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Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats, Suits and Dresses Just Half Price

A big money saving event that hundreds of women are taking advantage of. Costs and profits do not count in this sale; clearance is our only object. Large assortments of the newest ready-to-wear apparel are being mercilessly sacrificed, presenting the greatest money saving opportunities in years.

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Useful gifts for the whole family are to be found at this store at prices in many cases below wholesale cost. Our only object in this Final Sale is to reduce our large stock before inventory—nothing reserved.

Do Your Shopping Early

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WOULD PLACE LIMIT ON SMALLER VESSELS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A request from President Harding seeking to broaden the scope of the naval limitation agreement to include limitation on the construction of the smaller types of war vessels, on military and naval aircraft, is included in the annual naval bill as reported today by the House appropriations committee.

The bill provides that the president be asked to open negotiations with Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan for an agreement which would limit future building of all craft having a tonnage of ten thousand or less.

A consolidation of the war and navy departments into a department of "national defense," deemed to function under cabinet members, with assistants in charge of the army and navy, has been definitely recommended to Mr. Harding by Walter F. Brown, head of the commission appointed to prepare a plan for government reorganization.

The president may lay this and other recommendations made by Brown before congress soon, accompanied by a special message expressing the administration's opinion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The governors' conference on prohibition will be held some time in

January, it was said today at the White House. An attempt to displace the administration shipping bill in favor of the rural credits legislation was decided upon by the bi-partisan opponents of the measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The proponents of the various farm credit bills appeared today before the Senate banking committee at the opening of hearings on credit legislation.

Senator Capper said that his livestock loan bill would meet the needs of both the large and small livestock growers of the country, but did not deal with credit requirements of general farming interests.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—After considerable wrangling the House judiciary committee voted today to proceed with the hearing of impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty in a manner insisted upon by Representative Keller.

WICHITA FALLS—Work on the \$625,000 junior college and high school building will start early in 1923, following the award of the contract by the school board here.

U. S. CONSUL ON MALTA ISLAND SHOT BY ASSASSIN

VALETTA, Malta, Dec. 12.—Mason Mitchell, of New York, American consul on the Island of Malta, was shot and wounded today near Baracca. His assailant escaped.

Consul Mitchell was only slightly wounded, and his condition is not serious. The shooting was attributed to a madman. The consul is described as persona non grata here.

WOMAN HELD FOR KIDNAPPING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Hattie Whitton, of Fort Worth, upon arrival here with her seven year old child, was arrested on advices received from Fort Worth. The charges are said to be kidnapping. The police said that the woman admits that she has two husbands.

ABILENE—Abilene high school and Cleburne high school will play a football game here Friday, December 15th. The local squad is in charge of Coach P. E. Shotwell, that of Cleburne in charge of

FAMILY EATS POISONED SPUDS; WILL RECOVER

FT. WORTH, Dec. 13.—J. W. Fletcher and family, of Brandon, Hill county, victims of poisoning yesterday, will recover, according to messages received here today. The family became ill after eating poisoned potatoes. Blood hounds were taken to the scene in an effort to trace the guilty party, but no arrest has been made.

It is believed that some one visited the Fletcher home during the night and poisoned the potatoes which were left in a wagon in the

yard at the Fletcher home. After some of the potatoes had been prepared for a meal, and after members of the family who ate the potatoes became ill, an investigation was made and the poison traced to the spuds. Some of the potatoes in the wagon were examined and found to contain poison.

15-jewel Ladies' Wrist Watches at bargains. Asa Cordill, 14-1td-1tw

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The ample resources, sound policy and recognized standing of this Institution act as a guarantee for the safety of funds on deposit.

And there is the additional safeguard of our membership in the Depositors Guaranty Fund of this State. This superior security is the privilege of every State bank depositor.

You are invited to enjoy this protection through association with this Institution.

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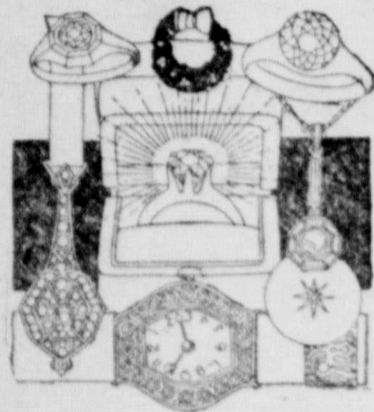
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Rings
Ivory Sets
Silver
Purses
Bar Pins
Cut Glass
Clocks

Yourex Silverware

"The Silver that Never Wears Black." In this you can get a gift for the individual or the family. Nothing is more needed in the home and appreciated always. We carry Marjo Nell, Liberty and Helen patterns.

Solve the Gift Problem at ASA CORDILL'S One More Full Week to Buy

The time is almost up and the shopper who wishes to get an early selection of gifts must get busy. Our store is brim full of wonderful gifts and a visit will help make up your mind just what you want to buy. Don't be one of the late shoppers but get your gifts and have them wrapped, ready for Christmas.



Since the beginning of time jewelry has been the one best gift. It endures forever. It is suitable for any one and appreciated by all. We will be glad to wrap your bundle for you and keep it until Christmas Eve—but most of all come in and see Christmas in all its beauty at our store.



Special Prices are Being Made on Every Article in Our Store.
Get Your Gifts Here--They are Sure to Please.

IF YOU ARE UNDECIDED WHAT TO GIVE THIS CHRISTMAS—READ

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 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.

Yourex Silverware
The Gift Supreme

Asa Cordill
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Give a Gruen Watch
for Christmas

SAFETY FIRST CLOSSES DOWN FOR 10 DAYS

A cave in at the old well on the Allen place three miles West of Ballinger, is responsible for a shut down, and drilling will not be resumed for ten or fifteen days.

A cave in at a depth of 3150 feet caught the bailer under 29 feet of dirt, and it will be necessary to set casing and clean out the hole and recover the bailer before drilling can be resumed. The break in the well is from 3150 to 3170 feet, twenty feet of dirt filling the hole.

O. Wilson says that after a trip to Breckenridge to get the necessary equipment, the hole will be put in shape and drilling resumed. The driller is not discouraged in the least by the little piece of hard luck, and he is still banking on making an oil well out of the test.

"Let 'em knock," said Mr. Wilson, when the news reached him that a report was current that

the well had "blown up." He stated that he would go right ahead and put the well back in shape, and would be drilling within two weeks, and if acreage investors had half as much faith in the project as he is displaying, completion of the well would be an easy task.

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

C. C. Carter, of Norton, left for Temple Friday afternoon with his wife, where Mrs. Carter is going for treatment. She has been in bad health for some time, and it was necessary to carry her to Temple on a cot in the baggage car.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tegal, of Route 1, Rowena, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday, and were pleasant visitors at The Ledger office.

Prof. G. E. Esmond, teacher in the Victory school, had business in Ballinger Saturday.



The Surety of Purity

There are no miracles in cooking. What goes into the food must inevitably come out.

Even the baking perfection that results from the use of Royal Baking Powder is no miracle.

It is simply the result of absolute purity entering the food—and emerging again.

Royal is made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes.

It Contains No Alum Leaves No Bitter Taste

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Hardin and son Garland, are here from Wichita Falls, spending a few days visiting the old home town and looking after business. When asked if Wichita Falls was a good town, Mr. Hardin said, "not as good as Ballinger."

Mrs. Jess Mitchell and little daughter Ruth, returned home Saturday at noon from Waco, where they had been visiting for the last ten days. They returned home and found Rev. Mitchell fighting a severe case of la grippe.

NEIGHBORS HELP WIDOW IN NEED

Mrs. F. L. Price, of the Maverick country, who recently lost her husband, and who was left with five children and meagre means of support, will go to Lampasas to make her home with relatives, according to J. L. Lee, who was here from Maverick Friday and deposited a sum of money in a Ballinger bank to the credit of Mrs. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Price and their children have been occupying a rented place near Maverick, and the illness which resulted in Mr. Price's death left them penniless, and without means of support. Neighbors who had been aiding the family during Mr. Price's illness, called on the widow to see what they could do for her. When informed that she wished to go to relatives, but would have to have funds, the neighbors got together and provided the necessary funds, or at least raised an amount which was supplemented by an appropriation from certain funds in Ballinger and Mrs. Price and children will make the trip through the country to Lampasas, where they hope to be able to get aid from relatives.

Following are the names of the Maverick citizens who contributed liberally to aid Mrs. Price and children:

Claud Lee, John Borders, N. D. Lee, W. E. Seipp, H. Seipp, J. R. Summers, D. Reynolds, Y. E. Greer, E. J. Handley, Chas. Harter, O. C. Sykes, M. R. Grimes, A. B. Hardy, Ross Lee, Chas. Lee, Lee Todd, G. O. Manley, Bert Fletcher, Rena Lee, H. E. Warren, J. W. Borders, M. C. Hearrell, R. S. Bowden, R. T. Bowden, A. F. Lee, Mrs. Alice Babb, L. Y. Hearrell, J. L. Lee, T. W. Jones, Jessie Landers, J. E. McAuley, J. D. Carlton, E. F. Brooks, and C. L. Roper. Mrs. Price was given about \$100.

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

COLEMAN HAS LITTLE FIRE

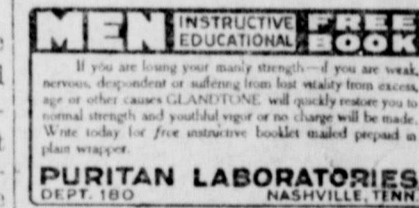
The American Cafe, owned and operated by Jack Lane, was practically destroyed by fire Wednesday morning about four o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. The cafe was insured for \$2,000, and the building, which was owned by the Coleman National Bank, was insured for \$3,000. Damage on the building is estimated at about \$2500.

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.

W. T. Caudle dropped in to see The Ledger Friday and ordered the paper to go to his grand son-in-law, G. M. Shelburne, at Stanton, Texas. Mr. Caudle visited the Stanton kin folks some time ago, and he wants them to keep up with the Ballinger news, and he knows that the old home paper is like a letter from home.

SPECIAL RATE ON OAT SHIPMENTS

AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—An emergency stoppage privilege on shipments where the oats were shipped for seed purposes, permitting one stop for cleaning, at a charge of three cents per hundred pounds, was ordered by the Texas Railroad Commission today. The order was granted on application of the Grain Dealers' Association. The order was requested on account of the shortage of the Texas oats crop, it was said.



Miss Alma Wells, of Brownwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Priddy.



A long as you are a renter you will be a periodical mover. High Moving Costs must be included in high rental costs.

LIGHT SOMEWHERE—BUILD A HOME OF YOUR OWN

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.



It is just one week more until Christmas and shoppers will need to do all their buying in the next few days

We will be glad to lay any article aside for you and if you live in town we will deliver it on Christmas Eve.

Glance at a few of the suggestion we offer.



KING-HOLT
Ballinger, Texas.

Suggestions

Cedar Chests	Baby Buggies	
Doll Carts	Smoking Stands	
Sewing Cabinets		
Piano Benches	Sealy Mattresses	
Bed Room Suites	Royal Easy Reclining Chairs	
Rugs	Living Room Suites	Art Squares
Sewing Machines	Hoosier Cabinets	
Child's Rockers and High Chairs	Fern Stands	
Bird Cages	Wardrobe Trunks	Living Room Tables
Breakfast Room Suites	Buffets	Ladies' Desks
Dressers	Dressing Tables	China Closets
Duofolds	Children's Beds	Perfection Oil Stoves
Floor Lamps	Pathes	Baby Jumpers
Serving Tables	Granite Ware for Kitchen	Good Linoleum for Room
Pictures	Screens	Boys' Express Wagons
Bookcases	Desks and Chairs	Picture Frames
Toddler Bykes	Congoleum Rugs	Serving Trays
	Simmons' Steel Beds in Wood Finishes	
	Rockers, Upholstered, Reed and Fiber	

KING-HOLT
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.
Ballinger, Texas.

Christmas in Ballinger 30 Years Ago

From the files of The Banner-Leader, 1892):
D. A. Cameron was in from his ranch Monday on business.
Harry Powell and mother arrived from Huntsville Saturday morning.
The board of equalizers of Ballinger's tax values, consisting of

C. C. F. Blanchard, D. C. Underwood and W. A. Rives, will meet Saturday to pass upon a list of city property which was rendered too low.
J. J. Hubbard last week bought of Messrs. Crews & McGregor one of those fine Estey pianos for \$150.
Dan Sullivan keeps the only imported White Rye whiskey. See him.
A good present for the old folks is a pair of gold spectacles. Get them at Oscar Pearson's.
The Presbyterian Sunday school will have a regular Jack Horner of a time Saturday night. A Jack

Horner pie, followed up by magic lantern scenes by the world famed magician, Jack McGregor, assisted by J. J. Erwin, upon whom the oration of the day will devolve.
A very interesting social was enjoyed by the young folks, (please note the "young") at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rape on Tuesday night. Those present were: L. W. Reed and Miss Lena Royalty, F. A. Rape and Miss Lillian Gardner, A. P. Holman and Miss Elma Hardgrave, E. L. Hagan and Miss Melie Cotten, Robt. McGregor and Miss Callie Baker, Robert Bennett and Miss Lena Nixon, George Royalty and Miss Emma Waller, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark and Haden Routh.
For the best holiday goods, styles and prices, we are at Pearce's drug store.
Get your egg nog liquor at Dan Sullivan's. He carries the best brands.
John F. Curry, of San Angelo, spent Christmas in Ballinger with his friends.
Prof. E. L. Hagan left for San Saba Sunday morning to spend Christmas with relatives.
A load of turkeys was sold the streets Monday, fat gobblers bringing \$1 and hens 50c and 75c, according to size.

RED PEPPER FOR COLDS IN CHEST
Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.
"Red Pepper Rub," is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.
Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.
The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known.
John Simocek, of the Rowena country, had business in Ballinger Monday.
E. F. Brooks, of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger first of the week.

Aug. Spill, one of the pioneer citizens of Winters, was trading in Ballinger Monday.
C. P. Prewitt, merchant and cotton buyer at Wingate, was checking up in Ballinger Monday.

SAFETY FIRST
Let us fill your radiator with alcohol before it freezes.
Cameron's Garage The Home of Good Service
Ballinger, Texas

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

The Senior Class of '23 Will Present
"The PENNANT"
An Operetta in 2 Acts.
Maeroy Theatre, December 18th
Children 50c Matinee and Night Adults 75c

LAND and LOANS
We make loans running from 5 to 20 years, with any kind of option of pre-payment, at interest rates excelled by none. See us about your land notes.
We have to trade for Runnels County property, 100 acres in Hill County; 95 acres in cultivation, 1 1-2 miles from Abbott, on piked highway. Good old black land. If you want something in the best part of Central Texas let us talk with you.
TRIMMIER, McCARVER and LYNN
ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE
Ballinger, Texas.

HOTEL DE HUNTER HAS NEW PROPRIETOR
The brick hotel on Ninth Street South of the freight depot, where it is alleged many poker games and crap shooting have been staged during the last few months, and which was the cause of much complaint by citizens residing and doing business in that part of the city, is now under new management. The negroes vacated first of this week, and a Mexican took charge of the hotel. For some time the brick building has been occupied by negroes, and numerous complaints have been made to the officers, and several raids have netted the officers a half dozen or more gambling cases.

G. A. LADWIG
BALLINGER, TEXAS
Dealer In
Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Shoes
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

IF SICK, BILIOUS! START YOUR LIVER

Don't Take Calomel! "Dodson's Liver Tone" Acts Better and Doesn't Grip, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quick-silver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into contact with sour bile crashes when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and all "knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath

is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

ROWENA PEOPLE WANT BE SHOWN K. K. K. TO STAGE SHOW AT ANGELO

About ninety citizens, most of them land owners, met at Rowena last Friday and heard discussed the proposition to put the land in that section under water.

The Rowena citizens recently held a meeting and entered some character of protest against being included in the proposed irrigation district. It seems that they are not in accord with the proposition, and want to be shown.

The action taken was a little premature, according to some of the most active members of the irrigation association, in that no one had yet been asked to come into the district, or no bounds fixed for such a district, and the move to quash the proposition was out of order.

It was said that the district will be created, when the time comes, to include just those who wish to be included, and the proposition will not be forced upon anyone. If Rowena does not want in, the district will take in Miles, and that part of the country between Miles and Bronte, which is eager to get water and make their land worth several times what it is in its arid state.

E. E. Sands, of Houston, an expert on irrigation, and Major Jno. W. Hawley, of Fort Worth, talked to the Rowena people, and explained at some length what it would mean to that town and country to run water down the cotton and corn rows. Many questions were asked by the Rowena people and they are showing quite an interest in the proposition, but it has been made known by some of the leaders of that community that there will be no irrigation in Rowena until the skepticism regarding the project has been removed, and a campaign of education will no doubt do the work.

Rowena is almost in the heart of the best section of the country which could be irrigated from the big dam on the Colorado river, and irrigation would make that already prosperous village a city of five or six thousand people over night. Several bales of cotton could be grown where it is now taking several acres to make a bale, and with some years a complete failure on account of the lack of moisture.

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 GROVE'S 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 Grove's 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.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of the Rannels Lodge No. 291 of the I. O. O. F. held last Thursday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
W. R. Kirkland, N. G.
J. E. Davis, V. G.
Jaek Whitaker, Secretary
W. S. Harmon, Treasurer.
Ira Clary, representative to the Grand Lodge; Maxie Phillips, alternate.

BIG NEGRO HUNT IN LIMESTONE CO.

TEAGUE, Tex., Dec. 12.—The Freestone county grand jury when it convenes in February will be asked to investigate the lynching of George May, negro, according to County Attorney Woods.

STREETMAN, Tex., Dec. 12.—Quiet prevailed here today following much excitement yesterday and last night. The girl who was attacked by a negro, and for whom posses searched the country, was recovering from the shock and slight injuries.

George Ray, a negro accused of attacking the girl, was shot to death by a mob yesterday, and a negro hotel burned here last night.

FAIRFIELD, Tex., Dec. 11.—Another negro hunt is on in Limestone county today. A negro, believed to have attacked a white girl at her home at Streetman this morning, was captured by a posse, but the girl could not identify him positively as the negro who attacked her.

Excitement is running high and hundreds of persons are hurrying towards Streetman. A mob of about fifteen hundred have already gathered at Streetman.

A negro said to be named George Gay, was locked up in a small house and is being held under heavy guard pending the arrival of blood hounds from the state penitentiary at Huntsville, which will be put on the negro's trail.

The condition of the girl is said not to be serious. The negro was frightened away after he had thrown a sack over the girl's head and was stuffing her mouth full of cotton.

CATARRH
of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of—
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Joe Summers, one of The Ledger's good friends, and regular subscribers for many years, was in the city from the Rowena country Monday, and made his annual visit to the printing office.

WOULD LET GOV. GRADE COTTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The grading and stapling of cotton under United States government supervision is recommended by William M. Steward, director of the Census Bureau, in the annual report.

With a uniform grading, it is claimed, thus provided for throughout the cotton growing region, it would be possible to obtain from grading stations the numbers and bales of several classes graded and from consumers and exporters the numbers and bales of the several grades consumed and exported, he said. Under the present condition this is not possible. Steward stated, as the cotton is not accurately graded until it reaches more important markets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Cotton production this year will amount to 4,767,262 pounds, not including linters, which is equal to 2,964,000 bales. The Department of Agriculture announced this as the final cotton report of the year.

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

C. C. Carter was called to Temple Monday afternoon to be with Mrs. Carter. He married Mrs. Carter to Temple for treatment last Friday, and had just returned when a message informed him she was not doing well and for him to return at once.

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.

GUTTER AND CURB CREW COMPLETES TWO BLOCKS

The gutter and curb crew working on the block between Seventh and Eighth streets on the North side of Hutchings Avenue Tuesday, having completed the curb and gutter work from the intersection of Sixth and Hutchings to Seventh Street. Good time is being made on running the curb and gutters for the sidewalk extension. The South side of Hutchings Avenue from the North corner of the court house square to Seventh Street is also practically complete, the rock curbing having

been moved over, extending the flower bed along the North side of the square five feet. The workmen are making good time, and the work is progressing satisfactorily.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. *Very Pleasant to Take.* per bottle.

O. Yarnell, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors to Ballinger Monday.



How to Buy Good Clothes

You buy a car on the strength of its reputation—your confidence in the maker and in the man who sells it. Buy your clothes the same way.

W. J. Price & Co.

is the choice of the man who considers lasting quality, individuality in style and accurate fit more important than the price.

We're proud to represent these great tailoring experts in Ballinger.

When your Tailor?

Weinberg & Wardlaw
Ballinger, Texas

WHAT TO GIVE

Is Easily Answered from Weeks' Stock of Inexpensive Gifts

A Few of Our Gift Suggestions

For Her

- Manicure Rolls
- Day Dream Toilet Sets
- Py-ra-lin Ivory Sets
- Houbigant's Perfume
- Kodak and Cameras
- Fountain Pen
- Christmas Candies
- Vanity Cases
- Gift Stationery
- Kodak Album
- Sheaffer's Pencil
- Mary Garden Set



For Him

- Leather Card Cases
- Cigarette Cases
- Thermos Bottles
- Shaving Sets
- Cigars
- Safety Razors
- Fountain Pen
- Sheaffer's Pencil
- Pipes
- Leather Purse
- Cigar Holder
- Flashlight

For the Younger Boys

- Foot Balls
- Tennis Rackets
- Fountain Pen
- Baseball Gloves
- Base Balls
- Bats and Mitts
- Eversharp Pencil
- Flashlight

Remember Everybody Likes Candy—Send **Norris', Elmer's, King's or Johnston's Chocolates**

NOTICE—This store will conduct a bundle counter during the Christmas season for the benefit of its many friends and customers. We take, tie up and prepare for shipment absolutely free, any package, regardless of where it is purchased. We're ready to serve you.



Weeks

Drug Store
Phones 12 and 13



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. Gleescke**, Ballinger, Texas.

A Wish

"I HAVE TAKEN Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of Cardui and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country was a hard one, and it made it hard on us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work." This card fulfils her wish.

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

GOODFELLOWS ARE THE BEST FELLOWS

You do not have to join the Goodfellows Club to help in charity work. There are other ways you can do charity work, and many no doubt practice charity on the basis of not letting the right hand know what the left hand doeth. But there are those who need help who cannot be reached by promiscuous giving. Maybe someone else is helping the same objects of charity you are contributing to, while there are families who will be neglected.

The Goodfellow Club will handle the work systematically and fill a stocking in every home where Santa Claus cannot otherwise make his visit. If you want to help make Christmas bright for the poor children of this city, there is no better way to do it than thru the Goodfellow Club. Goodfellows are the best fellows.

Previously reported \$77.70 Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

Ernest Buffington	5.00
W. T. Mansker	1.00
Mrs. R. A. Nicholson	2.00
Mrs. E. C. Moor	1.00
Mrs. A. J. Zappe	3.00
Frank Cameron	2.00

If Hens Don't Lay
Feed "Martin's Egg Producer," and get more Eggs or your money back. Cure and Prevent Disease with "Martin's Roup Remedy," guaranteed by your druggist or dealer. 29-13tw

CHIEF JUSTICE TO DEFEND DAUGHERTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Chief Justice Taft informed Chairman Volstead of the House judiciary committee today, that he would appear before it at a hearing of the Kellar impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty, if the committee should see fit to call him.

Ledger want ads pay.

FIRST WINTER ARRIVES LATE

The temperature dropped to twenty-three degrees above zero Sunday night, and Jack Frost set a new record for late arrival in many years.

The first real winter came following two or three weeks of springtime weather, and the blight of the killing frost left its mark on green cotton fields and other vegetation.

The drop in temperature came to the delight of many farmers who were growing weary of feeding hogs and who were eager to supply the demand for pork and sausage. With the temperature remaining around the hog killing point, many porkers will be butchered throughout the country.

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.

TEXAS CITIES MAINTAIN LARGE TOLL OFFICES

DALLAS, Dec. 9.—Texas cities maintain some of the largest long distance telephone toll offices of the country, according to the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. The Dallas toll office outranks all other toll offices in the South. George B. McQuaid, in charge of the bureau, declares, and in addition is ahead of such cities as Omaha, Nebraska; Rochester, New York; Denver, Colorado, and others.

"Although Washington, D. C., and St. Louis are considerably larger than the Texas metropolis, Dallas ranks ahead of the former, and handles nearly as many long distance calls as St. Louis," Mr. McQuaid said.

"The Fort Worth and Houston toll offices rank about such cities as New Orleans, Birmingham, Memphis and equal Denver's toll business," he added.

The heavy use of the long distance toll lines in Texas is attributed partly to the oil industry, especially in cases of Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Beaumont, and other large oil centers.

Toll business at Houston, Dallas, and Galveston is due largely to the great jobbing interests of these cities, Mr. McQuaid said.

BREAK UP A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

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

Every druggist here guarantees each package of "Pape's Cold Compound" to break up any cold and end gripe misery in a few hours or money returned. Stiffness, pain, headache, feverishness, inflamed or congested nose and head relieved with first dose. These safe, pleasant tablets cost only a few cents and millions now take them instead of sickening quinine.

BALLINGER BAYLOR GIRL WINS HONORS

From Bruceville News: Miss Ruth Wooten, who resides in Ballinger and who is attending Baylor Belton was highly entertained in Bruceville during the past week end. Miss Wooten came to Bruceville in order to help with our school entertainment Friday night, which proved a great success, and which enabled her to carry back the honor of being the most beautiful girl in Bruceville Friday night, Dec. 2, 1922.

The contest was between Miss Helen Barcas, a member of our faculty, and Miss Wooten, a Baylor student. The contest waxed hot for an hour or more, but at the end of that time Miss Wooten came out with 685 votes and Miss Barcas 375 votes. Mr. G. Kincaid, one of the school trustees, presented Miss Wooten with the five pound box of candy.

While in Bruceville, Miss Wooten won a host of friends by her winning ways and charming personality.

DIRECTORS HOSTS TO ENGINEERS

Practically every director of the Young Men's Business League was present at the Central Hotel Friday night for the directors' dinner which was given by the losing membership team to the winners.

The directors had as their guests Major John B. Hawley of Fort Worth, and E. E. Sands of Houston, noted irrigation engineers, and Silliman Evans of the Ft. Worth Star Telegram, all of whom were here for the irrigation meetings; Mack H. Royal, of Ft. Worth; J. W. Valliant, of Fort Worth; County Engineer E. F. Stephens and City Engineer J. F. Pirie.

Short talks were made by Major Hawley, Mr. Sands, Mr. Valliant and John A. Weeks. Harry Gardner of the winning membership team told how his team won the contest, and Joe J. Beck outlined the alibis his team had for losing.

The dinner was an enthusiastic one and everyone present expressed himself as enjoying the meeting, the food and the talks.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore, Color, Gloss and Attractiveness

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients at small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

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.

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GULF, COLORADO & SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY.
By F. G. Pettibone,
Vice-President & Gen. Manager.
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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., 509 Starr St., Corpus Christi, Texas. 21-1f-w

SAN ANGELO—Not only early Christmas shopping, but the proper packing and addressing of holiday bundles is urged by the local postoffice.



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, neur-

OLD LADY WILL GO TO ASYLUM

Mrs. Martha Barnett, age 72, wife of M. D. L. Barnett, deceased, and pioneer of this county, was adjudged insane Saturday morning, and she will be carried to the asylum as soon as a place can be secured for her in that institution. Mrs. Barnett has been residing on Valley Creek for

more than thirty years. She was not able to appear at the hearing held here Saturday, but evidence introduced showed that it would be better to place her where she could receive proper treatment and attention.

R. A. Perry was here from Miles, Friday. He came in to consult a dentist and was suffering with a bad tooth.

Christmas

Holiday Excursions

VIA



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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J. J. Beck, Agent Ballinger Phone 47

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Ballinger, Texas.



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 showroom 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.



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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.

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On these cold mornings some men suffer from sluggish flivvers.

The Germans seem to think that the French dun 'em wrong.

It takes two to make a quarrel, except when one is the wife.

The country needs more Santa Claus postoffices.

The present generation is burning more midnight oil than our forefathers, but it is motor oil.

Window shopping may be the economical way to do it, but it is not very satisfactory.

And this is the season of the year when the mail carrier has his busy day.

It is always safe to put off until tomorrow the things that should not be done today.

The warm weather has been causing killing hogs to eat their heads off.

The real problem in the cities will be faced when there are no places left to build garages.

Ballinger is slated for a pork and sausage day, when the weather man fills the order for hog killing weather.

The man who uses judgment to keep out of trouble, is also a pretty good judge when it comes to getting out.

Automobile insurance companies should apply the sanity test to some applicants before issuing a policy.

Don't waste your sympathy on the person who buys so many luxuries that he cannot pay for the necessities of life.

When you hear a man saying things that show that he is not proud of his town, don't worry, no love is lost. The town is not proud of him.

Boys who waste lots of time worrying about what to give their girl for a Christmas present, can solve the problem by buying her a can of rouge.

Many persons live so much on the dead beat order that they will not even pay for experience if they can avoid it.

Whoever set the date for an income tax payment ten days before Christmas, had a diabolical trend of mind.

The way to be happy Christmas is not to expect a visit from Santa Claus, then you are not disappointed.

Some people handle more money in winter than any other season of the year. They keep their hands in their pockets.

The world is getting better. We can prove it by the absence of fire works displays around the holiday goods stores.

If you are a Goodfellow, you might help some other fellow be a good fellow by letting them know you are a Goodfellow.

Only fourteen days until Christmas, but they are the longest in the year to the little fellow who is waiting for Santa Claus.

The man who goes out to hit the high spots, should be sure that his tires are properly inflated and puncture proof.

We now have a better opinion of Pancho Villa. He refuses to follow after the German kaiser by writing his memoirs for the yellow journals.

Concrete facts count when it comes to building a city. The concrete machine is operating nicely on Ballinger's streets.

The man who starts out to make a fool of himself generally meets up with somebody who will furnish the tools with which to do the stunt.

The woman who killed another

woman with a hammer in California, sawed her way out of jail. She seems to be rather handy with carpenter's tools.

Even the man who opposed the street bond issue smiled when he learned that the work on the streets had started, and the man who fought the issue now realizes that we have to pay for what we get.

An airplane flying above New York wrote "Hello, U. S. A." in smoke letters across the sky. At first there was considerable excitement among the Gothamites until the final letter in hello appeared.

The man who fought the street bond issue may not get as much pleasure out of watching the workmen as they swing the pick and push the shovel, but it is there for them.

Reports from Austin say that the state budget will be cut over 11 million dollars by the control board. If that is true we should have more control boards.

The Pennsylvania college president, who has resigned because the football team was defeated, shows the proper appreciation of the place of the game in the scheme of higher education.

To make the story a little more sensational, it is being hinted that the sheriff at Los Angeles aided Mrs. Clara Phillips in her getaway. Mrs. Phillips was convicted of killing a lady friend of her husband with a hammer. Her escape indicates that she is not friendly, to say the least of it.

The next two or three weeks will be the critical period of the year for property loss by fire. The loss will be just in proportion to carelessness. Millions of dollars will go up in smoke thru carelessness, while a little precaution and common sense in fire prevention will keep the insurance bill down. The best time to fight fire is before it starts.

The committee in charge of the Christmas seal sale will organize their forces in this city this week. The campaign should go like wild fire, and no one should stand back and have to be begged and coaxed into spending a few cents for the little stickers. Thousands are dying with t. b., and the money from sale of these stamps goes towards stamping out the dread disease. Get your stamps early.

Help others to help you is a good way to get thru the holidays without losing your temper. If you want the best service from the

grocer, don't wait until the eleventh hour to place your order. If you wait until the last minute to mail your package, don't kick if you have to stand in line. If you wait until Christmas eve to do your shopping, don't raise a rough house if the merchants have sold the article you wanted.

THERE SHOULD BE MORE TURKEYS

It may require time, work and some feed to raise a turkey, but from time to time our attention is called to experiences which prompt us to say there should be more turkeys in the country, and ready for market at the marketing time.

The latest turkey story going the rounds of the press is from San Saba county, where Mrs. H. G. West realized \$337.50 from one turkey hen in one season. The hen laid 82 eggs, and 75 of the eggs hatched. After losing a few Mrs. West went to market with a bunch of turkeys which averaged 15 pounds, and for which she received a check for the above amount.

Plant turkeys.

NEW LEADERS NEEDED

The world is demanding new leadership. There is more than a passing coincidence in the fact that the downfall of Lloyd George in England, the overthrow of the Faeta government in Italy, the ousting of Wirth in Germany, and the recent upset shown by the election in the United States, all should have occurred within the short space of a month. These political upheavals may be unrelated in effect, but in cause they are one—dissatisfaction over present conditions.

The old order is changing, whether for better or worse time alone will tell. Dissatisfied with conditions that now obtain, the people are milling around much after the order of cattle in a stockyard, intent on getting somewhere, but with no particular objective in view. It is such crises as this that challenge leadership; it is of such situations that are born those who rise to the heights of an Alexander, a Caesar, a Washington, or a Lincoln.

But these were men who looked ahead, not behind. They built anew for tomorrow in preference to salvaging the wreckage of yesterday. It has been the failure of erstwhile leaders to accept the spirit of progressivism, which has become the dominant trend of this age, that has led to their downfall and involved the world in such confusion. The world at heart is not radical. But if so-called leaders cannot vision anything in the future save that reflected by the conservatism of the past, there is grave danger that

they will drive the people into political and economic experiments which otherwise would never be accepted.

What the world most needs now is leaders—strong men with strong convictions and unquestionable courage—who will exemplify the spirit of today rather than reflect the beliefs of yesterday.

DALLAS—Dallas county has made it possible for its rural districts to obtain protection from the fire department in Dallas thru the construction of modern hard-surfaced highways. When a farm house or barn along a paved road catches fire all the farmer has to do is to telephone the Dallas department and it will respond at 40 or 50 miles an hour with a chemical engine or a steamer as occasion may warrant.

FORT WORTH—New members secured by the Ft. Worth Art Association to the American Art Association now total about 20. The local association is working for the prize offered to the Southern states by the American Art Association, a Birge Harrison original painting.

FORT WORTH—A three story Sunday school building will be started in the new year by the St. Paul's Methodist Church, construction to be of brick, costing approximately \$35,000. The basement unit will be a gymnasium of the latest type.

UPHOLDS ORDER FOR NEW JUSTICE

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—A county commissioners' court has authority to determine whether the population of a city warrants the creating of another justice court, and the commissioners also have authority to establish such a court when needed, and appoint a justice of the peace pending election.

The state Supreme Court so ruled today in reversing the case of C. T. Williams of Breckenridge for the recovery of fees originating from the establishing of a second justice court in Precinct No. 1, of Stephens county.

W. O. Beard was called to Moody Monday in response to message stating that his mother was seriously ill.

Ledger want ads work for you

NOTICE

My entire stock of Dry Goods must be sold by December 30th. This stock will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, DEC. 15TH.

Auction Starts each Afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

N. PASSUR

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The Greatest Rural Comedy Ever Written, with Mr. Sadler "TOBY" the Village Detective.

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This is the same company that plays here every year. We carry our own special 75 foot baggage car full of Scenery and Electrical Effects. Don't let the weather interfere as the Big Tent is absolutely WATERPROOF. Don't miss our OPENING PLAY. It is a COCKER. Band Concert at 4:00 p. m. Monday. Tuesday night, greatest play ever written "OVER THE HILL TO THE POOR HOUSE," 5 Big Acts—A Play You'll Remember. See it! Our Big Tent is WELL HEATED!

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Give Something to Wear from Van Pelt-Pyburn

If there is any uncertainty in your mind as to what She would like you can get a delightful inspiration from a visit to our Store. We have anticipated every imaginable apparel need from exquisite Furs, distinctive Frocks, and novelty Blouses down to smart Gloves and trig Footwear—and our Gift Sections are aglow with lovely numbers that will solve your perplexities and appeal to the tastes of the most discriminating.

Come at once while stocks are complete and fresh and your selection is unhampered.

<p>Purses Ladies' Purses and Vanities are reduced in price 25 and 33 1-3%.</p>	<p>Cards and Seals Denison's Christmas Seals, Cards, Paper, Ribbon, Stickers, etc.</p>	<p>Dolls Beautiful Dolls; just see them at \$2.75 to \$4.75.</p>
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Give Her a Pair of Gloves

Chanut's short Kid Gloves in black, brown and white; \$1.98 to \$2.50.
Real French Kid fancy gauntlets and clasps, now \$2.75 to \$3.25.
Long Kid Gloves in black, brown and white, now \$5.25.



What Could be More Appreciated Than a Beautiful Fur?

We have just received about 50 Scarfs and Chokers for Xmas; come in and make your selection now.

They are priced from \$7.50 to \$40.00.

Trunks and Bags

Luggage being a thing to which every trip adds endearment, is one of the best gifts, satisfying every desire to give practical and useful remembrances.

Traveling Bags of heavy cowhide, black only, special

\$7.48

Dress Trunks, cedar lined, built for hard knocks, now

\$20 to \$22.50

Gifts to be Made By Hand

Pacific Embroidery, ready made combination with sufficient thread to work

\$2.60

Card Table Cover, stamped on high grade unbleached muslin

\$1.00

Ready-made, tinted, Pin Cushion, on pink voile

\$1.00

Ready-made Collar Bag, on tan Pacific weave, for

\$1.10

Hundreds of other items in this department that make beautiful gifts. All come with thread sufficient to finish.

Daniel Green Felt and Satin

Roudoir Slippers

Everyone knows that Daniel Green means the best. We have a complete stock at reduced prices.

Black satin Muhlso \$3.48.

Satin Boudoirs, all colors,

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Felt Boudoirs, all colors,

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Children's Felt Slippers

89c to \$1.25

Beautiful Handkerchiefs for Christmas

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, prices 65c to \$1.00.

Linen and Swiss made Handkerchiefs, white and colors, embroidered; 40c to 65c.

Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs of beautiful quality and daintily embroidered, regularly 15c, now 8c.



When in Doubt Give Hosiery

Our best LaFrance Hosiery, full fashioned and pure thread silk; colors brown, black and mode.

Price \$2.75
Box of three pairs \$6.50

VAN PELT-PYBURN

Ballinger, Texas

WHAT WILL BE THEIR REWARD?

The Senior Class of the local high school will present their home talent play Monday night, also giving a matinee for children Monday afternoon. The title of the play is "The Pennant," a two-act operetta. The entertainment will be presented at the Maeroy Theatre, as the stage is better arranged for such a play than the Carnegie Library stage.

The members of the Senior Class have been rehearsing and working hard for two months, meeting for rehearsal from twice to four times each week, and they are being directed by Miss Edith Miller. The hard work and interest the pupils have put into the proposition deserves the loyal support of the patrons of the school and the public in general.

The date for the presentation of the play is fixed two or three weeks ago, and fixed with a view of not conflicting with any other attraction, but since then a tent show has billed the town and will open for a week's engagement here on Monday night. While somewhat discouraged on account of competition, the class will go ahead with its play, with the hope that the home people and friends of the school will show their loyalty and greet the class with a packed house next Monday night.

The class is working hard to raise money to complete plans in closing their high school year, and the hard course of training through which they have been going dur-

ing the last two months merits the support of the citizens.

APPLY SULPHUR TO HEAL UP YOUR SKIN

Broken Out Skin and Itching Eczema Helped Over Night

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery itching eczema is dried right up.

Get a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

SHIP CARRIES \$6,500,000 CARGO OF RAW SILKS

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—With a cargo of raw silks valued at \$6,500,000 the Admiral Oriental liner President Madison, Captain Thomas Quinn, arrived in Seattle Dec. 5 from the Orient. In addition to the valuable silk shipment, the President Madison carried more than 450 passengers, and 2600 bags of mail. The freight shipment was an exceedingly large and valuable one consisting of miscellaneous Oriental products, Jap oranges for the holiday

trade, and also a large amount of rice and tea.

Special Bargains in Ladies' Wrist Watches at Asa Cordill's, 14-ltd-17w

TURKS REFUSE ARMENIANS HOME

LAUSANNE, Dec. 13.—Turkey refused at the Near East conference today to assign any special part of Turkey as a national home for the Armenians. Ismet Pasha declared that this would mean a new attempt to dismember Turkey, and if the Armenians remain in Turkey they must be subject to Turkish rule just as in the past.

Ismet was irreconcilable on other points. He said that Turkey would not accept regulation rights of the minorities by the International Commission in Constantinople or elsewhere. The entire question of minorities was referred to a sub-commission after a long discussion.

Special Bargains in small Diamond Rings at Asa Cordill's, 14-ltd-17w

Card of Thanks

Our Ballinger friends were indeed good to us during the recent bereavement brought upon us by the death of our daughter and sister, and we use this method of thanking everyone who in any way aided us. We appreciate more than mere words can express the kind words of sym-

pathy, the beautiful flowers, and everything you did for us in our sad hours. May God's richest blessings be yours when you are called on to pass through similar trials, is our prayer.

Mrs. R. H. Schooler and Children.

15 MILLION TO IMPROVE KATY

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—The completion of a fifteen million dollar improvement program, probably the largest undertaken by any Southwestern railroad in recent years, will follow the sale of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, it was announced at general headquarters of the road here today.

Sale of the Katy is scheduled to begin today at Colbert, Oklahoma. The improvement program includes the expenditure of approximately eight million dollars for repair work and the erection of new terminals, construction of shops and the purchase of new equipment valued at approximately the same amount.

Mrs. Frank Norton returned to her home at Dallas Tuesday afternoon. She came here to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Janie Schooler.

Mrs. Nibbling and Mrs. Arch Holman came down from San Angelo Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Janie Schooler.

BEAUMONT—A reduction in freight rates of approximately 25 per cent, announced by owners and operators of steamships plying between Beaumont and other

Texas ports and the West Indies, and affecting all commodities except lumber, has become effective.

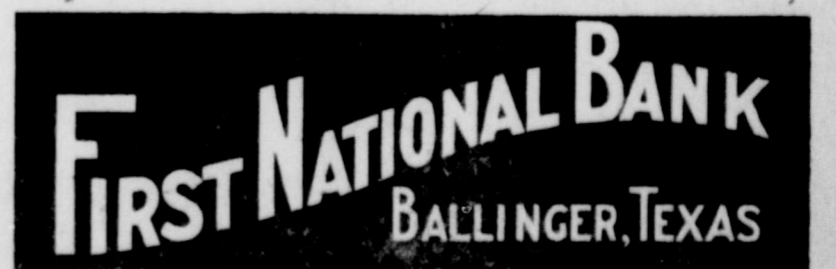
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War Savings Stamps of 1918 series will mature on January 1st, 1923.

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| Gold Links | Baby Lockets |
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| Leather Bill Folds | Ladies' Leather Bags |

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907 Hutchins Ave.

FRANCE DEMANDS SPENDS \$4000 SOME ACTION ON REPARATION FOR TURKEYS IN ONE DAY

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The conference of allied premiers held a two hours session this morning. The heads of all four delegations, British, French, Italian and Belgian, addressed the gathering. Premier Poincare of France, held the floor for the longest address. He was quoted as saying that the reparations question had arrived at a stage where something radical must be done.

"I came prepared," Poincare said, "to discuss with others what action shall be taken. France's great interest must be recognized." The speaker insisted that some plan must be agreed upon at once. It is understood that he said that France would consent to a moratorium of two years for Germany, if certain economic guarantees accompanied it.

The guarantees proposed by M. Poincare were for the economic control of the Rhineland and partial occupation of the Ruhr district, with troops to collect customs on coal output.

Paying out \$4,000 for turkeys from ten o'clock until six o'clock, and dressing 750 turkeys during the day, was the good record made by the Jeanes Produce Company Friday.

After the big run Friday the dressing plant was closed down Saturday while 25,000 pounds of dressed turkeys were being loaded for shipment to Eastern markets. The turkeys were packed in barrels and loaded in refrigerator cars and consigned to Baltimore, Md. The Runnels county turkeys will make Christmas dinners for Baltimore folks. The car represented about \$10,000 in cash.

C. W. McKinney has been making daily shipments to Brownwood, where the turkeys were placed on cold storage and shipped in car lots from that point. 2,000 pounds were expressed to Brownwood Friday.

Produce buyers report that no further shipments can be made to the East in time for the holiday trade, and while the buyers will continue to take all the turkeys brought in, turkeys received from now on will be for the regular market, or for local Christmas trade.

The market dropped to 25 cents Saturday, as compared to 30 cents which the buyers had been paying throughout the week. The turkey output from this point is greater than it was last year, two solid cars of dressed turkeys having already gone out, and quite a lot of local shipments made, and it is expected that another solid car will go out next week.

Buyers say that many poultry growers make the mistake of holding their turkeys until it is too late to get them on the Christmas market. As a rule turkeys are a better price three weeks before Christmas than they are one or two weeks before that holiday. After the big markets have been supplied, which takes time to make the long freight haul, the market drops, and only the local, or big markets nearer home, can be reached in time for holiday trade.

When You Are Constipated

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

WILL PROSECUTE PATENT INFRINGERS

I have the county rights for Runnels 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,
3-Stw.* Winters, Texas.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Syler and son, of Winters, were looking after business and shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Women Need More and Better Blood

To be strong, well, equal to demands of home, society, office or shop. It is a fact proven by thousands of grateful letters that Hood's Sarsaparilla is remarkably beneficial to young or older women.

The most common ailments of women drain and weaken the system and sometimes result in anemia, nervous weakness, general break-down. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood more vitality and better color, makes stronger nerves, and contributes to the length and enjoyment of life.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *W. C. Little*

GAINESVILLE—A committee of local business men are asking the aldermen to pass an ordinance prohibiting men who do not raise the produce they desire to sell from peddling such goods on the market square or on the streets. Protection is desired by grocers, butchers, and other business men and farmers, the committee alleges.

Ledger want ads work for you

BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

The outstanding feature of the second annual meeting of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association was the statement of C. S. Clark of the State Water Board that the local project was entirely feasible as far as the investigations of the Water Engineers had gone. The report from this agency was only a progress report, and will be supplemented at a later date.

According to Mr. Clark's statement it will be possible to provide three acre feet of water per annum for 100,000 acres of land. Should it be decided to provide a smaller amount of water a larger area can be irrigated.

The engineers recommend a dam 118 feet in height, capable of impounding 350,000 acre feet of water. The construction of an earthen dam was recommended, to be rip-rapped with stone or gravel. The drainage area above the dam-site was stated to be 5,370 square miles. The report in detail showed that the water engineers had made very thorough and exhaustive investigations of all of the various phases of the project, and were fully informed as to the various problems which the scheme presented. Both Mr. Clark and Mr. Dunlap of the Water Board will meet with the directors of the Association in Ballinger tonight, to go into the proposition more fully.

Major John B. Hawley, Dean J. C. Nagle, E. E. Sands and C. C. Holder all addressed the audience, a crowd which practically filled the auditorium of the new Bronte school building. Each of the able engineers stressed the advantages of irrigation and the benefits which were certain to accrue to this section with the completion of the local project. Talks were also made by Sam Crowther of San Angelo; Judge A. K. Doss, of Ballinger and County Judge E. J. Staekton of Coke county.

The report of Secretary Stuart L. Williams of the Irrigation Association outlined the activities of the officers and directors for the past year in keeping work on the project moving; in overcoming obstacles placed in its way, and in assisting the general cause of irrigation and reclamation in Texas.

Prior to the meeting, the visiting engineers and directors were guests of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce at luncheon, and later enjoyed a concert by the Bronte

Brass Band.
The following were elected as directors for the ensuing year: Robert Knierim, R. Gollibar and Hervey Hamlong of Bronte; C. S. Guin, Will Dooze and Stuart L. Williams of Ballinger; W. J. Lindsay, of Miles; Ed Kubella, of Rowena; Bert Fletcher, of Maverick; Sam Sawyer, of Tennyson; and Harve Allen, of San Angelo. The directors re-elected C. S. Guin as president; Robt. Knierim as vice-president and Stuart Williams as secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was held in the school building at Bronte and there were about three hundred enthusiastic farmers, business men and stockmen present. Faith in the big project grows as the preliminary work of creating the big irrigation district goes forward.

It is the opinion of those who have been watching the progress of the work during the two years the association has been in existence, and as far back as when Col. C. M. Stanley spent more than a year and \$25,000 trying to put the move on foot, that the plan will be perfected and the most successful irrigation system in the Southwest put in operation.

TOO MUCH MEAT HURTS KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if bladder bothers you.

Eating too much meat may produce kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well known authority, because the uric acid exites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so that it no longer irritates, thus often ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and woman take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders.

FT. WORTH—The annual convention of the Southwestern Electrical and Gas Association will be held here May 15, 16 and 17.



Courtesy is Reciprocal

When a man walks into a store and "snaps" at the clerk, he is usually not greatly surprised if the clerk's reply is a little "snappish," too; human nature is built that way.

The young women who operate the telephone switchboards are taught that they must be courteous to patrons if they wish to retain their places. Yet telephone operators are human—just like other folks.

Things do not always go exactly right around the telephone exchange—just as in the office, the store, or even in the home. No telephone apparatus has yet been manufactured that works absolutely perfectly, all the time and under all conditions.

Some delays, inconveniences, and some poor service must be expected. Even trains are sometimes late; store deliveries sometimes go astray, and letters sometimes reach the wrong address.

And, somehow, when things go wrong around the telephone office, "calling down" the operator never seems to remedy them.

"At Your Service"

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

INDIGESTION, GAS, UPSET STOMACH

Instantly! "Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Stomach so Meals Digest

The moment you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone. No more distress from a sour, acid, upset stomach. No flatulency, heartburn, palpitation, or misery-making gases. Correct your digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist to overcome stomach trouble.

MUSIC PUPILS IN PRACTICE CONTEST

In order to accomplish more in a musical way, the pupils of Miss Barkley, during the month of November entered a practice contest. First and second place are

announced. For the older girls, Mamie Rae Preston received first place, getting a total of forty-two hours. Mamie Gene Hale came second with forty-one hours and thirty minutes.

For the younger girls, Gladys Swindell received first place, getting forty-three hours, with Cille Massey second, having a total of thirty-eight hours and fifteen minutes.

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-d26

J. F. Mansker left Monday afternoon for Bethpage, Tenn., where he goes to spend the winter with relatives.

We will handle your 43-4 per cent Victory Bonds.

Payment of 43-4 per cent Victory Bonds bearing letters A, B, C, D, E or F prefixed to serial numbers, will be paid December 15th, 1922, and interest will stop on that date.

Bring these Victory Bonds to us for payment and we will pay them without discount.

We will be glad to furnish our services, without cost, in the collection of War Savings Stamps which mature on January 1, 1923.

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

"Service that Satisfies"

Guaranty Fund Bank.

Member Federal Reserve System

R. W. Bruce, President and Chairman.
C. P. Shepherd, Vice Pres. Sem Eaker, Asst. Cashier
N. K. Freeman, Cashier

Church House Building Association

For Runnels County Baptist Association

At the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Wilmett, October 28, 1922, the following statement was presented by Missionary M. A. Quindlen and adopted by the body:

"It is generally believed among Baptists that a church cannot in the best way fill its mission in the world without a house of worship owned and controlled by the church itself. It is also generally known that many churches in our Association are not able to build a house of worship suitable to their needs. What shall be done? The plan is made plain in God's Word; Rom. 15:1: 'We that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak.' Gal. 6:2: 'Bear ye one another's burdens.' I Cor. 3:9: 'For we are laborers together.' Therefore, to help such churches in our Association we dedicate ourselves to the task of organizing a Church Building Association."

A committee of six was appointed by the Executive Board to draft a set of By-Laws which would promote and properly safeguard the movement. This committee presented the following By-Laws at the Workers' Conference at Maverick, Dec. 5, 1922, which were adopted unanimously by the Conference and by the Executive Board:

1. The management of the affairs of the Church Building Association shall be invested in a committee composed of five persons appointed by the Executive Board, which committee shall have full power to act and shall make report to the Board annually or when requested by the Board.
 2. The purpose of the Church Building Association shall be to give financial assistance to churches which are members of Runnels County Baptist Association in the erection of a house of worship where they have no building, and where in the judgment of the management a house should be erected, and where the church itself is not financially able to bear the entire cost of the building.
 3. Only in the rarest and most exceptional cases are the funds of the Building Association to be used for the repair of church buildings.
 4. It is understood that a gift made to a church shall not in any case exceed half the entire cost of the building, and that much only in exceptional cases, unless the location be considered a mission point. The total amount to be expended in any building is to be a matter for consideration by the Church Building committee in counsel with a committee from the church applying for aid.
 5. Any gift made by the Church Building committee must be so ordered by as many as four-fifths of the members of the committee before it can become effective.
 6. Upon the application of any church for assistance it shall be the duty of the Church Building committee, before making any gift, to make full investigation of the church as to its financial strength, the permanence of its membership, the title to the lot, its location, and any other matter that might ever be vital concerning the property or the life of the church.
 7. No gift shall be ordered for any church until it is ascertained that the church itself has done its utmost, financially, among its members and friends.
 8. Any gift to a church is to be made with the understanding that the amount so given completes the building free of debt.
 9. Any gift made to a church from this fund is to be remitted by the committee to the church only after the church building is completed.
 10. It is understood that no donations from this fund are to be made for the purchase of a church lot or any part thereof.
 11. The funds of the Church Building Association are to be begun and maintained by voluntary contributions from the people of Runnels County Association. The aim shall be to have as many as 1500 or more persons who will each contribute a minimum of one dollar or more per year or as often as a church is built, it being understood that not more than two calls a year will be made on the individual giver. Under the direction of the committee the matter is to be presented to the churches and an effort made to secure as large a number of individual contributors as possible.
 12. The Church Building committee is permitted and expected to exercise the liberties of its own judgment in every case, but within the limits prescribed in these By-Laws.
- Following the adoption of the above, the Executive Board appointed the following managing committee: Chairman, Owen Ingram, of Winters; I. M. Turner, of Valley View; John Heck, of Wilmett; E. T. Williams, of Ballinger; Robert Knierim, of Bronte.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is
Child's Best Laxative



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the souring

food and nasty bile right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

J. WANAMAKER DIES AT AGE 84

PHILADELPHIA, Penna., Dec. 12.—John Wanamaker, the world famous merchant, and a former postmaster general, died at his home here today. He had been confined to his home since early in November with a heavy cold.

Mr. Wanamaker was eighty-four years old. He was active in business up to within a few days before death claimed him. He had always observed early hours for rising, and was usually in his establishment before time for the doors to open.

Deceased is survived by one son, Rodman, of New York, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary B. Warburton and Mrs. Elizabeth MacLeod, both of Philadelphia.

John Wanamaker led in the creation of the department store as an institution in American life. At the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861 when he began business for himself in a humble way in Philadelphia, retail merchandising in this country was in a disorganized state, and, in the opinion of the far-sighted young merchant, it was suffering a rapid decline through practices that were then general. Aside from his ambition to make money, "my paramount purpose" said Mr. Wanamaker, "was to help save the mercantile profession from lowering its flag before other professions and occupations." There were in those days no fixed selling price for goods. Business then demanded a thirteen-hour day from all its employees. Customers spent hours price-haggling with salesmen. Mr. Wanamaker was impressed with this waste of time and to eliminate it he became a pioneer in fixing a selling price for goods. It was one of the beginnings of many mercantile reforms which today are so generally followed that the present generation can scarcely find anywhere a trace of the old practices.

Wanamaker was known as a great believer in advertising, in newspaper advertising above all other varieties. He spent millions of dollars in it. One of the features of his advertising campaign was his development of the "Store News Page" which he led with an editorial over his own signature, invariably written by himself, to keep the public in touch with the policies of his business. His friends often saw him writing such an editorial on his way to the store in the morning, scribbling it on the back of an envelope or any odd scrap of paper he had in his pocket.

Early in his career Mr. Wanamaker married Mary B. Brown, who co-operated with him much of his philanthropic work. As to his own life, the deceased

Norway's Seas

Many fathoms under the seas. Nature provides an abundance of sustenance for the codfish that makes its liver-cells prolific in vitamine-bearing oil.

Scott's Emulsion

serves thousands of children and grown people with cod-liver oil in a form easy to take. It is a food- tonic that helps energize and build up the body.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J., 24-27

COLD WEATHER COVERS SOUTH

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Freezing weather which swept North Texas and the Panhandle last night was spreading Southward over the state today, the blizzard reaching as far South as Galveston. The weather bureau forecasts a hard freeze tonight in the Western sections.

Official thermometer readings this morning were for Amarillo 16 degrees above zero; Abilene, 28; Dallas, 36; San Antonio, 52; Houston, 56; and Galveston, 62.

CHARITY BOARD GETS \$10.00 DONATION

Chief of Police Pilcher left ten dollars with the Charity Board Monday, the money to go in the regular fund and to be used in relieving the needs of some worthy object of charity. The chief did not say where the money came from, but it represents a liberal contribution from Mr. Pilcher, for which the Charity Board wishes to express its thanks. Others with donations they wish to make will find the Charity Board ready to accept, and money will be needed to help the unfortunate during the winter.

LOSES CULTIVATOR ON RAILROAD CROSSING

Someone phoned Santa Fe Agent Beck Monday night that a cultivator was parked on the crossing of the Santa Fe across Elm creek from the city. Mr. Beck got in touch with the night watchman about ten-thirty and the watch-

man went out and pulled the plowhitch off the track. It is presumed that a farmer was trailing the cultivator behind his wagon, and lost it as he was crossing the rails. The Santa Fe passenger, West bound, was due in about an hour, and there might have been such a thing as a wreck had the cultivator not been discovered and removed from the track.

WORN NERVES

Nervous troubles, with back-ache, dizzy spells, queer pains and irregular kidneys, give reason to suspect kidney weakness and to try the remedy that has helped your neighbors. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. J. A. Demoville, cor. Cedar and Broadway, says: "I had a soreness and lameness in my back and when I did a little housework I tired quickly and had to lie down and rest. I suffered from pains which seemed to draw and I had attacks of nervousness. My kidneys were irregular in action when I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I bought at the Pearce Drug Co., but Doan's gave me fine results. Doan's should be used by other kidney sufferers."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills—the same Mrs. DeMoyville had. Foster-McMann Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, New York.

METHODISTS RESUME PRAYER MEETING

Rev. E. W. Bridges announces that the regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held tonight at the Methodist church. All members of the church and the public are invited to attend the services which commence at 7:15.

once said: "Thinking, trying toiling and trusting is all of my biography."

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

PROMINENT BROWNWOOD BANKER DROPS DEAD

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 11.—T. C. Yantis, Grand Commander of the Texas Encampment, Knights Templar, and a prominent banker of this city, died at his home last night. Mr. Yantis had been in bad health for several years.

A message from Bob Prater to R. G. Erwin Monday morning announced the death of T. C. Yantis, a prominent banker at Brownwood. Mr. Yantis was one of the pioneers of Brownwood and president of the Brownwood National Bank. He dropped dead, or died very suddenly, the message said.

T. E. Parks, nephew of Mrs. J. W. Powell, was here on business Thursday and Friday. Mr. Parks is a bank inspector.

Dean Brothers Tire & Battery Station

(Successors to Holmes)

Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.

Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging.
If you get down, telephone 116.

C. N. Curry, one of the early settlers of the Winters country, visited Ballinger first of the week, to Ballinger Monday.

Geo. Allen Music House

The Home of Everything
In Sheet Music

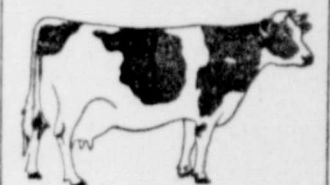
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Licensed Distributors for
Brunswick Phonographs
and Records

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Please Write Us Your Musical Wants.

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Poultry and Dairying

Is the industrial hope of
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Cash

Unabused is man's greatest material friend, proper diversification and economy will put you on a cash basis, and cash wisely used will solve all you business problems.

Our Slogan:

is a better Cash market for your produce and a better place to buy your groceries.

E. A. Jeanes & Co.

"Great is the Power of Cash"

Will Quality,
Service and
Fair Dealing
Win your trade?

Ballinger,
Miles,
Winters,
Coleman.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

Your problem of what to give will disappear the moment you enter THE WINCHESTER STORE. You can easily find appropriate gifts for every member of the family in our large stocks of high quality Xmas goods.

SUGGESTIONS

For Men	For Women	For Children
Winchester Rifles	Winchester Scissors	Velocipedes
Winchester Shotguns	Winchester Carving Sets	Wagons
Winchester Fishing Rods	Table Silver	Scout Axes
Winchester Pocket Knives	Pyrex Glass Ware	Scout Knives
Winchester Razors	Paring Knives	Tools
Winchester Flashlights	Kitchen Cutlery	Scissors and Shears

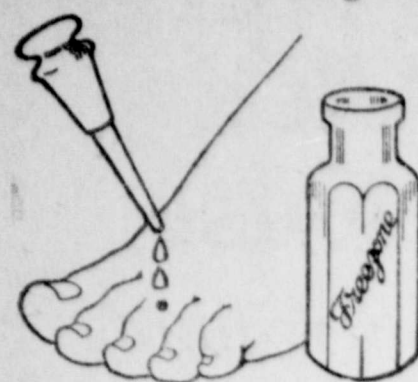
Useful Gifts for Everybody At

Hall Hardware Co.

The WINCHESTER Store

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.

NORTON BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

T. J. McCaughn, for quite a number of years engaged in the mercantile business at Norton, has sold out lock, stock and barrel to L. C. Underwood & Sons. Mr. McCaughn retains only his home at Norton, his business house, stock of goods, and some real estate at Norton going in the deal. It was not learned what Mr. McCaughn's plans for the future are, but it is reported that he will organize a bank at Norton.

To relieve rheumatism, sprains, lame back, lumbago, or pleurisy, Ballard's Snow Liment is a remedy of never failing merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

HERE'S ANOTHER TURKEY STORY

A turkey story comes from San Angelo which should create a desire in other poultry growers to lay their plans for doing likewise next year.

J. R. Carter, of Knickerbocker, invested \$13.20 in a crop of turkeys, or in a starter for a crop, last spring. He was successful in hatching off one hundred little turks and brought ninety-three of the number to market. He received a check for \$318.60. In addition to what he sold he gave away forty-five pounds of turkeys, which at the prevailing price would have increased his cash receipts \$13.50, and has reserved a starter for making some more easy money next year.

Do you know of anything else that you can put \$13.20 in which would bring you as much money? You may have hard luck and lose your turkeys, but the loss will not be so great as you only invest a small amount to begin with. A little time, a little feed and a good range will make turkey growing profitable. The chances are good for prices to hold up, and 30 cents per pound for turkeys, beats five and six cents per pound for beef.



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

CHECK ARTIST PUTS GAME OVER

A young man, stranger in the city, experienced no trouble in fleecing local merchants out of about \$70 in cash, including small purchases which he made in putting over the crooked check deal.

Three checks aggregating \$70 were presented on firms here on Dec. 4th, and the firms with which the young man did business readily honored the checks. While it has been more than a week, the forgeries were not discovered until the checks passed through the clearance and were returned to the merchants with notations "signature not genuine." Then the officers were put on the case.

Driving a red wheel Ford, the young man did some business with the Tally Motor Company. He placed his orders for some auto accessories with Mr. Tally, making a bill of some three or four dollars, and presented a check for \$20 on the First State Bank of Bronte, made payable to the young man who said his name was Grimes, and the check was signed Lee Richards, a well known stockman of the Coke county country. "For one cow," was a notation on a corner of the check, and this notation was the trump card which the young man played in all the transactions. Mr. Tally kindly contributed good money in exchange for the difference between the bill of goods sold and the amount of the check.

The C. O. D. Grocery and Higginbotham Bros. & Co. found the young man to be a better customer than did the first firm he did business with, as the checks he left with them in exchange for small bills of goods and real honest money, were made for \$25 each. All the checks were made payable to the same party, all supposed to have been signed by Lee Richards, and represented the purchase price of "one cow."

The merchants have the checks as souvenirs of liberal policies in dealing with their customers, and the officers have a good chance to land a young man behind the bars.

This is the first check artist to work here recently.

This Month and Catarrh

Many people find that during this month, catarrh is so aggravated by sudden changes of weather, indiscretions in the matter of clothing, and other things, that it becomes constantly troublesome.

There is abundant proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to scrofula and consumption, being one of the wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla has shown that what is capable of eradicating scrofula, also relieves catarrh, and aids in the prevention of consumption.

It is not easy to see how any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its remarkable successes. It is called by its proprietors America's Greatest Medicine for America's Greatest Disease—Catarrh.

In some cases there is occasionally need of a thorough cathartic or gentle laxative, and in these cases Hood's Pills are taken with very satisfactory results.

NOTICE, SCHOOL PATRONS

On account of the crowded condition of all the rooms in Central Ward school, it has become necessary to inform the general public that any other students wishing to enter school in the first, second, third or fourth grades will be furnished a place in South Ward, which school is a part of Ballinger's system of public schools, on an equal footing with the other ward schools.

Those wishing to enter the fifth or sixth grades will be furnished a place either in South Ward or in West Ward.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Ed Eason was in Ballinger early Monday buying Christmas cards for his trade. Mr. Eason sold out his stock of cards, and called on The Ledger to help fill in late orders.

Postmaster Lindsey, of Miles, was here Monday night to attend a meeting of the directors of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce came in from San Antonio Monday, where they had been spending a few weeks, and are at home for the holidays. They returned home in a new Cole eight touring car, one of the prettiest gasoline vehicles on the highways.

"Cascarets" 10c

For Sluggish Liver or Constipated Bowels

Clean your bowels! Feel fine! When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two Cascarets to relieve constipation. No gripping—nicest laxative-cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

DEATHS

Miss Jane Schooler

The remains of Miss Jane Schooler, oldest daughter of Mrs. R. H. Schooler, rests in Evergreen Cemetery by the side of her father, who died about six years ago.

The body arrived here from O'Donnell Monday night, accompanied by two sisters, Mrs. Frank Norton, of Dallas, and Miss Rosa Schooler. The other members of the family, including the mother and a sister, Miss Willie; and a brother, Joe Schooler and his wife and little daughter, and an uncle of deceased, came thru in automobiles.

The funeral was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services, and the remains were followed to the burying place by quite a number of sorrowing friends, and despite the blast of the winter weather which prevailed at the time, the friends built a mound of flowers over the grave.

After spending a day or two here with relatives and friends, Mrs. Schooler and family will return to their home at O'Donnell.

Notice

All photos one-half regular price until Dec. 23rd.
BARTLETT STUDIO.
13-14-15

BETTER LABOR CONDITIONS ARE BEING SOLVED

CLEVELAND, Pa., Dec. 11.—William H. Johnston, international president of the Machinists' Union, declared today that the farmer and laborer have discovered their joint power thru a primary.

Johnston declared today before a conference for progressive political action over which he presided, that there is now hope for the political and industrial future. He said that the political and industrial interests of the farmer and laborer for the future is safer than ever before. He said, "the stored up wrath of the people was let loose against the so-called captains of industry, freebooters, profiteers, plunderers and political puppets discrediting the Harding administration at the recent election."

Representatives of labor, farm labor and non-partisan league groups, progressives and socialists from nearly every state attended the conference today for the purpose of mapping out a policy for the present and future political action.

YOUNG PEOPLE COME HERE TO WED

J. D. Watson, of Colorado, Texas, and Miss Juanita Lewis, of Abilene, were married in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. The bride and groom were accompanied by friends and the ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian manse on Eighth Street by Rev. Jess Mitchell.

Mrs. Joe Green and family came in from Ft. Worth Sunday to visit Mr. Green's mother, Mrs. Alice Green. Mrs. Green Sr. will return home with them and spend the holidays.

E. L. Rasbury left for Eastern points on business Monday afternoon.

Houston Woman Reports Gain of 25 Pounds By Taking Stella Vitae

"I Positively Believe That If It Hadn't Been For This Wonderful Treatment I Wouldn't Be Living Today," Declares Mrs. C. H. Voss.

"Before I started taking Stella Vitae I was simply a nervous wreck and I positively believe that if it hadn't been for this treatment I would not be here today," declared Mrs. C. H. Voss, Route 4, Box 106, Houston, Texas.

"My trouble had been going on for a long time and was just dragging me down to my grave. This misery in my back was something awful, and my legs ached and pained me so I could hardly stand on them.

"I suffered constantly from terrible headaches and had such a poor appetite that I never cared to eat and what little I did manage to force down disagreed with me and felt like a lump of lead in my stomach.

"At times I felt such distress around my heart that it scared me and then I would have nervous spells and shake and tremble so I couldn't hold a glass of water

in my hands without spilling it. I would get so weak at times I couldn't stand on my feet and often would faint dead away. Actually, I was that miserable all the time I didn't care to live.

"One day I read in the paper about a woman who had taken Stella Vitae and been relieved by it and I felt encouraged to try this getting a bottle and before I had new treatment. I lost no time in finished it I was feeling a whole lot better in every way. Well, I took six bottles in all and actually gained twenty-five pounds and am well and strong enough to do all my housework. I have a happy family who are rejoicing with me in having regained my health through taking this wonderful treatment."

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

GEORGE MILLIKEN IS CRITICALLY ILL

George Milliken was stricken with paralysis at his home Northwest of the city first of the week, and reports say that he is critically ill. Mr. Milliken is one of the pioneers of this county, and came here when ranch houses and cattle pens were few and far between. He has many friends who will regret to hear of his illness and will wish for his recovery.

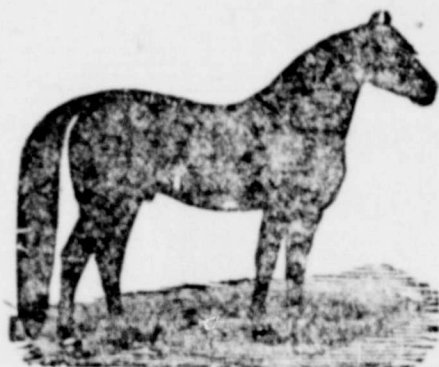
STREET WORK ON AGAIN AFTER FREEZE

The winter weather Tuesday

suspended street work for the day. The curb and gutter crew returned to their jobs Wednesday morning and the work on that part of the paving contract was resumed. The only work done Tuesday was by teams and scrapers in starting the grade on Broadway between Hutchings Avenue and the Santa Fe railroad. The work of curb and gutter construction was making good progress Wednesday.

"Say it with Flowers"

Give all your friends a Beautiful Flower for Christmas. Will appreciate your patronage. Phone 425, Eunice Phillips. 15-1w*



AUCTION SALE

OF



MARES and MULES

Saturday, Dec. 16th

At the City Wagon Yard, Ballinger Beginning at 1 p. m.

We Will Sell 50 Head of Real Mares and Mules.

Every mare and every mule in this sale is a good one and we will sell everyone as we advertise. This stock runs in age from 3 to 5 years old and will weigh from 1100 to 1600. Be with us and buy you a team at your own price. Stock will be at City Wagon Yard until sale. Come see them.

H. L. Snodgrass and I. D. Evans of Floydada, Texas, Owners.

Seal and Nash - - - - - Auctioneers

Don't Be Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

Don't think because you can get a big can of Baking Powder for little money that you are saving anything.

There's Only One Way to Save on Bake-Day, Use

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER



—It costs only a fraction of a cent for each baking.

—You use less because it contains more than the ordinary leavening strength.

The sales of Calumet are over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

DEATHS

J. M. Rogers

The remains of J. M. Rogers, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Powell, sister of deceased, and a nephew, arrived here Friday at noon from Temple. The remains were carried to the undertaking parlors of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and at three o'clock laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. Alfred Crager conducting the ceremony. Mr. Rogers died in a sanitarium while undergoing an operation for cancer. He had been ill for some time, and had been under treatment of physicians in efforts to prepare him for an operation. Mrs. Powell was called to Temple more than a week ago to be at his bedside during the operation, which was postponed until yesterday.

Deceased was 56 years old and unmarried. He formerly lived in this county, being a citizen of the Winters country, and friends here will regret to learn of his passing. For the last several years Mr. Rogers had been living in Taylor.

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?

Harry Gardner, R. W. Earnshaw and LeRoy Nicholson returned Thursday night from Kimble county, bringing home the venison. Mr. Gardner killed an eight point buck and the other boys had a gobbler each to their credit.

CHRISTMAS SEALS TO GO ON SALE SOON

The Rannels County Health Association Board is perfecting plans for the annual sale of Christmas Red Cross Seals, and the campaign will be launched in time for all to have a part in this most worthy cause.

The little Christmas appeals for help in stamping out t. b. in the United States have been placed in the hands of the various county directors, a supply having been mailed to Winters, Miles, Rowena, Norton and other places Wednesday.

The Ballinger committee will organize for an aggressive sales campaign, and everyone will be appealed to to spend a few cents for the stamps, which are useful in decorating your Christmas packages.

Statistics show that great progress was made during 1921 in control of the tuberculosis problem in America. The total number of deaths from t. b. in the United States for 1921 was about 107,000, or 15,000 less than for 1920. By reducing the death rate 15,000 per year, the disease would soon lose some of its horrors.

The money realized from the sale of Christmas seals is used in carrying on a campaign of education about this awful disease. Fifty per cent of the money will be retained in the county and used in health work and the remainder will be sent to the State Health Association, which is doing a great work for better health in Texas.

This Christmas, seals will be placed on sale at the drug stores, and booths will be conducted. There is no limit to the number you can have. From one cent up counts, but be sure that you are not in the penny class.

"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.

MANY TURN OUT TO HEAR MUSIC TRUCK PULLS CHILD'S ARM OFF

The only short thing about the band concert Sunday afternoon was that it was too short.

It was an ideal day for making mid-winter music outdoors, and with the temperature just low enough to cause a little coddling, and with the sunshine bringing a glow of brightness following the first little freeze-up of the season, a large crowd turned out to greet the music makers.

It was the first concert under the present organization of musicians, and a sufficient number of the boys reported to comfortably fill the bandstand, and the honking of the auto horns as each number on the program was rendered expressed the approval of the crowd which lingered until the last number was played.

Prof. Earnshaw has worked wonders with the boys since taking the direction, and in a short time has brought them to a point of public appearance. The program presented for the approval of the music lovers Sunday was a surprise to those who heard it, some of whom declared that they did not expect the privilege of enjoying concerts until next spring.

The Sunday concerts will be presented from time to time, the band appearing in the grand stand on the court house park when the weather permits, and otherwise in the Maeroy Theatre.

One of the most heart-rending accidents recorded in this county happened last week at Wingate, when the three-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunn, of Wingate, lost its right arm in a most peculiar and almost unexplainable manner.

Mr. Dunn was hauling freight from Winters and had just returned home with a truck load of freight, and the child ran out to meet him and ride on the truck, as the little fellow frequently did. Crawling up on the truck, the child was standing back of the seat, and in some way a rope dangling from the motor vehicle caught around the child's arm, and the other end caught in the wheel of the truck, and when the father discovered the accident he was horrified to see his baby's arm dangling loosely, barely holding by a thread of skin. The child was rushed to the sanitarium at Winters, where the father furnished blood in a transfusion operation to save the life of his baby, and with the little arm amputated, it is reported that the child will recover.

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.

BRINGING REMAINS HERE FOR BURIAL

The remains of Miss Janie Schooler will arrive at Ballinger Monday night, and at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon they will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. The funeral will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vaughn on Eleventh Street, to which place the remains will be carried from the train upon their arrival here.

Miss Schooler died at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. H. Schooler, at O'Donnell, Texas, at one-thirty o'clock Sunday afternoon, after an illness extending over several months. She had been an invalid for several years, and the family and relatives had been made to realize some time ago that she could not live long.

Deceased formerly lived in Ballinger, the Schooler family making their home in the city and later residing on the Johnson place north of town. More than two years ago they moved to the Plains country. A mother, two brothers, Joe Lee, of O'Donnell, and John Schooler, of Arizona, and four sisters, Mrs. J. T. Routh, of Dallas; and Misses Rose and Willie Schooler, of O'Donnell, are left to mourn the loss of their daughter and sister.

The remains of Miss Schooler are being brought to Ballinger on the train and will arrive here Monday night. The family are coming thru the country in their car, and will arrive here late Monday afternoon.

The many friends of the family here will be grieved to learn of the death of Miss Schooler. She was a consecrated Christian, and through the months of suffering she patiently awaited the final summons.

WOMEN CAN DYE OLD FADED THINGS NEW IN DIAMOND DYES

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material, silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

TEXAN VISITS RIO AS GOVERNMENT DELEGATE

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 11.—Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the experiment station of the A. & M. College, has returned from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where he attended the Second Congress of Economic Expansion and Commercial Instruction, as a delegate of the United States. Dr. Youngblood was one of the three delegates selected by Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes to attend the congress. He also attended the International Cotton Congress which was held in connection with the Brazilian Centennial Exposition as the sole representative from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the appointment being made by Secretary Wallace.

While in the Southern republic Dr. Youngblood said he visited the cotton growing sections in Brazil and gathered information concerning the livestock industry from tours over the ranching sections, and visited a number of experimental stations.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite

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

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

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

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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

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

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chat. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Miss Wanda Stacy, who had been here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Doose, for two or three months, left Wednesday for Coleman, where she will join her brother Talmadge, and they will go to California where the Stacy family is now living. They will go thru in a car.

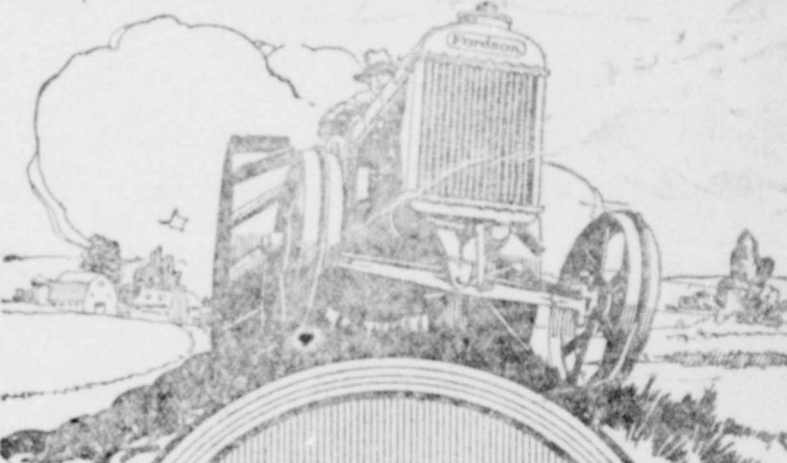
Judge T. T. Crosson and F. M. Turner left for Raymondville Sunday afternoon, where they go in response to a message from J. Coleman, who was elected sheriff of Wilkey county at the last election, and whose election is being contested. Mr. Turner made the race on the independent ticket against the nominee of the old ring of that county, and was elected by eight votes, and according to reports received here he is about to be counted out.

Prof. J. M. Skinner, superintendent of the city schools, was stricken suddenly ill while about his school work at two-thirty Thursday afternoon. He is reported to be some better today, but was quite ill for several hours, suffering with something like acute indigestion.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Phlegm. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

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THE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR



395
F.O.B
DETROIT

Nothing Like This Low Price Has Ever Been Known Before

No farm tractor ever offered more money value, or more work value, than the Fordson Tractor at this astounding new low price.

No farm power unit you can possibly buy will do more for so little—and no farm, regardless of size or location can afford to be without a Fordson Tractor.

Place your order now—there is no time for delay or comparison. Price alone makes your choice the Fordson. After that, performance will prove to you, as it has to 170,000 owners, that this light, compact Fordson is the most efficient power plant ever hitched to a farm tool.

Let us prove it to you. Write, call or phone today.

Harwell Motor Co.

Ballinger, Texas

THE SECRET OF BEAUTY -- PERFECT TEETH!

Are your gums sore and bleeding? Is your breath unpleasant? Is your digestion bad? If so, Nature is giving the signal of distress. Pyorrhea is attacking your system! Stop it today! Doas hundreds of other Pyorrhea victims have done. Start using Dr. Barbee's Pyorrhea Remedy at once. Recommended by your dentist.

DR. BARBEE'S PYORRHEA REMEDY

THE REMEDY WITH THE GUARANTEE

A SURE CURE AND PREVENTATIVE FOR PYORRHEA. BEGIN USING IT AT ONCE AND SAVE YOUR TEETH!

AT YOUR DRUGGISTS

CORNS

THE GREAT MONEY SAVING SALE AT THE HUB

swings into the second week. You only have to ask the many hundred satisfied customers that have purchased here during the Great Money Raising Sale in regards to the prices we have made on our big stock of merchandise during this sale. If you have not attended this sale do so and save. If you are one of the many that have saved by this sale, come back, we have received many new things for Christmas that we have placed on sale.

*Extra Special On---Children's Red Goose Shoes
Look at the Prices Below they are Real Bargains in Children's Shoes.*

For Him
Make it a Silk Christmas

The rustle of Silk makes the heart glad—Silk always pleases men whose tastes are cultivated. Any article of apparel made of Silk will be ideal for his Christmas gift. And here you can buy them at a great saving.

May we suggest—
Silk Neckwear
in all the new Silks; something exclusive and different; 50c up to \$1.50.

Silk Knitted Neckwear
Newest weaves in stripes, heathers, and plain colors; 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Silk Hose
Interwoven and Iron Clad Silk Hose in all colors, 69c and 95c.

Wool Hose
We are showing a big variety of Wool Hose for Men. In all colors and weights, 45c to \$1.00.

Extra Special On
Red Goose Shoes
For Children

We have sold lots of Children's Shoes, but what we have left will go at the prices below.

\$4.50 Children's Shoes	\$3.38
\$4.00 Children's Shoes	\$2.95
\$3.75 Children's Shoes	\$2.78
\$3.65 Children's Shoes	\$2.48
\$3.25 Children's Shoes	\$2.38
\$3.00 Children's Shoes	\$2.23
\$2.75 Children's Shoes	\$2.00
\$2.50 Children's Shoes	\$1.90
\$2.25 Children's Shoes	\$1.69
\$2.00 Children's Shoes	\$1.48
\$1.75 Children's Shoes	\$1.23
\$1.65 Children's Shoes	\$1.10
\$1.25 Children's Shoes	.95c
\$1.00 Children's Shoes	.79c

Our New Spring Millinery
Is Now On Display

You will find the ideal Gift for the Lady here—and at a great saving.

Handkerchiefs



We are showing dozens and dozens of pretty, dainty Handkerchiefs for Ladies. Dainty, sheer Handkerchiefs in lawn or linen; some plain, some with dainty embroidery. Prices

4c Each to \$1.25

Silk Hose for the Ladies
What will make a nicer gift than a beautiful pair of nice Silk Hose. We have them in all the newest colors.

Furs
Today's express has brought us a big lot of pretty Furs—in fur Scarfs and Chokers; prices

\$8.50 to \$25

THE HUB

Ballinger, Texas.

IT IS THEFT TO KEEP LOST PROPERTY

(Brownwood Bulletin)
Steel Holleman, service car driver, is in jail with a charge of theft pending against him, in connection with the loss of a

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

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

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

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 Prie, 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 hear from owner of good fawn for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 6t-cow

LOST—Black Mare Mule, branded on left thigh "T. H.", connected. 2 years old. Notify J. W. Cowin, care of W. S. Syler, Winters, Texas. 15-3w*

FOR SALE—\$75 Victrola with \$50 worth of records. Will sell for half price. Ideal Christmas present. Apply at Ledger office. 15-2w*

FOR SALE—Mammoth Giant Gold Bank Bronze Turkeys. Toms \$10, hens \$6. Money back if not satisfied. Three miles East of Norton. W. A. Taylor, Route 5, Winters. 1 15-4w*

\$600 diamond ring by Mrs. J. F. Renfro a week ago. It is alleged that Holleman found a purse containing the ring and more than \$50 in cash, and failed to restore the property to its owner altho he had knowledge of the owner's identity through the advertisements appearing in The Bulletin.

Recovery of the ring was effected when a young woman who with a young man friend had been passengers in Holleman's car on the night the purse was lost read an advertisement in The Bulletin offering a reward for information leading to the recovery of the ring. She gave information that Holleman had picked up the purse in her presence, and after the service car driver had been apprehended the ring was recovered.

Get my prices on Wrist Watches before buying. Asa Cordill. 14-1td-1tw

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN FROM ACHING JOINTS

Stop "dosing" rheumatism. It's pain only. St. Jacobs Oil will stop any pain, and not one rheumatism case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints, and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

County Attorney J. F. Sutton, of Tom Green county, a former Ballinger attorney, was here from San Angelo with his wife and small son, looking after legal business and greeting friends. Judge Sutton stated that his office was doing a good business, but with few visits from Ballinger boys.

Buy your Wrist Watch from Asa Cordill. 14-1d-1w

WOMEN MAKE GOODFELLOWS

Several ladies are members of the Goodfellow Club, and the list is growing nicely. It is strictly a voluntary proposition. If you want to help make cheery the homes of the poor children of this city, you do it through the Goodfellow Club. The money will be spent where it is needed, supplying both the things which will make for comfort and happiness among the needy children of the city. Surrounded with the comforts of life, we sometimes do not realize what the other half of the world is doing. A visit to some of the homes in Ballinger would open your eyes. There is not time for quibbling about who is to blame for such a condition. The condition prevails, and the poor children are not responsible for it. They did not take up their place of abode in this world on their own accord. They were brought here, and if some unfortunate circumstances make life hard for them they can't help it, until they get old enough to get out and fight their own battles. A little Santa Claus will make them feel that somebody cares, and if there is any truth in the saying that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," the Goodfellow Club offers you the best opportunity to get action on your money and to practice that doctrine. You are going to spend a little money for "foolishness" during the Holidays; then why not be a Goodfellow and spend a little wisely.

- Previously reported \$97.29
- C. B. Armstrong 1.00
- Mrs. Gertrude Wood 1.00
- Mrs. A. F. Graf 2.00
- E. Shepperd 2.00
- Nick Stallworth 1.00
- Bobbie McGregor 1.00
- Carolyn Gloria McGregor 1.00
- Harry Lynn 1.00
- J. H. Voelkel 1.00
- J. E. Davis 1.00
- Happy Gustavus 1.00
- C. D. Richards 1.00
- Malcolm McGregor 1.00
- A. J. Voelkel 1.00
- A. R. Jones 1.00

Ledger want ads work for you

SOME ALIENS MUST REGISTER REALTY

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—All aliens who reside in Texas and own land are not required to make ownership reports to county courts under the provisions of the alien ownership act passed by the legislature in 1921, the attorney general's department has held in an opinion written by Assistant Bruce W. Bryant. It is said to be the first interpretation of the act since its passage.

The chief question involved in the opinion is whether or not under the final clause of the act all aliens must register ownership of land, regardless of when it was purchased, where located or the status of the owner.

Altho the article in question makes no distinction between the class of aliens which is permitted to own land without any retraction and that class which may only own land under certain conditions or for a limited time, the legal department holds that the

article must be construed in the light of the entire act and in conclusion holds that certain classes of aliens are exceptions under the law.

Special Bargains in 16 size Elgin Watches at Asa Cordill's. 14-1td-1tw

CASING THIEVES CONTINUE WORK HERE

The easing on the West Texas Telephone Company jitney disappeared Sunday night. M. C. Atkins, manager of the phone company at this place, reports that the casing disappeared during the night, as he knew it was on the car when he left it parked where it stands most of the time when not being used.

RANGER—The Ranger Poultry Show opened with more than 100 birds entered, with more than 15 pens from Cisco and a number from Eastland.

UNION LABOR TO AID PROSECUTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, frankly told the House judiciary committee that the executive committee of the national labor organization had authorized the employment of counsel to assist Representative Keller in prosecuting the impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Mr. Gompers told of a visit which he made to Attorney General Daugherty in July 1921, relative to the appointment of W. J. Burns as chief of the bureau of investigation and a report by former Attorney General Wickersham to President Taft, on Burns' alleged activities in drawing a jury in the Oregon land fraud cases in 1905.

Ledger want ads pay.



1500 Miles

Think of it, for only \$35.00 a complete Radio Set that is guaranteed to pick up music, sermons, markets, and weather reports over a distance of 1500 miles.

Ask us to demonstrate it. A Christmas Gift that will be used 365 days in the year.

Electrical Gifts are worth while.

Ballinger Electric Co.
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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

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Continuous from 1:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m.

MARIE PREVOST
in
"HER NIGHT OF NIGHTS"
A Romantic Comedy that is wholesome and enjoyable.

QUEENIE, "the Human Horse"
in
"CURED"
A Century comedy

Admission 10c and 17c