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AT THE HUB'S GREAT MONEY RAISING SALE

Sale Opens Friday, Dec. 8th, at 9 a. m. and Continues Until Dec. 23rd

Extra Special
Thousands of yards of good 25c Gingham, as long as they last, the yard
15c

RIGHT in the heart of the selling season we are throwing our wonderful selected stock of Dry Goods on the market at prices that will astound the entire country. This event will save thousands of dollars for the buying public of Runnels County and will offer Dry Goods and Useful Gifts for the Holiday season at prices that have never before been attempted. We must raise the money and we are giving every man, woman, boy and girl in this county a chance to save. We could not list all our big savings in the entire paper. You must be on hand to see before you can even realize what bargains we are offering.

Extra Special
Men's heavy ribbed underwear, a regular \$1.50 seller, during this sale only
95c

FREE A Nice Dress Pattern Free to the First Ten Women Making a Five Dollar Purchase on Opening Day **FREE**

Just a Few Prices to Convince You

ONE LOT OF BOYS' SUITS
About 20 Suits in this lot Some worth \$7.50; sale price
\$3.00

OUTING
A real good Outing in light colors, medium weight, sale price, the yard
10c

OUTING
Our very best Outing in dark colors, also lights and solid colors, sale price, yard
16c

Mme. FLANDERS' BLOUSES
Newest creations in Canton Crepe, all colors, during this sale at
33 1/2% off

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery
Every Ladies' Suit, Coat, and Dress we have go on sale at a saving of 1-3 to 1-2.
Ladies' Hats All Go At Half Price

Women's, Children's and Men's SHOES
All Ladies', Children's and Men's Shoes go in this sale at greatly reduced prices. Buy now and save.
Stacy-Adams, Florsheim, Dunlap and Friedman Shelby Shoes for Men.
Selby and Friedman Shelby Shoes for Ladies.
Red Goose Shoes for Children.

Men's, Young Men and Boy's Clothing
—including Hart, Schaffner & Marx, all go in this sale at prices that cannot be equaled.
The Price Goes to the Bottom on Overcoats Everything Must Go!

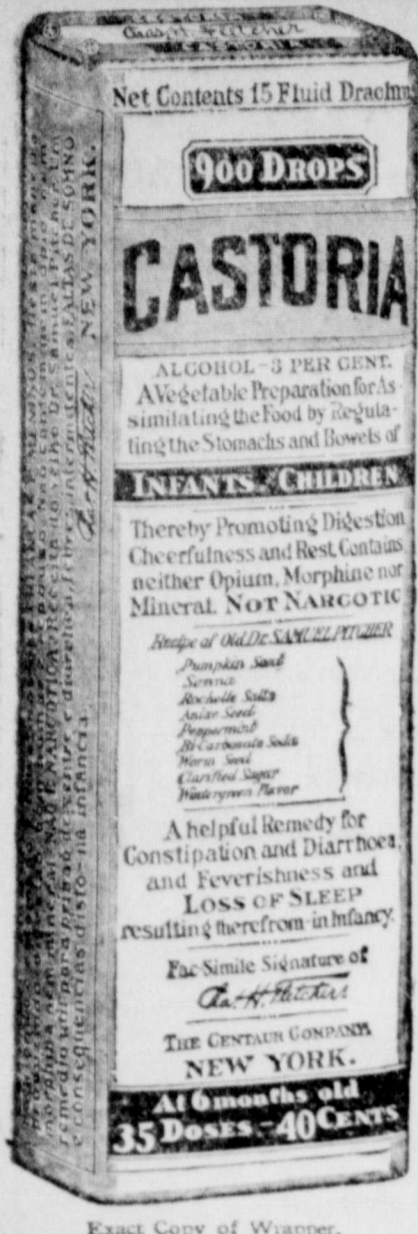
Every Article Goes in This Big Sale

Men's Hats; about 40 of them, some worth \$3.00, sale price 98c. Bloomers, Petticoats; silk and cotton; greatly reduced. A good grade of bleached Domestic, sale price 13 1-2c. 150 pairs Ladies' high top Shoes, values up to \$12.50, sale price \$2.98. Many Novelties for Christmas at Reduced Prices during sale. All Stetson Hats in our large stock reduced for this event. Men's Pants greatly reduced during this sale. All Sweaters Reduced for this sale. Come in and pick yours.

Sale Starts Friday, December 8th at 9:00 a. m.

THE HUB
BALLINGER, TEXAS,

All Sale Prices for Cash No Charges and nothing on Approval



CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria
Always
Bears the
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of
Chas. H. Littlejohn
In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years
CASTORIA

NEW BOILER FOR LOCAL OIL WELL

A new boiler, transported by truck from Breckenridge to Ballinger, arrived here shortly after noon Friday, and was unloaded at the Safety First well three miles West of Ballinger. The boiler blew up at this well Wednesday, and the men who are putting down this well have made record time in getting a new boiler. Drilling will be resumed at once.

A new boiler is due to arrive in Ballinger Friday afternoon from Breckenridge and will be installed at the Safety First well to replace the old boiler which went to the bad Wednesday. F. W. Hunter went to Breckenridge Wednesday evening and on his return announced that the new boiler was en route here.

O. Wilson, contractor on the well, stated that the boiler would be installed at once and drilling resumed at a depth of 3,390 feet in good formation, and only a few days delay caused by the break down.

Mr. Wilson stated that the work was going right ahead, and good progress made up to date, but that it would be necessary to convert some of the acreage under lease into cash to keep the work going and complete the test. It will be necessary to purchase quite a lot of casing, but Mr. Wilson states that this can be handled, if the investors will show their faith and take some of the acreage off his hands.

As stated before, to abandon this well now would be a dead loss of all money that has been put in it without development, while a few more strokes of the bit may bring in a big field. Every effort should be made to complete the test, and make it a home proposition.

Mr. Wilson, who had been in Breckenridge for a few days, also returned to Ballinger from that place Thursday night. He reports that the Breckenridge field, the formation of which is similar to the formation in the Ballinger well, had been extended eighteen miles West, and a well brought in a few days ago at a depth of 3,600 feet which is flowing 3,200 barrels per day. That should be encouraging to the promoters of the Ballinger well.

Mr. Wilson stated that he had arranged for the casing, and could move it as soon as finances are in sight for transporting it and setting it in the well. He estimates that it will require about \$3,000 to complete the well and it is up to men with money who want to see the well completed to send to his rescue and take acreage off his hands.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy 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.

Miss Mamie McAnley went to Brownwood Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days visiting her sister, Miss Ruth, who is working for the Western Union at that place.

Judge J. W. Powell was in San Angelo Friday making distribution among the creditors of the Security Title Co., bankrupt, first dividend 12 per cent.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates thru every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS SUCCESS

While gridiron championships were being decided on other fields, two teams in Ballinger wound up Thursday what proved to be a hotly contested battle. The championship finally went to the team captained by Harry Gardner by a score of 47 to 33.

The scoring represented the number of members secured by two Y. M. - B. L. membership teams, the losers under J. J. Beck winning only the privilege of paying for dinner to the entire 30 workers.

While the contest is officially closed, the campaign for members will not cease until all prospects have been interviewed, and placed on the membership roll if possible. Following are some of the new members.

R. F. Lane, W. E. Harvey, W. O. Clary, Sim Cottle, W. S. Stewart, W. A. Tally Motor Co., Dean Bros., J. V. Rhodes, Mrs. S. L. Williams, F. W. Hunter, R. C. McAllister, H. S. Stallworth, S. M. Smith, Luther Jett, Jack Whitaker, C. E. Porterfield, Chas. L. Boyd, Maeroy Theatre, J. Mitchell Moore, E. E. Woodson, J. F. Valliant, Dewey Nelson, J. R. Padgett, R. W. Smith, F. W. Wooden, R. L. Maddox, Ballinger Marble Works, Cine Grocery, Geo. Dankworth, P. C. Straley, H. M. Sledge, R. E. Truly, G. K. Thomson, M. E. Boswell, Ollie Hamilton, J. A. Williams, W. V. Connelly, M. B. Wardlaw, Harry Lynn, Fred Holliday, J. W. Hoover, W. H. Greer, C. W. Thorp, W. W. Farmer, C. C. Holder, David Gregory, O. C. Williams, J. S. Jones, L. L. Stroble, Joe Spoons, J. N. Barbee, H. O. Rhodes, W. L. Steele.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

Eating too much meat may clog Kidneys, then the Back hurts.

Most folks, forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithin, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

News was received here Thursday night to the effect that Miss Jane Schooler was very low at her home at O'Donnell, and that death was expected at any time. Miss Schooler is a sister of Mrs. Tom Routh, and the family moved from Ballinger to O'Donnell two years ago. She has been in ill health for some time.

G. C. Avert, of Route 2 out of Talpa, was a visitor to Ballinger Thursday. Mr. Avert says that the grain crop in his country is looming up and will make good grazing during the winter.

WILL PROSECUTE PATENT INFRINGERS

I have the county rights for Rannels county for making, selling and operating the W. L. Leach patent seed grader No. 1124036, and I will prosecute all parties infringing on such patent rights, either in making, selling or operating said machine. Parties violating this right are hereby given fair warning. I will be glad to grade seed for all farmers who wish to plant pure seed.

J. W. EDWARDS, Winters, Texas.

KLAN ATTENDS FUNERAL IN BODY

The remains of J. P. Pogue were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery at three o'clock Friday afternoon, the services being conducted at the cemetery by Rev. Pleasant J. Taylor. A large crowd attended the funeral and the floral offerings signified the respect and love of the many friends of the deceased, and sympathy for the sorrowing family.

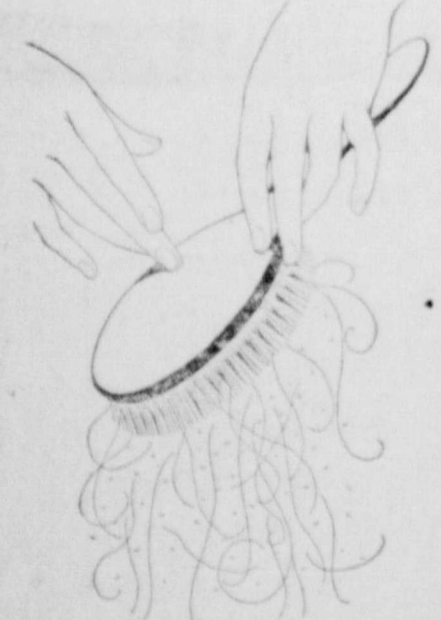
Just before the large concourse of friends had left the new made grave, twenty-two white robed Klansmen, marching two abreast, visited the grave, and placed a beautiful wreath of flowers on the grave, and gave each member of the family a flower. The Klansmen remained until Rev. Taylor had offered the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction.

The appearance of the Klan members at the funeral indicate that the deceased was a member of that order, and it was announced that the Klan is asking the widow and children of the deceased financially, having notified her that the Klan would pay all funeral expenses, and would see that she did not want for anything.

Mr. Pogue's son had just left the sanitarium, where he underwent an operation, and the misfortune of the family in losing

A PITY TO LOSE ANOTHER HAIR

35c "Danderine" Saves Your Hair—Ends Dandruff! Delightful Tonic



Only fools let hair fall out and dandruff stay. Neglect means a bald spot shortly. A little "Danderine" now will save your hair. This delightful tonic cleans the scalp of every particle of dandruff, tightens the hair-root pores, so the hair stops coming out and so the vitalizing oils, which are the very life and strength of the hair, can not go away.

their husband and father, upon whom they were depending for support, makes the burden doubly heavy for them.

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

"Ever Gloss," the latest improved Varnish, makes old Cars new, on sale at the following: W. A. Nance's garage; Jno. A. Weeks drug store; E. J. Cathey's saddle shop; W. A. Talley's garage. Price \$1.00. J. A. NICHOLS, Sole Agent for Rannels and Tom Green counties.

BREAKING RECORD FOR LATE FROST

"We are breaking the record for late frost," said W. F. Atzip, who was in the city Saturday. Mr. Atzip says that the present season has passed the late record for killing frost within the last 21 years to his certain knowledge. "I remember that on December 2, 1901," said Mr. Atzip, "that we had the first killing frost for that winter." Mr. Atzip stated that he was living near Talpa and that the first frost sufficient to kill cotton blossoms came on Dec. 2nd.

The fields are still green with cotton and in some places white with cotton blooms, and the most tender vegetation, such as tomato vines, is still fresh and green as in spring time. With the forecast for another warm day Sunday, the present season is breaking the record for a killing frost.

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. 60c.

REV. MESSER IS BACK IN Y. M. B. L.

T. P. Lowery, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, and assistant in the Y. M. B. L. of, fee has resigned his position and will return to work in Stamford. Rev. E. D. Messer, who formerly handled this work, has made arrangements which will enable him to again assume his duties with the commercial organizations.

J. S. Neely was in the city Friday from Winters. Mr. Neely is a stockholder in the Farmers Gin Company at Winters, and he stated that the company had decided to build another gin at that place. The present gin operated by the company has been running day and night this season.

Genuine
BAYER
ASPIRIN
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, neuritis 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.

A. W. Turner has moved his insurance office to the office of the Lane Insurance Agency, and will have desk room in that office.

Delco-Light
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.
CROWTHER HARDWARE CO.
J. W. Young, Salesman. San Angelo, Texas

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 Rannels County property, 100 acres in Hill County; 95 acres in cultivation, 1 1-2 miles from Abbott, on piled 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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Ballinger, Texas.

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AND KEEP WELL POSTED DURING 1923
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Why Spend an Hour Cranking an Old Ford?
Buy a HOT SHOT and Everything Else at
Cameron's Garage The Home of Good Service
Ballinger, Texas

PUT STOMACH IN
ORDER AT ONCE

"Pape's Diapepsin" for
Gas, Indigestion or
Sour Stomach

Instantly! Stomach corrected! You never feel the slightest distress from indigestion or a sour, acid, gassy stomach, after you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin." The moment it reaches the stomach all sourness, flatulence, heartburn, gases, palpitation and pain disappear. Druggists guarantee each package to correct digestion at once. End your stomach trouble for few cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner returned to their home at Santa Anna Thursday afternoon. Mrs.

Turner and baby had been here visiting Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller for some time, and Mr. Turner came up to spend Thanksgiving and accompany them home.

County Superintendent Bugg is in Houston this week attending the state teachers' association meeting. He left for Houston Wednesday afternoon.

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

Miss Anna Raby came up Wednesday from Brownwood, where she is attending Daniel Baker, to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

BANK HELPS BUILD CHURCH

At the morning service of the Baptist church last Sunday the Rev. Alvin Swindell read to his congregation a letter from the First National Bank of Ballinger, which was accompanied by a check for \$100.00 as the bank's voluntary contribution to the new building which the Baptists are erecting. The letter indicates how this big business institution appreciates what the Baptists are trying to do for the town, and their interest in such matters of public benefit.

We give below both the letter and the pastor's reply:
"Dr. Alvin Swindell, Pastor,
"Ballinger Baptist Church,
"Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Sir:
"The First National Bank of Ballinger through its Board of Directors, wishing to show in a substantial manner its appreciation of the splendid work that you are now engaging upon in the erection of a building to be dedicated to the worship and service of God and the advancement of His work here, would respectfully enclose our contribution to assist in this work.

"We congratulate you on the progress that you are making in the erection of what is manifestly a building that will be a credit even to your great denomination that is noted for its splendid edifices.

"It will ever remain a monument to the members of your congregation who had the vision to start this splendid work and who will, with God's blessing, have the satisfaction of seeing its completion.

"Respectfully,
"The First National Bank of Ballinger."

And the reply follows:
"The First National Bank,
"Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Sirs:
"The members of our congregation gratefully acknowledge receipt of your letter containing check for \$100.00 as your unsolicited contribution to the erection of our new church building.

"We also note with appreciation your encouraging words concerning the type of building we are endeavoring to construct. As you remark in your letter, we are, indeed, erecting a substantial house of worship, modern in all of its appointments, and which we believe the community will not be ashamed of. And while we are not a people of wealth, and therefore unable to build a fine house, yet we, with a good deal of faith, have put ourselves under the burden of building a good house, which we want to serve a wide usefulness for our community for the years to come.

"Ballinger Baptists have humbly had their part in the public matters of our community in the years past; and it makes us glad that we have friends outside of our membership who voluntarily are thoughtful of our own burdens in this time of our great struggle, and who want to help us carry the load of this good building.

"Most gratefully yours,
"Alvin Swindell,
"Pastor, Ballinger Baptist Church."

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.

Miss Lola Bell Holloway returned Friday at noon from Brownwood, where she spent Thanksgiving with friends.

Misses Mal and Ruth Skinner, and cousin, Miss Louise Harris, came up from Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, and are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

To relieve rheumatism, sprains, lame back, lumbago, or pleurisy, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Judge Davenport, of Concho county, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday, going to Brownwood to spend Thanksgiving with his family, who are spending the school term in that city.

TEACHERS TALK BIG PROBLEMS

HOUSTON, Dec. 1.—Thirty sectional groups of delegates to the State Teachers' Association convention here were in session this morning preparatory to the general sessions.

The convention will be devoted largely to discussion of plans for a reorganization of the school system of Texas. The calling of a constitutional convention is one of the chief moves which will be urged by the teachers.

Other measures to be dealt with by the educators include the move for an appropriation of four million dollars for rural schools, the establishment of a unit system of schools, the enlargement of the appropriation for vocational education, and greater provisions for the state university and colleges.

The association will hold a business meeting this afternoon. Gov. Neff and President Hibben, of Princeton University, will speak at the general session tonight.

A BAD COLD BREAKS IN A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Acts Quick, Costs Little, and Never Sickens!

In a few hours your cold is gone, head and nose clear, no feverishness, headache, or stuffed-up feeling. Druggists here guarantee these pleasant tablets to break up a cold or the gripe quicker than nasty quinine. They never make you sick or uncomfortable. Buy a box of "Pape's Cold Compound" for a few cents and get rid of your cold right now.

PREACHER IS VICTIM OF THANKSGIVING TRICK

Dr. Alvin Swindell set the stage at his home for a wedding Thanksgiving evening, but he made a bad guess and instead of his callers being those seeking the services of a minister to tie a nuptial knot, it was a crowd of his own flock seeking to make him more thankful than really his Thanksgiving program called for.

The phone rang at the home for



LIFE

How About Your Family's Future?

One sees instances of the eternal tragedy every day. The breadwinner dies—the widow—inexperienced in financial matters—is easily persuaded into speculation by some unprincipled broker—and then Poverty!

You owe it to your family to provide for their future happiness—for you may be the next to go!

We have a plan which is as simple as it is efficient—come in and talk it over today.

American Central Life Insurance Co.

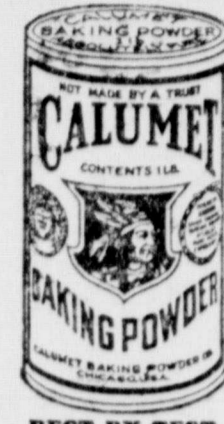
R. J. Wheeler, Agt.
Ballinger, Texas

For Real Economy in the Kitchen Use

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER

A Big Time and Money Saver



When you bake with Calumet you know there will be no loss or failures. That's why it is far less expensive than some other brands selling for less.

The sale of Calumet is over 150% greater than that of any other brand.



Don't be led into taking Quantity for Quality

Calumet has proven to be best by test in millions of homes every bake-day. Largest selling brand in the world. Contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by U. S. Pure Food Authorities.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Dr. Swindell about seven o'clock Thanksgiving evening, and the party calling wanted to know if the preacher was at home, stating that parties who wanted to see him would be right up. "Another wedding," thought the preacher.

In a short time autos began to park in front of the parsonage,

and each car was loaded with friends who came trudging with their arms filled with just the things a preacher must have in his home and especially in the kitchen every day.

It was a good old fashioned pounding and Dr. Swindell and his family will have little use for the groceryman this month.

When you want the best to be had in

Groceries

go to

Currie Mercantile Company

We also want to buy your Poultry, Eggs and Cream

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.

BIG REDUCTION

in the price of

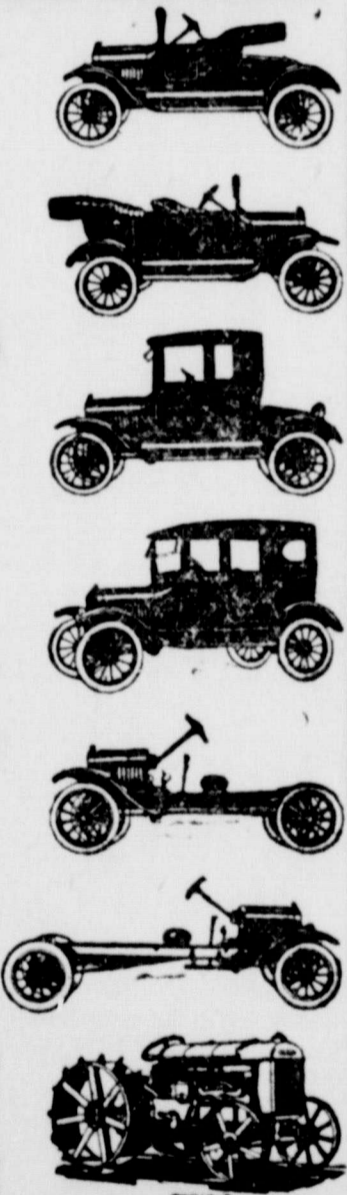


THE UNIVERSAL CAR

CARS and TRUCKS

Effective Tuesday, Oct. 17th list prices of all types of Ford cars and trucks reduced \$50.00 each.

Buy a Ford—
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Henry Ford



No other manufacturer in the world has so persistently maintained such high standard of quality and so determinedly kept prices down.

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Call, write or phone for our terms.

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Wheels Can Be Supplied
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Chassis	\$235.00
Runabout, regular	269.00
Touring Car	298.00
Truck Chassis	380.00
Coupe	530.00
2 Door Sedan	595.00
4 Door Sedan	725.00

The above prices are lower than ever before in the history of the company.

The quicker you place your order the quicker you will be able to get a car.

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Ballinger, Texas

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Shoes
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

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There will be many a switch between bobbed hair and long tresses.

Hang on to your coat, winter is coming.

It is too late to do it early, but do it anyway.

Friendship accounts, as well as bank accounts, are sometimes overdrawn.

The street pavers have set their pegs, and it will be fun to watch the work progress.

In criticising the modern girl, remember she is only the offspring of the modern parents.

The army of the unemployed is an army in which there are no drafted men.

We have changed our mind about chicken. Chicken makes a delicious dish for Thanksgiving.

According to press reports some body got smacked over at Smaekover, Arkansas.

It is not what we receive, but what we earn that makes us happy.

We are now looking forward to the next great day in the world's history.

Many persons spend a lot of money and time finding out things that are of no value to them.

The man who falls down on the job usually finds that he has been hurt worse than the job.

No girl is expected to be so good that she feels comfortable in white cotton stockings.

The Turks' desire for the peace of the world is not as great as their desire for a piece of Europe.

The secret of reckless drivers seems to be that they are trying to save time instead of lives.

Occasionally an innocent person gets into jail, but that is no reason for laxity in law enforcement.

The Goodfellow program this year may include a Christmas dinner for those who would otherwise not enjoy a feast.

It does not take a man with self determination to be in bed an hour after the alarm clock has rattled down.

A New York woman stands charged with insanity because she does not care for money, and gives it away.

The air of some women who have donned the new long skirts suggests anything but satisfaction with their loss of freedom.

In Mexico bull fighters are forming a union. Now they will probably go on a strike unless the bulls they fight have a union label.

A Nevada woman thought food would kill her and went on a hunger strike for fifty days. She is dead now.

Yes, street paving work here will prevent somebody from saying that they can't find work, and will help to keep the home fires burning.

The man who is opposed to our immigration laws and wants the bars thrown down so the scum of the world can flow into our country, may be a good American but if he is, we are not.

The progressive group in congress is composed of bi-partisans, which means that the republicans and democrats are going to fight the republicans and democrats who are not "progressive."

"We are just now beginning to look a dollar in the face," says Lloyd George. George is wrong; we have been kissing them good bye for years.

A fellow's sympathy is easily touched for a man when he is down and out, but no action the

French take against Germany can be as rough as Germany treated France for four years.

While the professors may disagree about gravitation, the old theory that whatever goes up must come down holds good, except as to the price of turkeys.

After spending an hour or two in a barber shop, it is disgusting to walk out on the streets and hear a man criticising the women for carrying vanity bags.

Poverty now consists not in being without sufficient food and raiment, but not in being able to pay the difference between an old car and a new one.

If the Greeks would kill the Turks with as much ease as they took the lives of several of their own former cabinet officials recently, maybe the Turks would be easier to lick.

A bill will be introduced in the next legislature asking for a bounty of from 25 cents to 30 cents on each rattlesnake killed. Another result of prohibition; this measure to take the place of snake medicine.

Some of the European nations are referring to the American warships floating in the Near East waters as "doves of peace," but they do that because they know that the U. S. ships possess the strength of eagles.

Interest in football promises to come in as competition to baseball for first place in national sports. There was a time when only college men knew anything about the former game, and this year it was no uncommon sight to see the hired hands on the farm crowd around the radio to get the grid-iron returns.

Every socket in this old world does not fit exactly right, when it comes to putting into practice some of the things we are clamoring for. There are people who are in favor of exterminating Turkey, and these same people are for a reduction of the army. How are you going to do it?

Prohibition has not yet had the desired effect in this country. Sweden uses sixty-one gallons of milk per capita; Denmark uses sixty-eight gallons; while the United States uses only forty-three gallons. We need more Jerseys and fewer stills. But we must give prohibition credit for abolishing several bay windows.

When Alvin M. Owsley, head of the American Legion, recently visited Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Wilson sent a message to the Legionnaires. He said: "Tell them that I am their comrade; say to them that they were the real soldiers who fought for the liberty of the world; say to them that they were the crusaders for liberty." Wilson's words were simple, because the nation recognizes him as a disabled soldier, a man who gave his life for liberty.

HARNESSING THE WATER While the people of this country are put to the task of harnessing the waters to prevent floods and feed arid lands, other countries are placing the waters under control for power purposes.

The natural advantages are all in favor of the people of this country, because a three-fold purpose will be served in harnessing the waters here, while only one, or possibly two objects can be attained in other countries where millions of dollars are being spent in such projects.

In commenting on the question of harnessing the water, The Philadelphia Public Ledger says: "Surveys made by the government have divided the rivers into sections, and the amount of power each section is capable of delivering has been computed. To develop this available energy or the bulk of it, for industrial and other employment, is a gigantic job. But we are going at it. Already we have made a pretty fair start, for there are now in the United States 3,116 water power plants of 100 or more horse power with a total capacity of 7,852,948 horse power."

The construction of the Colorado dam will be nothing more nor less than harnessing waters which will convert waste into fortunes. Conserving the flood waters will prevent floods further down the stream, produce crops here, and turns wheels in generating power for all purposes.

And that's no dream either. If the human voice can be heard through the air across the continent, the waters of a little stream

SCHOOL DAYS



can be harnessed and made to do man's bidding.

OUR GREATEST NEED

What is Ballinger's greatest need?

How are we going to get it? This simple question would no doubt bring quite a variety of answers.

There are many ways of improving a town, and The Ledger finds it difficult to point out what really is the city's greatest need.

We might say first, a better water system, and someone would take issue with us, and say that we needed better roads to bring more people here to trade.

We might say the city needs more rent houses, and no doubt the man who owns rent property would say that it does not pay—taxes are too high.

We might say that the city is going to the bow-wows if we do not do something for our public schools, and the same reason would be offered—it costs too much.

A few months ago we could

have placed better streets in the list of the city's greatest needs, but we are about to solve that problem to some extent.

What the city really needs is a better spirit of co-operation. When the people get it in their "noodles" that they must all pull together for the best interest of all, the city's other needs will be a mere matter of pressing the button.

We have too many people in this city, who, if you do not go their way, will not go at all. Such citizens, as a rule, do not make good leaders to begin with, and with their spirit of rule or ruin makes them a liability instead of an asset to any community.

There are many people who have ideas and suggestions for bringing about fulfillment of our greatest needs, but they can not all be adopted. The obvious thing to do is to get the various ideas together, weigh them, scrutinize them for their objectionable features, and then single out the suggestions that would be of the



THOSE COON FOLKS

"Cut-cut-ca-dab-cut," Mr. Fox had thought it was a dream, for he had seen in his sleep a fat hen, which he wanted for his breakfast, but when he heard the sound again Mr. Fox jumped out of bed and pulled off his nightcap.

Hurriedly pulling on his clothes he ran out of the house and down the path and listened. "Cut-cut-ca-dab-cut," he heard.

"It comes from the bushes over there," said Mr. Fox looking toward the opposite side of the path. "I do believe some inquisitive hen has wandered away from the barnyard."

Mr. Fox tiptoed carefully along the path and then dropped on the ground that he might be better able to spring upon the unsuspecting hen, but there was nothing in sight.

"Cut-cut-ca-dab-cut," came faintly down the path. Mr. Fox jumped up and ran lightly over the ground, getting farther and farther away from his home all the time, which was just what the little Coon brothers wanted.

It wasn't a hen at all that Mr. Fox



He Caught Sight of Mr. Fox.

had heard, but the mischievous little Coon brothers who had got Mr. Fox out of his bed by cleverly clucking just like Madam Hen, right under Mr. Fox's window.

When they heard him jump out of bed they ran and hid, and when he came out they ran again, keeping hidden all the time until they had Mr. Fox away down the path and out in the road looking for the hen he was sure he had heard.

He was so intent upon finding his breakfast that he did not notice Mr. Dog jogging along the road, but the Coon brothers knew he was there, for they had seen him run along earlier,

chasing Mr. Rabbit and they knew he would come back that way about the time they planned to get Mr. Fox out there.

Mr. Dog was feeling rather down-cast because Mr. Rabbit had escaped him, and when he caught sight of Mr. Fox he bounded toward him with every intention of catching him if possible to make up for losing Mr. Rabbit.

Mr. Fox saw him in time to leap over a stone wall and away they went over the fields while the little Coon brothers jumped up laughing from behind a big rock and ran toward Mr. Fox's home.

Now, why do you suppose those mischievous little fellows had played this trick upon poor Mr. Fox? I will tell you. The Raccoon is a fisherman, and sometimes he will lie in wait at the edge of a pond or stream and with his paw cleverly hook out a fish.

It happened that the Coon brothers were doing this very thing one day when along came Mr. Fox, but at that minute instead of catching a fish one little Coon brother had himself been caught, for on the end of one paw when he took it out of the water was a crab clinging in no gentle manner.

Little Coon Brother wriggled and shook his paw, but the crab clung harder than ever, and the other little brother ran off as fast as he could, frightened out of his wits.

Mr. Fox saw all of this and he laughed—laughed loudly and long.

Little Coon Brother managed to get rid of it by banging it against a tree, but he did not forgive Mr. Fox for laughing, and that is the reason the Coon brothers fooled Mr. Fox into running out one morning after a hen that wasn't there at all and being chased by Mr. Dog.

It was quite late in the day when Mr. Fox, hungry and tired out, came slowly through the woods, but the Coon brothers were waiting in a tree nearby, and as he passed under it they called out, "Cut-cut-ca-dab-cut, Mr. Fox, cut-cut-ca-dab-cut."

Mr. Fox looked up and saw who it was, but he did not reply. He was too tired to do anything but crawl into bed and go to sleep, but as he settled into his feather bed he said to himself: "I wouldn't have such a disposition as those Coon folks for a good deal; very revengeful lot I call them."

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greatest benefit to all the people. Ballinger can never be the city it should be, occupy the place in the commercial, civic, social and religious world it should occupy, until the people realize more fully the value of pulling together. We are too prone to fight a move for the best interest of the city, sometimes, because we think the other fellow will profit a little more than we will by such a project.

Such a spirit retards the growth of a community, thwarts development for better living and damns the soul who harbors it. No doubt about that.

WATER AND CROPS

(From Abilene Reporter) The Ballinger Ledger whose territory is under the magic of the Colorado River Irrigation Project is finding some strong arguments in support of the theory that irrigation pays.

There are still some folks, be it said, who have to be convinced that irrigation pays. It sounds unreasonable, but it is true.

The Ledger has recently discovered an exceptionally good case of irrigation paying. The farm of J. S. Neely of the Winters section of Runtels county furnished the facts. Mr. Neely it seems operates a small irrigation plant supplied by water from a small lake which catches flood waters. These same flood waters, it is pointed out, devastated Mr. Neely's crops and eroded his land before they were tamed.

Mr. Neely has a fraction over 27 acres under irrigation, and in addition cultivates ninety acres of unirrigated land. The contrast between the output of the two pieces of land is so great that, in view of the Ledger, every farmer should be firmly convinced that irrigation pays a big profit.

From his irrigated land Mr. Neely harvested the following crops with the accompanying income: 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.

Pretty good, eh. But the full force of this success doesn't strike you until you compare it with the unirrigated ninety acres. The crops from the dry land have not been marketed at current prices, but the products from the dry 90 acres will not amount to one-half as much as the products from the irrigated 27 acres. Here's what the dry 90 acres furnished:

50 acres cotton—10 1-2 bales 20 acres maize—20 tons 10 acres millet—3,000 bundles. The Ledger goes on to show that while the dry land produced in dollars and cents only about \$20 per acre, the land which was irrigated turned out crops to the value of about \$150 per acre.

What Mr. Neely has accomplished down there at Winters other farmers elsewhere in West Texas can accomplish. It doesn't take a very large private lake to irrigate a few acres and a few acres under irrigation are worth a great deal more than many acres without irrigation.

Some day—it may be fifty years from now—West Texas will be an irrigated country, and then it will be one of the principal food producing regions of the earth. The folks who laugh at this idea today will be dead fifty years from now, and the new crop of wild-eyed theorists will be on top of the world, so to speak. It takes a lot of wild-eyed theorists to show the world where to head in, anyhow.

FIERY, ITCHY ECZEMA HEALED RIGHT UP BY APPLYING SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

M. C. Falls left for Lubbock Wednesday afternoon, to be for several days visiting relatives and on business.

W. G. Chapman left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene for a few days visit, and will go to Wichita Falls for a visit before returning home.

IN FRONT RANK

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion featuring a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text: Cod liver oil is different from other fats because of its great richness of vitamins and is so readily absorbed by the weakened system. Scott's Emulsion is an effective agent in improving nutrition and building up the resistive powers of the body. Scott's Emulsion is Norwegian cod-liver oil at its best.

1922 BETTER YEAR FOR WEDDINGS

November this year was a better month for Dan Cupid than November 1921, according to marriage records in the county clerk's office.

Twenty-six permits were granted in November last year, while for the month just closed thirty-two licenses were issued, as follows:

- A. R. Turner and Hanny Kiefer Richard Collinan and Rosetta Cooper (colored) Roy Bentley and Josephine Miller Bob Broy and Lillian Hoch Edward J. Glass and Rose Pohl J. E. Halley and Mrs. Polly Shropshire A. N. Carson and Christine Blackwell Lawrence Whitley and Eric Patton Ascencigen Martinez and Dolores Dela Rosa Emil Bredemeyer and Retha Maloney Joe Wheeler and Sarah Maek Joseph Brash and Albine Mat-schalk Charlie Hampton and Viola Denton Anton Brash and Annie Mat-schalk Fred Crow and Nola Hudson Stevens F. Schafer and Henri-rietta Ernst L. W. Wiley and Amanda Pettis J. B. Tyler and Olgie Duncan Alfons Pustka and Josie Calvert Curtis Harber and Christine Donley Henry McWilliams and Carrie Turner A. J. Drake and Bettie Poller C. B. Webb and Lucille Shell Howell Bowen and Jessie Jackson Phillip C. Griffin and Doritha Creswell John H. Ferrell and Madge Kirby James C. Swift and A. Wade Roy Morgan and Julia Isbell A. L. Wrinkle and Leatha Best C. H. Blanks and Mamie Davy W. E. Rosson and June Cumby Geo. J. Adkins and Clara Summers.

Relief from Rheumatic Pains

Rheumatism is a constitutional disease. It causes local aches and pains, inflamed joints and stiff muscles; but cannot be permanently relieved by local or external applications. It must have constitutional treatment. Take the great blood-purifying and tonic medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acid condition of the blood on which rheumatism depends, and gives permanent relief. It combines the most effective agents in the treatment of this disease.

HUNTER EXPERIENCES A NARROW ESCAPE

(Paint Rock Herald) E. N. Barbee had a narrow escape from a serious accident Sunday. He and Bill Hardin were starting to the Barbee farm when on coming to a gate Mr. Barbee got out to open it the gun in the car slipped down to the running board, striking the hammer on the door and discharging itself. The shot struck the running board and then most of them struck Mr. Barbee. They scattered from the head to his heels. The larger number entered the calf of one leg, though one hand was badly hurt and one shot had to be taken from his skull. The doctor removed a goodly number of the shot yet several were left in the leg. The force of the shot was broken by the fender, otherwise Mr. Barbee's leg would have been frightfully torn and mutilated. The gun was loaded with bird shot.

F. L. Norred left for Waco Sunday afternoon, going to attend the Grand Lodge as a representative of the Ballinger Masonic chapter.

SOCIETY WOMAN DESPAIRS

With youth and beauty; with a large circle of friends and admirers this fair young woman faced the great misfortune of falling health and hideous teeth through the insidious work of dread Pycorrhea germs. Hundreds of dollars had been spent in vain endeavor to check its inroads—the case seemed hopeless. A friend advised Dr. Barbee's Pycorrhea Remedy. The frantic woman was willing to try again—and this time—wonderful! The dread disease was routed, her gums became firm and red; health restored; danger passed. At your druggist's.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS MAILING EARLY!

Everything points to a heavy parcel post business at the local postoffice during the coming holidays. Business in that line is already good, by both outgoing and incoming mail, and there will be a general congestion and delay, if the people do not co-operate with the postal authorities in moving the heavy holiday business.

Postmaster Guin urges that people do their Christmas mailing early. It takes time to write registered and insured receipts, and you can save time by mailing your parcels early. Send them with instructions not to be opened until Christmas. If those who expect to send parcel post packages wait until the last minute they will find themselves waiting in line when they get to the post office.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

HEAD COLDS
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.

VICKS VAPOR
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

LOSERS TO PROVIDE MENU FOR WINNERS

At the meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Business League tonight, arrangements will be completed for the dinner which the losing membership team is to tender to the winners. The directors will also outline a program of work for the organization for the coming year, and make arrangements toward getting a large delegation to attend the irrigation meeting at Bronte Saturday.

Misses Mal and Ruth Skinner, Myrtle Wright and Anna Baby returned to their school work at Brownwood Sunday, after spending several days at home, coming home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Skin Ablaze with Eczema Constant Itching Almost Unbearable!

We know there is one thing that stops eczema, and that is more red-blood-cells! S. S. S. builds them by the million! You can increase your red-blood cells to the point where it is practically impossible for eczema to exist. We know that as



blood-cells increase in number, blood impurities vanish! We also know that right follows day. Both are facts! But have you, eczema sufferers, ever actually taken advantage of this wonderful fact? Thousands just like you have never thought about it! Skin eruptions, eczema with all its fiery, skin-digging torture and its soul-tearing, unbearable itching, pimples, l yckheads and boils, they all pack up and when the tide of blood-cells begins to rise! Flood-cells are the fighting-giants of nature! S. S. S. builds them by the million! It has been doing it since 1851! S. S. S. is one of the greatest blood-cell builders, blood-cleansers and body builders known to us mortals! When you put these facts together, then to continue to have eczema and skin eruptions looks more like a sin than a disease. Mrs. Arthur N. Smith, Pearl St., Newark, Ohio, writes:

"My little girl had a very bad case of eczema. She began taking S. S. S. and it well now. I thank you very much. I tell my friends what a good medicine it is. I cannot talk too much about it, for I know it is O. K."

Here is your opportunity. S. S. S. contains only vegetable medicinal ingredients. Because S. S. S. does build red-blood-cells, it routes rheumatism, builds firm flesh, fills out hollow cheeks, brightens the complexion, builds you up when you are run-down. 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 the power of God

MYSTERY OF BOX CARS EXPLAINED

DALLAS, Dec. 4.—The interchanging of railroad freight cars between the various railroads of the country not only is a constant source of wonderment to the small boy who strays down to the freight yards but also to his daddy who muses over the cars bearing the different railroad initials as they snail-like blockade his way to business occasionally of a morning.

C. O. Jackson, general agent of the Frisco lines, explains the long unsolved mystery.

"Texas, you know, has the greatest mileage in the country, 15,000 miles of railroad trackage," Mr. Jackson began.

"Car service rules and regulations have been entered into between all railroads governing the interchanging of freight equipment between all lines. What commonly appears a jumbled-up mess is but the exposition of the meticulous coordination of all the roads working to one aim—the facilitating of produce from one end of the country to another for the ultimate benefit of the general public. The welfare of the later is never forgotten.

"Now when a railroad loads a car belonging to itself with a commodity which is consigned to a point on some other line, whether directly or indirectly connected with the 'home' railroad, the car is to be unloaded at destination and returned, empty or loaded, to the home line via the same route it travelled to destination.

"For example: Frisco 120324 is loaded with cotton at a point on the Frisco lines and is consigned to a firm in Boston, Mass. It is routed via Frisco to St. Louis; Baltimore & Ohio railroad to New York; thence on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to Boston. The car service rules provide that this car shall be unloaded and returned empty or loaded as the case may be, to the home line via the same route that handled the car into Boston.

"The records of this car are kept. Each railroad maintains a car accounting department and when a car is transferred from one line to another a receipt and acceptance record is made by lines involved and monthly interchange reports are made between all lines.

"These rules provide a rental charge of one dollar a day for all freight cars; that is, the B. & O. pays the Frisco railway the per day rental charge for the Frisco car 120324 until the car is delivered to the Erie railroad. The Erie people pay rental charge until it is delivered to the New Haven road and so forth. Such lines report to the car accountant of the Frisco the date that the car is delivered to its connection."

Not all the romance of the freight car is connected with tales of hoboes and of movie heroes who run over the tops of the cars thence going off into space via the airplane, but there is an actual thrill in directing the network of car movements, he said.

Frequently and particularly in Texas, he commented, shipments of imposing magnitude are made.

A solid train, consisting of 30 big tank cars full of gasoline totalling 240,000 gallons, the biggest single shipment ever sent out of Breckenridge, "the Dynamo of West Texas," has started its journey to its purchasers, in Bayonne, New Jersey, where it will be exported to some other part of the world, he said. The shipment brings the Breckenridge plant approximately \$36,000 at the wholesale price of about fifteen cents a gallon.

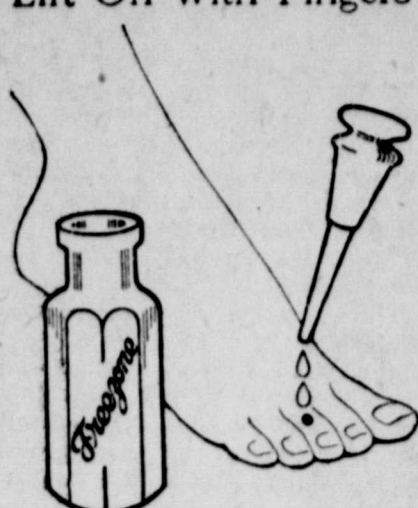
The Wichita Falls, Ranger & Ft. Worth road received the shipment carrying it as far as Dublin, Tex., then the Frisco handles it to St. Louis, where other connections carry it on to its destination on the Atlantic seaboard, Mr. Jackson declared.

Arrangements were made for fifteen more cars to be added to the shipment at Ranger, making a solid train of 45 cars. Each car is marked "high explosive," and the weight of it required two engines to pull it.

The largest shipment previous to this was eighteen cars.

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.

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.

LADY RESIGNS TO GO WITH CALUMET CO.

Mrs. Helen Harrington Downing has resigned as Director of the Department of Food Economics of Armour & Company, Chicago, however, has not lost Mrs. Downing who is nationally known as one of the leading Domestic Science experts of the country. She has moved from the big Armour establishment to take charge of the Home Economics Department of the Calumet Baking Powder Co.

Mrs. Downing's new position will afford her a broader field as the Calumet Company have initiated a Domestic Science campaign, for the benefit of American housewives, that practically will touch every home in the United States.

As a lecturer on dietetics, cooking and Domestic Science, Mrs. Downing has appeared before many important women's clubs in the United States. She brings a prestige and wide experience to her new duties.

MEN INSTRUCTIVE FREE BOOK
If you are losing your manly strength—if you are weak, nervous, dependent on sedatives, lose sleep, have nervousness, or other causes GLANDULINE will quickly restore you to normal strength and youthful vigor or no charge will be made. Write today for free literature booklet mailed prepaid in plain wrapper.

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FIFTY-THREE YEARS IN STATE OF TEXAS

Fifty-three years ago, on Dec. 4, 1869, D. C. Underwood, landed in Texas, according to Mr. Underwood, who is gifted with recalling historical dates. Mr. Underwood says that he landed with his parents at Horn Hill in Limestone county. "Cotton brought 25 cents in those days," said Mr. Underwood, "and nothing but gold and silver counted in paying the price."

In speaking of the late winter this year, and commenting on the fact that we had no frost to kill vegetation up to this time, Mr. Underwood stated that he saw cotton blossoms in the fields of Limestone county on Christmas day. History may repeat itself, again, as cotton fields in this county at present are a veritable flower garden.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

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

J. R. Turner and son Monroe left for Raymondville Saturday afternoon, where they will visit their son and brother, Joe Turner for a few days, and will make a little Christmas trip over into old Mexico while on the Rio Grande.

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.

Miss Relda Freeman, of Mercedes, Texas, who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, and who was the guests of Miss Myrtle Wright during the Thanksgiving interim, returned to Brownwood Sunday to resume school work.

SPEAKERS FOR IRRIGATION MEET

The Colorado Valley Irrigation Association has been extremely fortunate in the caliber of speakers which it has secured for the annual meeting in Bronte, Saturday, December 9th.

E. E. Sands of Houston, was for many years project engineer for the U. S. Reclamation Service. He built the activated sludge plants for the city of Houston; designed the terminal facilities for the Houston ship channel, and has designed and constructed over twenty million dollars worth of irrigation works. During the war he was construction engineer for Camp Logan, Gerstner Field, Ellington Field, Brooks Field and Kelly Field. A part of his engineering experience was gained with the Canadian Pacific R. R. as supervising engineer.

Major John B. Hawley, who will also appear on the program, is noted as an authority on matters pertaining to water. He was engineer for the St. Paul Water Board; in charge of the hydraulic department for MacArthur Bros., and had several years' experience in construction engineering. During the war he was major of engineers at Water Supply Base No. 1 in France. As city engineer of Ft. Worth, he recommended many years ago the construction of embanking works that would have prevented the recent overflows on the Trinity. He projected 25 years ago the irrigation system near Breckenridge on which the State Water Board and U. S. Geological Service is now at work, and where 40,000 acres are to be irrigated.

John A. Norris, chairman of the Board of Water Engineers, who will appear on the program with a report on the work to date, has charge for the State of Texas of all irrigation systems installed under the provisions of the Tillotson Act. He is thoroughly familiar with all phases of irrigation work, and the Ballinger-Bronte project in particular.

A committee from the Irrigation Association which recently appeared before the State Highway Commission will report as to the action taken with reference to the Robert Lee-San Angelo road.

Directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and plans laid for the furtherance of the work during the coming twelve months.

The meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p. m., and will be held in the auditorium of the new Bronte high school.

STOP RHEUMATISM WITH RED PEPPER

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

BIG FIRM SENDS IN Y. M. B. L. MEMBERSHIP

Ed V. Price & Co., tailors with a nation-wide reputation, writes the Young Men's Business League of this city as follows:

"Through our local dealer, Weinberg & Wardlaw, we have learned of the excellent work of your organization, in which we are interested to an extent that we are enclosing an application for membership in the League, along with our check for \$12.00, year's dues.

"With best wishes for continued success, and even greater accomplishments for the coming year, we are,

"Yours very truly,
"ED V. PRICE & CO."

Miss Louise Harris, of Gainesville, formerly a teacher in the Ballinger schools, returned to Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Sunday, after a visit here to her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative to physic your bowels when you have

Headache	Biliousness
Colds	Indigestion
Dizziness	Sour Stomach

is candy-like Cascarets. One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

HARDING ASKS \$3,180,843,234 FOR BUDGET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Harding, in transmitting the annual federal budget for the next fiscal year, frankly told congress today that whether there was to be any material reduction in government expenditures and in taxes in future years, would depend largely on whether there was to be a curtailment of expansion of federal aid in lines of research, improvement and development.

Placing the estimated government outlay in 1924 at \$3,180,843,234, a decrease of about \$500,000,000 as compared with estimates for this fiscal year, Mr. Harding called attention that two-thirds of this total was on account of practically fixed charges, such as the public debt, national defense, pensions, world war allowances and federal aid. There was left, he said, only about one billion dollars in charges subject to administrative control and against which, he added, the retrenchment policy of the government had been directed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The nomination of Pierre Butler, of St. Paul, Minn., an attorney, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, failed to be confirmed by the Senate today in closing the extra session.

This makes renomination at the regular session necessary. Senators LaFollette and Norris objected to immediate confirmation. The objectors related to Butler's alleged connection with the railroads and other corporations, and also to his relationship with political leaders in his home city.

Congress closed its two weeks extra session and started the regular session today with an intervening period of only ten minutes.

The senate formally dropped the Dyer anti-lynching bill, and confirmed about seventeen hundred nominations. The federal coal commission failed in confirmation, and must be renominated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The alleged illegal acts attributed to the Ku Klux Klan fall within the police powers of the several states, Attorney General Daugherty today informed Senator Walsh, democrat, of Massachusetts, in reply to Walsh's request

that the federal government completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

"That Telephone is in Trouble--"

The "inside plant" of the telephone exchange is made up of delicate and intricate apparatus—and no such machinery is entirely "trouble-less."

The signal that operates on the switchboard when you call might "burn out" or stick—then you can't get "Central." The fuse in your line on the "main frame" may blow out—then your telephone is "dead."

Switchboard cords are small flexible cables of many tiny wires; several of the little wires frequently snap from constant handling, then your connection "cuts off."

The apparatus is sensitive to extremes of heat or cold, dust or moisture. It is constantly watched and tested, but no precaution can eliminate all the trouble—these are just a few samples of the things that happen.

Considering all the electrical apparatus and connections involved in a telephone call, it is not surprising that things occasionally go wrong!

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LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

After Suffering From Many Female Troubles This Lady Heard of Cardui and Took It, She Says, "Until I Was Well."

"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 2, Bostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women. I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand.

"I was very nervous, and could not rest. I didn't feel like eating. I grew thin, and did not have ambition for anything.

"I had been trying other remedies . . . but did not get any better.

"Some one told us of Cardui, and what it was recommended for. I also

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"I saw a great improvement after the first bottle (of Cardui), so I kept it up until I was well. Now I am the picture of health."

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Cardui has stood the test of extensive use, for more than forty years, in the treatment of troubles common to women. Try it.

PARALYTIC KILLS COLEMAN MAN

Clabe May died at Coleman Tuesday about noon from gunshot wounds received at the hands of Bob Collins, Monday night, according to news reaching Ballinger late Tuesday. The shooting occurred on the streets of Coleman early Monday night when Collins fired two shots at close range into the body of May.

Collins is a cripple, being afflicted with paralysis, and for many years he has been unable to walk, his only means of getting about being in a roller chair. He rolled his chair up in front of Collins, and without warning pulled his pistol and fired two shots before bystanders could overpower him and stop the shooting.

A short time before the killing Collins rolled his chair to the home of Walter Woodward, a Coleman attorney and called for Mr. Woodward. Mrs. Woodward informed the crippled man that Mr. Woodward was in Brownwood attending court. The paralytic left word with Mrs. Woodward to tell her husband that he had come up to kill Clabe May, and he rolled on up the street towards town in his chair. Later Mrs. Woodward received news of the killing. For some reason it is said that the crippled man took a liking to Mr. Woodward and often went to him for advice and to relate such worries as he might have.

Collins was placed in jail and murder charges filed against him. "He double crossed me," was the only statement Collins made when placed under arrest.

FOR BLUE BUGS—And other blood sucking insects on poultry feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to your chickens. Kill bugs in home and hen house with Martins Liquid Bug Spray. Money back guarantee by your druggist or dealer. w3m-d25

U. S. MARSHALL SPENDS NIGHT HERE

A. R. Eldridge, newly appointed United States marshal for the Northern district of Texas, was a visitor to Ballinger this week. Mr. Eldridge had business at San Angelo, and came over to visit his old friend, R. L. Harwell. The new marshal left for Abilene Wednesday morning, Mr. Harwell taking him over in a Ford coupe.

SEEKING CHANGE HIGHWAY ROUTE

The Colorado Valley Irrigation Association was represented at the regular monthly hearing of the State Highway Commission Monday by Robert Knierim and Hervey Humlong, of Bronte, vice-president and director respectively of the organization. C. C. Holder, chief of survey on the project, also appeared before the commission.

The irrigation association was protesting the designation of state highway No. 4, over a proposed route from San Angelo, via Robert Lee and Bronte to Blackwell and Sweetwater. A petition had been circulated by Robert Lee interests and argued by their delegation asking for such designation. The association protested on the ground that about three-fourths of a mile of the road and bridges would be inundated, handicapping the furtherance of the irrigation scheme. The Bronte interests and officials of the irrigation association want the road to follow the Orient railroad from San Angelo to Sweetwater, with an arm of the road extending from Bronte to Robert Lee, thus saving 14 miles of highway construction, and preventing interference with work on dam and reservoir.

The designation asked by the irrigationists has the okay of Division Highway Engineer Porter, as well as former Division Engineer Pirie, and the county engineer of Tom Green county.

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Prof. J. C. Watts, superintendent of the Winters schools, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Houston to attend the state teachers' association meeting.

J. J. Beck spent Thanksgiving with his wife and son at Brownwood and returned home Friday at noon.

Mrs. F. M. Hale is visiting her daughters at Belton and Temple, leaving for the Bell county cities Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Orten and baby returned to their home at Brownwood Tuesday, after a visit to

Mrs. Orten's father, W. W. Hall, of Winters. Mr. Hall was here to bring them to the train.

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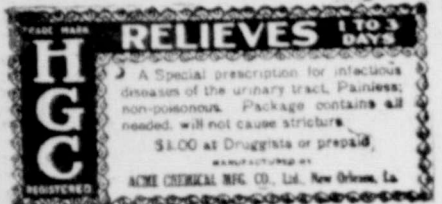
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WE COVER WEST TEXAS

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT TAKES IN MORE SPACE

The Southside Tailoring Company, Weinberg & Wardlaw, proprietors, is moving the partition separating the tailoring and gents' furnishing store and the National Guard armory, and will give the shop more space, especially in the front of the building. John Reese has charge of the work of changing the building, etc.



HOLDER TO ATTEND IRRIGATION MEETING

Chief C. C. Holder, who made the survey for the Colorado Valley irrigation project, is back in Texas, and will attend the irrigation meeting to be held at Bronte on Dec. 9th, according to information received in Ballinger. Mr. Holder went from Ballinger to Washington, where he completed the maps, doing the office work on the Colorado river project, and he has been sent back to Texas by the U. S. Geological Survey to make a survey of a 35,000 acre project at Breckenridge.

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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.

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Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

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BUSINESS COLLEGE LOOKING THIS WAY

The Young Men's Business League has been in correspondence for some time with business colleges relative to securing such an institution for Ballinger, both in addition to our educational facilities and for the student body it would attract to this city.

The organization is in receipt of advice from the president of the Monroe Business College of Monroe, La., that he, with associates, left that city Wednesday en route for Ballinger with the intention of establishing a commercial school here.

Available sites have been canvassed, and other preparations are being made with the view of inducing the gentlemen to locate in this city.

OUCH! MY BACK! RUB LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY

St. Jacob's Oil stops any pain, so when your back is sore and lame, or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacob's Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand, and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty the soreness and lameness is gone.

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F. L. PRICE DIES NEAR MAVERICK

Fred L. Price, age 55 years, died at his home in the Maverick community Saturday morning about six o'clock. Death resulted from the awful white plague.

Mr. Price had been in poor health for some time, being unable to make for himself and family the comforts of life, and neighbors had been looking after them. Realizing that death was near, Father Gollbach went out Friday night and prepared the soul for its flight into another world, and the death angel came with twilight Saturday morning.

Deceased was born, reared and educated in St. Louis. He came to this county some twelve or fifteen years ago and had for the most part been living the life of a farmer. He is survived by a wife and three children and two step children.

The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Rowena Saturday afternoon.

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U. Stephens is at home from Austin, where he went to appear before the state highway commission regarding road work in Runnels county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn and Mrs. Lynn's mother, Mrs. Townsend, attended Thanksgiving services in Ballinger and were the guests of friends for the day.



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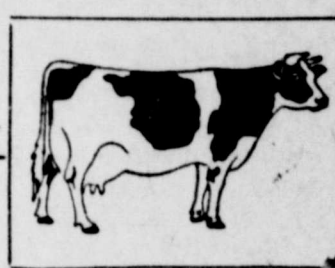
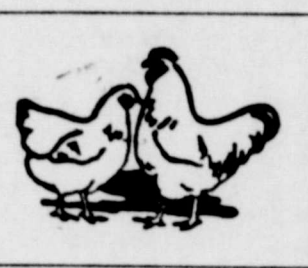
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A NOTE FROM FATHER GOLDBACH

The city of Ballinger is witness of the splendid work which the Grandi Brothers have rendered to our community. No cleaner or more good plays have been shown under any tent, nor has more charming and harmonious music filled the ears of any audience before. They have also taught us the lesson of humanity and charity which will not be forgotten even among church members. The Grandi Brothers took great interest in the needy of this town from the very first day of their stay here, and made a handsome donation to Father Goldbach, and their liberality in giving a maintenance of which the proceeds, without retaining one cent will be given toward making merry Christmas for the poor children of this city, should encourage all good fellows in being liberal this year, and support the noble work of The Ballinger Ledger.

The editor of our home paper mentioned yesterday that there may not be as great a demand for charity work here this year as in some years of the past, but he will be given plenty of opportunity for his work in behalf of the Goodfellows' Club is completed to convince himself to the contrary. The old saying is still true, "the poor we have with us always." The meaning of his assertion is probably that we have no lazy

people in this city this year, and poverty is due to sickness and misfortune. We hope The Ledger will bring forth some good articles which will do just as much good and better than in past years. As to the Grandi Brothers we thank them and God will bless them.

G. GOLDBACH.

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?

Postmaster C. S. Guin is at home from Washington, where he went on business. He returned via Birmingham, Alabama, where he visited his sister. Mr. Guin says that it is getting winter time in the East, and he saw plenty of snow while on the trip.

Hugh Latham returned from a visit to Brownwood Friday at noon.

METHODIST GIVE NEW PASTOR A GLAD WELCOME

Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Bridges were the guests of honor at an informal gathering of the congregation of the Methodist church Friday evening. Rev. Bridges is the new pastor of the Methodist church, and he and his wife arrived here Thursday.

The word was passed around Friday, notifying all the members to meet at the church at 7.15 Friday evening, and not to come empty handed. At the appointed hour a large per cent of the members of the Methodist church were present, and Rev. Bridges and wife were invited to the church.

Rev. W. H. Doss, former pastor of the Ballinger church, and a former friend and associate of Rev. Bridges, acted as master of ceremonies, and made a short talk. After a social mingling for some time the doors to the Sunday school room were thrown open and tables were made to groan under the load of good things which the members had brought to pound their new pastor with.

There was more talking and singing. Rev. Bridges touchingly expressed his appreciation for the hearty welcome accorded him, and he was made to feel from the start that his field of labor for the ensuing year was among God's chosen people.

The Methodist parsonage is undergoing repairs, and until the repairs have been completed, Rev. and Mrs. Bridges will have rooms at the homes of some of the members.

DYE OLD CURTAINS, SWEATER OR SKIRT IN DIAMOND DYES

"Diamond Dyes" add years of wear to worn, faded skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings hangings, draperies, everything. Every package contains directions so simple any woman can put new, rich fadeless colors into her worn garments or draperies even if she has never dyed before. Just buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then your material will come out right, because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to streak, spot, fade or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

\$20,000 AID FOR TALPA ROAD

County Highway Engineer U. Stephens returned from Austin Thursday with a good report, and it was announced that an appropriation of \$20,000 state and federal aid had been secured for the Ballinger-Talpa road.

Mr. Stephens went before the commission twice while in Austin, and furnished detailed information which secured the aid for the road work here. The money is available now, but the rules governing plans, bids, etc., must be complied with, and a survey will be made and the plans submitted as soon as possible. As soon as the plans are approved by the state and federal road authorities, the contract will be let and the work on this road started.

The amount appropriated by the highway commission represents fifty per cent of what it is expected to cost to build a dirt grade road and concrete drainage system from Ballinger to the Coleman county line. The Commissioners' Court recently passed an order appropriating fifty per cent of the cost of the project, and directed Mr. Stephens to proceed with the work.

It will probably take five or six months to get the work started, but the plans will be submitted to the highway department for its approval as soon as possible.

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

LARGE CROWD AT UNION SERVICE

The union Thanksgiving services held at the Carnegie Library at ten o'clock Thursday morning brought together the largest crowd for such a service ever seen in this city, and despite the fact that most of the ministers were absent from the city, and the program somewhat interfered with, the service was a most successful one.

While the Ballinger people were gathered in a union Thanksgiving service, many other such services were being held in the rural communities of the county, and it was said that it was the first time in the history of the county that so many people assembled to take part in Thanksgiving programs.

The services in the rural communities of the county called most of the ministers from Ballinger. Only two remained in the city, and they were invited to deliver Thanksgiving messages at other places, but were in charge of the services here. Dr. Alvin Swindell and Rev. Alfred Crager were the only two pastors left in the city to conduct the local services. Rev. Pleasant J. Taylor had charge of the services at Hatchell. Rev. E. D. Messer preached the sermon at Bethel. Rev. M. C. Golden was the speaker for a Thanksgiving program at New Home. Rev. W. H. Doss conducted a Thanksgiving service at the South Ballinger school house. The new Methodist pastor, Rev. Bridges, had not arrived and Rev. Jess Mitchell was in Texarkana on business.

The sermon for the Ballinger services was delivered by Rev. Crager, and following the sermon J. McGregor, chairman of the United Charity Board, made the annual report of the board. A committee was appointed to nominate members for the charity board for the ensuing year. Dr. W. W. Fowler, H. F. Demmer, T. J. Starkey, and O. P. Dorsey, were named as the committee. The committee's report endorsed the splendid work of the old committee and recommended that they be re-elected, and J. McGregor, E. A. Jeanes and Mrs. R. L. Harwell, who have had charge of the work for the past year, were unanimously re-elected.

A collection was taken for charity and about \$84.75 in cash was contributed.

COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonder, full effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

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 \$1.10 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

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

PUBLIC ROAD WILL NOT CROSS DAM SITE

The Colorado Valley Irrigation Association was successful in efforts before the State Highway Commission Monday to withhold designation of the Robert Lee-San Angelo road. The highway commission decided to order work at once on the road from Blackwell to Bronte, and on the spur from Bronte to Robert Lee.

This action by the highway department recognizes the progress which has been made on the irri-

gation project and its importance to this section, and removes what would have been a serious obstacle to the furtherance of the work. No action will be taken on the South end of the above road until the plans of the irrigation association are complete.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

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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.

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Treasurers' Monthly Financial Statement

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul Trimmier, County Judge; R. J. Deens, D. W. Yeager, Geo. W. Miller and I. A. Curry, Commissioners; who after being by me duly sworn, state on their oaths that they have fully complied with the provisions of Art. Nos. 1448 and 1449, having counted the cash in the hands of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Treasurer, on the 31st day of October, 1922.

Recapitulation:	
Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 2,705.23
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	6,661.62
General County Fund, cash balance	3,830.98
Special Fund, cash balance	2,810.96
Court House bonds Skg. Fund cash balance	4,581.81
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	6,367.37
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	4,458.07
Bridge Warrant Skg. Fund, cash balance	2,024.58
Highway (Auto) Fund, cash balance	4,504.30
Road District No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	411.39
Road District No. 2, cash balance	29,957.74
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	140.27
Special Road and Bridge Warrant, cash balance	199.30
Road and Bridge Warrant No. 4, balance due	\$68,653.62
Balance, per Report	481.80
	\$68,171.82

Paul Trimmier,
County Judge.
R. J. Deens,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
D. W. Yeager,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
Geo. W. Miller,
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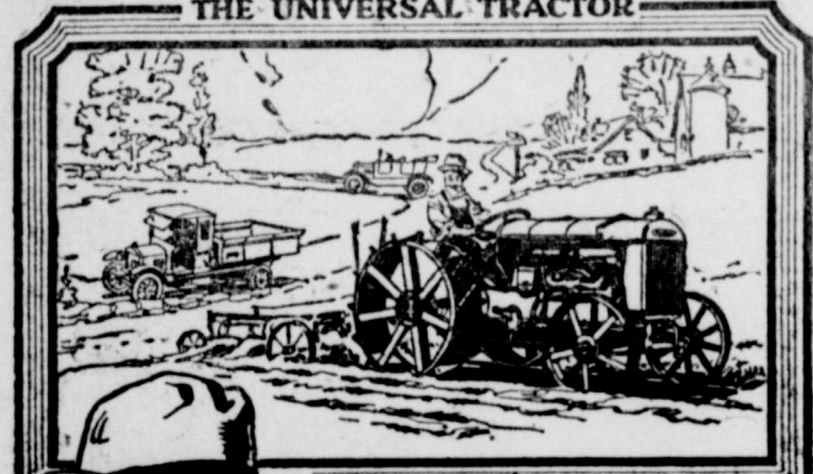
Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 27th day of November

(SEAL)

W. A. Forgey,
County Clerk Runnels County, Texas.
1922.

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The Place to Do Your Christmas Shopping Clements-Harwell Company Winters, Texas

These next three weeks will be jolly Christmas Days at Clements-Harwell's. The things you'll be showing to admiring friends on the days following Christmas morning, are now here in gay display, filling hearts with gladsome cheer as they provoke thoughts of others.

Edwin Clapp Shoes for Men

We carry a full stock of all sizes and lasts in this well known and wanted shoe. Price \$12.50 to \$14.50.



Dolls and Toys for the Children

For the Kiddies we are showing a big assortment of Dolls and Toys. Vehicles, etc., for all the Kiddies.

Here are a Few of the Letters Entered in Our Thanksgiving Contest

Winters, Texas.
November 18, 1922.
Clements-Harwell:
The reasons why people should trade at your store are:
You handle only the best of everything. Your store is the cleanest place in town. You sell the very best for the least money. Your store is the prettiest store in town. You have the fairest clerks.

RUBY LITTLE,
Box 183,
P. S.—We have no phone so please send through mail. My age is 12 years.
Winters, Texas.

Winters, Texas.
Nov. 25, 1922.

Clements-Harwell:
Dear Sirs:
I think Clements is the most comfortable and best looking store in town. It is a place where your dollar does its duty. The clerks are always ready to wait on you and give you the best of all service. It is also very attractive.

Yours truly,
MAMIE MATTHIES,
(In care of Martin Gehhart, Winters)

Bradshaw, Texas.
Nov. 24, 1922.
Clements and Harwell,
Winters, Texas.
Dear Sirs:
Your store is so complete in every department—new stock of goods in

building with splendid light. Ideal rest room; music to enjoy while you supply your needs from a bountiful stock—reasonably priced goods.

MRS. JAMES HORN,
Winters Telephone 2403.
Wingate, Texas.
Nov. 27, 1922.

Clements Harwell & Co.,
Winters, Texas.
Dear Sirs:

My reasons for trading at Clements and Harwell they always carry a large stock of most everything the people in general needs. And second, their prices are always right. Good courtesy is shown by their clerks.

Yours respectfully,
MR. AND MRS. W. E. HEMMELINE,
Wingate, Texas.
11-27-22.

Clements Harwell & Co.,
Winters, Texas.
Why I like to trade with you all. Quick service, new goods, latest styles, right price.

Where the latest music to entertain your customers. I can make my shopping at your store.
You have everything for Father, Mother, Son and Daughter.
Your customer,
MRS. IRVIN HEMMELINE,
Wingate, Texas.

Why I had rather trade at Clements-Harwell store:

1st.—Because their salespeople are so nice and pleasant to their customers.
2nd.—Because they carry the finest up-to-date line of goods of any store in Winters, Texas, in hardware, furniture, and dry goods. No better line could be found in West Texas. I have traded with Clements-Harwell ever since they opened their doors for business, and I have never regretted a purchase. I am always satisfied when it comes from Clements-Harwell store.

MRS. A. P. BELL,
Rt. 1, Winters, Texas.
Winters, Texas.
Nov. 25, 1922.

Clements-Harwell & Co.,
Winters, Texas.
Dear Sirs:

My reason for trading at your store is because I think I can save money, and always get good, durable and fast colored goods. The clerks are always ready to wait on you, and give the best of all service.

Your store is attractive and comfortable in every way.
Yours truly,
ELFREDA GERHART,
Winters, Texas.
11-28-22.
Dear Sirs:
You should trade with C. Clements and

Harwell's because they are honest and nice to everybody. They have better quality for less money than anyone. You should trade with them because they have the same price to everybody. They will accommodate you and they are working for your interests.

E. L. COX.
My first reason for trading at Clements-Harwell is because the stock is absolutely new. (2) The quality is the highest. (3) The price the lowest. (4) A courteous corps of clerks who esteem it a pleasure as well as a privilege to show entire stock of merchandise, and last but not least, one price to all.

MRS. W. H. CHAPMAN,
Phone 223.

Why Trade at Clements-Harwell Co.:
Clements-Harwell Co. is the all-around store with complete lines of hardware, furniture and up-to-date best quality clothing for men, women and children.

The merchandise received for your dollar shows that it has been wisely invested. The purchaser has the assurance that he is getting a square deal and that the purchase will prove to his entire satisfaction.

MARY E. NEELY,
Winters, Texas.
Nov. 27, 1922.
Kind Friends:
Why I think we should trade at Clem-

ents-Harwell Co.:

I think we should trade here because you can get anything you want in the hardware department, dry goods department, or undertaking goods. They carry a full line of these goods, and they are the highest quality at a very reasonable price.

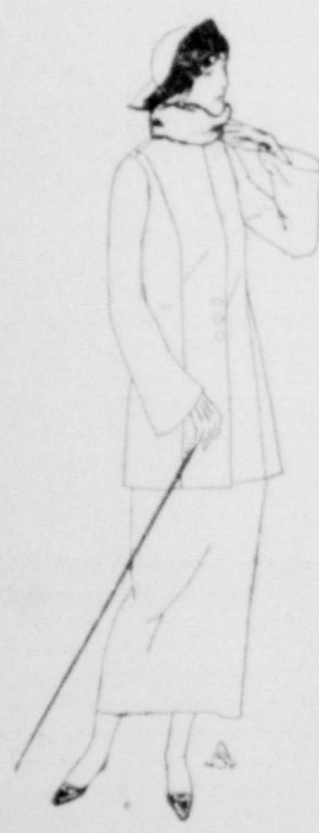
Respectfully yours,
L. G. MOSLEY,
Winters, Texas.
Nov. 27, 1922.

Clements-Harwell Co.,
Winters, Texas.
Dear Friends:

My reason for trading at this store is because it is the biggest store in Winters with the best values at very reasonable prices. My Father said his reason for trading at your store, because he can get the best farming implements made.

Yours truly,
TRUIE MOSLEY,
Winters, Texas.
Nov. 27, 1922.

Clements-Harwell & Co.:
The reason I like to trade at Clements-Harwell is because I get such an exceptional value, every thing is so up-to-date, I can go in lay the baby on the downy "little bed that is in the rest room," and do my day's shopping without any dread at all.
MRS. J. S. NIXON.



Coats, Suits, Dresses

If you look around you're sure to find Mother or Sister wearing a Coat or Dress which is not quite nice enough. You'll favor them by suggesting one out of our handsome groups to them. We have exceptionally good values in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department.

Free Presents

Below are the presents we are going to offer Free, on Thursday, Dec. 21st, at our store:

One Beautiful 9x12 Art Square
One Beautiful 42-piece Dinner Set
Choice of any pair of Shoes in house.

The real Santa Claus will be here with gifts for all the kiddies that day too. Come in and let us explain to you.

Gifts Galore

Gifts that are on everybody's list—Silk Blouses, Teddies, Camisoles, Handkerchiefs, Silk Sweaters, Hand Bags, Mesh Bags, and many other Gifts in our Notions Department.

Fashion Park and Curlee Suits for Men; and Tom Boy Suits for Boys.

A Pleasing Appearance

You can't carry Gifts around all the year. If you could you wouldn't need to dress well—everybody would be glad to see you anyhow.

Wherefore our endless efforts to provide the Men of this community with correct, stylish, pleasing attire.



Come to our store and look through every department, feel at home, glad to have you come in and bring the children and your friends with you.

CLEMENTS-HARWELL CO.

WINTERS

Biggest Store in Winters

TEXAS

PLAN MEMORIAL TO BUFFALO BILL

Visitors Asked to Bring Stone to His Grave.

TO ERECT EQUESTRIAN STATUE

Huge Pyramid to Be Raised From Stones Supplied by the 350,000 Annual Visitors. This to Be Surmounted by Statue Something Like the Waterloo Monument With the Belgian Lion on Top—Museum House Interesting Relics of Scout's Life.

A monument to Buffalo Bill in the form of a huge pyramid, built of stones brought by visitors to his grave, is being planned by the Cody Memorial association. Buffalo Bill is buried on the summit of Lookout mountain, in Colorado, the main range of the Rocky mountains behind him and Denver and the plains before. His grave is marked by a rock-built slab, over which a gnarled pine, itself a pioneer, stands sentinel.

It is proposed to build some sort of base or containing wall of circular shape near the grave, and to request that each pilgrim to this shrine of the early West shall place here a stone to the memory of Colonel Cody. That the desire to leave some such token is strong is shown by the numbers of saipins and small coins thrown at present upon the grave itself. Signs will be placed on all the roads and trails leading to Lookout mountain, explaining the monument, and the following verse has been suggested as a motto:

"As you pass along the stony trails That lead to the top of the hill, Pick up a rock and place it on The grave of Buffalo Bill."

Plan Equestrian Statue.

States and organizations will probably send engraved stones to place in the face of the pyramid, and when it reaches sufficient height it will be surmounted by an equestrian statue of Buffalo Bill, the whole to give something of the effect of the Waterloo monument with the Belgian lion on top.

This will not be the first memorial to the famous scout, for the city of Denver has already erected a museum near the grave to house his trophies. This building, built of pine logs and covered with shingles, is known as Pahaska Tepee, after the name Pahaska, or Long Hair, given Colonel Cody by the Sioux Indians. In it are various relics, such as the scalp of Yellow Hand, the Sioux chief killed by Buffalo Bill after the Custer massacre; Buffalo Bill's saddles and bridles, Lucretia Borgia, the gun with which he shot 4,000 buffalo in one year; gifts from Indian chieftains and from European potentates who were entertained by the Wild West show abroad.

The building is operated as a concession by Johnny Baker, the foster son of Colonel Cody, and producing manager of the show. Johnny Baker, who performed exacting feats of marksmanship in the show, now sells refreshments and souvenirs to the visitors at Pahaska Tepee. Some 350,000 persons visit the museum in the course of the summer.

Pike's Peak Gold Seeker.

Buffalo Bill was among the gold seekers in the "Pike's Peak or Bust" gold rush. He and a companion fitted out a raft to drift down the Platte river, but in midstream the raft was overturned and all their provisions were lost. It was in 1867 when Buffalo Bill was only twenty years old, that he earned his name. He had a contract to furnish meat for the laborers on the Kansas Pacific railroad, and shot 4,280 buffaloes in less than eighteen months. The laborers got so tired of buffalo meat that they used to say, when they saw him coming, "Here comes old Buffalo Bill." He grew proud of this sobriquet, until he learned that another man, Comstock, was also known as Buffalo Bill. He challenged him to shoot a match in which the name would be awarded to whoever shot the most buffaloes in one day. Cody won the match, 69 to 45, and became the only Buffalo Bill.

He went into government service in 1868 during the Indian campaigns, and was made chief of scouts and guide for the Fifth cavalry by General Sheridan. He distinguished himself by being the only scout to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor. It was in the Sioux war, in 1876, that he killed Chief Yellow Hand, "you are a big chief among your people. I am a big chief. We will fight." Cody killed Yellow Hand and took his scalp, the only one he ever confessed to taking.

GIRLS HOLD UP CANDY SHOP

German Children Seize 2,000 Marks Worth of Chocolate.

Two twelve-year-old schoolgirls, described in the Berlin police records only as Anna and Agnes, were arrested for a daring "holdup" in which two thousand marks' worth of chocolates were their plunder.

The girls, after careful planning, went into a candy shop and while one asked the price of various things the other ran away with a small box of candy. The shop keeper ran after her and the second highway miser darted in the other direction with all the sweets she could carry.

MOVE TO CHANGE INAUGURAL DAY FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Senate agricultural committee today authorized the chairman to report a resolution to prohibit defeated members of congress from voting on other than routine legislation during the remainder of the old congress, and after elections in which such members were defeated.

The judiciary sub-committee was holding a hearing at the same time on a resolution with similar provisions.

Members of the new progressive bloc won the first legal victory today by obtaining from the Senate agricultural committee a favorable report on a resolution to amend the constitution to provide for a direct election for president and vice-president.

The proposed amendment would also change the presidential inauguration day from March 4th to the third Monday in January, and members of congress would begin their terms on the first Monday in January after the biennial election.

FACTS FOR CHRISTMAS

All photographs at one-half regular price, except post cards, which are reduced 20 per cent. This work is the best, and satisfaction guaranteed. Beginning Nov. 27th, closing Dec. 31st. Phone 35, Bartlett Studio. 27-dtf-3tw

NEW AGENTS FOR ABILENE SOUTHERN

E. M. Eubanks has returned to railroading, after trying his luck at other lines of work, including farming for several years. During the last few years Mr. Eubanks has been buying cotton. Prior to that time he tried oil development work, having charge of the Gulf Production Company's well on the Russell ranch. He has accepted the agency for the A. & S., and succeeds W. S. Stephenson, who goes to Winters to succeed the old agent at that place, who took "French leave" several weeks ago.

Hemstitching and Piecing Attachment; superior device; fits any sewing machine; attaches firmly; easily adjusted. Price \$3.00 delivered, with complete instructions and samples of work. Orders filled promptly. Superior Hemstitching Attachment Co., 409 Starr St., Corpus Christi, Texas. 21-tf-w

SAYS SCHOOL MA'AMS MAKE GOOD WIVES

DALLAS, Dec. 5.—School teachers often are sought by Dallas county farmers as life-mates, according to Assistant Superintendent, Miss Willie Metcalf, who says they are making inquiries at the office of the county superintendent of public schools with reference to the eligibility of rural school teachers.

"School teachers are considered eligible particularly because it is believed the instructors have learned the value of taking care of money," said Miss Metcalf.

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. 30c.

DALLAS OFFICERS ON HUNTING TRIP

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, was here Tuesday arranging to chaperone a bunch of Dallas officers on a hunt. He expected to pick up several parties here and meet others at Brady, Bert Dellinger, formerly of Miles, and now assistant chief of police at Dallas, and several Dallas detectives will be in the party.

Ledger want ads work for you

DRS. 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.

GRANDI BROS. DONATE GOODFELLOWS \$59.20

The 1922 Goodfellow Club was given a good start Saturday, when the Grandi Brothers turned over to The Ledger \$59.20, representing the proceeds of the matinee which they staged for the benefit of charity. The theatrical company retained no part of the money taken in, and as announced in advance, they became the first members of the Goodfellow Club in this city.

With the ten and twenty-five cent admission prices, it required a considerable crowd to make up the above amount, but the people who could spend an hour or two for amusement Saturday afternoon attended the theatre, witnessed a good play well presented, and contributed the above amount.

It is the custom for such shows to put on matinees on Saturdays for their own benefit, and this plan would have been carried out here, but when he learned that The Ledger would open a Goodfellow Club Friday, and start a move for providing Santa Claus for the poor children of the city, one of the Grand brothers asked that they be permitted to give all

their proceeds from their Saturday afternoon show to the cause, and the liberal offer was accepted. The company closed a successful week's engagement here Saturday night and left for Brownwood, where they will probably play two weeks, having spent two weeks at Abilene.

At the close of the performance Saturday afternoon and after a members of the Grandi Brothers show had announced the amount taken in, Rev. Pleasant Taylor, who was in the audience, thanked the show company on behalf of the Goodfellows of the city, and expressed the appreciation of the charity workers for their generosity in contributing this sum as a starter for the work here this year.

Now, who'll be the next Goodfellow? Hurry along and get your name in this column:

Grandi Bros.	\$59.20
R. E. Truly	1.00
Troy Simpson	1.00
P. C. Straley	1.00
V. Weinberg	2.50
James Skinner	2.00

Read Ledger "wants" column

BUGG PRESIDENT STATESUPT. ASS'N

County Superintendent Bugg returned Sunday from Houston, where he attended the State Teachers' Association convention. He reports a successful meeting of the teachers, with prominent educators from different parts of the United States taking part. The state superintendent of California addressed the teachers, and the president of Princeton University also spoke.

The county superintendents of the state called a meeting while attending the association convention, and organized the Texas County Superintendents Association. Supt. Bugg was chosen president, and has the honor of being the first president of the new state association. Miss Irma Mae Stokes, county superintendent of Morris county, was elected vice-president; Miss Mary Sandell, county superintendent of Jefferson county, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of the new organization is to promote the interests of the common schools of the state. State Superintendent elect Marrs appeared before the new organization and made a talk, pledging his support. A meeting of the superintendents will be

held in Austin early in January, Mr. Marrs calling the superintendents together for promoting the school work of the state. The first meeting of the State Superintendents Association will be held at Stamford on the second Tuesday in January.

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

NEW SCHOOL FOR MILES

(The Lookout)
 The Miles people are rejoicing over the new school building which is under construction. The laying of the corner stone under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of this place, was carried into effect on the ninth of this month. In addition to the appropriate ceremonies carried out by the Masonic Lodge, County Superintendent John J. Bugg gave a very impassioned and impressive address of about ten minutes. The entire program was along the line of free public education, and every speaker tried to impress the citizenship of this community that a good school building, well equipped, is only a means to an end being to make better and more efficient citizens of the present and future generations than could possibly be made through free education for all.

This structure when completed will be valued at \$40,000.00.

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.

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



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.

FREE

To the First 50 Women Visitors SATURDAY

There were only 150 of these Knives. 50 went to the first 50 women who called Thursday; 50 others Friday. There are only 50 left for Saturday.

Remember no Free Knives to visitors after 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

**WRETCHED HEALTH
A THING OF PAST**

**Mrs. Enoch Bronsard Says
Stella Vitae was Only Thing
That Saved Her.**

"Stella Vitae not only put an end to all my troubles but it saved me from expenses that would have counted up into hundreds if I had taken everything I was recommended to do," said Mrs. Enoch Bronsard, Canal Street, Jeanette, Louisiana.

"I don't believe anybody ever suffered more than I did from all those complications that affected me. It looked like I just couldn't get rid of those awful headaches and pains in my back and legs and that stomach trouble that worried me, too; for after nearly every meal I would be in great distress, and such an awful time I had with my nerves. Why, they were just worn to a frazzle and I couldn't sleep half the time when I went to bed.

"I am grateful, too, for getting rid of those spells of dizziness that would come on me, for Stella Vitae soon put an end to them and I am now in fine shape and able to enjoy life once more. I am certainly glad to recommend Stella Vitae to all women who suffer as I have."

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

**ROADS READY
FOR BIG SNOW**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 7.—The day of blocked railroad lines in winter due to huge snow drifts is gone. Where periods of weeks of stalled trains in the Northwest was experienced in the late '80's and early in the present century, snow plows have reduced the stoppage to a matter of hours, Northwest railroad officials agree.

Flangers and snow plows—wedge and rotary—are the most common equipment used to keep the rails clear on all the various systems, altho in the deep cuts and mountain territory in the Dakotas and Montana, snow gangs of half a dozen men or more are necessary to fight the frigid precipitation.

The Northern Pacific Railway equips all locomotives with flangers, attached near the wheels, which forces the snow from the rails to the wayside, the road superintendent states. At all terminals wedge plows are stationed, awaiting calls from any section. In the mountain districts, the rotary plow is used, which furrows through the snow, whirling it from the tracks.

**IRISH FREE STATE
HAS FIRST FIGHT**

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—President Cosgrave announced to parliament this afternoon that Deputy Sean Hales had been shot and killed, and that Deputy Patrick O'Maile, who was Deputy Speaker, had been seriously wounded while the two men were on their way to a session of the Irish parliament. The deputies were attacked by men with revolvers. These are the first acts of violence reported during the inauguration of the free state government.

CORK, Ireland, Dec. 7.—A powerful bomb was thrown at a military car this afternoon. The missile did not reach its mark, but exploded nearby, wounding two men and two women. The bomb thrower made his escape.

BELFAST, Dec. 7.—Both houses of the Ulster parliament voted unanimously today to "contract out" of the Irish Free State, as permitted under the Anglo-Irish treaty. It was declared that Ulster was not a party to the newly formed dominion.

Wm. and Henry Halfmann left for Colorado county, Wednesday afternoon in response to a message stating that their mother was seriously ill.

M. Barbee, one of the old timers, came in from Eldorado Tuesday, and will visit relatives in Ballinger for a few days.

**Dates Fixed for Highway
Week in Texas; Jan. 21-27**

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—For the purpose of creating public sentiment in favor of legislation to insure construction of a greater state highway system and amendments which will permit Texas to continue to receive federal aid, the week of January 21 to 27 has been set aside as Texas Highway Week by the State Highway Association, according to information received by state highway officials.

At that time the legislature will be in session and it is planned to call to the attention of the people of the state the need for legislation for highway construction and in this way to bring to the attention of the legislature the need for such measures.

The activities of the week will be carried on principally through civic organizations and bodies, according to highway officials. Among the bodies that have joined in the observance are the Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs, Business women's clubs, Civitans, Advertising clubs and other bodies also will be asked to join in the movement.

For the purpose of furthering the week and preparing programs, to be submitted to local organizations for their consideration, W. V. Crawford, president of the State Highway Association, has appointed a committee, composed of the following: George Holmgren, San Antonio; Ross T. Rogers, Amarillo; Bob Cornuell, Houston; Porter Whaley, Stamford; James Mates, Beaumont; W. N. Blanton, Amarillo; Walter Kingsbury, Dallas; A. L. Burge, Tyler; and Harding Branch, Texarkana.

Representatives of the highway association will be furnished where wanted to speak at gatherings of the civic clubs and other meetings on the needs of highway legislation, it is said. Officials of the State Highway Department probably will approve and assist in the activities of Highway Week.

**BANDITS HOLD
CHINESE CITY**

TIEN TSIN, China, Dec. 5.—Reports received here today say that Chinese bandits have taken control of Thingtao, Shantung and Kiauchow port. This territory has experienced a stormy career in war diplomacy which was to culminate today in its return to China after twenty-four years of alien rule. The first sixteen years of alien rule was under Germany and the last eight under Japan.

The population is reported to be fleeing from the cities. The bandits hold the officials and police of the city governments and they are demanding a hundred thousand dollars ransom for their delivery of the city governments and officials, and they want their chief appointed as governor of the port.

**COURT UPHOLDS
DEATH PENALTY**

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—The death penalty against Ray Jones, of Colorado county, charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Lonnie Burnet in Gonzales county, in August 1921, was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today. The court overruled a motion for a new hearing.

The court affirmed the action of the district court in denying bail to John Wade, charged with killing his brother, Joe Wade, last August, in Hill county. The killing resulted in a controversy over the settlement of the Wade estate.

**GRAND LODGE OF
MASONS MEET**

WACO, Dec. 5.—The Grand Lodge of Texas Masons assembled here today, with Grand Master D. Frank Johnson presiding. In the opening address Mr. Johnson condemned the efforts of alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan to connect that organization with Masonry, and he said that he had been pleased to observe that officials of the Klan had also condemned such efforts.

**MUST SIMPLIFY
OIL INDUSTRY**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—The oil industry must standardize and simplify methods to keep pace with other inter-allied and competitive industries, according to speakers at the convention of the American Petroleum Institute here today.

A. B. Stein, chief engineer of the Texas Company, suggested only two sizes of drilling equipment, light and heavy. J. Edgar Pew, vice-president of the Sun Company, emphasized the desirability of uniformity in oil well casings.

**TURKEY NOT IN
PEACEFUL MOOD**

ANGORA, Turkey, Dec. 7.—The Turkish nationalist government has decided that it cannot accept continuance in Turkey of consulates, or post offices of any power at war with Turkey, it was announced today. All such powers will be asked to withdraw their representatives and close their offices at once.

Turkish action in this matter is not clear, as Turkey is still at war with Greece and technically in a state of war with the entente allies, peace having never been ratified.

**FARMER SHOT
BY NEIGHBOR**

HOUSTON, Dec. 5.—Otto Seiger, age forty-five, of Waller county, was fatally shot this morning at Waller near here.

Seiger was a farmer and it is believed that he was shot by W. M. King, a neighbor farmer, who was arrested following the shooting and is being held in jail.

Miss Ada Mullins is here from Dallas visiting her mother, Mrs. N. S. Mullins. She is accompanied by Leslie Billert's baby.

**Banner-Ledger
Want Ads**

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

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

FOR SALE—320 acres of land, 275 in cultivation, two sets of improvements, \$50.00 per acre. Two miles West of Drasco, phone No. 2440, Winters. T. P. Massingale, Bradshaw, Texas. 24-tfw

CHICKENS—My Barred Rocks are Hoganized blue ribbon winners. Cockrells \$2 up. See me in Ballinger First Monday. Phone 6200. I. F. Watson. 27-2td-1tw.*

FOR TRADE—Good milk cow for good organ. Phone 3921, A. W. Hill. 1d-1w.*

WANTED—Salesmen—Good money. Men or Women to handle Heat King Burner, next thing to natural gas. Money saver for every home. Absolute success. Apply 618 Park Avenue, or phone 425. Mary Phillips, Ballinger, Texas. 29-2td-1tw

WANTED—to rent farm place, near school. Have force enough to work 50 or 60 acres of land. Would work place on halves. See C. A. Dooze & Co., or Mrs. Lola Price, Maverick. 8-2tw.*

FOUND—One bay Mule about 15 hands high, 5 years old, branded small "J" on left shoulder. Came to my place eight miles North Winters, August 1st. J. H. Crow, Route 4, Winters. 8-3tw.*

WANTED—To rent good farm on halves. Good references. Address W. E. Rawlins, Ballinger, Texas. 7-2d-1w.*

**FURNISHES LAND
FOR PECAN TEST**

In an effort to maintain the government entomological and horticultural station at Brownwood, the city council of that city has tendered to the government the use of its forty acre pecan orchard.

A move has been put on foot to move the station to a point in Georgia, and a hearing was recently held at Brownwood to determine whether the work would be continued there or moved to the Georgia pecan region. Congressman Blanton has been working in the interest of the Brownwood location.

At a recent meeting of the Brownwood city commission the following order was passed, according to the Brownwood Bulletin:

"It was moved by L. E. Dublin and seconded by George Kidd, that the following resolution offered by Brooke S. Rawley, be adopted by the City Council of the City of Brownwood:

"Realizing the importance of the pecan industry in the vicinity of Brownwood, which is located in the center of the pecan producing area of Texas, and desiring to render all possible aid to the State and Federal authorities in their propagation and research work pertaining to pecans, the City of Brownwood does hereby tender to the State and Federal authorities, for such time as they may desire to use the same, the 40 acres of heavily pecan timbered land owned by the City of Brownwood and located on the West bank of the Pecan Bayou, adjoining the City of Brownwood on the East, said land to be used free of all cost, during such time as said entomological work and horticultural work is carried on and a proper station is maintained."

Irregularity in the bowel movements makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Howard Wilkins, of Bronte, was a visitor to Ballinger Sunday.

**IF SICK, TODAY!
TAKE NO CALOMEL**

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to buy a bottle for a few cents and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money back.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache,

biliousness, coated tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

**PENSION BILL
SHOWS DECREASE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The American pension system cost the public \$255,201,662 during the fiscal year ended June 30, according to the annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions sent today to President Harding. Of this amount \$253,807,583 was paid out for pensions, the cost of maintenance of the system being \$1,394,079.

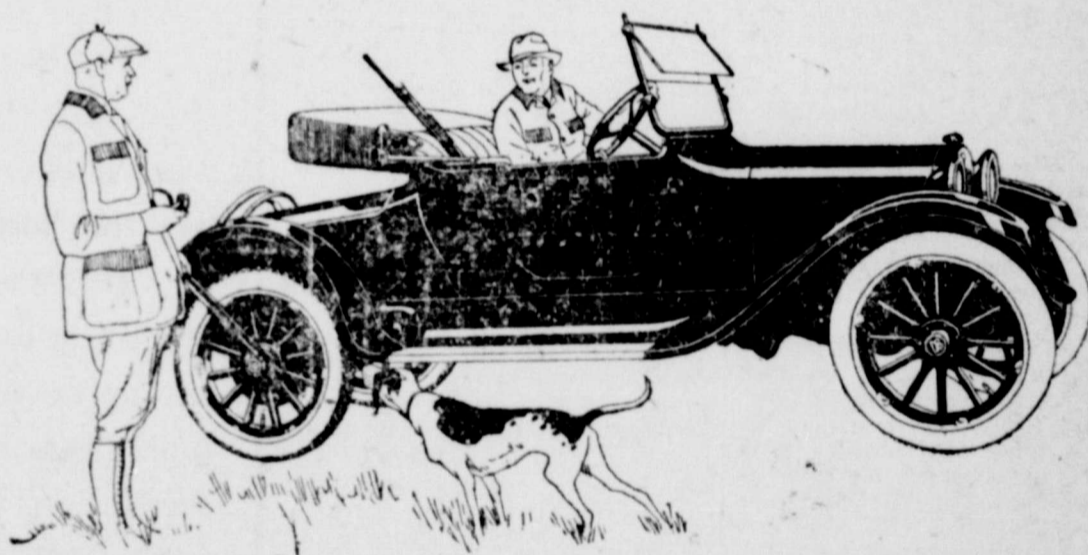
That the number of pensions in this country is rapidly diminishing is shown in the statement that \$4,908,259 less was paid in pensions during the past fiscal year than during the previous year; that 25,082 Civil War veterans died, as against 24,775 for the previous year, and that 21,259 widows died as against 19,451 the year previous.

The number of pensioners on

the rolls June 30, 1922, was 547,016 compared with 556,053 on June 30 the previous year. Of these, 193,881 were Civil War veterans; 272,194 Civil War widows; 45,955 veterans of the Spanish War; and 9,198 widows of Spanish War veterans. There were 73 soldiers drawing pensions for service in the war with Mexico; and 49 widows of the War of 1812.

CROCKETT—One of the most important pieces of development work going forward in Texas today, according to engineers, is the levee being built in Houston county along the Trinity River by the Houston County Levee District No. 1, about twenty miles from Crockett. This levee, now in the process of construction is to be completed by April 1, 1923, in time to prevent a possible spring overflow.

Miss Merle Jones, of Paint Rock, was here Tuesday visiting her brother, J. S. Jones, and doing some shopping.



The Hunters Choice---A Winchester

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SEARCHING FOR CLARA PHILLIPS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Clara Phillips climbed out the window of the women's section of the county jail here and escaped today.

Mrs. Phillips was under sentence of ten years to life imprisonment after conviction of murdering Alberta Meadows with a hammer. She was being held in jail pending the formation of an appeal.

The woman made her escape by sawing the bars to her cell, according to the jailer who immediately reported the escape to the sheriff's department. It is believed that she was aided in escaping by other inmates of the jail.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—The search for Mrs. Clara Phillips, "hammer murderer," who escaped from jail here yesterday, progressed today through out Lower California and along the Mexican border.

Armour Phillips, husband of the woman, is still held in technical custody.

The authorities are also seeking the whereabouts of Mrs. Peggy Caffey, a former chum of Mrs. Phillips, and a star witness for the state, because of fears for her safety.

MAY AGREE ON ALLIED PLAN

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Dec. 6.—The entente plans for keeping open the straits of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus in time of peace, and in time of war plans provide for the appointment of an international commission to control comprised of the great powers, including the United States, Turkey, and the countries bordering on the Black Sea.

Lord Curzon, British foreign secretary, in the name of the allies, presented details of this comprehensive project to the Near East conference today. A change in Turkish attitude was forecast. A Turkish spokesman said that Turkey's position would probably be nearer the allied plan, because the Turks realize that the Russian plan for control by Turkish warships would force the Turks to build a navy.

IRELAND NOW HAS NEW GOVERNOR

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The historic privy council today dealt chiefly with the establishment of Ireland as an independent commonwealth. King George signed the proclamation giving effect to the new Irish Free State, and also a proclamation appointing Timothy Healey first governor general.

SEIZES SHIP LOAD OF GUNS

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—Local police today seized large quantities of rifles, ammunition and explosives discovered on ships sailing for Southern Ireland.

OIL COMPANY WINS TAX SUIT

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—An appeal from the decision of the district court here declaring that the gross receipts tax law as applying to pipe line companies' unconstitutional, was filed in the Court of Civil Appeals today by Attorney General Keeling. The district court's decision was rendered in the Humble Company case, in which the state seeks to recover forty thousand dollars.

SEVEN NEW SCHOOLS IN 1922 Hazah, Cross Roads, Kristoff, Hatchel and Sweet Home have built and equipped modern school houses this year at a total cost of about \$21,000.00.

The Winters \$20,000 building will be completed by December fifteenth, and Miles hopes to have hers ready for use by February first.—The Lookout.

FRENCH TIGER VISITS WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Officers of the United States war college today cheered Georges Clemenceau after his address before the college. The French Tiger laid a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier and then embarked for a trip to George Washington's tomb.

The French premier's talk before the West Pointers was half tribute to the work of the American forces in the war, and half plea for America's re-entry into European affairs. M. Clemenceau will visit Woodrow Wilson this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Georges Clemenceau paid his respects to President Harding today. He was presented to the president by Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador. A small crowd outside the White House grounds applauded him as he went to the executive mansion to call on the president.

M. Clemenceau will call on former President Wilson late tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Georges Clemenceau faced a comparative lull in his program which has kept him busy since his arrival here Monday. A luncheon at the White House with President Harding was the only scheduled event for the day. "Le Tigre" received several visitors this morning, including Theodore Roosevelt, assistant Secretary of Navy, and Col. E. M. House, who is arranging M. Clemenceau's tour of this country.

M. Clemenceau will speak tomorrow before the Conference of Public Opinion on World Peace, which meets in this city. It is understood that the French visitor is reserving the high spots of his argument for American cooperation in French affairs for that address.

FARM LABOR UNION BUSY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 6.—The Farm Labor Union went into executive session today. The main business was the appointment of committees. Late last night the non-partisan political conference, which is a meeting here, was reorganized into the Texas Farm Labor Political Conference. The officers include representatives of the farmers and union labor.

FT. WORTH, Dec. 5.—The Farm Labor Union of America opened a four day session here. The purpose of the convention is to put fanning on a business basis, and sufficiently organize the farmers so that they may dominate acreage, control production and set prices, according to a statement issued by R. L. Robinson, a member of the executive committee.

We are reminded that the children of Runnels County purchased many hundreds of dollars of War Savings Stamps during 1918. These will mature in January next, and the County Superintendent advises against the reckless expenditure of these savings, suggesting that the children be encouraged to reinvest them in Treasury Savings Certificates, which will bear practically the same rate of interest. Postmasters of money order offices will gladly furnish information concerning Treasury Savings Certificates.—The Lookout.

LADY IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF RAILROAD

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 6.—Declared to be the second woman to attain such a high position on an American railway system, Miss Emma S. Redel, chief clerk of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad, has been appointed assistant secretary of the road by the board of directors.

As an assistant to President W. H. Bremner and Vice-President E. E. Nash, it is said Miss Redel frequently had charge of both financial and operating departments, in the absence of these two officers.

Miss Redel entered the service of the Minneapolis & St. Louis in 1908 as a stenographer in the law department. In 1913 she was chief clerk in that department, and in 1917 chief clerk in the president's office.

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Curb and Gutter Crews Begin Work on Streets

Without any to-do or ceremony, the first shovelfull of dirt was removed Tuesday morning about ten o'clock, which marks the beginning of the street paving in Ballinger.

The pegs were driven for the first work at the intersection of Sixth Street and Hutchings Ave., and at ten o'clock Tuesday morning dirt was broken and at one o'clock a crew of men were put on the job and the excavation work put underway.

There were fifty or more men waiting to be assigned work at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, but only a limited number can be used until the crews are organized. Mr. Valliant, contractor in charge, stated that he hoped to be able to use as many as one hundred men, but said this depended on whether he could work as many as three different crews or not.

The curb and gutter crew will work through from Sixth Street to Tenth Street, covering the entire distance to be paved on Hutchings Avenue before the traffic is shut off and the work developed to its full strength.

The contractors have brought to Ballinger a complete equipment of new machinery, this being the first job the machinery has been used on. Experienced men will be in charge of the machinery, while all home labor will be used in carrying on the excavation, grading and handling the common labor part of the job.

With favorable weather, and labor plentiful, it is expected that good time will be made, and the contract provides for the completion of the job within eighty working days.

The first concrete run was made by the curb and gutter crew in the street paving program Thursday afternoon. The frames for the curb and gutter have been set for about two blocks, extending from Sixth Street to Seventh Street on the North side of Hutchings Avenue, and the crew in charge of this work is making good time.

Excavation has been completed to the First National Bank corner on the North side of Hutchings Avenue, and the ditch is ready for the setting of the gutter frames to that point. Quite a string of wagons are dumping sand and gravel in supplying material for the curb and gutter work.

It will be necessary to remove a portion of the crushed rock now forming the rough streets, and this material will be dumped on the South end of Hutchings Avenue and used in building a macadam road from the South end of the brick paved section of the street to the Colorado River bridge. Some of this material is now being used in improving Sixth Street in front of the Park Hotel and North of the jail.

Within a week or ten days the work will be developed to its full strength, and a large crew of men put on the job. At present there are probably fifty men on the works, and the crew will be doubled when the work gets under good headway. An index to the labor situation was made here when the work started Tuesday.

the crowd of laborers applying for work revealing the fact that there are many idle men here. Preference is being shown home men, and the pay for common labor is on a basis of 25 cents per hour.

WEST TEXAS CITY SHOWS 100 NEW BUSINESS FIRMS

FT. WORTH, Dec. 6.—The establishment of 100 new business firms during the past year and reopening of the helium plant, the only one of its kind in the world, and establishment of several other large industrial plants, are noted in the annual report of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce made public.

Organization of the Fort Worth Community Chest for the centralization of subscriptions for all charitable work is mentioned. The building of a union station, new railroad to the Northwest, new Federal building, and car line to Lake Worth, are recommended.

Building to be done in Fort Worth soon is detailed: Methodist hospital, \$1,000,000; Ft. Worth club building, \$1,000,000; South Side Masonic Lodge, \$100,000; city sewage disposal plant, \$1,000,000; Y. M. C. A. building, \$375,000; addition to First Baptist auditorium, \$200,000; addition Katy freight house, \$100,000; Medical Arts building, \$265,000; two dormitory units at Masonic Home, \$250,000; and Christian Scientist Church, \$100,000; besides five private projects totalling \$700,000, including two residences, one costing \$175,000, the other \$100,000.

Rev. Jess. Mitchell is recovering from a round with the grip, which made its attack during Mrs. Mitchell's absence. He was unable to be in his pulpit Sunday night.

THE COLORADO VALLEY WILL ALSO DO IT

For the first time in the history of the Salt River irrigation project, and probably the only instance on record in any irrigation project, the farmers of that section will have their water delivered on the land during the coming year, absolutely without cost for the water or for maintenance of canals, delivery of water or administration. The reason for this is that the revenue received from power development alone for the year ending September 30, 1923, will equal the cost of maintenance. During the past year, the charge for water has been only a few cents an acre.

What irrigation has done for that section is shown by the following facts: Arizona made the greatest increase in population of any of the states during the past decade; there are 14,000 motor vehicles registered in Maricopa county or one to every six people; the Salt River valley is one of the most fertile spots in the United States and one of the garden spots of America; the Salt River valley is the center of the long staple cotton industry of the United States; cantaloupes and lettuce from that section are in demand because of the high quality; citrus fruits from that section are popular throughout the East; in two years the valley produced crops valued at \$42,000,000.00 on 202,400 acres of land; the average farm in the valley is only 45 acres; the average yield per acre over the above two year period was about \$200.00.

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1 gallon Farmer Jones Syrup	53c	6 regular 10c size cans of any of the following: Black Pepper, Red Pepper, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mustard, Allspice,	39c	Also Pearlina, package	5c
1-2 gallon Farmer Jones Syrup	34c	1-4 lb can Black Pepper	10c	Large size Hydro-Pura	29c
1 gallon Crockett & Weil's Syrup	69c	1-2 lb can Black Pepper	18c	2 lb packages Table Salt, 3 for	19c
1 gallon Blue Karo Syrup	54c	1 lb can Black Pepper	29c	3 packages Faultless Starch	24c
And many others right.		1 lb can Cocoa	22c	7 cans Lye	82c
10 lb bucket Comb Honey	\$1.69	4 ounce can Chile Powder	20c	Libby's Veal Loaf	25c
No. 2 1-2 size can Table Peaches	25c	Fresh Cocoanuts	20c	3 cans Beechnut Pork & Beans	39c
No. 2 1-2 size can Table Peaches, better	29c	Large sack Mech. Meat Salt	\$1.25	3 cans Campbell's Pork & Beans	35c
No. 1 size can Table Peaches	18c	4 lb bucket Coffee	83c	3 cans Van Camp's Spaghetti, 15c size	29c
No. 2 1-2 size Apricots	33c	3 lb can Gold Medal Coffee	\$1.09	Good Bull Tea, pound	50c
No. 1 size can Apricots	18c	3 lb can Wapeo Coffee	83c	Mixed Tea, equal to Lipton's	68c
No. 2 size can Apricots	25c	1 lb can Wapeo Coffee	29c	3 pounds our B. & L. Blend Coffee, equal to Maxwell House	93c
No. 2 size can Tomatoes, 12 for	\$1.25	1 lb can Gold Medal Coffee	35c	10 lb bucket Soda	69c
No. 2 size can Corn, 12 for	\$1.29	3 lb can Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.18	Try our new Chile Powders, pound	49c
No. 1 size can grated Pineapple	15c	1 lb can Maxwell House Coffee	39c	3 boxes Shinola	29c
No. 2 size can grated Pineapple	22c	4 pounds fancy Santos Peaberry Coffee	\$1.09	Dyanshine, per bottle	39c
No. 2 size can sliced Pineapple	29c	Two 48 lb sacks High Patent Flour	\$3.39	Blankets, per pair \$1.98 to	\$7.98
No. 2 1-2 size can sliced Pineapple	39c	Two 48 lb sacks Extra High Patent Flour	\$3.69	Full line of Men's and Boys' Sweaters at remarkably low prices.	
No. 2 1-2 size can Sweet Potatoes	15c	60 pounds Spuds	\$1.29	We are discontinuing piece goods and in order to dispose of them rapidly are cutting the prices to even or less than today's wholesale market. We have a nice line of Outings, Canton Flannels, Gingham, Percales, bleached and unbleached Sheetings, Shirtings, etc. No use to name prices, but if you are interested come and get your share before it is all gone.	
No. 1 size can Pickles	9c	1 bushel Apples	\$1.44		
1 quart jar Pickles	47c	18 cakes P. & G. Soap	98c		
2 quart jar Pickles	79c	18 cakes Crystal White Soap	98c		
1 gallon Pickles	\$1.14	22 cakes Luna Soap	98c		
1-2 pint can Olive Oil	29c	3 cakes Lava Soap	24c		
1 pint can Olive Oil	58c	1 box (3 cakes) Saymon's Soap	39c		
1 quart can Wesson Oil	64c	3 cakes Palmolive Soap	24c		
6 small cans Evaporated Milk	29c	20 cakes Pect's Naptha Soap	\$1.00		
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CIVILITY CLUB FOR MOTORISTS

Washington Tries Politeness to Solve Traffic Problems.

FORMER CAPTAIN STARTS IT

Believes Key to Problem is Attitude of People in Streets, Most of Whom Are Antagonistic Toward Traffic Situation—Captain Experiments in Courtesy When Driving His Car and When Walking and is Surprised at Results—Creed of Club.

A Motorists' National Civility club which aims to make travel on the streets safer and more pleasant for both pedestrians and motorists has been organized in Washington.

More automobiles are on the streets every year and more people are being run down by vehicles.

A. F. Zerbee, former captain in the regular army, believes that the key to the puzzle is in the attitude of the people on the streets. It is apparent that too many people are antagonistic toward the traffic situation.

The Roman emperor crushing beneath his chariot wheels anybody who failed to scramble out of the way seems barbarous to us. Yet the modern driver who expects the right of way over pedestrians and defiantly takes it in spite of everything is a common sight. It is true that the spirit behind the two riders is not exactly the same. The chariot would not swerve from its path of destruction. The automobile driver depends on his quick eye and the delicate mechanism of his car to avoid an accident if the troublesome pedestrian fails to jump.

Unfortunately sometimes the driver miscalculates and an accident occurs. But the driver is convinced that the person on foot precipitated the affair.

On the other hand, pedestrians are inclined to think that traffic regulations are for vehicles only. Children on roller skates and boys on bicycles add to the nerve-racking confusion and danger of the streets.

Experiments in Courtesy.

The mental attitude of all the factions of street travelers accounts for a lot of trouble, Mr. Zerbee thinks. He became convinced some time ago that 90 per cent of the automobile accidents could be eliminated if a more considerate spirit prevailed.

He tried experiments in courtesy when driving his car and when walking, and he was surprised at the results. Courtesy pays, was Mr. Zerbee's conclusion, and the more people that practice it the better. So he started the motorists' civility club.

His club is not an organization that meets and reads scientific papers. It is more a state of mind. Mr. Zerbee designed a sticker badge for the windshield of members who pledge themselves to let caution and courtesy rule their machines. He also devised a creed which would be on the reverse side of the sticker to remind the driver of his pledge.

The creed is in general terms and it is intended to cover every situation where the driver must choose between selfishness and consideration. The terms are as follows:

1. Caution will obey all traffic regulations.
2. Courtesy will not assume road superiority.
3. Courtesy will not become impatient when caution delays.
4. Caution will dim its lights to courtesy.
5. Courtesy will politely caution pedestrians.
6. Courtesy will respond to caution's signal.
7. Courtesy will not cross caution's path.
8. Courtesy will never create caution's hazard.
9. Courtesy's speed will be governed by caution.
10. Courtesy and caution will carry on to safety.

As an illustration of number three, Mr. Zerbee points out that along parkways, such as Washington's Speedway, a motorist occasionally becomes stalled. Instantly from cars behind come the impatient screeches and howlings of horns. This tends to make the driver nervous to the extent that he cannot locate the trouble or get his car out of the road.

Where Offense Frequently is Given. Number two is most frequently violated by heavy cars which sometimes take up more than their share of the middle of the road.

Number eight is one of the more abstract provisions. It is for the driver who makes a reckless move, thereby endangering others who are proceeding carefully. This sort of thing is the basis of many of the just charges of carelessness against drivers.

Mr. Zerbee believes that every person on the streets should be courteous. If you have ever had a mistake, in grammar, say, so vividly impressed upon your brain that you could never use the phrase without being aware of it you know what Mr. Zerbee means by being courteous. He means, he says, having consideration for other people on your mind. You may think that you have enough on your mind now. But according to the president of the Motorists' Civility club, it is less of a strain to be courteous conscious than to go about during the world to get in your way.

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MAY ORGANIZE AUTO B.B. CLUB

The West Texas Baseball League will hold a meeting at Sweetwater on December 7th, at which time it is expected to work out some changes for the coming season in baseball, or call the game off and disband by transferring clubs to other towns.

The last season did not prove profitable on account of the long jumps and heavy railroad expense. Some of the towns in this part of the circuit want to organize an automobile league, and operate on a basis which will keep expenses within the income of the clubs.

A move is on foot to organize another league in the Panhandle, including the Panhandle cities, leaving out the cities in this part of the circuit which are at present in the league, on account of the long jumps necessary to reach Panhandle cities.

Ballinger, Coleman Brady and other cities started a move for an auto league last summer, but the move was started too late to be worked out. Ballinger wants to play baseball next summer, now is the time to start the ball rolling, and interest San Angelo, Sweetwater and Abilene in becoming members of such an association. With these three towns, and with Brady, Coleman and Ballinger, a six club league can be formed, and other towns are within reach which would make an eight club circuit and the sport could be carried on at a much less expense than the old West Texas League, and baseball in keeping with the pocketbooks of the fans could be played.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

(The Lookout)

The State Superintendent has set December eighth and ninth for the next examination for teachers' certificates.

Schedule of Subjects

Friday Forenoon: Arithmetic, Physiology, Composition, Physical Geography, Eng. Literature, Solid Geometry, Methods of Teaching, Zoology.

Friday Afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Geography, Plane Geometry, American Literature, Bookkeeping, English History, Biology, Advanced Grammar, Child Study.

Saturday Forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Reading, Civics, Modern History, Psychology, Chemistry, History of Education, Zoology.

Saturday Afternoon: U. S. History, Agriculture, Drawing, Ancient History, Algebra, Physics, Trigonometry, School Administration, Economics.

GREENVILLE—The Boy Scout movement here is gaining impetus. Greenville business men, the Chamber of Commerce, Y. M. C. A., and other organizations are backing the movement.

LOW DEATH RATE FOR 1921 YEAR

The department of commerce announces that the compilations made by the Bureau of Census for 1921 indicates that the 1921 death rate was remarkably low. The census reports show that low death rates were recorded in nearly all areas of the United States.

The lowest death rate was in Montana, that state reporting a rate of 8.2, while Vermont reported the highest, 14.2, for any state. For cities with a population of 100,000 or more Akron, Ohio, shows the lowest death rate, being 7.5; and Memphis, Tenn. holds the highest rate with a record of 17.4.

In making the report it is pointed out that death rates by no means tell the whole story regarding the healthfulness of different localities. Race stock, occupations of the inhabitants, the sex and age distribution of the population, and the relative number of deaths of non-residents are factors which must be considered before it can be determined that one city or state is more healthful than another.

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THE FLAG LAW

(The Lookout)

The County Superintendent notes with regret that the "Flag Law" is not receiving proper consideration in all the schools. He respectfully urges its faithful observance.

Sec. 394 Daily Teaching Patriotism—That the daily program of every school in this State shall be so formulated by teacher, principal, or superintendent as to include at least ten minutes for the teaching of lessons of intelligent patriotism, including the needs of the State and Federal governments, the duty of the citizens to the State, and the obligation of the State to the citizen. (Acts 35th Leg., Fourth Called Session, Chap. 17, Sec. 1.)

Sec. 395 Trustees Must Provide Flag—That the board of school trustees of each and every common, independent, or municipal school district be and is hereby required to provide for a suitable United States flag and flagpole for each school building in the district, and the expense incurred in carrying out this provision of the law shall be paid out of the funds of the district. (Acts of 35th Leg., Fourth Called Session, Chap. 17, Sec. 2.)

UNIFORM HOURS FOR PREACHING

At the meeting of the Pastors' Conference Monday evening, the local ministers adopted 7:15 as the hour for evening worship on Sunday, and this hour will be observed for the remainder of the winter months. Some churches had been meeting at seven o'clock and some later, and the ministers agreed to observe the uniform hour in order to avoid confusion.

THIEVES PUT ON HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Watch your car. Auto thieves are operating while you sleep. R. T. Williams lost a motor car and casing off his Hudson Monday night. The thieves visited the garage and robbed the car.

Sheriff Flynt was called from his couch Monday night to guard the highway passing thru this city in an effort to head off auto thieves going and coming. The sheriff received notice from officers and car owners in Coleman, Abilene and San Angelo, to help recover cars from the three cities.

During the early hours of the night a Ford was stolen from each of the above named towns. The thieves worked boldly at San Angelo, where the owner of a new Ford saw two men loitering around his car. He stepped aside to call an officer and returned in time to see his new Ford disappear in the dim distance. The two men getting away with the San Angelo car were given walking papers in Ballinger Sunday, or at least they suited the description of two men whom Sheriff Flynt found loitering around the city, and failing to state satisfactory reasons for stopping here, they were told to move on.

Of course it is a penitentiary offense to steal an auto, but there must be catching before hanging, and every automobile owner should use a little common sense, invest a few dollars in an insurance policy, or devise some means for anchoring his auto in a safe place, for it seems that the thieves we have with us always.

We are for "constitutional government and trial by jury," but we sometimes think the old method used for breaking up horse stealing in the early days was a mighty good one, and would work wonders if applied to auto stealing. It is high time to stop it, and a little severer punishment might help to do it.

For the friends far away, for the folks back home—your photograph. Phone 35 for appointment. The photographer in your town. Bartlett Studio. 27-dt-3tw

DEER HUNTING GOOD NEAR BALLINGER

According to reports reaching The Ledger late Tuesday, J. H. Webb brought down a six point buck near his home on Pony creek, and ten miles South of Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Webb, so the report goes, discovered the deer grazing near his home and loading his shot gun with buckshot, went deer hunting. The deer probably strayed from its range further South, and got lost. Mr. Webb will now no doubt have to place a sign on his gate warning hunters to stay out.

PLOW BREAKING THRU BUSINESS DISTRICT

The first furrow in carrying out the street paving program was made thru the business district Wednesday morning, when six horses pulling a big plow broke dirt for the curb and gutter crew. The work began at the upper end of Hutchings Avenue Tuesday morning, and by Wednesday the plow was at work thru the main part of the business district, with the shovel crew following closely behind in removing the dirt necessary for making the excavation.

It will be necessary to remove all the old street, or a sufficient quantity of it to bring the grade down to the proper height. Traffic on main streets will be interfered with to some extent while the work is in progress, but travelers will be paid for their patience when the paving has been completed.

SENIOR CLASS TO GIVE PLAY DEC. 18

The Senior Class of the Ballinger High School will present a home talent play at the Maeroy Theatre on December 18th. A matinee will be given in the afternoon for the children only, and at night the adults—patrons of the school and their friends will be given a real treat.

The class has been working hard for two months under the direction of Miss Edith Miller, and the play to be offered will no doubt attract a full house and the patrons will be well paid for their time and money in encouraging the class.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN ON FARM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Department of Commerce announces that, according to the Fourteenth Decennial Census, the 31,614,269 farm dwellers enumerated as of January 1, 1920, were grouped according to sex and age as follows: Males, 16,496,338; females, 15,117,931. Under 10 years of age, 8,138,070; 10 to 20 years, 7,824,106; 21 years and over, 15,652,093. The farm population comprises all persons actually making their homes on farms, regardless of whether engaged in agriculture, together with farm laborers and their families living elsewhere than on farms but not living in incorporated places.

The sex ratio for the farm population in 1920 was 109.1 males to 100 females, as against a ratio of 104 to 100 for the entire population of the United States. In every state except three—West Virginia, Wyoming and Arizona—the ratio of males to females was higher for the farm population than for the total population, despite the fact that the foreign-born element, in which the males considerably outnumber the females, is found mainly in the cities. This means that larger numbers of women than of men are leaving the farms in search of more lucrative fields of endeavor. East of the Mississippi River the highest ratio for any state is that for Wisconsin, 115.7 to 100, while the lowest, 100.8, appears for South Carolina. West of the Mississippi the corresponding ratio ranged from 149.4 for Nevada to 103.7 for Louisiana. In general, the ratios are higher in the West than in the North and higher in the North than in the South.

Of the total farm population, 25.7 per cent were under 10 years of age, 24.7 per cent between 10 and 21 years of age, and 49.5 per cent were 21 years and over. The corresponding percentages for the entire population of the United States respectively. Thus the farm population includes a relatively large proportion of persons under the age of 21 and a relatively small proportion of persons 25 years and over.

Increases are attributed to the low prices received by growers for the past few years, as well as the prospects of getting better returns by planting cotton. Some cabbage planting is now being made and present estimates indicate that the 1922-23 acreage will be about 26 per cent of that planted last season. A large number of plants in seed beds were damaged by heavy rains; also from insects. A few straight cars have been moved to date, but the general movement is not expected before January. The bulk of the light fall crop will move in less than a few days.

LOW PRICE CUTS TRUCK ACREAGE

HOUSTON, Dec. 5.—The truck crop acreages in the Lower Rio Grande Valley (Cameron and Hidalgo counties) with the exception of lettuce, carrots, beets and onions, are much below those planted last season, it is declared in a report of truck crops for Texas, made public today by the Division of Crop Estimates, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

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WARDLAW HOME IS SOLD TO DEMOVILLE

A deal was closed Tuesday in which N. J. Wardlaw sold his home on Fourth Street to Rosecoe Demoville for a consideration of \$2500. Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw will move to their home in South Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Demoville will get possession of the new home about December 10th.

BROWN COUNTY GETTING BETTER

The Brownwood Bulletin says: The grand jury for the present term of district court completed its work and handed its report to Judge Woodward after one of the shortest sessions on record. Seven true bills were returned, of which four were in misdemeanor cases. In its brief report to the court, the grand jury said it had found few violations of the law in the county.

Ledger want ads pay.

DEATHS

J. P. Pogue

J. P. Pogue lost in his battle against death, and his life in this world came to an end at one o'clock on Thanksgiving day.

The news of the death of this good man did not come as a surprise to his friends, for it was announced following an operation last Saturday, that he could not recover. Death was due to cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Pogue had been in bad health for some time, but was able to do his work as city plumber, and only his daily associates and close friends knew that he was not enjoying good health. He seldom complained.

He was stricken down while at work about a week before he was carried to the sanitarium and an operation performed. He held up cheerfully to the last and repeatedly told those about him that he would get well, but death was the victor.

Deceased had been a citizen of Ballinger for many years, and for quite awhile he had been in the employ of the city. He was a faithful employe and a good man, a man who attended to his work and was a friend to all who knew him.

Mr. Pogue was a member of the Church of Christ, a member of the Knights of Pythias and other

secret orders. He is survived by a wife and four children, three boys and a girl, and other relatives; a sister coming from Fort Worth to attend the funeral.

At two-thirty Friday afternoon the funeral services were held at Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. Pleasant J. Taylor conducting the services. The many friends of the deceased join in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

SANTA FE GOES IN DITCH—8 HOURS LATE

The East bound Santa Fe passenger train, due here at 4:10 Tuesday afternoon, did not arrive until twelve o'clock. The delay was due to a wreck near Miles. Just as the train was pulling out of the station at Miles the trucks under the tender left the track and jumped cross-ways, making the job a difficult one to untangle. It was necessary to get a wrecking crew out of San Angelo, and it was about eleven o'clock before the track was cleared. Quite a number of passengers, some of whom had important engagements to fill, were tied up here on account of the wreck.

Miss Opal Pogue, who was called home on account of the illness and death of her father, returned to Muskogee, Oklahoma, Monday, where she is teaching.

Judge F. L. Snodgrass, of Coleman, was here on business Monday.

ROWENA NEWS NOTES

Miss Lillie Hach and Bob Bronz were married at the courthouse at Ballinger Saturday morning at 2:00 o'clock. The bride is a daughter of Joe Hach of the Greenwall community. The groom is from Schulenberg, Tex. The bride wore a going-away suit of brown broadcloth with accessories to match. They will spend their honeymoon in Schulenberg, but will make home here.

L. Teplieck was in Miles Sunday on business.

A large crowd was entertained at the Amusement Hall Saturday night with a dance. The Blue Devils orchestra furnished the music.

Julius and Arel Bauman of Miles, were here Monday morning.

Mrs. Derilla Parmer left Monday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Albert Lehr and Otto Drolis were visitors at Brady last Sunday.

Enman Dusek was in Ballinger Saturday on business.

Joe Smith was here Saturday from Miles.

WACO—The week of January 21 to 27 will be observed by the civic luncheon clubs of Texas as "Texas Highway Week," according to plans which are being worked out by the Texas Highway Association, according to W. V. Crawford, president of the body. George Helmgreen of San Antonio, is chairman of the arrangements committee.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson is here from Wichita Falls, visiting friends and looking after her farm.

To Holders of War Savings Stamps 1918 Series

War Savings Stamps of 1918 series will mature on January 1st, 1923.

We offer you our services, without charge, in collecting.

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You can't beat this program for entertainment:

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The fastest Western Hoot ever played in.

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A Price That Can't Be Touched!

Quality considered—there isn't a low-priced battery on the market that can come near the value of the CW Battery (Wood Separator). Quality plates—selected cedar wood separators—workmanship and material A-1 in every detail. All sizes.

Price: for 6-volt, 11-plate, \$16.70

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Holiday Excursions VIA Santa Fe

Between points in Texas and Louisiana Fare and one half for the round trip

Tickets on sale December 21-22-23-24; Limited to January 4th, 1923.

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Christmas Time at Asa Cordill's JEWELRY VALUES

That will Please the Entire Family
Many Other Beautiful Gifts Not Mentioned Here

Jewelry is just as necessary at Christmas time as Santa Claus. When the Gift Problem confronts you—you immediately think of Jewelry. It is the one gift that is suitable for the relative, friend, wife or sweetheart. It is the Gift Everlasting and when you remember friends with gifts from our store you have the feeling that you are satisfied with the gift and the recipient is delighted.



Vanity Bags

For your lady friend or relative we are showing Leather Purses and Vanity Cases, and Mesh Bags, that will please. Many sizes and prices are to be seen at our store. We'll gladly lay your selections aside for you.

Big Reduction in Prices

Our sale is always on and we want to make every individual in Rannels county a Christmas present by saving them money on their gifts. An inspection of our store will make your shopping worries a pleasure. We are glad to have you any time and will be glad to assist you in making your selections.

Traveling Sets

Ivory sets in many combinations. Sets suitable for both young and old; men and women. A Rattler for Baby, a Sewing Set for Grandmother.

Aside from sets, we have many odd pieces.



WE SUGGEST THAT YOU GIVE

White Gold Diamond Rings; Elgin Watches; Ivory Sets; Yourex Silverware—the silver that never wears black; Diamond Cuff Links; Mesh Bags; Cigarette Cases; Hand Tooled Hand Bags; Silver in three patterns—Marjo Nell, Liberty and Helen; Wrist Watches; Diamond Bar Pins; Platinum and White Gold Diamond Rings; Cut Glass; Clocks; all these and many other useful gifts you will find in our stock. The time to buy is now while the stock is complete. Get the article you want before someone else selects it.

All these Articles We Offer at Big Saving to You---Do Your Shopping Now

Gruen Wrist Watches
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Casseroles
Silver holder with Pyrex
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Housewife.



TWO WEEKS JURY FOR DIST. COURT HERE FOR DINNER

The first term of district court for Rannels county will convene here on January 8th. While the docket is light a two-week jury has been drawn, and the grand jury will convene at one o'clock on the first day of the term. Following are the names of the grand jurors and venire summoned for the petit jury:

Grand Jury: R. E. Curry, R. E. George, E. H. Colburn, A. F. Harkins, W. E. Ratliff, Malcolm McGregor, J. W. Copeland, M. B. Wardlaw, F. G. Rogers, Walter Neely, R. B. Hambricht, Henry Hoffman, W. W. Hall, Roy Clayton, E. E. King, C. T. Spangler.

Petit Jury, first week: W. M. Deavenport, J. S. Flanagan, C. M. Gibson, J. B. Estes, Oscar Harbor, E. W. Gray, W. H. Moncrief, Carl Jeanes, M. C. Atkins, F. G. Lewin, J. Milton Clayton, L. W. Farris, Ed Lindemann, John Loveless, M. Luther Mitchell, J. W. Williamson, J. G. Phipps, J. Ellis Brock, J. P. Wessells, Ed Hoelcher, F. E. Martin, A. P. Luckett, M. C. Wilson, O. P. Dorse, H. L. Chapman, Hugh Campbell, J. R. Carlton, J. A. Greenwood, W. E. Jones, W. H. Greer, J. J. Fuller, G. W. Cotter Jr., D. A. Dobbins, Bert Fletcher, M. E. Wells, Grover Davis.

Petit Jury, second week: W. M. Gray, B. T. Moore, W. L. Lampey, E. T. Branham, J. L. Hunt, Joe Kirby, R. R. Talbott, E. F. Kevid, M. B. Farmer, Fred Prusser, H. K. Reid, W. L. McMillan, Kenzie Routh, John Simecek, Vernon Webb, A. W. Roach, F. L. Gearhart, G. W. Shelton, J. L. Smith, D. J. McDaniel, Earl Edwards, Wm. Spruell, J. F. Dean, Andy Spreen, S. M. Seay, E. Hathaway, Edgar Rasbury, A. B. Stovall, J. M. Tindall, Fred Bedford, David Holliday, G. P. Toungel, J. M. Turner, E. H. Voelkel, G. S. Walker, J. B. Riggs.

CLEBURNE—An incubator capable of hatching four thousand eggs at a time is being installed here by T. W. Jarrell and John R. Pailey.

The directors of the Young Men's Business League at their meeting last night decided on Friday night for the dinner to be tendered by the losing membership team to the winners. Advantage will be taken of this occasion to act as hosts to Chief C. C. Helder, Dean J. C. Nagle, Major John B. Hawley, E. E. Sands, and John A. Norris, all of whom will be in the city at that time for the irrigation meetings. A committee consisting of J. M. Pyburn, L. Cohen and Nevt Wardlaw is arranging the dinner.

The committee on street lights reported the final action taken by the City Commission on the "white way" system as being exactly in line with requests made by the commercial organization, and would provide this city with one of the best street lighting systems in West Texas.

A program of work for the ensuing year was adopted, and the Secretary ordered to have it printed and distributed to the membership.

The business men present were urged to secure memberships in the Y. M. B. L. from Eastern concerns whom they represented, and all local business houses will be solicited to take similar action.

A committee consisting of Wm. Dorse Jr., E. P. Talbott and Secretary Williams was appointed to line up a large delegation to attend the irrigation meeting in Bronte Saturday afternoon.

B. F. Bennett of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was present and stated that he would be in the city this week renewing the local memberships in that organization.

In a discussion of street lighting in the residence section, the fact was developed that the original plan of the City Commission when the light bonds were voted was to install lights throughout the residence district, but that the city had been financially unable to finish that part of the program. It was stated that while, under the law a tax had to be

levied, that no tax had been collected on the light bonds, and that the plant was taking care of this, paying out about \$500.00 per month on additional equipment which it was necessary to install in order to care for the heavy increase in users and consumption.

WEDDING COUPLE LEAVE FOR MISSION

J. H. Osborn, a former Rannels county boy, stopped here long enough this week, while en route to his home at Mission from a visit to his parents on the Plains, to take away one of Ballinger's best girls. At nine o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. W. H. Doss performed the ceremony, and Mr. Osborn and Miss Ione Wardlaw were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw. They left immediately for their home at Mission, making the trip through in an auto. Only the members of the family and a few friends witnessed the impressive ceremony.

Mr. Osborn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Osborn, of Abernathy. The family formerly lived in the Norton country, and the young man has many friends here who congratulate him on his success in the selection of a bride.

The bride was born and reared in Ballinger, graduating in the local high school recently, and she leaves Ballinger with the best wishes of a host of friends and former school mates.

HOW THE SLOGAN OF FLOWERS WAS BORN

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The story of the slogan "Say It With Flowers" the circumstances which prompted its coinage, how it came into existence, and its subsequent spread throughout the country, is told by P. F. O'Keefe, its originator, head of a local advertising agency. Mr. O'Keefe suggested the slogan to the publicity committee of the Society of American Florists in Cleveland, December, 1917.

"It was evident that a slogan so worded as to induce people to use flowers more generally—to buy more flowers—was needed," says O'Keefe, describing the birth of the slogan, which recently was

claimed by another. "In a great mass of quotations which I gathered from the rhapsodic utterances of poets, working under the impetus of spring fever, I came across this:

"Flowers are words,
Which even a babe may understand."
"From Bishop Cox's 'The Singing of Birds,'
"There," I said, "is the germ of a slogan. There is a language of flowers. They do speak. Even a babe can understand. Now to work that into a twentieth century phrase that conveys the meaning that flowers do have a language."
"And then and there the slogan, 'Say It With Flowers' was created."

1923 AUTO PLATES DELAYING TAXES

The 1923 auto plates which should have been here by September first have not arrived, and Collector Brown is not able to issue auto receipts. Those who have been calling to pay their automobile tax will be forced to return later, or after the plates have arrived, and then the collector will be burdened with the extra work at a time when other taxes are being paid.

Automobile owners will receive a set of new number plates instead of the seal this year. No seal will be issued, the new plates to take the place of the seal for 1923, and after that autos will have to be tagged both with a seal and a number plate.

All old numbers will be discarded, as well as the seals, and after January first motor vehicles appearing in public without a new number will be doing so in violation of the traffic laws, but no doubt the time will be extended as it is not the fault of the automobile owners that the plates are not here.

S. H. Daugherty was called to Gatesville Monday afternoon to be at the bedside of his father, who was stricken with paralysis Sunday.

New typewriter ribbons, for different machines, at Ballinger Printing Co.

AUTO WRECK BREAKS NECK

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 5.—Miss Lena Nard, daughter of F. M. Nard, of Tankersley, was seriously, if not fatally injured, when a Ford touring car in which a party of young folks were coming from Tankersley to San Angelo, turned turtle Sunday morning on the Knickerbocker road four miles West of San Angelo. The young lady sustained a broken neck and is paralyzed from the waist down. Oscar Wilkerson sustained a broken collar bone. Mattie Wilkerson and a young lady by the name of Coe were severely bruised and cut, and a boy by the name of Walters came out of the wreck with a dislocated shoulder. Allen Kennedy, who was driving, escaped with severe bruises.

The young folks were traveling at a rapid speed when the car struck a rough place in the road and turned over after skidding about thirty feet. The car was completely wrecked.

Hon. Walter Wheatley, Naturalization Examiner, of the United States Department of Labor, recently called on the County Superintendent and made arrangements with him to have all applicants for citizenship who reside in Rannels County to pass their educational qualifications under his supervision. This is the general plan under which the Bureau is now operating. Under latest regulations qualifications for citizenship are more drastic than ever before.—The Lookout.

Miss Mary Phillips returned to Brownwood Thursday afternoon. She had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Phillips for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren and Mrs. E. A. Holloway, of Norton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway.

Prof. and Mrs. John Dorsett, teachers in the Paint Rock school, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Brownwood to spend Thanksgiving.

KATY RAILROAD IS REORGANIZED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Reorganization plans for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad were approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Katy road has been in the hands of receivers for several years.

The new company has been authorized to acquire lines and terminal properties of the old system. Under the reorganization the company will have a total stock and bond issue, with par value of \$196,800,000 and one million shares of common stock without par value.

Annual fixed interest charges will amount to \$5,483,000.

The reorganization plans will start the new Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad with capital and liabilities of \$46,376,000 less than its predecessors, and an annual interest charge of \$1,700,000 less.

Most of the branches in Texas and Oklahoma will be acquired by other railroads, or persons. None of them are to be abandoned.

C. C. T. I. (The Lookout)

The executive committee of the Concho-Colorado Teachers' Institute announces that the program for this year's session will be one of the best ever arranged. The institute will convene in San Angelo, December 18th, for five full days work.

Among the instructors and lecturers secured are Dr. P. W. Horn, President Southwestern University; Pres. J. C. Hardy, Baylor College; Supt. C. H. Hufford, Coleman; Dr. L. G. Hays, A. & M.; and Bagdasar K. Baghdigian, of Kansas City, Mo., who is nationally known as a lecturer and author, and who is considered the most prominent lecturer and authentic writer on the subject of Americanism in this country.

Miss Nellie Bigby, who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, returned to her school Sunday, after spending the Thanksgiving season with home folks.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is
Child's Best Laxative



Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little stomach is upset, tongue coated, or if your child is cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender,

little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again. Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. 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.

"RIDIN' WILD" AT FOTOSHO THEATRE

Ed (Hoot) Gibson has another interesting little Western in "Ridin' Wild," which plays him in the role of a Quaker cowboy. One may imagine the humorous possibilities of the story with the star just "ridin' to go" yet at the same time restrained from doing so through the pacifist tendencies of his religion. It is the characterization here which is especially interesting—the plot carrying a familiar outline of a hero who musters enough courage to stamp out the villainy which has placed his father in jail on a trumped-up charge of murder. The Quaker is loath to return a blow for a blow. In fact he turns the other cheek. Yet he has a bitter conflict with himself because his mother is constantly warning him that he is not a good Quaker.

In the cast with Gibson is pretty Edna Murphy, Wade Boteler, Jack Walter, O. Hoffman, William Taylor, Bert Wilson, Gertrude Clair, Wm. Welsh. The

story and scenario are by Roy Myers, and the direction by Nat Ross. "Ridin' Wild" is to be shown at the Fotosho Theatre Saturday for the last time this week.

8th Street Church of Christ
Lord's Day, Dec. 10.
Bible school 10:00 a. m.
Communion 11:50 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Heaven," Text Heb. 11, 6. But now they desire a better country, that is an heavenly; wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He hath prepared for them a city.
At 7:15 p. m. evangelistic services. Sermon subject: "Why Do You Wait?" Text Ps. 39:7. And now Lord, what wait I for? My hope is in Thee.
These subjects should be of deep interest to you. Come and hear us.
PLEASANT J. TAYLOR,
Minister.

Mrs. Claud Wilmett went to Brownwood Sunday to welcome a new grandson who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg.

LITTLE FELLOWS GOODFELLOWS

There are quite a number of little fellows in this city who are depending on the Goodfellow for Santa Claus. The Goodfellow will have plenty and happiness all about them. The little fellows will enjoy Christmas with you just in proportion to the generosity of the Goodfellows of the city, and the sound judgment used in dispensing the gifts to the needy.

The committee to play Santa Claus will be announced within a day or two, and the Goodfellow fund should be made a real Goodfellow's fund, and sufficient cash placed in the committee's hands to carry the spirit of Santa Claus into every home where there would otherwise be no Santa Claus.

The Ledger is devoting its space to the cause, and members of The Ledger force are also putting their mite into the fund. Our only object is to carry the Christmas spirit into every home in Ballinger. You can help by becoming a member of the Goodfellow Club. The dues are fixed by your conscience.

Previously reported...\$66.70
Will Stuart 2.00
K. V. Northington 2.00
Mrs. W. T. Routh 1.50
Who'll be next?

FOTOSHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Elaine Hammerstein in "Remorseless Love," and the Selznick News.

Wednesday and Thursday—Justine Johnstone in "Sheltered Daughters," and the Paramount Magazine.

Friday and Saturday—Marie Prevost in "Her Night of Nights" a romantic comedy; and Queenie and Johnny Fox in "Cured."

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Penn, Mrs. T. P. Simpson and Miss Mildred Herring visited San Angelo Thursday.

SEARCH WIDENS FOR ESCAPED MURDERESS

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 7.—Reports that Clara Phillips had been seen at Tia Juana, Mexico, yesterday, and the report that she took refuge in the cabin of Ed Johnson, a sporting man, proved false, after an investigation by a posse which is scouring that vicinity for the woman.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 7.—Search for Mrs. Clara Phillips, the Texas girl, who escaped in her barefoot from jail here, after sawing the bars to her cell, extended out today over all the Western part of the United States and into Lower California and other parts of Mexico.

The sheriff of Ogden, Utah, reported that he saw the woman on an East bound train as it passed thru that city. The train was stopped by officers at Laramie, Wyoming, but a search failed to verify the Ogden officer's belief.

Mrs. Phillips was being held in jail pending an appeal of her case in which she was convicted of murdering Alberta Meadows, and sentenced to prison for a term of ten years to life. She was accused of killing the other woman with a hammer. Mrs. Phillips was born and reared in Texas, and was on the stage as a chorus girl at the time when what was declared by the officers to be one of the most brutal murders ever committed by a woman was done.

The woman effected her liberty with as tragic suddenness and in as daring way as she committed the murder. The bars were sawed through, and after the woman crawled thru the opening and out of the jail window, she dropped to the roof of an adjoining building, climbing down the gutter and utterly disappeared. Officers say that the sawing of the bars was as neat a job as they ever examined.

The only clue so far found as to how the woman escaped in her bare feet after effecting her liberty, was the finding of a fur scarf similar to one worn by Clara Phillips during her trial and believed to have been in her possession at the time she made her get-away. It was found in an abandoned automobile, and the officers advance the theory that the woman was aided and put to sea in a motor boat.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS, WHICH CONVENES IN JANUARY, 1923, FOR A SPECIAL ACT.

The undersigned will apply to said Legislature for a special act authorizing the Galveston & Western Railway Company to sell to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, and the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase from the Galveston & Western Railway Company all railroad tracks, real estate, rights of way, street franchises, railroad material, other property and rights now owned or hereafter acquired, of the Galveston & Western Railway Company situated in the City of Galveston, County of Galveston, West of the East line of Thirty-eighth Street, or any part or parts thereof, including the assignment by the former company to the latter company of all ordinances of the City of Galveston now existing or hereafter passed relating to rights or franchises in the streets of said city West of the East line of said Thirty-eighth Street, and authorizing the Galveston & Western Railway Company to abandon its line of railroad and to relinquish its rail and track materials to the City of Galveston on Ninth Street and on Avenue N East of the East line of Forty-third Street or East of the East line of Thirty-eighth Street.

GALVESTON & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY
By John Adriance, President.
GULF, COLORADO & SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY.
By F. G. Pettibone,
Vice-President & Gen. Manager.
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Mrs. Thomas F. Cole, of Greenwich, Conn., left for Pasadena, California, Monday afternoon. She will stop for a brief visit at Boulder, Colorado. Mrs. Cole stopped off here to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Stuart L. Williams, while en route to California to spend the winter.

WINTERS STORE MAKES BIG GAIN

The Ledger is carrying this week a page ad for the Clements-Harwell Company, of Winters. This firm has been using space in The Ledger frequently since it opened for business in Winters about two years ago, and the progressive spirit which controls the Clements-Harwell Co. has brought it rapidly to the front as one of the most successful business firms in the county, and a leader in Winters.

The Clements-Harwell Co. is composed of young men, the heads of the firm, as well as their employees are all young men, full of pep, and conduct their business along progressive lines which are sure to win, and which are winning.

This firm opened for business in Winters in the fall—September of 1920. They began business in a 50x100 foot building carrying a line of hardware and furniture, and they have gradually increased until in the two years time they

have added one or more date and complete goods, with one of the complete and attractive structures to be found in West. At present the firm is occupying a space 100x100, with modern and attractive show windows, and carrying a big line of hardware, furniture, undertaking goods, implements, dry goods, clothing, etc. They have faith in Kinnels county, and know how to go after the business, and they are getting it, as evidenced by their rapid growth.

N. J. Wardlaw, who sold his home in the city this week to Roscoe Demoville, says he will not move back to South Ballinger, as was stated in the account of the sale. Mr. Wardlaw says he is undecided as to what he will do, farther than he will not invest in any more Ballinger property. For the present he and Mrs. Wardlaw will probably rent rooms, and later go to the ranch to spend a while with their son.

J. F. McMillan, E. E. Woodson, Dr. S. B. Raby, and A. J. Thorp returned Wednesday from a hunting trip. They report killing three deer, and other game.

The Pennant

AT MAEROY THEATRE December 18

Ford Motor Co., to Stage a Free Clinic and Moving Picture Show

All FORD owners and TRACTOR owners are cordially invited to HARWELL MOTOR COMPANY'S salesroom on Monday, December 18th—between one and four o'clock p.m.

A service clinic by a crew of trained experts will be held to school FORDSON owners in the operation of their Tractors. Knowledge obtained here will enable the operator to maintain his Tractor more economically, and prolong its usefulness.

In the evening at eight o'clock at the Carnegie Library, bring the whole family to see moving pictures on subjects of particular interest to the Farmer.

Our friends and customers are cordially urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

HARWELL MOTOR CO. BALLINGER, TEXAS.



SHOE REPAIRING
THAT LASTS
is the kind we turn out here. In fact, when we have finished with your resoling and reheeling and reshaping, you cannot tell our repaired shoes from the new ones. And our prices are money saving.
J. D. CARSEY
(Corner of 8th Street, opposite the Fo-to-sho Theatre)

Experience, Enterprise, Efficiency and Strength

—give a stable foundation to the structure of the Winters State Bank's service. Seventeen years of active and successful life have matured its policies, tested its methods and refined its usefulness to the public.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00
The Bank of Guaranteed Deposits.

**TOYLAND
Is Ready, Children**

Now you can get your first look of this realm of a thousand wonders—Come early! The Dolls especially are all on tip-toe, each Doll eager to guess—will YOU be the one to take her home?

And of course there are all the other things that girls and boys have longed for, and dreamed about. It may be an aeroplane, it might be a doll, but it will be happiness for children.

Just come and look us over—we want plenty of playfellows.

On December 23rd we will give absolutely Free one \$15.00 Doll.

FOR THE ADULTS:

We have many beautiful and useful Gifts.
A complete stock of Cut Glass and China is ready for your inspection.
We will be glad to wrap your bundles up and keep them for you until Christmas.

The Fair

DRAPERIES—ALL NEW—BUY NOW

Lovely design, 36 inch, curtain net, ecru only, regularly 30c, yard 22c
 Filet curtain net, ecru only, 36 inches wide, new design, regularly 40c, yard 25c
 Curtain net with large polka dot design, ecru, 36 inches wide, regularly 50c, yard 32c
 Curtain net new filet design, bleached, regularly 60c, yard 45c
 Beautiful new patterns, ecru 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 marquisette knit ties, very large assortment colors, regularly \$1.25, at 95c
 Initialed belt buckles, very attractive, regular 50c, 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 96c
 Snap cuff buttons in individual boxes, assorted colored sets, regularly 50c, special 35c

D. Reeder's

DRY GOODS

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

December Clearance and Christmas Sale

Continues Until Saturday, Dec. 23rd
Christmas Bargains that Light the Way to Greater Savings.

Every Department is Overflowing with Useful and Practical Gifts.

Late shipments are arriving daily and will be offered at reduced prices in order to close them out before inventory. Do not buy elsewhere until you have compared our **PRICES, QUALITY and STYLE.**

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, Colonials, 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**
 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 desirable 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 1-4.

Underwear of Silk

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**

BOUDOIR 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.

Women's Dresses, Coats, Suits and Children's Coats

At Just Half Regular Price

You'll readily agree that never have you seen garments to compare with these at \$2.50 to \$10.00 more than this phenomenally low sale price—it actually cost the manufacturer more than we are asking to make these garments. The materials, the styles, the workmanship, are in a grade found usually at double the price.

While they last—your unrestricted choice

1/2 off

Slashing Sale of Men's and Boys Suits and Overcoats

Entire stock Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats—one sweeping reduction—less than wholesale cost—your choice of any suit or overcoat in house

1/3 off

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.

Silk Hosiery for All

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**

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.

SALE OF BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

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**

You will note that this event is wonderfully well timed—on the very threshold of the Christmas holidays, just at that 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, 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**

Cotton Yardage

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 **12 1/2c**
 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 **12 1/2c**

Beautiful Silks

Silk Jersey suitable for vests, flesh only, regularly \$1.25, yard **89c**
 Regular \$1.75 grade taffeta, black and navy only, yard **\$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**

Good Woolens

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**

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 bedster 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 torchon 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**

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 gray, red, check 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.

Men's and Boys' Dress Shoes

Young men's Morocco rusia 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 vicci kid bal, black or cordovan, Goodyear welt, rubber heel, guaranteed solid leather, regularly \$7.00 **\$4.65**

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

Young men's rusia 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 vicci upper, soft or stiff cap toe, foot form, rubber heel, regularly selling for \$5.50, only **\$3.75**

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

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**