wool and full range sizes, only **\$1.95**

Men's All-Wool U. S. Army Shirts

Regulation U. S. Army all-wool flannel shirts, olive drab color, double elbow, all sizes, worth almost double, a real bargain during this sale at **\$2.95**

Men's Wool Dress Pants

This department is extremely complete, sizes from the smallest up to 50 waist measure, standard makes and every pair guaranteed. The greatest reduction we have offered during the year in this line, just 1-4 off regular price.

Visit our Shirt Department. Many new and novel patterns in silks and imported madras materials ideal for gifts. Wonderful price inducements will be offered in this department to encourage early buying.

Men's and Boys' Dress Shoes

Young men's Morocco russia calf bal, attractive brass eyelets, fancy stitched, Goodyear welt, rubber heel, newest last, guaranteed solid leather and satisfactory wear, Beacon make, regularly \$7.00, only **\$4.95**

Young men's Swag last bal, perforated tip, Goodyear welt, rubber heel, very new and snappy, absolutely guaranteed, regularly \$7.00, only **\$4.95**

Camden straight last vici kid bal, black or cordovan, Goodyear welt, rubber heel, guaranteed solid leather, regularly \$7.00 **\$4.65**

Men's semi-English russia calf bal, Goodyear welt, rubber heel, guaranteed in every respect, regularly \$6.00, only **\$3.95**

Young men's russia calf bal, fancy stitch, snappy shape, Goodyear welt, rubber heel, guaranteed, regularly \$6.50 during sale, only **\$4.50**

Dr. Charles cushion sole comfort shoe, black vici upper, soft or stiff cap toe, foot form, rubber heel, regularly selling for \$5.50, only **\$3.75**

Boys' russia calf blucher, medium last, rubber heel, will give excellent wear, regularly \$3.25, only **\$2.50**

Liberal Reductions on Men's Hats and Caps, including the new light color Velours, and Stetson Hats and Campus Caps.

Of Interest to Women

We most cordially invite you to see this timely and appropriate gathering. If we dared we would almost insist that you take a peep at this unusual showing. This is just how enthusiastic we are regarding our assemblage of seasonable merchandise at the lowest prices in our history. Come any time. The sooner the better it will be for you. You will find our salespeople aglow with the Christmas spirit that pervades our entire store.

Without a Single Exception, the Most Phenomenal Sale of

DRESSES COATS SUITS

Seldom if ever before have the women of Runnels County been offered the opportunity of purchasing such high grade garments at such a low price. Such exceptional values as these will no doubt bring a big response, so come early.

A most sweeping reduction—all marked in plain figures—your unrestricted choice of any Women's, Misses' or Children's Coat, Dress or Suit at just



1/20 off

REGULAR PRICE

THE DRESSES

For this occasion more than forty new dresses have been added to our already large stock. So remarkable are the values that we gladly invite the strictest comparisons at each individual price. Reduced prices are in four ranges for dresses, regularly \$12.50, \$15, \$22.50, \$33.50, reduced to less than the cost of material to make them—

\$6.25, \$7.50, \$11.25 and \$16.75

THE COATS

We want you to see these coats. Coats that are handsome, warm and serviceable, plain and fur trimmed, regular prices from \$8.50 to \$63.00, reduced to just half

\$4.25 to \$31.50

THE SUITS

These are both fur trimmed and plain tailored, smartly styled, of standard make, and most wanted sizes, priced regularly at \$15.00 to \$45.00, reduced to just half

\$7.50 to \$22.50

CHILDREN'S COATS

Including any wanted size, fur and self trimmed, some embroidered, prices regularly \$3.00 to \$16.50, reduced to just half

\$1.50 to \$8.25

Do You Know?

—that Royal Baking Powder is made from Cream of Tartar?

—that Cream of Tartar is derived from grapes—rich, ripe, healthful grapes grown in the famous vineyards of southern France?

That is why Royal is so wholesome and healthful, why it gives the food such a fine, even texture and such a delicious, appetizing flavor.

It Contains No Alum Leaves No Bitter Taste



Another Example of What a Little Water Will Do

A Ledger reporter stumbled upon a report of the crops produced on the farm of J. S. Neely, of the Winters country, today, and it presents more argument why there should be more land under ditch in Runnels county.

Mr. Neely operates a small irrigation plant, getting his water supply from a lake created by a dam which holds the flood waters which have heretofore been washing his land and racing to the Gulf of Mexico.

This farmer has a fraction more than 27 acres under irrigation—twenty-seven and one-sixth acres to be exact—and while he put a limited amount of water on the irrigated land, he also cultivated ninety acres of dry land, and the difference in dollars and cents realized from the crops produced on the dry land and irrigated land is so great that it should convert every farmer into an enthusiast for irrigation.

Following are some of the figures furnished to County Agent Eaton by Mr. Neely, and while the crops raised on the dry land have not been marketed, at present prices the total produced on the ninety acres of dry land will not amount to one-half as much as Mr. Neely has already realized

in cash from the 27 acres of irrigated land:

Dry land crops—
50 acres cotton—10 1/2 bales
30 acres maize—20 tons
10 acres millet—3,000 bundles.
Irrigated land—
7 acres potatoes—\$829.39
3 1/2 acres tomatoes—\$1421.25
14 acres sugar cane—\$1200.00
2 1/2 acres onions—\$420.00
1-6 acre pepper—\$100.00
Total—\$3,970.94.

All of the above crops have been converted into cash as per the figures, with the exception of \$600 worth of the sugar cane syrup. Mr. Neely has sold \$600 worth of syrup and has \$300 worth more of the home made lasses on hand. He also has a quantity of tomatoes on hand.

The dry land yielded in dollars and cents about \$20 per acre, while the irrigated land turned off crops to the value of about \$150 per acre.

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 the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

CHURCH HOLDS SOCIAL MEETING

The congregation of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, and a number of friends, enjoyed a successful social meeting at the church Thursday evening.

The main room of the auditorium was made cozy with flowers and ferns, and by seven-thirty the room was filled with people—all ages being represented. For two hours the time was devoted to carrying out an informal social program.

Vocal and instrumental music was rendered, among the musical numbers being selections by the congregation with Miss Lilly at the piano and Miss Lone Herring playing the violin; a duet by Misses Kate and Ruth Cockrell; a piano duet by Mrs. U. Stephens and Rev. Jess. Mitchell, a saxophone solo by Rev. Mitchell.

A refreshment course of cake, tea and coffee, and fruit for the children was served in the Sunday school room and the evening made one of much social benefit to the church, bringing the members together in promoting the best interests of the church.

Wanted

Hides and Fur
Do not sell until you see me. My car is my office.
3-4w I. O. WOODEN.

TROUBLESOME COUGHS

indicate that the powers of resistance to disease are lowered. If you take cold easily or the cough lingers, take rich, nourishing

Scott's Emulsion

of pure vitamine-bearing cod-liver oil. It helps build up the body and strength to overcome the troublesome condition. Be sure it's Scott's!

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 22-35

LADWIG LEASES THE LANKFORD BUILDING

G. A. Ladwig closed a lease with T. S. Lankford Wednesday afternoon for the building on the corner adjoining the Ballinger Printing Company building. Mr. Ladwig will move his dry goods stock from the present stand South of the F. & M. Bank to the Lankford building, taking possession of the new location on December first. The building where the Ladwig store will move has been vacant since vacated by the Rogers-Higdon Company last spring. The contract just closed gives Mr. Ladwig a three year lease on the building.

PAVING TO START IN TEN DAYS

Street paving work will start in Ballinger within ten days, according to J. F. Valliant, one of the contractors, and who will be here to give the work his personal supervision. Mr. Valliant spent several days here this week looking after preliminaries and conferring with the City Commission, and returned to Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Valliant stated that the paving machinery was on the road and as soon as it arrives work would begin. The equipment is expected to arrive next week.

"We expect to use all home men on this work," said Mr. Valliant, "with the possible exception of a few experts on paving." Mr. Valliant stated that no laborers for the common work would be imported, and that skilled laborers would be employed at home also.

W. H. Greer has the contract to supply the sand and gravel, and he will probably employ a number of extra men and teams to carry on his part of the contract. He has about twenty-five teams now employed filling out of town

WINTERS GETTING MATERIAL HERE

Supplying material for concrete work in neighboring towns has become quite an important industry for Ballinger, and at present W. H. Greer has about twenty-five teams and men loading cars in filling contracts for both sand and gravel for Abilene, Winters and Coleman.

Mr. Greer also has the contract for the Ballinger street job and in addition to furnishing about twelve thousand yards of material for the street paving in the city, he has a contract for between five and six thousand yards of sand and gravel for street work at Abilene, and car loads are going out from here at present in filling that contract. Mr. Greer recently filled an order for about five thousand yards of material for Abilene.

Winters has called for about fifteen thousand yards of sand and gravel to be used in street work, and Mr. Greer will fill the order, the material being shipped to Winters over the A. & S.

An order is also being filled for about fifteen hundred yards of sand and gravel for bridge work in Coleman county, the material being shipped over the Santa Fe to Coleman.

In order to keep this work going quite a bunch of men and teams are employed. The Colo-

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orders. Machinery will be installed on the banks of the river for conveying the sand and gravel from the river bed, and it will be loaded on wagons and hauled to the streets. The contract provides for about twelve thousand yards of sand and gravel.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine."
E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

ROBBERY AT FORT CHADBOURNE FRIDAY

O. D. Spoonts' store at Ft. Chadbourne was entered Friday night and the thieves secured \$25 in cash and two guns. The robbers battered up a safe in the store in an effort to open it. Circumstances indicated that the thieves were traveling in a motor truck.

J. F. Neal, of Clovis, New Mexico, stopped off here Friday to visit his friend, Doc Oliver, while en route home from San Angelo, where he had been on business.

Loss of Appetite— That Tired Feeling

Thousands take Hood's Sarsaparilla as their tonic medicine for that tired feeling, nervous weakness, impure blood, and testify that it makes them feel better, eat and sleep better. Hood's Sarsaparilla has given entire satisfaction to three generations in the treatment of general debility. It restores the appetite, relieves that tired feeling, enables the system to resist infectious diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla aids digestion and makes food taste good. A good cathartic is Hood's Pills.

rado river sand and gravel has been declared to be the best concrete material in Texas, and there is a demand for it in neighboring towns which are so situated as to not have at their own doors material suitable for building concrete work.

With an abundance of first-class material right at our very door, road and street work can be done here a great deal cheaper than in neighboring counties. The counties and cities being supplied from Ballinger are put to the extra expense of paying drayage at both ends of the line with freight rates between towns and first cost of material here.

FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED

The Ballinger Friend-in-Need No. 1, was organized in 1900. The death rate has averaged a little better than three per year for the 22 years. Cheapest insurance on earth. Only costs you \$1.19 when member dies, and your policy is good for as many dollars as there are members. Costs \$2.00 to join. We have 500 members at present. Help to make it 1,000. See or write W. S. Harmon, Ballinger, for application.

J. W. Powell, President; A. J. Voelkel, M. D. Chastain, E. D. Walker, J. McGregor and W. H. Rodgers, Winters, Directors. 3-9tw

R. B. Bigam, who travels in the Northern states, is here for a visit to his father, Rev. B. W. Bigam, and other relatives.

HOOSIER Demonstration Sale

\$1.00 delivers your HOOSIER

DEC. 4th TO 9th



You have always longed for a pleasanter kitchen—for the opportunity to get through with your work earlier in the day. Here is the chance to satisfy that longing.

This wonderful one-week sale gives you the opportunity to put in your kitchen the greatest labor-saving device of the times—and to do it under the most favorable of conditions, and on the easiest of terms.

If you have ever wanted freedom from your most trying household drudgery—don't fail to come in for a Hoosier demonstration this week. Come even if you have no intention of buying—just to see this great woman saving convenience.

Factory Demonstrator Here Three Days Only Thursday, Friday and Saturday—December 7th, 8th and 9th



FREE To the First 50 Women Visitors THURSDAY

There are only 150 of these knives. 50 go to the first 50 women who call for a HOOSIER demonstration Thursday. 50 others will be given away on Friday and Saturday.

This knife is identical in every way with one of the knives in the Dexter Domestic Science Set, which we are giving to Hoosier purchasers this week.

We are giving these knives away just to get you to come in and see the HOOSIER.

Special Hoosier Week Only

The special conditions prevailing during this sale have never been equalled in any kitchen cabinet offering with which we are familiar. Note these six big reasons for buying your HOOSIER now.

- 1 A payment as low as \$1.00 puts the complete HOOSIER in your home.
- 2 You pay the balance in deferred payments of convenient amounts.
- 3 No extra charges for these easy terms or for the FREE cutlery.
- 4 The low 1922 price prevails.
- 5 Your cabinet delivered on receipt of your initial payment, under the factory guarantee "Money Back If Not Delighted."
- 6 A FREE set of Dexter Domestic Science cutlery—worth \$7.50—included with each HOOSIER Beauty.



FREE

to Purchasers this \$7.50 Set of Dexter Cutlery

As an extra inducement to buy your HOOSIER during this big demonstration sale, we will give you FREE with your HOOSIER Beauty the complete Dexter Domestic Science Kitchen Set. This set has the unqualified endorsement of such eminent authorities as Good Housekeeping Institute, Miss Alice Bradley, Mrs. Christine Fredericks and many others. These tools fit compartments in a special cutlery drawer that slides forward with HOOSIER'S extending table-top—making it easy to get at each tool even when the work table is extended.

Day Phone 92

KING-HOLT

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

Night Phone 373

**Ladies Coats
Reduced**

1/4

**Ladies and Misses Wool
Dresses**

Values \$15 to \$18.50 **\$11.98**
now
Values \$8.50 to \$12.50 **\$6.98**
now

**VAN PELT-PYBURN
GREAT SACRIFICE**

**ONLY
8 MORE DAYS**

SALE

**ONLY
8 MORE DAYS**

Now in Full Blast

Further Reductions

On Our Entire Stock of Ladies and Misses Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Shoes and Piece Goods. Come and see for yourself, that we are really selling good substantial merchandise at big Reductions. We have many new bargains for Saturday and next week.

**Many Bargains not Mentioned
PRICES THAT WILL THUNDER ACROSS
THE COUNTY**

**Saturday
Specials**

5 dozen
Fannie Thornton
Dresses
Your Choice

\$1.98

Gingham and
Percale
Checks, Plaids and
Solid Colors

12c

**Christmas
Furs**

Just Received
A large shipment of
chokers and scarfs
all are included in this
Sale

Shoes

Ladies brown and black
kid shoes, military and
high heels. Values up
to \$12.50, now
**\$1.00, \$4.95 and
\$5.95**



**Another
Special**

Ladies and growing
Girls Brown Kid and
Calfskin low heel

Oxfords

all sizes to 9 1-2

\$3.98

A New Shipment
of
Felt Slippers

98c

Ladies Purses
Reduced
25 and 33 1-3%

Hosiery

1 lot Silk Hose

89c

1 lot Lisle Hose

29c

**Only 8
More Days**

VAN PELT-PYBURN

BALLINGER, TEXAS

**Come
Sale now on
in Full Blast**

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

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 Comfort—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.

LAW TO PROTECT WAGE EARNERS

AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—Measures to prevent operation of concerns in Texas which are unable to pay wages of their workmen, will probably be presented to the next legislature, it became known here today. Members of the legislature already have under consideration methods to prevent operation of irresponsible concerns, it is said.

The need for such legislation is expressed by State Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Meyers, who declares that thousands of dollars are lost to Texas laborers each year because of inability or refusal of companies to pay wages. Reports obtained from the labor commissioner show that during the past nineteen months more than \$200,000 has been lost to laborers in cases reported to the state claims board. This amount is said to be only a part of the actual amount lost.

The form of proposal that will be made to the legislature has not been determined, it is stated by officials here.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 50c. Sold by John A. Weeks.



Yesterday Morning at Daylight

you had twelve good hours ahead of you for the day. Those hours have been used. Were any mistakes made. Probably so.

It is impossible to use the past again, but we can take advantage of the lessons we learned yesterday.

If you neglected to open a bank account yesterday you can begin today. The sooner the account is opened the better for everybody, but it's some consolation to know that it is never too late.

We'd be glad to have you with us. We think we can make it worth while to you.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BALLINGER, TEXAS

GETTING READY FOR SEAL SALE

A meeting of the directors of the Rannels County Public Health Association was held at the Carnegie Library Friday night for the purpose of electing officers to fill vacancies caused by citizens removing from the city and for the purpose of perfecting plans for the annual Christmas Seal sale.

A. W. Sledge was elected to succeed Mrs. J. H. Baugh as president of the association, Mrs. Baugh having moved to Brownwood; and E. Shepperd was elected as secretary to succeed Miss Stella Nash, who has moved to Abilene. The other officers, who were elected a year ago, are as follows: Mrs. A. Schawe, first vice-president; Paul Trimmier, second vice-president; Mrs. C. R. Stephens, treasurer.

The directors are: J. J. Bugg, Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, Mrs. Estes Lynn, Dr. Alvin Swindell, Mrs. R. P. Kirk, Mrs. E. C. Baskin, Mrs. C. C. Gannaway, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mrs. J. J. Bugg, D. F. Eaton, R. T. Williams, all of Ballinger; W. D. Jennings, Miles; Dr. J. J. Schiller, Rowena; Mrs. J. N. Key, Draso; Dr. John Barron, Wingate; Mrs. Ed Eason, Winters; Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, Winters.

The association will begin to function at once, and the first work will be the launching of the annual Christmas seal sale campaign. The seals will be put on sale early in December, and an effort made to break all former records for Christmas seals in this county.

Sixty per cent of the money raised from the seal sale will be retained by the local organization and will be used in promoting health work in this county. The association has on hand about \$200, representing its share of the money derived from sale of seals last Christmas. It is the purpose of the association to add to this amount and get sufficient funds to employ a health nurse, and

FORD SMASHES INTO SHOW WINDOW

Miss Frances Corum, one of the salesladies at the Fair, had the misfortune to drive a Ford sedan into a show window shortly after noon Monday. Miss Corum had been complaining of being ill during the morning, and was in the act of going home, and it is presumed placed her foot on the wrong pedal and instead of the car backing out, it shot up on the

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sidewalk and into the show window at the Fair. The damage consisted of smashing of a small glass window, and a badly frightened young lady. The curb where the car climbed up on the sidewalk is low, making it easy for the "henri" to plunge forward when the starting apparatus was put in play.

Stamp Stamps.—The Ballinger

carry on a campaign of health education in the public schools.

When You Are Constipated
To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupied feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

Jake Stubblefield was in the city from the Norton country Monday. Mr. Stubblefield says the low price of oats and high price of cotton has put the lid on grain planting, and the grain acreage is not as large as it should be, perhaps.

Photos half price for Christmas. Arrange for a sitting before the holiday rush starts. Phone 35, your local photographer, Bartlett Studio. 27-ttd-3w

BOX SUPPER
There will be a Box Supper at Dry Ridge school Friday, Dec. 1st. Everyone come and make this a success.

Ed O'Kelly went to Waco on business Thursday afternoon, and will be on hand to help protect (?) the negro who committed the murder in that city Tuesday, in case he is arrested. Mr. O'Kelly believes in constitutional government and trial by jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg and little Joe returned to their home at Brownwood Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Blagg and the baby had been visiting Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmeth, while Mr. Blagg was looking after business here.

FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

Oscar Schrader, age 45, night foreman at the Sweetwater cotton oil mill, was killed at five o'clock Thursday morning when he became entangled in the shafting in the seed house. He was crushed to death. No one witnessed the tragedy.

H. E. Mills, of Sweetwater, a fireman on the T. & P. was seriously injured when caught between the engine and a box car while switching in the yards at Sweetwater Thursday morning. Escaping steam from broken pipes scalded the man and he is in a serious condition.

Coleman citizens are going to get their mail at their front door beginning Dec. 1st. For the first time in the history of that city city mail carriers will go on the job. Two deliveries will be made daily.

Brady will be in the running for the 1924 meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to the Brady Standard. The 1923 annual meeting will be held at San Angelo, and Brady will send her population to the meeting to invite the boosters to Brady in the spring of '24.

With a nice cash premium list and a \$25 loving cup as the capital prize, Coleman county's annual poultry show opens on Dec. 6th for a three days exhibit. The show opens with birds exhibited in new all-steel coops.

A petition is being circulated in Brown county asking the commissioners' court to call off the million dollar road bond issue which is due to be held soon. The champions of the issue recently revolted, and if the issue is going to be defeated the citizens wish to save the expense and call the election off.

An exchange of photographs keeps friendships close. Half price for Christmas. Phone 35, Bartlett Studio. 27-dtf-3w

J. F. White, of the Crews country, had business in Ballinger Thursday.



SAY "BAYER" when you buy Aspirin

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for colds, headache, toothache, earache, neuralgia, lumbago, rheumatism, neural-

itis and for pain in general. Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylic acid.

MAEROY THEATRE INSTALLS NEW MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

The Maeroy Theatre will soon be equipped with the latest type of Wurlitzer musical organ, which will probably be installed tomorrow. This instrument is said to be the latest word in theatre music making, and its cost was rather expensive for a town of this size. Bearing out the policy of the management to give its patrons only the best, however, the new instrument was purchased and will be heard soon at this house.

WHOOPIING COUGH
No "cure"—but helps to reduce paroxysms of coughing.
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

MANY ATTEND LADIES' HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church opened their annual Holiday Bazaar in the Lankford building next door to the Ledger office Saturday, and enjoyed a good business, despite the drizz-

ling rain which began during the early part of the day. Many valuable and useful articles were put on sale, and also the cake, pie and sandwich sale brought in a nice business, the proceeds from bazaar and sale all going to aid in church work.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

J. H. Osborne, a former citizen of this county, was here Saturday en route to Abernathy to visit his parents. Mr. Osborne lives at Mission, and he says that twenty inches of rain had fallen in that country within the last month or two.

Mrs. E. W. Cockrell and baby, of Winters, passed thru the city Thursday afternoon en route to Yoakum to visit Mrs. Cockrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan. Emmett came down from Winters to bring them, to the train.

Hall Hardware Co.

Following is a partial list of items that you buy from time to time—we carry a complete stock of all of these and many others that will interest you.

- Mechanics' Tools of All Kinds
- Winchester Guns, Ammunition
- Builders' Hardware
- Wagons, Tractors
- Farm Implements
- Tents, Camp Cots
- Saws, Hammers
- Enamel Ware
- Sash Weights
- Devoc Paints
- Levels, Nails

- Barbed Wire
- Iron Roofing
- Stove Board
- Bolts, Stoves
- Stove Polish
- Pyrex Ware
- China Ware
- Ridge Roll
- Valley Tin
- Stove Pipe
- Tin Ware

Our entire stock of merchandise is sold in connection with our PROFIT SHARING PLAN which has returned hundreds of dollars back to our cash customers. We will be glad to explain this PROFIT SHARING PLAN to you.

Hall Hardware Company

Blackheaded Pimples Quit With S. S. S.

Why? Pimple-Poison Goes When Red-Blood-Cells Increase! S. S. S. Builds These Red-Blood-Cells.

You can be sure of this, nature has no substitute for red-blood-cells. Pimple-poison can't live in the red rivers of your blood as long as there are enough rich red-blood-cells in it. More red-blood-cells!



The shame of a blemished face!

That is what you need when you see pimples starting at you in the mirror. Black-headed pimples are worse! Eczema is worse yet! You can try everything under the sun—you'll find only one answer, more cell-power in your blood! The tremendous results, produced by an increase in red-blood-cells is one of the A. B. C.'s of medical science. Red-cells mean clear pure rich blood. They mean clear, ruddy, lovable complexions. They mean nerve power, because all your nerves are fed by your blood. They mean freedom forever from pimples, from the blackhead pest, from boils, from eczema and skin eruptions, from rheumatism, impurities, from that tired, exhausted, run-down feeling. Red-blood-cells are the most important thing in the world to each of us. S. S. S. will build them for you. S. S. S. has been known since 1826, as one of the greatest blood-builders, blood-cleansers and system strengtheners ever produced. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.

S. S. S. makes you feel like yourself again

HI-JACKERS WORK AT SAN ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard)
Confronted with a demand to "put 'em up," T. C. (Chuck) Garrett of this city and Johnny Williams of Houston, were robbed of some cash and other articles by two masked men late Thursday night. The robbers stepped out from behind a sign post near the San Angelo Produce Co., about 300 yards South of Chadbourne street viaduct, relieving the men as they were passing of a watch about \$8 in cash, a fountain pen and a gold pencil.

According to Garrett one of the men was tall and thin and carried a silver plated .38 caliber pistol. The other was short and rather heavy set.

The approach of another man scared the robbers, he said, and they ran through the lots to the East of Chadbourne street.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"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.

Miss Ruth Huff, representing the Red Cross, is in Ballinger interviewing citizens with a view of reorganizing a local chapter of the Red Cross here. Miss Huff was in conference with members of the Public Health Association board Saturday morning, and discussing the advisability of reorganizing the Red Cross chapter.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!
Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

PLAYS OFFICER AND GETS IN BAD

A man by the name of Dean, of the Northern part of the county, is facing charges of impersonating an officer and carrying a gun. He will be prosecuted on one or both of the charges, according to complaints filed Friday, and instructions from Sheriff Flynt to his deputy at Winters directed that the man be brought here to face the charges.

According to Sheriff Flynt, Dean applied to him for a deputyship several days ago, and Mr. Flynt declares that he not only refused to deputize the man, but told him that the office was not making a living for the sheriff and that he had all the deputies that he needed. The sheriff said it was the first and only time he ever saw the man.

It is alleged that Dean proceeded to arm himself and get on the job, and after watching a couple of men, guests at the City Hotel in Winters, play dominoes in the office of the hotel for awhile, and witnessing the players match dominoes for fun, the self constituted deputy sheriff informed the players that he was the strong arm of the law, and pulling his gun told them to dig up or go to jail. He informed the men that their fines amounted to \$25 each, later cutting the cost to \$25 for two—\$12.50 each, it is alleged, and according to a report of the affair to the sheriff.

The men argued their case with the alleged pseudo officer and asked for a little time, and after backing out of the tight place they found themselves in, they reported the matter to friends and it developed that the man was not an officer and charges against him are being pushed by the aggrieved parties.

Dean claims that Sheriff Flynt deputized him, but the sheriff says the claim is absolutely false, and there is nothing on record to show that the man was deputized or authorized to carry a gun. The matter will be adjusted in court.

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 or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

"Cascarets" 10c

Best Bowel Laxative When Bilious, Constipated

To clean out your bowels without cramping or overacting, take Cascarets. Sick headache, biliousness, gases, indigestion, sour, upset stomach, and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest physic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

NEW MASTER FOR BOY SCOUTS

The local troop, Boy Scouts of America, has been called to meet at the Carnegie Library next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, Nov. 27th, at which time there will be some reorganizing work done, and the new year launched for greater activity in Scoutcraft.

At this meeting Scoutmaster U. Stephens, who organized the present troop and who has handled the work so successfully, will retire and will be succeeded by Rev. Jess. Mitchell as Scoutmaster.

Mr. Stephens has asked the boys to release him as his work frequently calls him out of the city on Scout meeting nights, and other duties make it difficult for him to devote his attention to the Scout movement that is necessary for the greatest good. Rev. Mitchell has agreed to direct the boys and he will make a good leader, as he is a Scout himself.

After organizing for another year, the Boy Scouts will launch out on a more extensive program than in the past. The program for 1923 calls for some real outdoor work. To begin with a move will be put on foot to provide a gym, and the Scouts will be given the task of digging a cave in which the gymnasium will be fitted up.

There are quite a number of boys who are eager to get in the Boy Scout organization, and an effort will be made to admit all

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BROWNWOOD BIG BOND BOOM BALK

After waging a campaign for the issuance of over a million dollars worth of road bonds in Brown county, "the leading citizens" of Brownwood met Tuesday night for the purpose of promoting the "cause." The crowd gathered at the city hall for an informal meeting and repaired to the banquet hall where they feasted for awhile, and then opened a discussion of the bond issue.

After several hours of battle with words a majority of those present voted for a motion to call off the bond issue, abandon the campaign and continue traveling the rough roads.

It seems that the fly in the ointment was inserted by the commissioners' court contracting with a bond buyer for the sale of \$500,000 worth of the bonds before they were issued, and without competitive bids. It was not charged that the court was guilty of any breach of faith, but the court was criticised in acting hastily in the matter.

Speakers who had been espousing the bond issue, turned face about, and came out against carrying the campaign any further, and voted to abandon the campaign for the present.

The election day is near at hand, and the action of a meeting called in behalf of the issue, in adopting a resolution opposing further support, came as quite a surprise, according to the Brownwood Bulletin, which says "Road Bond Campaign is Buried in Impressive Funeral Service."

Read Ledger "wants" column.

FALL PROVES FATAL TO WINGATE LADY

The remains of Mrs. Temperance Hawkins, who died at Wingate Wednesday, were shipped from Ballinger to Killeen for burial Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hawkins was 81 years old, and was making her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Justice of Wingate. She had the misfortune to fall and break her hip a short time ago, and she could not overcome the shock, due to her feeble condition.

The remains were accompanied to Killeen by Rev. and Mrs. Justice, and several friends came to Ballinger with the body, among those accompanying the funeral party here were W. D. Rogers,



"Good Old Thin-Skinned Joe!"

YOU'RE 'human', of horse. Hear me?—mighty near human, Joe. And I came near tradin' you, old pal. I used to think that thin-skinned 'hosses' an' 'sore shoulders went together—but no more. Not since you're wearing a FITZALL."

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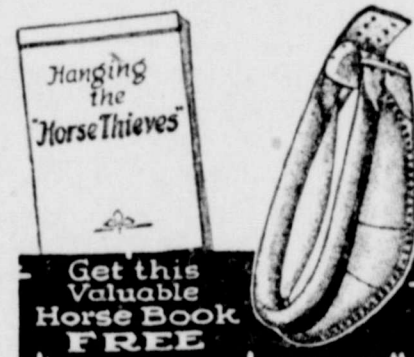
Positively prevents sore shoulders because it always fits the horse—fat or thin! As the horse loses flesh, just shorten the collar. Four sizes in each FITZALL, and it's as easy to change from one to another as to adjust a belly band!

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Use a FITZALL for 30 days and if not satisfied simply bring the collar in and get your money back. We have only a few more copies of the great horse book, "Hanging the Horse-Thieves". You'll have to hurry to get a copy.

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DR. WATSON & LASATER Physicians and Surgeons General Practice Glasses Fitted. Office over Pearce Drug Co. Ballinger, Texas.

DR. F. J. BROPHY Dentist Office over Winters State Bank. Winters, Texas.

George Keel, Ed Ballew, E. M. Jones, Leslie Burns, Mrs. Speers and Mrs. Chas. Pruitt. Rev. Justice is pastor of the Methodist church at Wingate, having just been returned by the conference for another year.

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

GETS \$12,500 FOR LOSS OF FOOT

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 25.—Frank Wood, former brakeman on the

Orient railroad, was awarded judgment in the sum of \$12,500 against the Orient here today. Wood lost his foot while in the performance of duty at Ft. Stockton. He was in the act of kicking a coupling open to couple cars when the cars came together, smashing off his foot. He sued for \$40,000, alleging that defective equipment was responsible for the accident.

Aubrey Dunn is numbered among the cripples this week, as the result of spraining his back while doing some heavy work around the house.

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25 Styles and Sizes to Fit Every Need from \$250 Up.

The complete farm lighting and electric power plant. Terms to responsible parties. A letter or a telephone call will bring our demonstrator to your home without cost to you

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by our experts. Not every shoe repairer knows how to do the work and at the same time retain the shapeliness and stylish lines of women's footwear. We do. Men's and children's repairing also skillfully done here.

J. D. CARSEY (Corner of 8th Street, opposite the Fo-to-sho Theatre)

NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

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Some men try to get by on their
looks and never get a start.

Times change, but children will
be children, regardless of the age
in which they live.

The cry for more school room
discounts the old saying that
there is always more room at the
top.

Some people will kick when
street paving starts, because it
will stop travel over the streets.
Travel has almost stopped itself.

The women waste their time in
trying to dress to please the men.
Long skirts are now causing a
howl.

The football season will soon be
over, and then college students
will devote more time to their
other studies.

The world is getting better;
there is more listening in and less
running around. Hear it over the
radio.

This is the auto age, but many
of us can remember when the officers
were kept busy chasing
horse thieves.

Brownwood road bond boosters
defeated defeat, by calling off the
bond campaign. Sometimes such
tactics are referred to as sur-
render.

Runnels county only needs 1301
bales of cotton to make it even
40,000, and gins are still running.
And it was a dry year too. With
good seasons next years, what will
the harvest be?

The officers "stumbled upon"
a booze laden car Sunday night
North of Winters. Some boot-
leggers seem to play in hard luck,
while others deal out the stuff in
a dare you like way.

The season was never more favor-
able for investing a few dollars
and a little elbow exercise in a
few trees and shrubs, and thereby
adding beauty and value to your
home.

With politics taking a vacation
during 1923, the people should get
together and take up some of the
slack created during the little dif-
ferences over office seekers, and
make Ballinger a better place in
which to spend a lifetime.

Rowland Orne, of Portland,
Oregon, is working his way thru
the Oregon University on dough-
nuts. Orne spends his Saturdays
making doughnuts which he sells
to the other students on the cam-
pus. He will be heard from later
in life.

Three men were sent to the pen
from Coleman at the last term of
court for violating the prohibition
law, and five went up from
Brownwood. Runnels county is in

line to also contribute to the state
prison, and it seems that others
would take warning.

We can understand why some
men can get on a jag occasionally.
They are victims of the
drink habit, and cannot control
their appetite for strong drink,
but the professional "cusser" has
no excuse for broadcasting his
profanity.

The federal officers sold eight-
teen confiscated autos at Houston
last Saturday, and there are some
who have the nerve to stand up
and tell you that the prohibition
law is not being enforced. Ask
the fellow who lost his car and
went to the pen whether the law
is being enforced or not.

A Dallas man killed two deer at
one shot while hunting in LaSalle
county. A half dozen deer hunt-
ers from Ballinger have returned
home empty handed, after wear-
ing out their auto casings, shoe
leather and burning up a few
tanks of gas. All things are not
equal in this world, by any means.

The next candidate for presi-
dent will make the race over the
radio. He can speak to the en-
tire nation at one time, and while
speaking can pass out a word or
two to neighboring nations across
the waters. We are entering a
great age.

With street paving work on the
go, maybe we will hear something
now of the water works improve-
ments, and along with it may
come an oil well or two, and best
of all, maybe the people will
wake up and get behind the big
irrigation project. And for one
time Ballinger may be able to
show the world how to get a
whole bunch of coons up one tree.

The criminal court of appeals
has ruled that an officer has no
right to enter a private home and
search for booze without a search
warrant. Now some "googlers"
will get the idea that they have
a right to set up a little still and
lay in a supply, and when they do,
the same court will rule that they
must serve time in the peniten-
tiary. You have to watch the
courts, they are sometimes tricky,
or at least misunderstood.

Brownwood has on a cat and
dog quarantine for a period of
ninety days. Cats and dogs must
either stay at home or wear
muzzles. It is now up to the cat
catcher to go out in the alleys
during the wee sma' hours of night
and pick out the unmuzzled cats
and bring them in. Every city
must have its cat and dog war
occasionally to keep the country
from becoming overpopulated. It
is needed in Ballinger now.

If the law governing the regis-
tration of autos is enforced in
this county, the tax collector will
have a busy month during Decem-
ber. The law provides that the
1923 auto tax must be paid by
Jan. first, and the highway de-
partment has instructed a strict
enforcement of its provisions. The
tax collector has 2700 new number
plates which must be handed out
during the month, which is more
than one hundred per day. It is
a bill you will have to pay if you
persist in burning gasoline.

Read Ledger "wants" column

Pronouncing Sentence



THE LOOKOUT

Vol. 1, No. 1, of The Lookout is
off the press and is being mailed
to the pupils and patrons of the
various schools of the county. The
Lookout is a new bi-weekly pub-
lication issued from the office of
the County Superintendent of
Public Instruction of this county,
and is a four column, four page
paper. The reading matter is
made up largely of reports from
various schools of the county,
with other news of general inter-
est to the schools. The Lookout
carries a liberal advertising pat-
ronage of different firms in the
county.

THE GOLDEN RULE

If there ever was an age when
there was a demand for the les-
sons taught by the golden rule,
we are living in that age today.
We are devoting too much time
in criticising the other fellow.
Every man has his faults, which
are more often magnified by our
enemies and subjects of criticism.
But every man also has some
good qualities, which if magni-
fied, would in many cases over-
shadow his shortcomings.
Most men have more good qual-
ities than bad ones. But the bad
ones, like the skunk, com-
mand attention, while the good
ones are under the surface and
are passed without notice.
What would the world be if
everyone should practice the gold-
en rule for a day.

PULLING TOGETHER

The commercial organization of
the modern American city, if
properly organized and properly
managed, is the clearing house of
the community; the mouthpiece
thru which its citizenship speaks,
and the machine thru which or-
ganized effort is exerted. It is an
"organization of service" designed
to serve those who created it,
as well as the citizenship of the
community and adjoining com-
munities.
There is an old saying that "a
house divided against itself can-
not stand," and another which
runs, "united we stand, divided
we fall." These old adages can
have no better application than to
the average community, for if the
citizens, the business men and all

who go to make up the city can-
not unite on public questions and
public policies and pull in one
direction, and that direction for-
ward, the city is bound to slip
back. There is no such thing as a
town standing still, for if it is not
progressing, the progress which is
being made by its neighboring
cities, puts it in a position of
slipping back.
That is why in practically every
city of two thousand or over in
the United States today, the citi-
zens have gotten together through
the medium of the commercial or-
ganization; arranged for the pay-
ment of dues; elected officers and
directors; maintained headquarters;
employed secretaries and
joined in working for the cities'
interests.
The commercial-organization is
merely the people themselves
working thru one channel. It
means organized effort to make
the old home town a better place
in which to live, to rear families,
and to conduct business.
It takes both man-power and
money-power to get results. If
you are not a member of the com-
mercial organization of Ballinger,
your moral and financial support
are solicited.

LET'S KEEP STEP

Commercial organizations have
come to be recognized as the most
logical medium thru which a
community can express itself on
commercial, industrial, agricul-
tural and civic matters. That
community without a commercial
organization is regarded, not only
as backward, but as failing to
adopt modern methods of growth
and development.
The community which supports
its commercial organization indif-
ferently loses contact with the
rest of the country, fails to keep
in step, and is soon passed by in
the march of trade.
Ballinger, like other growing
cities, owes much to its commer-
cial organization; not only in con-
crete achievements, but in the
splendid community spirit which
has been created. More than any
other single organization, it has
shown us the advantage of co-
operative effort and has taught us
to pull together.
The Young Men's Business Leag-
ue, however, is not a self-sus-
taining benevolence. If it demon-
strates co-operation, it must be
fed on co-operation. We cannot
milk it without giving provender.
It is not an isolated proposition,

supported by philanthropists and
run by unseen force. It consists
of us, and the more of us there is
in it, the more good it does. It
gives out nothing which it does
not first receive. The less it re-
ceives, the less it can give.
The Business League is devoting
the present week to a membership
campaign. The Ledger is glad to
speak for its success. It needs
money, but more than that it
needs men. It has done this city
a lot of good thru well-deserved
publicity; thru bureaus of infor-
mation; thru remedying this and
that lack; thru the promotion of
many enterprises, and above all
else, thru the mobilization of our
energies in a concerted way.
It is human and it has made
errors, but let us forget them.

NOT THE ONLY ONE

There are Other Ballinger Peo-
ple Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger
proof offered than the evidence
of Ballinger residents? After
you have read the following,
quietly answer the question.
W. F. Jackson, prop. dairy,
Ballinger, says: "My back and
kidneys were giving me trouble.
At times my back was so sore I
could hardly get around and
when I did bend I had difficulty
in straightening again. I also
had headaches which felt as if
somebody was hammering me.
Dizzy spells annoyed me and ev-
erything got black before me.
The kidney secretions passed ir-
regularly and were highly col-
ored. I took a box of Doan's
Kidney Pills which I got at the
Weeks' Drug Store and they
relieved me entirely of the trou-
ble. I advise all kidney suffer-
ers to take Doan's."
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy
—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the
same that Mr. Jackson had. Fos-
ter-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo,
N. Y.

**"SAINTLY HYPOCRITES
AND HONEST SINNERS"**

Rev. Alfred Crager, pastor of
the First Christian Church, an-
nounces that he will preach on
the subject, "Saintly Hypocrites and
Honest Sinners" next Sunday
morning at 10:45. Rev. Crager is
announcing this subject as a
sequel to the play presented by
Grand Brothers Monday night.
The subject is a popular one, and
many who witnessed the play will
no doubt want to hear the ser-
mon.

Will Hearrell, of Bronte, was in
Ballinger Monday with a load of
turkeys. Mr. Hearrell raises sheep
for a living, but is dealing in tur-
keys just for a little Christmas
pastime.

Mrs. J. W. Powell left for Tem-
ple Tuesday afternoon to go to
be with her brother, John Rogers,
of Georgetown, who has gone to
Temple for a serious operation.

LeRoy Nicholson and Charley
Boyd are at home from a couple
of days hunt in the Roosevelt
country. They brought back a
ten point buck and a turkey tom.

Dr. C. W. Cheatham and Will
Simmons returned home Monday
from the Junction country, where
they spent several days hunting.
They bagged a little turkey game

but were unsuccessful in hunting
for deer.

**"THE TROUPER" AT
FO-TO-SHO THEATRE**

There's no comedy drama about
"The Trouper," the Universal at-
traction at the Fotosho Theatre
Friday and Saturday, starring
Gladys Walton.

Gladys Walton, so long seen in
straight comedy dramas, stepped
out of her fascinating shell of
prettiness and created a real fig-
ure on the screen in "Second
Hand Rose." Her portrayal of
"The Trouper" is equal to it if
not greater. It is emotional, in-
tense in its pathos and wistful-
ness.

And yet throughout the picture
every sequence is dominated by
some comedy, burlesque usually of
ye ancient and honorable tradi-
tions of the stage. The whole
story is a satire of barn-storming
road companies and penniless
players in "pressing" situations.

A. P. Younger wrote the story
directly for Miss Walton and H.
B. Harris directed.

Jack Perrin, Kathleen O'Con-
nor, Thomas Holding, Rose o o
Karns, Tom D. Guise, Mary Phil-
bin, Mary True and Florence D.
Lee enact principal parts.
The cast proves that top notch
calibre in players is being sought
for in support of Miss Walton,
Perrin and Miss O'Connor have
the benefit of experience as stars
themselves. Holding is a likable
young character man who did re-
markable work in "Without Ben-
efit of Clergy."

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holt, of
Altus, Oklahoma; arrived this
week on a visit to Mr. Holt's
father, E. E. Holt; brother, W. A.
Holt, and sister, Mrs. E. E. King.
W. A. Holt has been down and
out physically for several weeks,
and he and his wife and E. E.
Holt and their visitors left for an
outing and hunting trip in the
wilds of the game region, where
they will spend several days.

Commissioner Curry was here
from Miles Tuesday, driving a
big farm wagon.

**Banner-Ledger
Want Ads**

FOR SALE—Fairbanks Morse
engine at a bargain. Phone 7003,
C. G. Allison. 1-4tw

FOR SALE—An eight foot
windmill and 40 barrel tank, good
as new. Phone 3304. S. C.
Routh. 27-tfw

FOR SALE—Several teams
work horses and mares. Also
some light saddle ponies. Can
give 12 months credit if necessary.
Stock at Street & Middleton's
barn J. R. Padgett. 20-tfw

WANTED—To hear from own-
er of good farm for sale. State
cash prize, full particulars. D. F.
Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.
6t-eow—13-27 nov. 10-24 dec 15-29

FOR SALE—320 acres of land,
25 in cultivation, two sets of
improvements, \$50.00 per acre.
Two miles West of Drasco, phone
No. 2440, Winters. T. P. Massin-
gale, Bradshaw, Texas. 24-tfw

Watch Next Week's Paper for

L. E. BAIR & CO'S.

BIG SALE ANNOUNCEMENT

On account of the paper going to press early, the list of cut prices failed to get in

Big List of Cut Prices on all Goods

Sale Starts Sat. Dec. 2nd, Closing out Piece Goods

**ENNIS WOMAN NOW
REJOICING OVER
HEALTH RESTORED**

**Frances Babek Finds Relief From
Recurring Troubles Through
Taking Stella Vitae.**

"It's hard for me to describe the benefits I have derived from the use of Stella Vitae, they are so wonderful," said Frances Babek, R. F. D. No. 6, Box 72, Ennis, Texas.

"I suffered from a kidney trouble that was very painful at times and was irregular in my periods. As a consequence I often had dull heavy headaches and there was a constant misery in my back, in the region of my kidneys. My stomach hurt me and I had indigestion pretty bad, felt so dizzy at times I could hardly keep on my feet and then a sort of rheumatic pain in my legs kept me from getting about and keeping up my housework. My nerves were shattered and I fell off in weight till I was thin as a slat.

"I don't know that I had much faith in Stella Vitae when I first took it I had been disappointed so much in others things I had tried, but it wasn't long before I felt I had got hold of the right thing at last. Well, it put me right at last and my periods are regular and I am never bothered like I was before taking this treatment. I know it is a good thing for women who have troubles like mine."

Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggists and is sold upon the positive guarantee that the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

**PAY CHECKS COME
FOR NATIONAL GUARD**

Captain Newt Wardlaw received a batch of checks Tuesday which represents the quarterly pay for the Headquarters Company of the National Guard. The checks will be delivered to the guardsmen at the regular weekly meeting Thursday night.

The local company was due some back pay, which should have been included in former checks, and Capt. Wardlaw reports that the matter has all been adjusted and the boys will receive their checks Thursday night. This will be good news to the boys, who have been looking forward to pay day for a little extra spending money.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

M. E. Hinkle was in the city Thursday from the Winters country, dropping in to get his name on our regular subscription list. Mr. Hinkle is one of those to whom we have been mailing the paper paid for by the business men of Ballinger, and he says he found it worth the price and pays for it for all of 1924. He was accompanied to Ballinger by his brother, J. D. Hinkle, who is out from Johnson county on a visit.

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**NO CHARGE FILED
BURGLARY CASE**

Harry Rednick was released from the Ballinger jail late Monday afternoon, following an investigation held at Winters. No charges were filed against him.

County Attorney Shepherd and Sheriff Flynt went to Winters Monday afternoon to investigate the burglarizing of two stores at that place Friday night, and after taking testimony announced that the evidence did not warrant the holding of Rednick.

Rednick was arrested at Moran late Saturday while he was in the act of unloading a truck of goods, which it was alleged came from one of the stores which was burglarized at Winters the night before. The arrest was made upon advice from Sheriff Flynt to the Moran officers to look out for the man. The goods were identified as the goods taken from the Winters store, and Sheriff Flynt brought Rednick to Ballinger and placed him in jail late Sunday.

The evidence brought out in the investigation held Monday afternoon disclosed the fact that Rednick was interested in a store which is being operated at Winters by another Jew, and without the knowledge or consent of his partner he proceeded to load what he thought was his share of the goods on a truck some time during Friday night and carried them to Moran. Saturday morning the partner left behind reported that his store had been burglarized, and put the officers on the trail of Rednick, which led to his arrest. After learning the facts in the case the officers saw little chance for a conviction on any charge, and dropped the matter, leaving it to the two Jews to settle between themselves.

The Clements-Harwell store at Winters was robbed the same night, the burglar breaking the glass in the door and entering the building. The firm missed considerable quantity of goods, but so far no goods taken from that store have been recovered.

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**SAYS CATTLE INDUSTRY
HAS DARK PROSPECT**

HOUSTON, Nov. 28.—The cattle industry is not particularly bright in prospects at the present time and reports indicate considerable sale from the breeding herds, according to E. M. Johnson, livestock statistician, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

Prices are generally below the cost of production but the outlook at present is that they have hit bed rock and the only turn possible now is an upward turn, he declares in his monthly report.

"For sheepmen, though the losses of the summer have been heavy and the lamb crop small because of adverse winter and early spring conditions, the trend is already upward, prices of wool and mohair good and the spring outlook even more encouraging," he said.

"It is just the time that stock is entering the winter and the true situation should be known as it has a direct bearing on the situation throughout the winter months."

**ALLEGED LIQUOR VIOLATORS
MAKE \$500 BONDS**

J. H. Seay, John Drake and Jim Dalton, arrested Sunday night North of Winters and lodged in jail here on charges of violating the prohibition law, made bonds in the sum of \$500 each and were released from jail Monday. They will be held under bond pending action of the grand jury, and the officers are holding two cars confiscated at the time the men were arrested. The men were en route from Abilene to Winters, or at least were traveling in that direction, when apprehended about a mile North of Winters, and a quantity of corn whiskey found in the cars and on the persons.

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**SEEK PROTECTION
FOR WILD GAME
AT BROWNWOOD**

EL PASO, Nov. 28.—Few are the places in Texas where antelope, deer and other wild animals can find a place to live in peace, according to members of the local game protective association.

Hunters on foot and in automobiles have driven the game from the city limits. Now it is reported that animals in the hills and on plains for hundreds of miles from El Paso have been scared and driven on farther by airplanes. It is said that the roar of an airplane motor will scare antelope and deer for miles, and that once scared by one will not return to the location.

Birds are not immune from the fright by airplanes and automobiles. Prairie chicken and quail are easily scared by them. Few prairie chicken are left in West Texas. They have been ruthlessly killed, and hunters report quail in the Southwest fewer and wilder this season than ever before. Doves were scarce also, save in a few scattered fields many miles from the city and far from the highways.

Ducks settle here for only brief stops. A few years ago they were seen thru entire winters on the Rio Grande, on irrigation and canal ditches and on the surface lakes. The few droves of ducks seen here are wild, and geese are reported almost killed out, or scared to the point where they will not light in miles of habitation.

Members of the game protective association are trying to check

The pecan industry of West Texas will profit or lose by a hearing which is being held at Brownwood under the direction of the Department of Agriculture of the federal government. The hearing is being held in connection with a move to remove the pecan bureau from that city to Thomasville, Georgia. The pecan growers of this section of the country have entered a vigorous protest against removing the station, and Congressman Blanton has been using his efforts to maintain the Brownwood station.

The meeting was due to be called to order at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, but the time was changed to three o'clock Tuesday afternoon and in making mention of the change the Brownwood Bulletin says:

"The change in time of meeting was made necessary, because of the fact that John B. Gill, of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, who is to conduct the hearing, missed train connection at New Orleans, and wired A. I. Fabis, here, to that effect. Mr. Gill will not reach Brownwood until 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. The meeting will be held in the county court room at the court house and it is understood that delegations will be here from several towns in Central West Texas. It was stated also that Charles E. Baughman of the Department of Markets and Warehouses at Austin, would also be here to present reasons why the station should be retained at this

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the slaughter of wild game by insisting that nobody kill more than the limit of game, yet many say that the limit is high, and that at even the present rate of slaughter, practically all birds and animals of the West, and even Southwest, will be extinct.

Many hunters with high powered automobiles hunt antelope and deer on ranches 100 to 300 miles from El Paso. It is reported that many are not scrupulous as to whether they kill males or females.

Often extra men and woman are taken along in some parties and these people do not hunt, but will claim to have killed a part of the game if others are suspected of shooting over the limit.

Luncheon clubs here have scheduled quail dinners, and have urged members to kill quail and donate them to the meal, but the game protective association has about put a stop to this practice.

Rev. Jess. Mitchell left Sunday afternoon for Texarkana, where he will be for several days on business.

Information in the form of a telegram was also received today to the effect that Congressman Hudspeth, from the El Paso district, was also ably seconding the efforts and representations of Congressman Blanton to have the station kept here."

Rev. C. E. Simpson and family, with the exception of John Simpson, left Friday afternoon for Temple, where Rev. Simpson goes to assume his duties of pastor of the Seventh Street Methodist church at Temple. John will remain here until Christmas as he is a member of the Senior Class in the local high school. The many friends of Rev. Simpson and family wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. A. R. Crews and little son are here for a visit to C. R. Crews and family, while their husband and father attends the Shriners' conclave at Fort Worth. A special Pullman was attached to the regular train Friday afternoon carrying a carload of San Angelo Shriners to the Fort Worth convention.

**FREIGHT CAR CRASHES
INTO PAVEMENT**

A freight car jumped the track on the Eighth Street crossing Monday afternoon and plowed a strip more than one hundred feet long through the brick pavement on the Santa Fe walk. The section gang patched up the break pending the arrival of a

paving crew to make permanent repairs.

Roy Reeder returned home Thursday at noon from Dallas, where he spent several days on business, and also attended the meeting in Fort Worth honoring West Texas Chamber of Commerce representatives and Kiwanis Club members.



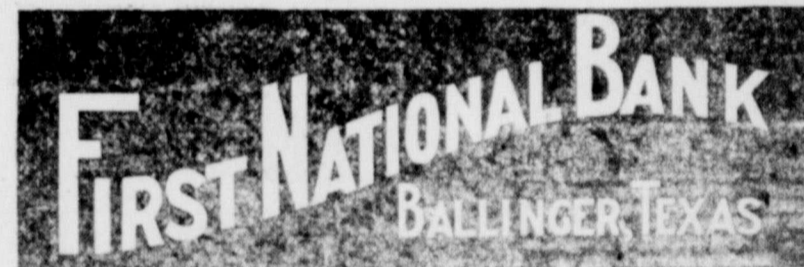
Thanksgiving Day

Their lives constantly threatened at first by lurking savages and wild beasts, the Pilgrim Fathers, by their sturdiness, their patience and reliance upon Divine Providence, overcame the obstacles set in their way. They made peace with the Indians. They gathered in an abundant harvest, and kept the earliest Thanksgiving in America at Plymouth in 1621.

Theirs was an earnest, fervent Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the benefits they had received at his hands; that their lives had been spared; that they had been given food and raiment.

At this season it is well for all of us, as we look forward to the holiday—to the steaming turkey and cranberries and other delectable foods, to be followed inevitably by a thrilling football game—it is well indeed for us to hark back to that earliest Thanksgiving.

Let us be devoutly thankful to the Great Ruler of the Universe that He has favored this nation above all others; that He has singularly blessed our State and City; that He has given us an abundance of good things.



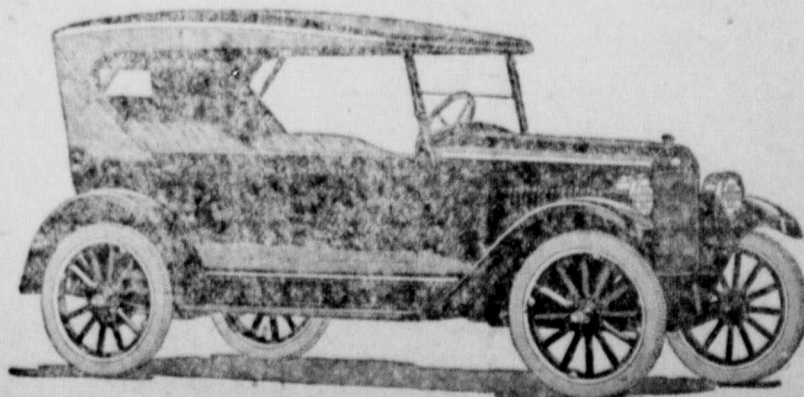
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MAY GET SLIGHT CUT IN INSURANCE

Representatives of the state fire insurance commission, who had been here for several days inspecting and remapping the city, completed their work Thursday and departed for other fields.

When quizzed as to what the new rating would be as a result of their labor here, one of the inspectors stated that there would be a slight cut on some items, intimating that the rate would be lowered a little, but if we hold our own we should be satisfied. There are too many careless property owners, or citizens, who do not use the proper precautions to bring the rate down to what it might be, and thus save on the city's insurance bill.

HERE BOOSTING THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS

Messrs. Patterson and Warlick, representing the San Antonio Express, are in Ballinger in the interest of that paper. The San Antonio Express recently perfected plans for delivering the Express here, on the noon train to compete with the other daily papers circulated here, and has put on a special introductory price. They placed over two hundred subscriptions at San Angelo before coming to Ballinger.

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City Commission Doubles Street Lighting Program

Revising its street lighting program, and giving this city what will be one of the most modern white way systems in the little city class in Texas, was definitely decided upon at a recent meeting of the commission, and Engineer Pirie has drafted the new plans, and they have been approved and adopted.

Instead of installing a row of white lights down the center of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street, as was originally planned, the lights will be placed on each side of the streets, the ornamental steel standards being placed six to a block, or three lights to the block on each side of the streets.

The original program called for only three lights to the block, or a total of sixteen lights, while the new plan provides for twenty-seven lights. This practically doubles the lights at an additional cost of about \$600, or a little better than thirty per cent of the cost of the original program.

Placing the lights on each side of the street instead of in the center of the streets, as first planned, eliminates any obstructions which the center lights might cause, and at the same time re-

duces the cost of running cables and installing the lights, and provides for extending or increasing the lights at a much less expense.

The new program provides for placing two lights on corners at street intersections, and one light near the center of the block, some what diagonally arranged. Loops will be left open on the cable at certain points, making it possible for any business firm which desires to install a light in front of their place of business, to do so.

There were many who favored the center street lighting system, and the city commission took steps to install such a system, but it is believed that their reconsideration of the plan and the adoption of the latter plan will meet with the hearty approval of the citizens, and will prove much more satisfactory than the former plan. It will give the city nearly double the number of lights and eliminate blocking the streets with light posts.

The work of installing the new lights will be carried on simultaneously with the street paving, the cables being laid at the proper time, and after the frames for the new curbs have been set.

OFFICERS SEEK STOLEN COTTON

Sheriff Flynt is engaged in working with the Santa Fe officials and detectives this week in trailing down the thief or thieves who got away with a bale of cotton at Rowena Tuesday night, or some time before Wednesday morning.

The cotton was stolen from the Santa Fe platform, where it had been assembled for shipping. The agent noticed a space on the platform where it appeared that a bale of cotton had been removed, and a check up showed that he was a bale short and the officers were put on the job.

Tracks showed that some one had backed up to the platform and loaded on the cotton and hauled it away. Up to Friday no clue of the cotton or the thief had been found.

There has been considerable cotton stealing in Runnels, Coke

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and Tom Green counties this fall, and the guilty party will no doubt be apprehended, and then the penitentiary population will increase.

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TWO MEETINGS FOR IRRIGATORS

Two important meetings of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association have been announced by that organization for the month of December. The first will be held at Rowena in the afternoon of Friday, December 8th, and the regular annual meeting of the association will be held in the auditorium of the new school building at Bronte, Saturday, December 9th, at 2:00 p. m.

An attractive program is being prepared for the meetings. It is expected that a preliminary report on the project will be given by John A. Norris, Chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers, and addresses will be delivered by Major John B. Hawley and E. E. Sands, of Fort Worth. Both of these men are prominent irrigation engineers, and have had long experience with the U. S. Reclamation Service on Federal irrigation projects. The Irrigation Association considers itself extremely fortunate in securing men of this calibre to assist them in promoting this work, and believe that the land owners in the district will turn out en masse to hear authoritative statements concerning irrigation, such as these gentlemen will be able to make.

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INJURED MAN STANDS OPERATION

Mrs. E. R. Walker received a message from Dr. Walker Thursday morning, stating that Bartlett Mann, who was injured by a horse kicking him near Garden City last Saturday, stood the operation at Temple, and was getting along as well as could be expected. The operation revealed a badly ruptured kidney, and while Mr. Mann's condition is serious, the message stated that there is hope for his recovery.

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G. W. Ash, of Crews, was in Ballinger Friday looking after business.

LIFE



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SACRED CONCERT WAS PLEASING AFFAIR

The auditorium of the Carnegie Library was filled to overflow Sunday night and many people turned away. The occasion was that of a sacred concert presented by the choir of the Ballinger Baptist Church, under the direction of Rev. Alvin Swindell. It will be remembered that the Baptists are using the library while their new home is being constructed, and this concert took the place of the regular Sunday evening service.

The large crowd was given a real treat in sacred music and the splendid program was well rendered. Dr. Swindell made a short talk bringing out the lesson in harmony in Christian living. He illustrated the thought by showing that one discord in music spoiled harmony, while one misdeed on the part of a soul created a discord in the harmony of Christian living.

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OFF FOR LITTLE TURKEY HUNT

H. Giesecke, accompanied by Gus and Martin Giesecke, and Russell Hill, of San Antonio, left for Menard county Monday morning, where they will spend several days hunting turkey. The San Antonio parties came out to look over the oil situation in the Russell field, and Mr. Giesecke arranged a little hunting trip for them.

The Russell well is making good progress with bright prospects for proving a payer. The log of the well is panning out according to the expectations of the drillers. Salt water showed up at 712 feet as compared with 720 in the first well.

W. H. Arnold, of Winters, was a business visitor to the county site town Thursday.

OFFICERS BAG BOOZE WHILE AFTER ROBBERS

Jim Dalton, John Drake and J. H. Seay were allowed bond in the sum of \$500 each, following filing of charges in the justice court at Ballinger Monday morning, charging the men with transporting intoxicating liquor in violation of the prohibition law. The men were placed in jail Sunday night. All the men live at Winters, or at least have been making headquarters there for some time. It is said that they would have no trouble making bond, which will hold them over to await action of the grand jury.

The officers held in connection with the charges a Ford touring car, the property of Seay, and a truck which was in charge of Dalton at the time the men were arrested. The officers confiscated these vehicles together with several gallons of liquor, and will hold the cars subject to action of the court.

Three men were in the Ballinger jail Monday morning waiting preliminary hearings, or action of the Dean prohibition law. According to the officers they will be held pending the action of the grand jury, at which time it is expected that they will be indicted either on charges of transporting intoxicating liquors, or on charges of possession. The men are J. H. Seay, J. M. Drake and T. L. Dalton, and they were all arrested on the Winters-Abilene road a short distance North of Winters about nine o'clock Sunday night, by Sheriff Flynn, and two deputies, C. Kornegay and C. R. Hightower.

It was an accidental catch for the officers, and was perhaps due to Mr. Kornegay's keen faculty for locating booze other than by the eye. The officers were returning from Moran where they had been after a man charged with robbing a store at Winters, and were driving along at a pretty good clip when they passed a Ford standing by the side of the road. Mr. Kornegay remarked to the sheriff that he "scented the stuff," and the officers drove on for a short distance, switched off their lights and turning around, drove back to the Ford parked by the side of the road, and flashing the lights on the party caught them in the act of sampling the liquor.

The three men were placed under arrest, the Ford car which was said to be the property of Seay, and the booze, was confiscated. The booze consisted of white corn whiskey, about three gallons, contained in quart bottles and fruit jars. It is alleged that one of the men in a statement to the officers stated that they got the whiskey at Abilene.

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AMERICAN TALKS AT PEACE MEET

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Nov. 25.—Richard Washburn Child, was chief American spokesman at the Near East conference at this morning's session, and created quite a stir among the other delegations by reiterating the insistence of the United States upon the "open door" policy in Turkey. He read the memorandum delivered to Great Britain, Italy and France on October 30th. He stated that the American government and the public supported this policy.

Ambassador Child read clauses from the American communication relating to opposition by the United States to secret treaties and agreements, especially those providing social, economic and commercial influence in Turkey. This reiteration was regarded by representatives as especially significant at this time. Boundaries are under consideration and the conference is about to consider Turkey's disposition of territories including the Mesopotamian oil fields, in which the United States is vitally interested.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets "I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.

POLISH BRIDE FOR CHARLIE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—Charles Chaplin, screen comedian, is reported in the Los Angeles Times today to be engaged to marry Poli Negri, a Polish motion picture tragedienne. Neither Mr. Chaplin nor Madame Negri would confirm or deny the report.

DALLAS, Nov. 25.—Mildred Harris, former wife of Charles Chaplin, said, "I certainly wish Charlie would find someone who would make him happy," when told here today of Chaplin's reported engagement.

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ATTENDS BROWNWOOD FLORAL OPENING

Miss Eunice Phillips returned Thursday afternoon from Brownwood, where she had been to attend the opening of the Brownwood Floral Company's new establishment, and to visit her sister, Miss Mary Phillips, who accompanied her home for several days visit.

Miss Eunice reports spending a delightful visit, and gives an interesting account of the opening of the new green house in Brownwood. She stated that the present building and equipment of the floral company was valued at \$25,000, and was classed among the leading concerns of the kind in Texas. She gives a description of the arrangement of the new establishment, and its plans for caring for the trade of this territory, with beautiful display rooms and office quarters for welcoming visitors.

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Y. M. B. L. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE GOING STRONG

The Y. M. B. L. membership drive started bright and early Friday morning, and most of the squads reported today that they were batting around 1,000 per cent. Each squad was given a list of about twelve prospects, with instructions to secure any others who are not already members of the Business League. The plan permits of concentrated effort on the part of the workers and gives them ample time to make a good "sales talk" to each prospect.

Following are some of the names that have been added to the membership rolls recently and during the drive: Rev. Jess. Mitchell, Rev. P. J. Taylor, Rev. A. Crager, Cameron's Garage, F. L. Dunean, W. M. Hill, Rufus Thomas, A. O. Bartlett, C. O. D. Grocery, W. F. Chastain, C. D. Richards, N. Passar, R. E. Willingham, J. K. Hutson, Armstrong & Pape, L. Auffer, W. S. Stevenson, W. E. Bartlett, E. E. Berry, Ed Spencer, R. J. Stephenson, John B. Castor, B. M. Brelsford, Robert Price, Futch Grundy, Aenne Barber Shop, John Futch.

new members will appear from time to time as the membership campaign progresses.

Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

STATE BANKS WANT OFFICIAL PAPER

GALVESTON, Nov. 25.—A discussion of the establishment of a publication devoted exclusively to the interests of state banks was on the program of the Twelfth District Association of State Bankers, which assembled here today for convention.

The Officers of this Bank

desire to co-operate with all ambitious men and to assist them in every possible connection.

They know that a man's character and credit go hand in hand.

If you have an established account here and have handled it correctly you have a credit that is of value to you.

If you have not such a credit, the time to start is now.

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

"Service that Satisfies"

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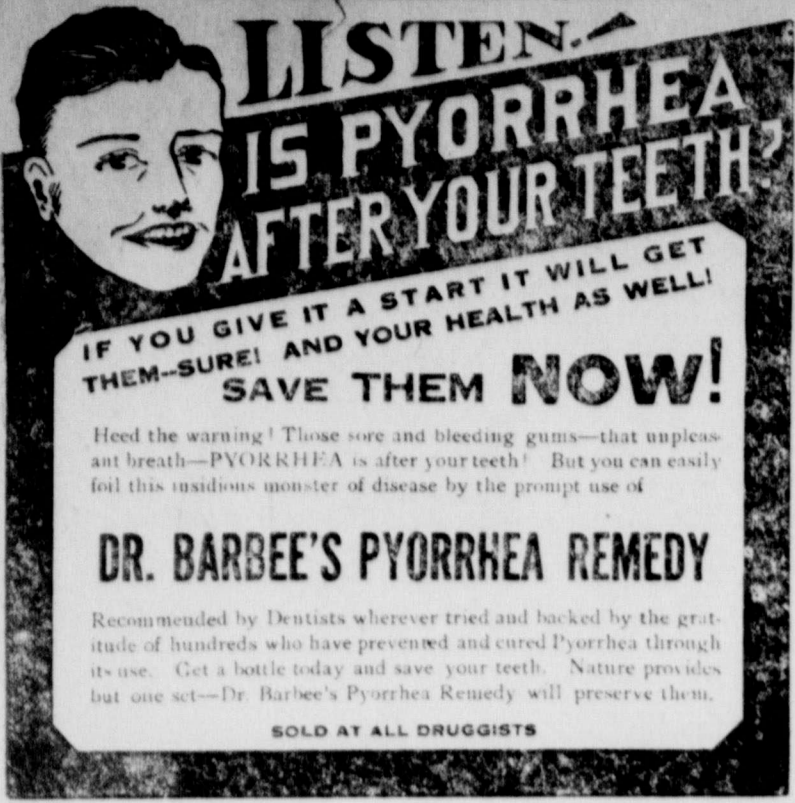
Operating under Texas Banking Laws, this Institution is enabled to provide an individualized service to Texas people.

Ample resources, an efficient management and state supervision combine to make our policy both responsible and progressive.

Our superior facilities and strong connections are always at your service.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas



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IS PYORRHEA
AFTER YOUR TEETH?

IF YOU GIVE IT A START IT WILL GET THEM—SURE! AND YOUR HEALTH AS WELL! SAVE THEM NOW!

Heed the warning! Those sore and bleeding gums—that unpleasant breath—PYORRHEA is after your teeth! But you can easily foil this insidious monster of disease by the prompt use of

DR. BARBEE'S PYORRHEA REMEDY

Recommended by Dentists wherever tried and backed by the gratitude of hundreds who have prevented and cured Pyorrhoea through its use. Get a bottle today and save your teeth. Nature provides but one set—Dr. Barbee's Pyorrhoea Remedy will preserve them.

SOLD AT ALL DRUGGISTS

PATHE DRAWING ATTRACTS CROWD

About four hundred women gathered at the furniture store of the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company Saturday afternoon to witness the drawing in which this firm gave away a \$250 Pathe talking machine. The display room of this popular firm was crowded with people, all eager to hold the lucky number.

Mrs. W. R. Pritchett, of this city, was awarded the machine, her number being 568. One of the rules governing the awarding of the premium required that the party holding the ticket drawn must be present, and this to some extent accounted for the large crowd which was present.

The King-Holt Company gave away a Hoosier kitchen cabinet one year ago, and the Pathe just given away was awarded for their annual gift this year, all that the contestants being required to do was to register at the store.

This company is offering to present a large kitchen knife to each of the first fifty women who enter the store on Dec. 7, 8 and 9. They have 150 knives and will give away fifty each of the three days to the women visitors. During this period the Hoosier kitchen cabinet will be set for a demonstration, this being Hoosier Week.

Sheriff Flynt and County Attorney Shepherd went to Winters Monday afternoon to take some testimony in a robbery case. A man by the name of Rednick is in the Ballinger jail, being held in connection with the case.

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If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

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24-3tw

MAN HELD FOR ROBBING STORE

Harry Rednick is being held in the Ballinger jail in connection with burglary charges growing out of the burglarizing of two stores at Winters last Friday night. Rednick was apprehended at Moran by a ranger Saturday and Sheriff Flynt went to Moran Sunday and brought the man and a truck load of goods back with him.

Mr. Flynt was called to Winters Saturday morning to investigate the robbery. Some time during Friday night the store of the Harwell-Clements Co. and a Jew store at Winters were burglarized. The robber, or robbers, broke the glass in the door and opened the door from the inside. It was difficult to determine what the burglars got away with, but a considerable quantity of goods was missing.

Getting a clue the officer communicated with the officers at Moran and asked them to watch out for a truck loaded with goods. The man being held was arrested at Moran as he was backing his truck up to the back door of a store at that place preparatory to unloading the goods. He had about \$800 worth of goods on the truck, and it is alleged that the goods corresponded with the goods stolen at Winters.

It is claimed that Rednick was connected with the Jew store at Winters, where the robbery was committed, and had been sleeping in the store.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c.

J. P. POGUE IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

J. P. Pogue is in the Halley & Love sanitarium, where he underwent an operation Saturday afternoon, and there is little hope for his recovery. After suffering for several days Mr. Pogue was carried to the sanitarium and underwent an operation for what proved to be cancer of the stomach, and it was announced that he could not live at best over three or four days.

Mr. Pogue has been with the city water works department for some time, having charge of the city plumbing, and he has many friends who will be grieved to learn of his serious illness. He has not been in good health for some time, according to those who have been associated with him daily, but he was seldom heard to complain.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

Chester Cherry returned from a business trip to San Angelo Sunday.

HIGHWAY BOARD WITHOUT FUNDS

AUSTIN, Nov. 27.—Designation of state highways was the principal work before the State Highway Commission which met here today. Delegations from a number of counties, including Milam, Coke, Smith and Henderson, appeared before the board with requests for highway designations. Because of a lack of funds, it is probable that no federal or state aid will be granted to any counties this month.

Doing His Duty

"For two years I suffered agonizing pains in my stomach, belching up sour and bitter fluids and gas. Tongue always coated. Doctors were unable to help me. The first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy made me feel 100 per cent better, and I am now feeling better than at any time in my life. I deem it my duty to advise other sufferers." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—All druggists.

C. C. Gilliam, of Brownwood, formerly a citizen of Ballinger, was here Sunday and Monday visiting friends.

TOTAL GINNINGS IN COUNTY NEAR 40,000 BALES

Runnels county gins must tie out 1301 more bales of cotton to bring the grand and final total for the season up to 40,000 bales. According to figures compiled by Oscar Pearson, the gins of the county had ginned up to Saturday night a total of 38,699 bales. It is believed that there is sufficient cotton in the county to bring the season's run up to 40,000, the maximum estimate made during the early fall. This is compared with 24,400 bales ginned last season. Following are the figures as reported by Mr. Pearson:

Winters gins	16,185
Ballinger gins	5,485
Miles gins	4,786
Rovena gins	4,230
All others	8,037
Total	38,699

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Miss Carmen Carr left for Galveston Sunday afternoon, where she has accepted a position as stenographer.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Hurry mother! Even a cross, sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the

little bowels is often all that is necessary. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

MAN KILLED IN GRAVEL PIT

COLORADO, Tex., Nov. 27.—Tom Nunn, age 25, was instantly killed here Friday morning at the municipal gravel pit by being crushed under several tons of gravel. The man operated a truck for hauling gravel, and had

backed his truck into the pit and began loading when the cave-in caught him under several feet of gravel. He was dead when his body was recovered.

G. A. Ladwig went to Dallas Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with the wholesale people.

LAND and LOANS

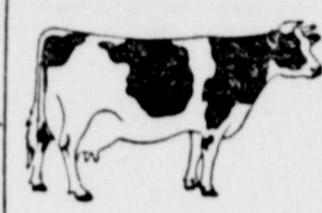
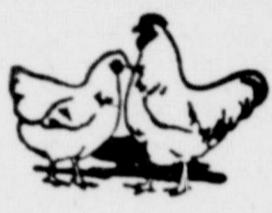
We make loans running from 5 to 20 years, with any kind of option of pre-payment, at interest rates excelled by none. See us about your land notes.

We have to trade for Runnels County property, 100 acres in Hill County; 95 acres in cultivation, 1 1/2 miles from Abbott, on piked highway. Good old black land. If you want something in the best part of Central Texas let us talk with you.

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See us for FREE building helps—working plans—material lists—accurate cost estimates.

LIGHT SOMEWHERE—BUILD A HOME OF YOUR OWN

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Extraordinary Sale of Men's and Young Men's SUITS!

We have had a big business in our clothing department this fall, in fact we have had an unusual business. After going thru our stock very closely we find a number of good suits left, but in broken sizes. These suits have been grouped in three lots at prices that will move them quickly.

Lot No. 1

Here you will find Suits worth \$25.00 and up

\$18.45

Lot No. 2

You can't match these values for less than \$30.00 to \$35.00

\$21.45

Lot No. 3

This one has lots of good values. Also our \$35.00 Curlee serge

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It takes something besides engineering to furnish a tractor like the Fordson to sell at this astonishingly low price.

That something is owner confidence built on permanent satisfaction. There are 170,000 Fordson tractors in use—wherever Power Farming is being done Fordson is showing superior service.

If you are not using a Fordson now, start right. The working ability of this remarkable power plant is cutting farming costs in half in almost every kind of work done, at the draw bar or from the belt.

Ask us for all the details—call, write or phone.

Harwell Motor Co.

Ballinger, Texas

PUBLIC HEALTH BOARD TO MEET

Mr. Bracey, representing the Texas Public Health Association, is here for the purpose of reorganizing the local board and arranging for the annual campaign and sale of Christmas seals. All the members of the County Health Board are requested to meet at the Carnegie Library tonight at 7:15.

The T. B. Seal Sale will be arranged for at the meeting tonight, and the seals will be put on sale here in due time for holiday shoppers to make a liberal appropriation for the purchase of the Christmas stamps which have become so popular, and the receipts from which go towards stamping out tuberculosis in Texas.

Texas' quota of stamps for the coming campaign is \$125,000 and Runnels county's quota will be announced later.

The design of the 1922 Christmas seal is intended to make an appeal to the artistic sense of the public as well as to its sympathy and generosity. The design shows a Christmas tree in white in the left foreground, with the double barred cross, the emblem of the international crusade against tuberculosis, in front. In the right foreground is a mother and child. At the bottom of the seal are the words, "For Health," and at the top the numerals, "1922."

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

WHOLESALE MAN BOOSTS Y.M.B.L.

The following letter was received recently by one of the leading business houses of this city from the manager of the largest wholesale house operating in the state of Texas. It shows that the work which is being done in Ballinger is being watched by everyone who has even the slightest interest in the prosperity of this city:

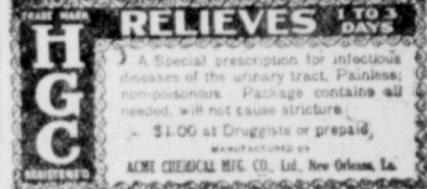
"The Biennial Review set forth in the six typewritten pages, outlining the activities of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger for the past two years, was received in due time and read with a great deal of interest.

"After giving these pages the most careful thought, I have come to the conclusion that this league is the biggest and best organization that has ever been promoted in Ballinger.

"When you consider all it has accomplished for the citizens and the town, the results as shown put a value on its service which is inestimable. Nothing seems to have been omitted that would push Ballinger to the front, and every merchant ought to give this league his keenest and best support. After all we can only get out of a town what we put into it, just like religion, and the more we put into it the more we will get out of it.

"The work of construction is steadily going forward in a town which I am always watching with interest, and nothing hits the mark better with me than to see Ballinger wide awake to the big

things in life, with an aggressive spirit that is actively engaged along progressive lines, that will make Ballinger the best town in West Texas, and give to her people the advanced type of citizenship."



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Remaining dozen silk jersey petticoats, in gray, brown and black, medium weight, regularly \$3.75, each **\$1.98**

D. Reeder's
DRY GOODS
 TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

BROCADED CORDUROY BATH ROBES

Brocaded corduroy bath robes, something any woman would appreciate, colors rose, blue and purple, also misses' sizes, reg. \$6.50, each **\$5.25**

DECEMBER CLEARANCE AND CHRISTMAS SALE
Commencing Saturday Morning, December 2nd

Continuing Until Saturday Night, December 23rd

A Little Forethought Now will Save Regrets Later

There is a growing tendency today to buy gifts that combine utility with beauty. And those who are the very best judge of value always think of "something to wear" when choosing a gift. And as the holiday season is drawing very near, we suggest an early selection while our stocks in all lines are complete.

Cotton Yardage—Below Cost

This assortment of good quality Gingham includes almost any wanted pattern and color. General clearance of present stock of broken pieces, reg. 25c **11c**
 Entire stock figured Voile, values up to 60c, suitable for comfort covers, 40 inches wide, yard **15c**
 Remaining stock 27 inch Percales, light colors, yard **8c**
 Remaining short lengths good grade mattress Tick, limited quantity, yard **9c**
 Good quality blue shirting Cheviots, heavy weight, regularly 25c, yard **16c**
 Heavy weight fast color cotton plaids and checks, regularly 25c, yard **12½c**
 Best 8 oz. Feather Ticking, staple and fancy stripes, regularly 45c, yard **29c**
 Excellent quality satin faced Feather Ticking, fancy stripes, reg. 30c, yard **19c**
 Good weight Outing Flannel in light and dark colors, yard **12½c**

Silks Mostly in Demand Now

Silk Jersey suitable for vests, flesh only, regularly \$1.25, yard **89c**
 Regular \$1.75 grade taffeta, black and navy **\$1.10**
 Nashua Woolnap double Blouses **1.10**
 Satin in brown, navy, green and rose, regularly \$2.00, yard **\$1.35**
 Crepe de Chine in gray, rose and red, best \$2.00 and \$2.50 grade, yard **\$1.35**
 Very best \$3.50 quality Charmeuse, black and navy only, yard **\$2.49**
 Extra heavy \$3.50 quality Canton, brown and black only, yard **\$2.65**
 Beautiful Silk Ratine, regularly \$4.50 the yard, 38 inches wide, brown, black, open and white, the yard **\$2.45**

CORDUROY, YARD 75c

Excellent quality Corduroy suitable for bath robes, rose only, yard **75c**

Woolens—Last Call

Good quality all-wool 42 inch serge, brown, black, orange and red, regularly \$1.25, yard **79c**
 Satin face Broadcloth, regularly \$4.25, 52 inches wide, black and navy, yard **\$2.89**
 Wool Repellant, navy, brown, khaki, and black, 54 inches wide, suitable for men's shirts and children's dresses, regularly \$1.25, yard **79c**
 Very beautiful quality Wool Ratine, 54 inches wide, brown and navy, regularly \$4.50, the yard **\$2.98**
 Tweed Suitings in plaids and heather mixtures, 54 inches wide, reg. \$3.25, yard **\$2.15**
 Silk and wool Canton, very beautiful, 40 inches wide, navy and brown, regularly \$3.00, during sale, yard **\$1.98**
 Wool Middy Flannel in olive and emerald only, 54 inches wide, regularly sells for \$3.00, yard **\$1.98**

SHORT RUNS AND BROKEN LOTS OF WOMEN'S SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS

We have gone through our stock of women's slippers and oxfords and have assembled all of the short runs and placed them in one group, consisting of Pumps, Strap Slippers, Colonial, and Oxfords. About 50 pairs, choice

\$2.45

In addition to the above, our regular stock of high grade shoes will be offered at reduced prices, including the latest novelties in women's footwear.

BLANKETS—HUNDREDS OF THEM

You can't afford to pass this unusual opportunity to purchase these handsome blankets at such low prices. As a gift, they are one of the most practical and useful of all. These beautiful robes are packed in individual boxes, making an easily prepared package for mailing, regularly \$5.50, each **\$3.45**
 These Nashua Woolnap double blankets are extra large and heavy, packed in sanitary wrapping, regularly \$4.25, pair **\$2.98**
 Heavy large cotton blankets are in attractive color combinations, regularly priced at \$5.00, pair **\$3.45**
 Double bed size Blankets of good weight, solid colors with attractive borders, very special, pair **\$1.98**

FURS—CHOKERS AND SCARFS

Very seldom do you find such a reduction on furs at this particular season—the best gift of all—regular prices \$7.50 up, in almost any wanted pelt, our large stock at reduction of 2-4.

WOMEN'S TWO-CLASP KID GLOVES

About five dozen women's two-clasp kid gloves, colors brown, black and tan, regularly \$2.00, pair **89c**
 Your choice of Knit gloves and mittens, about 500 pairs, regularly 35c to 60c, almost any wanted kind, pair **19c**
 Women's wool golf gloves, handsomely designed cuff, very warm and attractive, regularly \$2.75, pair **\$1.45**

WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' KNIT GOODS—REDUCED 1-3

This sweeping reduction covers our entire stock of sweaters, slip-overs, caps, knit petticoats, caps and scarf to match, tams, stocking caps and infants' wear. They are all new stock, regularly priced very low, reduction bringing them below manufacturers' cost, 1-3 off regular price.

WOMEN'S SATINE BLOOMERS

Full length good quality satine bloomers in wanted colors, just right for present season, regularly \$1.50, pair **98c**

SATINE PRINCESS SLIPS—SALE \$1.98

Women's black satine princess slips—best quality, regularly \$3.00, now **\$1.98**
 Women's heavy weight black satine princess slips, regularly \$7.50, now **\$4.89**

NEW REVERSIBLE TABLE RUNNERS

Reversible table runners of Oriental design, plain and fringed ends, color combinations of brown and yellow, blue and silver, tan and orange, just the gift you have been looking for, regularly \$5.00, each **\$3.98**

TOWELS AND TOWELING—COMPARE

Good size unbleached turkish towels, about 50 pairs, regularly 40c, pair **19c**
 Good size and weight bleached turkish towels, regularly 50c, pair **29c**
 Linen 27 inch toweling, natural color, red border, regular 35c, yard **19c**
 Beautiful towel sets in color designs, set consisting of large towel, guest's towel and wash rag to match, handsomely packed in highly lithographed box, and very practical gift, \$2.50 grade, set **\$1.98**

BED SPREADS—IDEAL GIFTS

Handsomely designed Marseilles white bed spreads, regularly \$5.00, each **\$3.45**
 Extra large white counterpanes, assorted designs, regularly \$4.00, each **\$3.10**
 Ripplette bed spreads, size 72x90, each **\$2.10**
 Nothing would make a more appreciated gift than these lovely colored spreads with bolster cover to match, boxed in attractive holly box, regularly \$10.00, each **\$6.98**

LARGE SIZE BATH MATS—ONLY \$2.45

Bath mats of large size with blue or rose ground, raised floral designs, very desirable for gifts, regularly \$3.00, each **\$2.45**

BEAUTIFUL NEW LACES

Regular 10c values, mostly just received, all widths up to 3 inches in terechon and vals, almost any wanted design, just half, yard **5c**
 Regular 20c values, all brand new, many original designs, just half, yard **10c**

SILK FLOUNCING AND ALL-OVER

These lovely silk flouncings and all-over laces are 45 inches wide, colors navy, brown and black, regularly \$3.50, yard **\$2.89**

DRAPERIES—ALL NEW—BUY NOW

Lovely design, 36 inch, curtain net, eoru only, regularly 30c, yard **22c**
 Filet curtain net, eoru only, 36 inches wide, new design, regularly 40c, yard **25c**
 Curtain net with large polka dot design, eoru, 36 inches wide, regularly 50c, yard **32c**
 Curtain net new filet design, bleached, regularly 60c, yard **45c**
 Beautiful new patterns, eoru only, regularly 75c, yard **55c**
 New curtain net in white floral design, regularly 85c, yard **65c**

SUITABLE GIFTS FOR MEN

Boys' knit ties, assorted colors, regularly 50c, special **35c**
 Men's knit ties, many wanted colors, regularly 75c, special **60c**
 Men's knit ties, very beautiful, many patterns, regularly \$1.00, special **80c**
 Men's marquette knit ties, very large assortment colors, regularly \$1.25, at **95c**
 Initialed belt buckles, very attractive, regular 50c seller, special **40c**
 Leather belts for above buckles, regularly \$1.00, special **75c**
 Buttonhole watch chain, genuine chip diamond set, regularly \$2.50, special **1.95**
 Knife and chain sets, gold plated, chip diamond set, regularly \$2.50, special **1.95**
 Vest pocket watch chains, guaranteed 5 years, regularly \$2.50, special **1.95**
 Knife and chain sets, gold plated, regularly \$1.25, special **95c**
 Snap cuff buttons in individual boxes, assorted colored sets, regularly 50c, special **35c**

Silk Hose



Note these extremely liberal reductions offered while the demand is greatest for the holiday season—prices you won't find duplicated elsewhere, quality considered. We put them in attractive holly boxes at the small additional cost of 10c.

Ciderella pure thread silk full fashioned hose, regularly \$3.00, black only, the pair **\$1.98**
 Geisha Girl pure thread silk fashioned hose, lisle top, black only, regularly \$2.00, pair **\$1.25**
 AAA all pure thread silk full fashioned hose, tailored seam in back, colors black and gun metal, regularly \$3.00, pair **\$2.10**
 Supreme thread silk fashioned hose, lisle top, colors black and pearl, regularly \$1.25, pair **85c**

Sale of Christmas Handkerchiefs for Men and Women

You will note that this event is wonderfully well timed—on the very threshold of the Christmas holidays, just at the moment when everyone's thoughts are turned to the buying of gifts—and we doubt seriously if there is a single Christmas list that does not include Handkerchiefs.

Women's boxed handkerchiefs, 3 in box, colored embroidery in corner, regularly 50c, box **39c**
 Women's boxed handkerchiefs, 3 in box, white, embroidery in corner, regularly 75c, box **65c**
 Women's boxed handkerchiefs, 3 in box, white, embroidery in corner, regularly \$1.00, box **85c**
 Women's boxed handkerchiefs, 3 in box, hand embroidered, very sheer, regularly \$1.50, box **\$1.14**
 Women's boxed handkerchiefs, 3 in box, pure linen with embroidery, regularly \$2.25, box **\$1.89**
 Women's lineweave handkerchiefs, assorted, solid colors, nicely embroidered, contrasting border, regularly 50c, each **39c**
 Men's pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 3 to box, regularly \$2.00, per box **\$1.49**
 Men's pure linen, initialed handkerchiefs, very appropriate gift, regularly 75c, each **60c**

Silk Underwear

Silk jersey teddies, beautifully made, flesh only, regularly \$6.50, at **\$4.98**
 Silk jersey step-ins, nicely embroidered, vests to match, flesh only, regularly \$2.50, each **\$1.98**
 Crepe de chine teddies, hemstitched and ribbon trimmed, orchid and flesh, regularly \$6.00, each **\$4.79**
 Crepe de chine teddies, trimmed in very sheer lace, flesh only, regularly \$5.00, each **\$3.89**
 Crepe de chine teddies, lace and ribbon trimmed, flesh only, regularly \$3.50, each **\$2.89**

BOUDIOR CAPS

This price range is too large to list separately, ranging from 35c to \$3.50—almost any wanted material or color, lace and ribbon trimmed, more than 150 to select from, your choice at 1-4 off regular price.

