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THE DAILY LEDGER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1913.

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Help You Make the "High Cost of Living" cost you less during 1914.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

PRINCESS THEATRE

TONIGHT
Pictures that cure the "Blues"

Picture Program

"VICTORY."
A stupendous production in five reels. A war drama by the Victory Film Co. This picture was made with the aid of the United States Navy and includes in its dramatic Personae many officials of high rank. The clever interweaving of a love story with a spectacular educational feature.

NOT A PICTURE
30 DAYS OLD.

Admission 10c

J. W. Powell returned Sunday at noon from Lam- where he spent Christmas with relatives and friends.

N. W. Gustavus returned home Sunday afternoon from San Angelo, where he spent Christmas with his wife and baby there on a visit to her parents.

BALLINGER TEACHER WILL LEAVE SOON

Mrs. Lilla Mayfield will leave within a few days to become primary critic teacher in the San Marcos State Normal. The telegram received by Mrs. Mayfield asks that she be in San Marcos about Jan. 1st, and it is very probable that she will leave within the next few days for her new work.

The following telegram was received by Mrs. Mayfield in regard to her position at the state normal, from C. E. Evans, president of the San Marcos State Normal:

"Position as primary critic teacher tendered you subject to approval of president of board of regents. I expect immediate approval. Notify me of acceptance by Friday night or Saturday morning. Be in San Marcos about Jan. 1st. Letter follows."

Mrs. Mayfield was one of Ballinger's most gifted teachers and the promotion has been a signal one for her. This a position to be aspired to by teachers of the first rank, and the offer of it came to Mrs. Malfield an unsolicited and unexpected. The people of Ballinger while sincerely regretting to lose her here, know her eminent fitness for the position and her worthiness of the honor, and so are not surprised that the authorities at San Marcos sought her out and called her to the place.

TRAP DRUMMER ADDED

Princess Theatre Will Add Trap Drummer to Its Musical Department After the First of the Year

After the first of the year the Princess Theatre's musical department will be reinforced by a trap drummer, according to the announcement of Roy Rader, manager of the Ballinger theatre. The drummer is one of the best in West Texas having played in Coleman, Brownwood, and other cities in this part of the state for the past several years. He will get a complete set of traps in time and assist the piano player of the theatre wonderfully in dispensing the newest of music for Ballinger show-goers.

REV. CARTER LEAVES FOR NEW HOME

Rev. Fred S. Carter, pastor for the past several months of the Christian Church of this city, preached his farewell sermon last evening at the Methodist Church, and left with his wife early this morning for Brownwood, from which place he will go to Winslow, Ariz., where he will take charge of a church.

At the morning services of the Methodist Church Sunday, an invitation was decided upon and issued by the authorities of the local church, to Rev. Carter and his congregation to visit the Methodist Church that evening. Rev. Carter agreed to preach his farewell sermon in the Methodist Church and with his congregation and the Methodist congregation occupied the large building last evening.

Rev. Carter had been in Ballinger for the past several months and had gained a number of friends in this city. He was extremely well liked by many who knew him, and his resignation as pastor of the Christian Church was regretted by not only his congregation but by many of other churches.

SCHOOL OPENED TODAY

After Holiday Attendance is Greater Than Before Christmas.

All schools in the city began upon their last half of the 1913-1914 session this morning. Many new faces were seen in some of the lower grades of the public schools, the children having been started to school after the holidays. Quite a number of new families have moved into Ballinger, some of whom came to take advantage of excellent schools located here. These pupils will be started off in the classes to which they belonged before moving here. Many rural families have moved here to place their children in the Ballinger schools within the past two months.

We want your job work.

FOUND DEAD WITH SKULL FRACTURED

Temple, Tex., Dec. 29.—H. L. Parker, 48 and a bachelor, a man without a known enemy and a man who had never been known to have a love affair, was found dead Sunday morning at 8 o'clock on the floor of his store at Heidenheimer, a small town near this city, with six distinct fractures in the back of his skull, any one of which would have been sufficient to have caused death. His clothes were burned from off the body.

A purse containing \$100 in currency and 65 cents in silver was found behind the counter near the spot where Parker is supposed to have first fallen. The cash drawer was apparently untouched. An iron casting weighing about five pounds shaped like a club with crimson stains and with several strands of hair clinging to it, was found where it had been placed on the end of the counter near the body.

Parker slept in a curtained-off room in the back of his store. It was his custom to wait on trade at all times of the night, but it was said he never allowed a stranger to enter his store at night, unless he, Parker, was armed. Officers found one of Parker's revolvers under his pillow, fully loaded. Another loaded gun was found in a show case near the front of the store.

NOTICE OF STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stock holders of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. of Ballinger, Texas will meet at the Banking House of said bank in Ballinger, Texas, on Tuesday, January 13, 1914 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing the Board of Directors for the ensuing year and any other business that might come before it.

CHAS. S. MILLER, President.

29-5d 2-9w
Don't fail to order you a pair of \$5.50 trousers for only \$3.85 this week at The Globe. 29-3td

Here's To You.
A Merry Christmas to you all— Whether Customer or not. May cheerfulness and happiness And gladness be your lot.
And if you're not our customer We add this wish right here That you'll enrole yourself with us Within the coming year.
The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
"Fathers and Mothers Bank."

MAIL NOT NORMAL YET.

Heavy Volume of Mail Still Works Clerks—Expected to Slump Soon.

The amount of mail handled thru the local postoffice had not today dropped to normal conditions. The amount that passed through the local office was considerably smaller than Saturday and Sunday, but it is still out of proportion to the regular business. The mail which is arriving now say the postal clerks, is matter that was mailed late by people who never do things on time. About the first of the year there will be extra large business in the local office, according to information furnished by the clerks. "Packages will blow in here," said one of the mail boys. "from everywhere, sent by persons who unexpectedly received presents from Ballinger people. No one sends New Year presents these days except to pay debts."

ISSUES REPORT ON COTTON GINNING

According to a preliminary report of the Department of Commerce, there had been ginned in Texas prior to December 13th, 3,627,410 bales of cotton. In 1912, there had been ginned prior to the same date, 4,368,915 bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters. The number of bales is considerably smaller than that of 1912 or that of 1911, when 3,862,143 bales were ginned. The number of bales ginned in the cotton growing states, however, for this year prior to December 13th exceeded the amount grown in 1912 for the same period by several hundred thousand bales. In 1912 prior to Dec. 13, 12,439,036 bales had been ginned, and in 1913, 12,923,606 bales.

Sam Brookshire, of Benoit, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

L. L. Walker, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

1886 ANNOUNCEMENT 1914

...To Our Friends and Customers...

We take great pleasure in announcing to you that our calendars for the year 1914 will be ready for distribution from January 3rd, to January 10th, 1914. Not a highly expensive calendar but one, neat, serviceable and artistic, reproduced from the original painting "At Sunaown" by Geo. Howell Gay.

You have often heard the remark "calendars don't pay," but we believe "calendars do pay" in that they are highly appreciated by our many friends and customers being an advertisement so attractive and useful that it does not seem to be an advertisement.

We are going to ask every person receiving a calendar to register in a book conveniently arranged, thereby indicating to us that you appreciate same and will place it a place on the wall of your office or home.

(Children Must Present Order from Parents. Calendars Cannot Be Mailed.)

This calendar is but a token of our interest in you, a grasp by the hand, as it were, the getting a bit closer to our individual customers and friends and we extend to you these souvenirs as a slight token of our sincere appreciation of your good will and patronage.

We are saving a copy especially for you and we want you to call in person at our Bank and we will be pleased to present it to you. Be assured of the continued interest we have in you, of our constant endeavor to make your business dealings with us more pleasant, more agreeable, more profitable. We never stop, we never rest, always trying to improve, to raise the standard of our Bank and to gain your continued favor through the channel of "Square Dealing."

With sincere thanks for the many favors rendered us during the past year and with best wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity to you and yours for all the future, we are

Your friends,

THE First National Bank of Ballinger

THE DAILY LEDGER

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An actress says all girls should dance. She is right, all girls should dance to some tune or another. We admire seeing a girl whirl around a dance hall like a governor on a steam engine with full pressure on.

Twenty-six women kissed a captain of a steamship running into New York on Christmas Day. We thought that Hobson had made it a felony for women to make raids upon men's lips, when he began advocating prohibition and a thousand battleships a year.

The Houston Chronicle says, "And now it would be appropriate to exclaim: 'An egg! An egg! My kingdom for an egg.'" All of which goes to prove what a great state Texas is, since in this country many are calling: "A nogg! A nogg! My kingdom for a nogg."

It is now up to the Carnegie medal commission to dish out one of the sparklers to President Wilson for extinguishing a fire in one of the residences near his winter capital. The sparkler might be given him to serve a double purpose, since his birthday was Sunday and he pulled off the gladiator stunt only a few ours previous to his 57th mark.

A press dispatch from the City of Mexico states that Huerta will resign after the first of the year. We don't believe the old man will do any trick so dastardly pleasing as quitting his old job and promoting in the field himself against the rebels, as he says he will do after the first of the new year. That might be his resolution at the present time but many good intentions are broken before the day is over.

Business in Ballinger or any other town will be dull only to the man who makes it a custom to lay off on the months immediately following the holidays. There is no reason logical for a slump in business after the Christmas season than there is after the Fourth of July. It is true that business should be extra good during the holidays along the close of the year, but there is no reason for there not being nothing after they will have passed away. The firm that advertises will continue to reap the harvest after the present season has passed merrily on its way and a new year has entered.

A TEXAS WONDER The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle in two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

Miss Beatrice Vining, of Austin, came in Monday at noon to visit her aunt, Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks and family and her grand father, Col. C. L. Morgan and family for a few weeks.

Lame back came from over-work cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. I have rubbed in thoroughly affected part, the relief was instant and satisfactory. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Ballard's Snow Liniment Co.

from his Sunday and look after



ADVERTISING TEXAS

Money Follows Line of the Least Resistance.

BY W. HOLT HARRIS

MUCH has been said and more written about advertising the resources of Texas abroad and our glowing opportunities, when properly safe-guarded, will make the eagle on every American dollar spread its wings and fly to Texas. But the thing most essential to our growth and progress is the proper alignment of our laws and conduct and a clearer understanding of the necessities and requirements of progress. When this is done, it will be unnecessary to solicit capital to come to Texas as it will be to invite the bees to make honey. Money follows the lines of least resistance and capital flows wherever profit is greatest and conditions most stable. The bank vaults of the nation are filled with dollars that are searching to and fro, up and down the earth for safe and profitable investments but it is of first importance that the house be put in order before the guests are invited.

There is nothing that so weakens the foundation of industrial achievement as the knockout drops of uncertainty, and capital will never seek investment where a myriad of scornful fingers are pointing toward it and neither will it give serious consideration to opportunities that are scarred by fear. No amount of publicity, however adroitly presented, can bring about profitable results under such circumstances. Such a country can only hope for satisfactory development through some freak of nature.

We have so many laws and rumors of laws and Dame Duty is such a fickle goddess when flirting with Ambition, that it keeps industries guessing as to the true status of affairs lest they all become companions in adversity.

The press of Texas has been groaning for the past few months under a burden of announcements of progress made by the State in its efforts to visit the pains and penalties of law upon industry and the incandescent flashes of malice and prejudice that have lighted the horizon have had a tendency to wither and blight our destiny and we still hear threats of war. Not only has it done violence to progress but it has very effectively placed fetters upon our growth and development by giving the State millions of dollars of bad advertising.

ATTORNEY GENERAL REPLIES TO CRITICS.

Railroad Development at a Standstill Until Katy Suit is Settled.

The storm of protest that has reached the Attorney General criticizing his action in filing suit against the M. K. & T. Railway Company has caused him to issue a public statement defending his course, in which many technical reasons are advanced and violation of the constitution on the part of the legislature is alleged. No sound of approval worthy of mention has emanated from any source commending either his action or his explanation. It is a matter of record that the suit has arrested the expenditure of millions of dollars in railroad improvements in Texas and demoralized the market for Texas securities, and just what the Attorney General proposes to give the people in return has never been announced. Certainly he cannot hope to either add to the railroad mileage or increase our transportation facilities and there is a crying need for both in Texas at this time. Apparently the thing most hoped for by the Attorney General is to uphold the dignity of the constitution, which he contends the Legislature assaulted in passing the Katy merger bill, but while the Attorney General is extracting satisfaction from the courts the progress of the country, insofar as transportation affairs is concerned, is at a standstill.

It is indeed unfortunate that we should become involved in the meshes of technicalities at a time when the Panama Canal has thrust world-wide opportunities upon us and the domestic need for railroads was never more intense. While the immensity of the former advantage may stun us, one has only to glance at the map to fully realize the importance of more mileage.

At no time in the history of our development could restraint upon our progress have been more fatal to our growth.

The brief presented by the Attorney General may be a document of recognized merits by the courts, but at the bar of public opinion, if one is permitted to judge by newspaper comments, it has failed utterly to validate the position of the Attorney General.

When the lawyers and the courts are all through, our destinies will remain in the hands of those who have the money to invest, for the man with money is the court of last resort.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO. We carry a full line building material at all times. Oak for Coupling Poles, Tongues and Etc. Let us save you some money on your bill. THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

A BIT OF ADVICE.

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment.

If you suffer from backache, headache or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney trouble—they are recommended by thousands. Can residents desire more convincing proof than a statement of a citizen of this locality?

Mrs. S. E. Flynt, Winters, Texas, says: "Five years ago I was in bad shape as the result of kidney and bladder trouble. I suffered from an almost constant pain across the back. I was unable to get any remedy that would give me relief. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a supply. After taking one box, I felt greatly relieved. My advice to anyone afflicted in a similar way is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

Price 50 cents, of all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills. Sold by Mrs. Flynt had Doan's Kidney Pills, Buffalo, N. Y.

We give the highest cash price. The T. E. & P. S. Co. d&wt

Mrs. E. Ramsey, of San Angelo, who had been here on a visit to me and Mrs. J. A. Williams and family, left for her home Monday at noon.

RED CROSS SEAL SALES ARE GOOD

That the sale of Red Cross Seals in the city of Ballinger this year statement of several chairmen of has been very successful is the the various committees which has the charge of selling these stickers. From all indications the sale this year will surpass that of 1912 by many hundred. Mrs. W. S. Fleming, chairman of the local committee, is elated over the manner in which the citizens of Ballinger bought the seals.

Just what amount was realized from the sale of the dainty little stickers is not known at present. The seals are still on sale at the various downtown stores and will remain there until after the first of the year, when the committees will give reports on their work and return what seals are unsold. This year 7,500 seals were procured by Mrs. Fleming and it is believed that a greater portion of the lot has been sold.

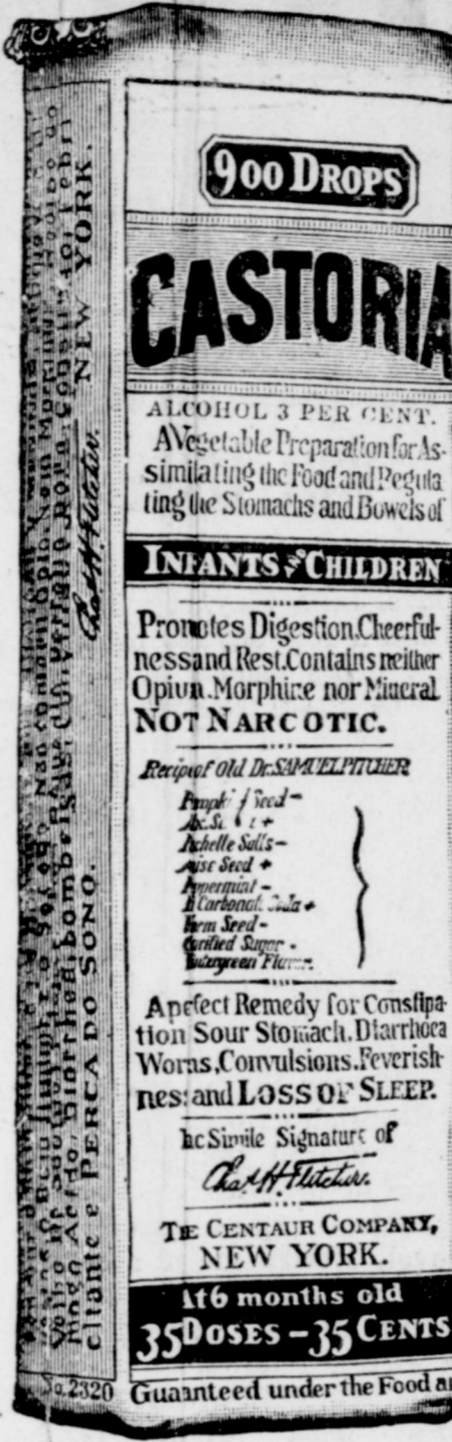
The first seal to be sold in Ballinger was auctioned off to the highest bidder several weeks ago and was sold for \$5.00. The proceeds of the sale in Ballinger and elsewhere over Texas will go towards maintaining the Walter Col. oint Hospital for the treatment of children afflicted with tuberculosis of the bones.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

In 1907 there were 37 people killed by autos in the city of New York. For the first eleven months of the present year the number of deaths from the same cause in that city totaled 177. While there has been a big increase in the use of the cars the increase does not justify the number of deaths. According to the man who compiled the figures in his report that the majority of the deaths are due to carelessness. We are a careless nation and if it was not for the guiding hand of Providence, or as some might say luck, many of us would be at the end of the race before we reached the first quarter stake.

On January 1st the limit of weight for packages through the parcel post in the first and second zones will be increased to 50 pounds and in the third to the eighth zones as high as 20 pound packages will be admitted. This is a great thing for the man who lives in the country and gets his mail every day from the rural carrier, but when a package is mailed Uncle Sam does not guarantee to deliver it unless you pay extra for insurance, and if it is damaged you have no come back. The express companies guarantee to deliver the goods, and if broken you are paid for same. Just this much to keep you posted and then you can take your choice.

Yes, we are certainly glad that Christmas does not come but once a year, for with it comes the New Year's bills. Many pocket books will be mashed flat when the bill collector makes his rounds.



CASTORIA For Infants and Children The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hatcher In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Exact copy of Wrapper.

That man that went down in his boat, and helped to make some little heart beat with joy is the man that has that spark of one of the greatest virtues in his make up, he has cast bread upon the waters that will return to him in days to come.

Medical experts differ as to the danger of kissing. There is nothing to the theory. If kissing is dangerous we know some people in Ballinger that are taking a great risk.

NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all suffers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R. Notre Dame, Ind.

We still contend that Kannels county would support a county fair and that it could be made one of the most successful in Texas. Let's get busy for the New Year.

MALT LIQUOR ESTABLISHMENT

Mild Stimulants Taking the place of Strong Drink.

The manufacture of malt liquor ranks fifth in importance in manufacturing industries from standpoint of capital invested ranks third in value added in manufacturing process. According to the last Federal Census we have twelve establishments engaged in the manufacture of liquors, employing 931 persons an investment of \$7,027,000 annual payroll of \$900,000 records of the Federal Government show that the capital invested in the value of the Texas output has been doubled during the past five years. During the past five years new establishments have been put into the manufacturing industry. There are no distilleries in Texas and no whiskey is manufactured within the State.

No authoritative figures are available on the amount of foreign malt liquors consumed in the State, but reliable estimates indicate that 22 per cent of Texas' consumption is manufactured outside the State. Probably 95 per cent of the products are consumed within the State. We consume in Texas, annually 2 per cent of malt manufactured in the United States while we have 4 per cent of the total. The Texas product taken first premium at world and their purity and perfect universally recognized. We produce in the State approximately 700,000 barrels of beer per year. The factory value of the Texas output is shown by the enumerators at \$6,464,000, and the value of the raw material used in manufacturing is \$1,695,000. The value added by the process of manufacturing is \$4,769,000. The principal materials used are barley and rice.

The manufacture of malt liquor in the State has shown an increase of 60 per cent against an increase of 27 per cent in population during the past decade. The malt liquor manufactured in the United States during this period is twenty per cent. Less than one per cent of malt liquor establishments of the United States are located in Texas.

The increased demand for malt liquor indicates that mild stimulants are taking the place of strong, poisonous drinks and is evidence of more temperate drinking and sobriety.

Mrs. P. H. Brooks, of Mills had been here on a visit to her brother Jarvis and W. and families, left Monday at noon for her home.

FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co. Office. Phone 215. See Me.

ADVANCING UNDER PROTECTION OF CANNON FIRE



Some of General Villa's men are here seen advancing under the protection of cannon fire to engage the federals in hand-to-hand fighting.

NOTICE

The time to make your application for land loans. I loan money in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend vendors' notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.
H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES.

Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

Electrical Conveniences

Don't cost much but add greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off; but **See to it at once.**

Phone 15.
Ballinger Electric Light Plant
 Ballinger, Texas.

Xmas Presents --

Give me your orders now for potted plants, holly wreaths and holly by the pound, cyclamers, primroses, ferns and all kinds of potted plants and beautiful cut flowers. Accordion pleating done. Phone 131

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Hall Hardware Co.

Everything in Hardware

Competent Plumbers Always Ready to Attend to Rush Orders

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Hall Hardware Co.

You Eat to Live and Live to Eat

It's our business to furnish your table with the Best Groceries. Our deliveries are prompt—our goods are first class.

Phone 66

Miller Mercantile Company

W. R. BUSHONG

THE FREIGHT MAN

Always on the Dot at the Right Time

Nothing too Heavy
 Nothing too Small

Phone City Drug Store for Orders

Purely Personal

S. D. Williams, of Hatchel, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Have on hand quite a nice lot of cedar kindling, Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., Phone 312. tfd

S. S. Martin, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

For Rent—My residence on 8th street. Apply to Malcomb Wardlow. 22-6td

G. W. Ray, of the Maverick country was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Quality counts. Our quality is the standard in Ballinger. Breedlove and Meadows. Phone 263. 26td

Andrew J. Nichols, of the Pony creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Nice oak wood, sizes and length to suit. Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. Phone 312. tfd

Jim Osborn came in from the east Monday at noon to visit Ballinger friends.

If you want Xmas money sell me your secondhand clothing and furniture. C. A. Freeze. Phone 381. Always pays the best prices. 18-d26t

City Marshall J. N. McKay left Monday morning for the east on official business.

We will sell you your winter hat at a much cheaper price than any other millinery in town. Breedlove and Meadows. Phone 263. 26td

Walter Murray, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Something Fine for Headaches.
 If you know how quickly the pain is eased with Hunt's Lightning Oil, you would always have it on hand. It is also splendid for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Brns, Sprains. Ask your druggist.

Van Ness Lewis and Wm. Smiley of Winters had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

CASH FOR XMAS.
 We pay spot cash for all second hand clothing and all kinds of Furniture. Now is the time to get cash for Xmas needs. We pay the top prices on secondhand goods. See us before you sell. Phone 381. C. A. Freeze, the Second-hand man. 18-d26t

Miss Franc Baker returned home Monday morning from San Angelo where she spent Christmas with relatives and friends.

TRESPASS NOTICE
 My place across Elm Creek is posted. All persons found trespassing there will be prosecuted as the law provides. Wm. D. Mrs. Fannie Johnson.

H. E. Dickinson, of Reagan county, who had been spending several weeks, left Monday at noon for his home.

Dr. Alexander, of Coleman came in Monday at noon to look after land interests in our country a few days.

WANTED—Salesmen for SKAT Soaps. Don't miss this opportunity to secure the selling right for these well known soaps. Experience not necessary. You can devote your entire time or handle as a side line. Write for our offer. Address SKAT, Hartford Conn. ttd

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drennon, who spent Christmas with their son and family at Sonora, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Aman in British West Indies writes: Wherever I am I find Hunt's Lightning Oil in dispensable. It is truly a wonderful remedy for pains, etc. you should just try it and be convinced. Your druggist sells it.

Rosee DeMerville came in from Wichita Falls last week to visit his parents and Ballinger friends a few days.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears in stantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine vigorous, and cheerful. Price 50c Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Jimmie Taylor came in from Galveston Monday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends and his parents at Norton.

Hunt's Lightning Oil.
 This is the liniment which has caused so much talk. So many people are telling how it has relieved them of pain that one can no longer doubt that it is truly a wonderful remedy. Every druggist handles it.

John Ray of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Brownwood to visit his parents and friends a few days.

OLD MIRRORS.
 Re-silvered and damp-proof backing put on, making them as good as new. All work guaranteed. Maxie L. Phillips, phone 299. 13-each Sat d&w-5

J. D. Smith of the Winters country, came in Monday at noon to look after business affairs a day or so.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S OR BLACK CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN
 AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL FROM PLANTEN'S HERB MEDICAL CO. BUCKLYN, N.Y.

Miss Willie Mae James, who had been here to spend Christmas with her parents, left Monday at noon for Sonora to open her school for the coming term.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Lee Barnhill and children of Sterling City, who had been

visiting her mother, Mrs. John Dunn and family the past several days, left Monday at noon for their home.

Who Suffers Pain?
 Those who suffer pain should try Hunt's Lightning Oil, the world's greatest liniment. It is the finest thing for Rheumatic Pains, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Backache, etc. All druggists sell it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris and baby returned home Saturday afternoon from San Angelo where they had spent a few days with relatives and friends.

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

Gene Richardson, who with his family recently returned to Ballinger from Roswell, N. M., is now sporting a nice delivery wagon and says he is here for "keeps" this time.

Our hats are the best and the cheapest. Allow us to show you our new line. Breedlove and Meadows. Telephone 263. 26td

Mrs. A. B. Vandyke and children of San Angelo, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger during the holidays, left for their home at noon Monday.

Phone 263 and allow us to show you our new hats for ladies. They are the cheapest and as good as the best. Breedlove and Meadows. 26td

I. O. Wooden and Sim Middlebrooks left Monday at noon for San Angelo, where Mr. Middlebrooks has accepted a position in an auto shop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and children returned home Monday morning from a visit to relatives at Miles. Mr. Nicholson is buying cotton at Hamlin and joined his family at Miles over Sunday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Runnels.
 Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume 13, pages 390 and 391, deed of trust records for Runnels County, Texas, executed and delivered to us on the 16 day of January, A. D. 1913, by R. Rutherford, for the better securing the payment of one promissory note of date January 16, 1913, in the principal sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars, fully described in said deed of trust, said note executed by R. Rutherford and payable to the order of John W. Clappitt, at Ballinger, Texas, said note due and payable on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1913, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, said note providing in its face that in the event said note be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection upon default of payment of same upon its maturity, the signer should pay 10 per cent additional upon the principal and interest of said note as attorneys fees.

And whereas, said note bears

credits as follows: January 20, 1913, \$30.00; April 15, 1913, \$36.10; and there is now due on said note in principal, interest and attorneys fees the sum of \$883.30.

And whereas, the said J. W. Clappitt, owner and holder of said note and beneficiary under said deed of trust has been forced and compelled to pay out certain premiums for policies of fire insurance on the property conveyed by said deed of trust, to protect him, the said John W. Clappitt, against loss or damage by fire to said property, said premiums having been so paid since the execution of said deed of trust by said R. Rutherford, and the said R. Rutherford having failed and refused to so insure said property against loss and damage by fire in favor of said John W. Clappitt, and to pay said premiums, said premiums being in the sum of \$47.50.

And whereas, the said John W. Clappitt is now the owner and holder of said note, and the said R. Rutherford has made default in the payment of said note and the same is now long since past due and unpaid, and the aggregate of indebtedness of said note, principal, interest and attorneys fees and said fire insurance premium is of the total amount of \$930.80.

And, whereas, I, R. G. Erwin, trustee, under and by the terms of the said deed of trust, have been requested by the said John W. Clappitt to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1914, the same being the 6th day of the month, at the Court House door in the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

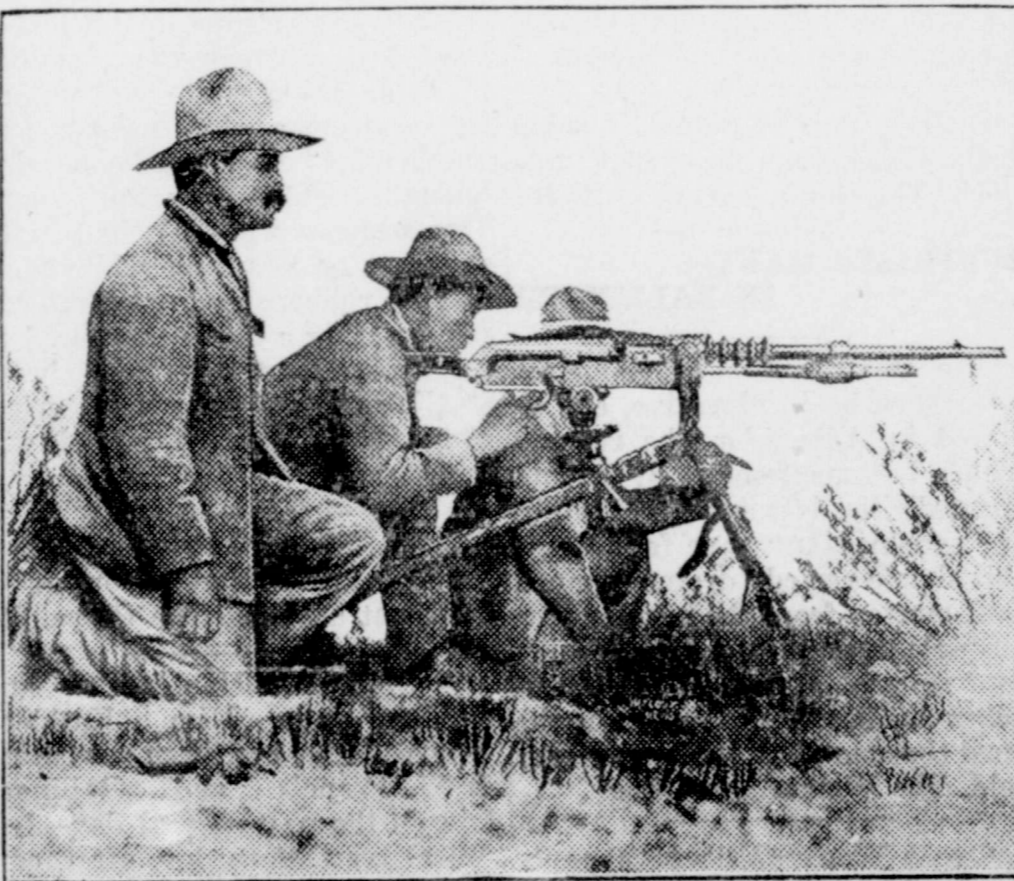
An undivided one-half interest in and to lots Nos. 6, 7, and 8 and 9 in Block No. 26, original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as the same appears on the map of said town made by Thomas King, Engineer, and now in file in the office of the County Clerk of said County, to which reference is here made, together with an undivided one-half interest in that certain gin plant and all property and all property of every description whatsoever located on said lots or any of them, and together with all personal property of any description owned by the said R. Rutherford and constituting any part of said gin plant, together with all of the rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Witness my hand, at Ballinger, Texas, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1913.

R. G. ERWIN, Trustee.

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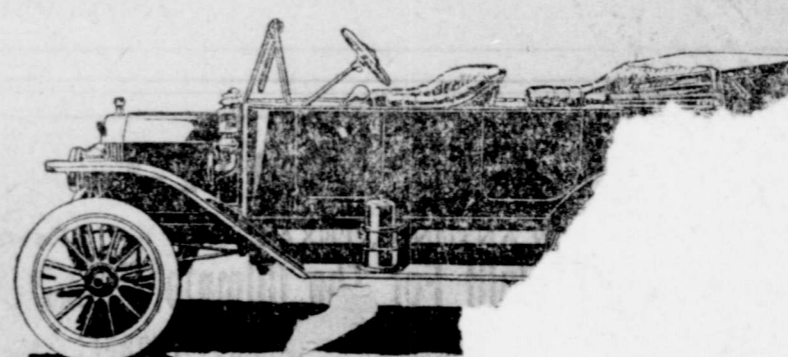
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SOCIETY

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Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn entertained last Thursday at their home on Eleventh Street with a beautifully appointed luncheon. The reception rooms were artistically decorated with sprays of holly and strands of poinsettias. The color note of red prevailed in the decoration throughout the house.

The luncheon of many delicious courses was served in the dining room which was most effectively decorated. The table was covered with elany lace and in the centre was an exquisite arrangement of roses in a crystal vase. The place cards were attractive Christmas cards.

Seated at the table with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Roots of Winters and Mr. Harry Lynn.

Miss Boyd Entertains.

Miss Vanita Boyd was hostess Friday evening of a most enjoyable party, to compliment Mr. Forrest Nevins of Brownwood and Miss Alice Reed of Winters. The lower floor was thrown together and beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations and flowers. During the evening games and music were enjoyed and at a late hour delicious refreshments of ambrosia, pecan and caramel cake were served. Those who enjoyed this occasion were Misses Vanita Boyd, Gertrude Martin, Pauline Hardin, Clara Steel, Nell Lankford, Ludy Lankford, Kate Collins, Abbie Snell, Ella Jones, Fay Yates of Lampasas, Ida Ray Coerkell, and Pauline Carpenter, Messrs. Earl Austin, Odell Moor, Charlie Gentry, Cleburne Williams, Forrest Nevins of Brownwood, Leroy Nicholson, Levi Starkey, Robert Stephens, Charlie Boyd, A. D. Sheffy, Hobert Nicholson, Erwin Armstrong and Tulli Adams.

Guest Complimented.

Miss Pauline Van Pelt entertained Saturday afternoon from three to six o'clock at her home on Tenth Street, with a most enjoyable "42" party complimentary to her house guest of San Angelo Miss Mary Marberry. The beautiful reception suite was used for the occasion and was attractively decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Progressive "42" was played at three tables the tally cards being in designs suggesting the Christmas season. After playing a number of interesting games a delicious salad course was served on the card tables.

Those present were: Misses Mary Marberry of San Angelo, Alline Jones, of Somerville, Velma Walker, Sid Moor, Juliet Miller, Margaret Trail, Alline Clappitt, Eleanor Lampkin, Juliet Miller, Kathleen Baker, Bess McGregor, Helen Williams and Pauline Van Pelt.

Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens entertained Friday evening with a most unique six o'clock dinner, given to compliment the hunters who made such a prolonged stay hunting deer. The attractive house was effectively decorated with ferns, poinsettias and China lillies. The dining room where dinner was served was artistically decorated with ferns and potted plants. As the dinner was a pleasant reminder of the hunt of those present, a very appropriate centerpiece was placed on the dining table, being a can of Velva syrup with a crystal bowl on top containing a beautiful plant. The first course was served in a handsome dinner set of game design.

Much laughter was indulged in as each one told of his experience while in camp and the evening was one to be long remembered by each one present.

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Mr. Oscar C. Clayter Roots
Essie.
Mr. Him-him Warren Lynn.
Mary Minor.
Mr. Ralph Gotsaway Erwin
Bill and Nogi.
Mr. Caetus R. Stephens.
Fannie.
December 26th, 1913.

Enjoyable Dance.

A delightful affair of Friday evening was the dance given at the club rooms by the young men of the town. The ball room presented an unusually attractive scene with its holiday decorations. An orchestra furnished the music and refreshments were served. Among the girls dancing were: Misses Hatie and Etta Hutton, Lois Crews, Bettie Miller, Winnie Trail, Louise Orgain, Alva Van Pelt, Priscilla Jones and others.

Children's Party.

Mrs. Ed Glover entertained with a children's party Saturday evening from three to five o'clock at her home on Sixth Street, to celebrate the eighth birthday of her little daughter Johanna. The house was effectively decorated in the holiday colors. Mistletoe, holly, ferns and Christmas bells being used and an interesting feature was a Christmas tree on which hung favors for the little guests. Later refreshments of gelatine, whipped cream and cake were served.

Those enjoying the afternoon were: Little Misses Serena Giesecke, Catherine Penn, Margaret Kirk, Minnie Gene Long, Anna Raby, Dorothy Penn and Cola Barbee. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Cola Barbee and both wore lingerie dresses combined with lace and ribbon.

SMALL NUMBER 1913 LYNCHINGS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—Only forty-four lynchings, known to be such, beyond doubt, have occurred in the United States during the year 1913. This is the lowest number on record more than 550 being recorded last year and as many as 250 in some previous years. Six lynchings occurred in Texas this year.

The record for the year shows decided improvement in other respects than in mere number of victims. So far as the newspaper accounts show none of the victims were burned at the stake, an atrocity that has been indulged in by infuriated mobs more than once in the past. Nor were any of the lynchings cases this year accompanied by the so-called race riots, which always added to the number of victims and served to intensify the antagonism of the white and black races.

The town of Harriston, Miss., furnished the nearest approach to a "reign of murder," when two drug-crazed mulatto boys, on Sept. 28, ran amuck and started a riot in the course of which three white men, four negro men and one negro woman met death. The two boys were killed by the citizens, but as they met death while resisting capture the case cannot strictly be classed as one of lynching.

In the forty-four lynchings the victims of all but one were negroes, and all but two of the cases occurred in Southern states. No woman was included among the year's victims.

North Dakota and Montana were the two Northern States in which the lynchings occurred. At Ray, N. D., Cleve Culbertson, a white man, accused of the murder of three persons, was taken from jail by a mob and hanged. The only other case in a Northern State occurred at Mondak, Mont. in April when J. C. Collins, a negro, who shot and killed the sheriff and deputy sheriff of the county, was hanged by a mob.

The states in which the lynching occurred during the year and the number in each were as follows: Alabama, 2; Arkansas, 1; Florida, 4; Georgia, 8; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 4; Mississippi, 8; Montana, 1; North Carolina, 1; North Dakota, 1; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 6.

There was at least one lynching for every month in the year, August, the hottest month, leading lynching by months: January, 3; lynchings by months: January, 3; February, 5; March, 3; April, 1; May, 2; June, 4; July, 4; August, 8; September, 4; October, 1; November, 4; December, 5.

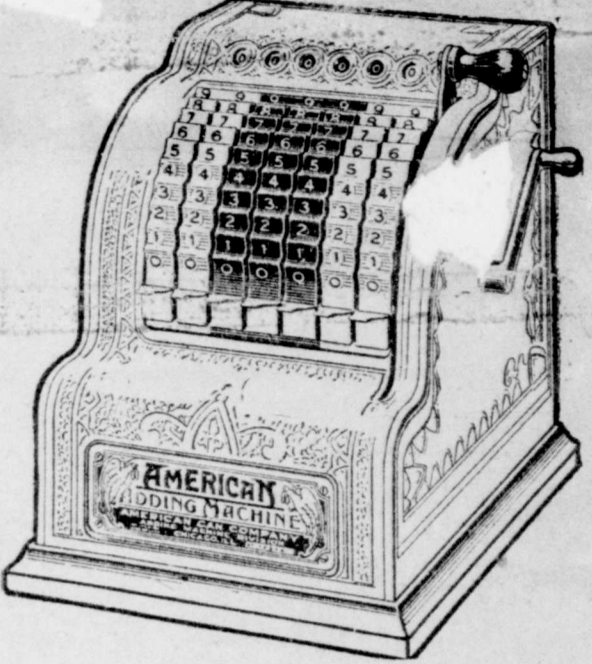
Double lynchings occurred at Blanchard, La., Cornelia, Ga., and Pauls Valley, Okla. At Houston, Miss., two negroes were lynched a day apart, both being accused of complicity in the same crime. At Drew, Miss., a negro was lynched by members of his own race after he had shot and killed two negro women and two negro men.

As in previous years, murders of white persons and crimes or alleged crimes against white women caused most of the summary executions. The murders were in the big majority, however, and the number of cases in which attacks on women were charged showed a gratifying decrease over the figures of previous years.

Nineteen of the victims of the forty-four lynchings were accused of the murder of white men. Four were charged with murdering white girls or women. Attempted criminal assault is on record as responsible for nine of the lynchings. Two negroes were lynched for frightening white women, one for insulting a white woman, and another for being found concealed under the bed in a woman's room. Two negroes were lynched for shooting or assaulting white men, one for robbery and shooting, one for assisting a negro murdered to escape, and another for horse stealing. In one case the crime charged against the victim was not stated.

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Scotch Woolen Mills \$5.50 pants to be sold at \$3.85 for a few days only. The Globe. 29-3td

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Mr. and Mrs. Max McCary and children and Miss Kathleen Francis, who had been visiting J. W. Francis and Ballinger friends the past several days, left for Calvert Saturday afternoon. Miss Kathleen is teaching music at Marquez, Texas.

AT THE PRINCESS TONIGHT
"Victory" Here Today Only.

A write-up of "Victory," the great spectacular patriotic five-reel drama at the Princess today only, describes the masterly moving picture as follows:

"A plot to blow up an American battleship, and its frustration by a gallant young naval officer, who flies to the rescue in a hydroplane, affords the central theme of the stirring photoplay, "Victory," which was placed on exhibition at the Naval Theatre yesterday for a week's engagement.

The opening scene depicts Secretary Daniels signing an order that sends the U. S. S. Utah to the republic of Antilles to protect American interests during an impending revolution. A love story in the South American country, hatching of the plot to destroy the American battleship, its discovery by the beautiful daughter of the American consul, and Lieut. Ward's race through the air to save the ship are vividly portrayed.

A fight between the Utah and the foreign fleet, the landing of marines, after a desperate battle and the satisfactory termination of the love story are vividly shown. The cast included Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet; Capt. Benson of the Utah; Commander Bassett, Lieut. Commander Butler, Flag Lieut. McCandless, Capt. Bryant, Commander Doyle and Lieut. John H. Toweds, who is shown as the hero of the aero flight. Among the warships in the story are the Prairie, Castine, Yankton, Tonopah and the Utah.

A Bargain.
\$5.50 tailor made trousers to close out at \$3.85 this week. The Globe. 29-3td

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised, Dec 29, 1913:

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Thos. E. Jones, of Manchester, Tenn., came in a few days ago on a visit to his daughters, Madames W. A. Taylor and Buck Shields, and families a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Beaumont and baby of San Saba, who had been spending Christmas with her

mother, Mrs. Tom Ward and family, left Saturday afternoon for their home.

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Miss Lena Jones, of Dallas, who was the guest of her sisters, Madams Shields and Taylor, during the holidays, left for her home Sunday afternoon.

Three homes in Ballinger destroyed by fire within ten days while the occupants were away from home look a little suspicious and is causing some comment. It is dangerous for a man to leave his home when the fire bugs are at work.

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