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PYREX Glass Cooking and Serving Utensels are Ideal CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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Kaiser Makes Peace Talk With a

Serious Socialist Trouble Spreading in Germany son, Co. C, 315 Engrs, was a parling a gins. A result of the state of the Regimental Track of the Regime

difficulties between the imperial German government and a majority of the socialists of Germany auspices of the Civic League. have resulted from the conclusion fromed in armistice with the giving the first municipal tree ev-Russian Maximalists committee been placed just in front of the on public information. . This was judges bench in the auditdrium of learned through radio messages gram will be given at five-thirty France, and indicates that all is things to be distributed among the mined to wage a vigorous prose-members of the National Army ed in just as hard a combat aaffairs.

Judge J. W. Powell was in Winters on legal business last Satur-ternoon to visit relatives at Dal-

Washington, Dec. 24.—Serious MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE DRESSED UP

> Everything is ready for the entertainment to be given under the Practically all the Sunday Schools in the city are co-operating in er given in this city. The tree has the court house, and the first proby Santa Claus.

Mrs. Mullins left Saturday af llas during Christmas.

VIGEROUS PROBE FOR FOOD TRUST

this afternoon, and repeated a ference of the federal trade com- great advantage to him. caught and sent through Lyons, gain about seven o'clock. The mission held today, it was deter | Experience of thousands children will consist of "goodies" cution of the food trust investi- upon reporting for duty at Camp gainst disease spreading at that not well with Germany's internal and nothing expensive given out gation. The announcement was Travis has developed some 'donts' camp, as the soldiers themselves ial prober Francis J. Heney.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS

While at Winters Saturday the writer had the pleasure of witnessing Santa Claus' visit to the Winters State Bank. Jno. Q. Mc Adams played Santa Claus for the employees of this bank, and the five employees of the bank, in-While at Winters Saturday the five employees of the bank, in-eluding the stenographer, were re-or not. gold. Get this down right, it was not \$25 for the entire bunch but appreciate that kind of a remembrance doesn't appreciate the value of a dollar in this day of high cost of living. Cashier McAdams or even your good clothes to have big advantage over soldiers Snow arrested L. D. Hardigree of evidently appreciates this bunch camp. It may be several days be- of other armies raised by this Winters and filed a complaint in of faithful workers, and this fore your uniform can be issued country. They are being led by federal court charging him with counts for his liberality.

Ballinger Saturday with his house The Ledger sent to his new ad-

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Say, our guarantee is worth something. We have been here 8 years. Batteries in stock for every make of car, guaranteed by us for 18 months.

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the Winters country. He stopped have to be sold or sent to your sent 136 and Fort Niagara camp ago, on a furlough in Ballinger long enough to have

BALLINGER MAN IN

ernment, will not be able to spend that you want to keep. will remain in the San Angelo place, or a whisk broom. Get

McDonald was arrested at Bal-live Drab thread and a few bachelinger last Saturday, after refus- lor buttons for underwear, etc. ter making statements unbecom- chiefs could be used. ing to an American citizen. He One or two soft bosom shirts the audience, and statements he standing collar or stock. had made caused the officers to Bed clothes will not be needed.

Since being arrested McDonald here at the camp exchanges has repented for his attitude to- desired. fighting for a just cause.

Camp Travis Experience for Boys Who are Going ser made a statement to the second German army today. He at-

First Class Pvt. Chas. M. Sis- pair for dress and one for march-

Corporal Roscoe H. Stocks is plates and drinking cup. the Third Officers Training camp, can be purchased at slightly awhich opens here January 5, 1918. bove cost price from the Exchang-Corporal K. V. Northington of es operated throughout the camp. our iron into swords."

Ballinger, Texas, has been trans. The profits of these go to the ferred from Company "C" to the funds of the various organizations Signal Battalion, Camp Travis, benefit entirely. Texas. In the Medical Department, he will take an examination destructive purposes, to be effisubject to promotion as first class cient as an agency of destruction. sergeant. His knowledge and ex- every army must have within it-Washington, Dec. 24-At a con- perience of pharmacy will be of |S

made after the commission had that may be timely for the second will engage in the future to held a short conference with spec-contingent of men selected to spread the gospel of freedom. Evserve their country, who will soon leave for training camps. The being called into action to prefirst one of these is an admonini- serve and conserve the physical WINTERS BANK tion against overloading with all well being of the soldiers. Exam-

Don't overload with underwear, no general in Europe is more alert socks, shirts, etc. Uncle Sam is- to defeat his particular enemy, sues underwear and socks and you than is Col. Halloran, division sur-\$125—\$25 each. Some nice pres-ent, and the fellow who does not wour other articles will have to vent his particular enemy-sickness. United States uniform, assembled your other articles will have to vent his particular enemy-sickness United States uniform, assembled be disposed of or returned to your obtaining a foothold in Camp for a "little drink" in San Angelo

Travis.

to you and you will have fatigue trained officers. Recently 486 having given whiskey to Cooke duty to do in your good clothes. new officers reached the camp, af- Perry. R. L. Stokes passed through It is best to bring clothes you can ter completing three months of in- Perry is a member of Company

SAN ANGELO JAIL face towels is more than enough. Stock with the replenished, with the digree was still in custody. The alleged of each out substituting new and inexperience of the custody. or more. They will be in your jenced leaders for those who have The alleged offense is the first way. You will be issued several had experience. In no calling is of its kind to receive attention in W. R. McDonald, charged with towels by the Government.

According to the latest report and toilet articles. A soap box is there is no royal road to learning and where liquors are sold. from federal headquarters where almost necessary. An umbreak, and those who have won commissuch cases are passed on, McDon- able mirror is desirable and will sions in the new army are men liminary hearing until after the rags will also be needed. A cloth- capacity for leadership. holidays. In the meantime he es brush would not be out of 'housewife'' or some needles, Ol-

ing to stand up in the large au- In bringing handkerchiefs the dience who heard Congressman Olive Drab or bandana style give Blanton speak, and pledge his loy-the best service, however a half alty to the American flag, and af- dozen or more white handker-

was the only man out of the large with cuffs attached can be used. crowd who refused to stand when They are worn with the uniform Old Glory was displayed before blouse together with a white

arrest the man. He was carried to Blankets, bed sack and quilts are San Angelo last Friday and turn- issued by the Government. A ed over to the federal authorities. small pillow can be purchased

wards the American administra- The Government issues in addition, and says that he is ready to tion to bedding summer and winmake proper amends in squaring ter clothes, overcoat, poncho, or himself with his government. He rain coat, socks, underwear, woolsays that he endorses the presi- en shirts, hat, hat cord, belt, bardent and thinks that America is rack bag or laundry bag, comb, brush, soap and towels, shoes, one

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.-The kaitempts to place the responsibility son, Co. C, 315 Engrs, was a par- ing and drilling, gloves and leg- for the continuation of the war on America and the allies. . He said includes knives, forks and spoons, 'If the enemy does not want taking the examination today for Practically everything desired peace now, then we must bring peace to the world by pattering

The kaiser's statement at this Medical Department, 415th Field in camp and are used for their time may be used to hold over the While armies are trained for head of the Russians, as well as a threat at the allies on the west.

GERMAN COUNCIL APPROVES PROGRAM

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—The German federal council has approved the program for peace as outlined by Chancellor Hertlings, according to Berlin dispatches received kinds of personal effects. Some inations by skilled physicians are here. The details of the plan are

WINTERS MAN IN BAD

San Angelo, Dec. 24.—Three Friday afternoon and when the Don't wear your best clothes The soldiers at camp Travis bottle was passed Police Chief

give away to the Belgian Relief tensive training conducted to the M, 144th infantry, stationed at hold goods. Mr. Stokes is moving Society. Your civilian clothes 'nth degree. Leon Springs sent Camp Bowie, Fort Worth. He from the Dry Ridge country to cannot be kept in camp and will 200 of these, Indianopolis camp came to the city only a day or two

sent 250. In former days it was Hardigree was arraigned before The same thing applies to your customary for each unit to enter United States Commissioner Jesse shoes. It is not bad however to the battle area with new officers. Couch Saturday morning and was have some light slippers or moc- In this fight commercial practices, bound over to await the action of casins to slip on when you have as it were, are followed. When the federal grand jury in April taken off your marching shoes. the "stock" runs low, instead of under a bond of \$500. Sureties Three bath towels and as many creating a new organization, the for this amont had not been seface towels is more than enough. "stock" will be replenished, with- cured at eleven o'clock and Har-

the demands for efficiency as high Angelo since war was declared. disloyalty to the American gov- Don't wear a good hat, or one as in the army and in no calling Similar charges are filed frequentis the cost of failure so great. In ly, however, in the larger cities, Christmas with his home folks. It is well to bring your shaving the army, as in all walks of life where military camps are located

Mrs. Joe Hadden left Monday ald will not be able to get a pre- last a life time. Shoe brushes or who have given proof of their for Brownwood to join Mr. Hadden during the holidays.



TO our friends, and their friends, and to those who are not our friends, if there should be any -we extend our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS.



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THE DAILY LEDGER

and every day except Sunday. The Ballinger Printing Company.

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L W. Sledge

G. W. Hull, who had been working for the government at Port Arthur, came in Monday at noon to spend the holiday with home folks, and friends.

Prices cut to smitherines on vaces, pipe sets, wall racks, china ware, and a hundred other things. Pearce Drug Store.

C. R. Smith of the Valley Creek country came in Monday at noon and the new officers are expected

J. L. Lee of Maverick, and Jake Stubblefield, and F. Roper of Norton, were greeting friends and and services in a foreign land. looking after business affairs in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Nichols, of the Winters country, came in from Camp Bowie Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents.



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215. See Me.

The K. of P. Lodge met in reglar session Monday night of last week, and after transacting other important business of the order, elected the following officers for

the ensuing year: C. P. Shepherd, C. C.

A. L. Spann, V. C. A. W. Sledge, P.

David Holiday, M. W. J. Whit Patterson, M. F.

R. L. Harwes, I. G. D. M. Baker, O. G.

E. F. Krebbs, K. S. Chester Cherry, D. G. C.

Don A. Sweet, D. D. G. C. Much enthusiasm was displayed

fund to care for its brothers that country. they may be made comfortable Ted Nichols, son of Mr. and should misfortune and sickness be incurred in the line of duty over- LIFE IN NAVY take them.

> The great principle "'tis sweet to die for those we love" is the pattle cry of the members of this reat brotherhood and will be exmplified on the battlefield.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I ing to my promise I will attempt vice, and I don't regret it the have never found anything so to write you a little about my new least bit. Anyone at the end of good for stomach trouble and con-home. It is nothing to compare year can buy out for \$60.00, prostipation as Chamberlain's Tab-with what you might think it is, viding the nation is not at war. lets. I have used them on and on I was surprised when I arrived Serve two years and get out for now for the past two years. They and found out the rules and reg- \$120.00; but if the nation is at not only regulate the action of the ulations, that is, what I have peace I don't think I will want owels but stimulate the liver and learned. Of course, I haven't out. dition," writes Mrs. Benjamin it so far awfully well. Hooper, Auburn, N. Y

Benoit, and Fred Prusser, of the Chicago out to the camps.

HE CURED CHRONIC COLD

Mr. Bagley's Letter Printed Here as Proof

want to tell you it just cured that cold in a short time."-J. C. Bagley,

That's because Vinol is a constitufrom Burnett county, where he had been on the sad mission to attend the funeral of his mother.

Much relief was extended to worthy disabled brothers and the worthy disabled brothers and the thought and care of those members.

That's because Vinol is a constitutional cod liver and iron remedy which aids digestion, enriches the blood and creates strength. Then chronic coughs and colds naturally disappear. Your money will be returned if it does not help you.

Store, Ballinger, and the best drug We have to do our own barber The order is raising a large store in every town and city in the work if we don't want to pay for

Mr. L. B. Barker,

Ballinger, Texas.

Hatchel country, were transact- We have better eating than I use it in case of an emergency.

Navy, but it is fun. Over half of the recruits are from Texas, and a peaceable crowd. There are 24 men in each barrack. All have a duty to perform while inside. When he has finished his work he can either sit down and read or get permission from the chief and go out on the grounds to the other barracks. There is no gambling or stealing allowed, and obscene language isn't tolerated at all. Of course, it is practiced extensively. Some of the officers are very sociable. They will all speak short Dunn, N. C.—"I suffered with a chronic cold for four months, coughed day and night. Had to keep on working when I was not able to. I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and I want to tell you it just cured that tary and up to date.

All recruits get \$60.00 worth of clothing a year and they say that is all they need, if they take care of them. The boys that have them say they don't get cold at all. They get good wool socks, cap, broad-cloth suits and good heavy woolen sweaters, and all get a pers who are offering their lives J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug good pair of high top over shoes. it, but we can get a shave for 10c and hair cut for 15c, right on the grounds. Our names are stensiled on all our wearing apparel and bed clothes. I have been on guard SUITS HIM FINE twice and on mess detail twice. That consists of sweeping, mopping, dishing out food and cleaning up the kitchen and utensils. Great Lakes Training Camp, We came in at four o'clock this Dec. 18, 1917. evening and didn't have much to do inside so you see I have some idle time.

Dear Father, and All: Accord- I enlisted for four years ser-

eep one's body in a healthy con- commenced to learn it all. I like We don't get but about \$4.00 of our first months pay. The idea I arrived here yesterday eve- for that is to have money enough ning about 2:30. We arrived in to take him home in case some of J. S. Flanagan, W. V. Tubbs Chicago at 11 a. m., ate dinner his folks are seriously ill, and he and W. F. Atnip of the Valley and started out for the camps a- gets a telegram to come home; • Creek country, A. J. Byares of bout 12:30. It is 32 miles from this money is placed to his credit until he is discharged if he don't the benefit of his health.

ng business in the city Saturday expected to find, also better sleep- We may be here for 3 months ing quarters. We are stationed in and it may be seven or eight-no

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Interest Coupons on United States Government Bonds of FIRST LIBERTY LOAN. were due and payable Dec. 15th, 1917. If you desire to collect interest present your FIRST LIBERTY LOAN BOND and we will clip the coupon and pay same without expense to you.

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where he had been to accompany Ballinger friends. his brother, P. McGregor, who will spend some time at that place for

Jack McGregor returned home came in Monday at noon to spend Monday at noon from Marlin, the holidays with relatives and Pa boys for frien

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Ed S. McCarver of Texas City, came in Monday at noon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends George Smith and Levi Starkey during Christmas.

FIRE SEASON IS HERE---

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coat and I am making it all o. k. as day is night.

nation for small pox and typhoid sore. We are going to have fever. It wasn't so bad, but they breakfast now, so I will close for say that our arms will get pretty this time. When you write ad-

We will be quarantined for a- I am as ever, bout 21 days and vaccinated once or twice during that time, and will get off at Saturday noon after 21 days. Apprentice seamen get INCREDIBLE RESULTS \$32.65 per month. When I become familiar with all the differ- There has never been anything change my rating. We have a sults of pure Lavoptik eye wash. any kind of reading matter we strained he could not read with-

elothes on, make up our beds, inflamed eyes. ONE WASH sursweep and mop up the floor, and prises. Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist. then four of the boys in our company, go to the mess house and get a lot of meat, bread, (light Unele Sam's men in the navy bread) coffee, potatoes and some came home Monday at noon to sort of fruit. Dinner and supper spend a short vacation with his is served the same as breakfast, parents and Ballinger friends. with the exception of change of diet, and it is just a little differ. Rev. W. H. Doss and wife and ent. After supper four of the daughter, Miss Louise, of De Leon, boys clean up the dishes and kit-came in Sunday to spend the holichen. At 9 lights are all out all days with Judge A. K. Doss and are supposed to be in bed except family, and Ballinger friends. the guard. He is on duty in the house for two hours and then he calls up one of the other boys and half of our stock of Christmas who is on duty for two hours. goods to cost and less. J. Y. Pearce the former guard going to bed. Drug Co. There is lots to be learned in the

and has given us quite a bit of We haven't got our uniforms good advice, with reference to our et, but will get them in a few promotions. He is very intelliays. It isn't as cold as I thought gent, also pleasant in both speech it would be. There was snow on and manner. He has served a he ground from Arkansas on term in the Army and says the I bought me a good Mackinaw Navy is just as far over the Army

We were given our final exam- | Well this is Wednesday mornnation this morning; also vacci- ing, and my arms are not very dress all mail with ink.

Your son,

Elmer Barker.

STARTLE BALLINGER

ent lines and ratings, I may here with the INCREDIBLE resplendid library, containing most One man's eyes were so badly want, and will have quite a bit of out pain. Two applications of time to read when we are here a Lavoptik relieved him. A lady had tried three different glasses We have just come in from tak- for weak, inflamed eyes. ONE ing a little drill, and it was fine. Lavoptik wash surprised her. We We get up at 5 in the morning guarantee a small bottle to benefit and take a shower bath, put our EVERY CASE weak, strained or

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We are making a cut on over

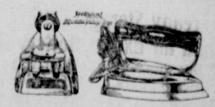
But it is to your interest to let us figure on the bill, whether large or small. The saving is worth while. We carry a complete stock and can deliver promptly.

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Monday from the east to spend who had been visiting his aunt, ed just like the schools are down west coast of California, Long Is-**Building Material Is High** the holidays with relatives and Mrs. Barker near Ballinger, left there, day and night. In fact, we land, and other islands. have good accommodations in ev- I can get insurance at a premifor home Monday at noon. ery respect. We will have ham- um of 65e per \$1000 each month. mocks and one mattress and two I think I will take out eight or heavy blankets when we get ten thousand right away. Our straightened out. We have our Captain is a mighty fine fellow, Grocery



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L. M. Bales and W. A. Guin of the Hatchel country, were among

MRS. MELTON HEADS WAR SAVING COM.

Mrs. U. P. Melton has received notice from Mrs. Virginia Threadwill, Field Secretary for Woman's Work, War-Savings Committee, informing her that she had been appointed as county chairman for the Woman's Committee, War-Savings Campaign in Runnels

It is expected that the campaign will be launched soon after the hol idays, and an effort will be made to bring this county up to its full quota in this work. So far Runnels county has made good in evcrything the government has called on us to do.

Mrs. Melton was instrumental in making the food conservation campaign a great success. She has been active in Red Cross work, and while we have not been informed whether she accepts the as a member in its ranks is helping work she is now being called on to do or not, we know of no other the committee could have selected who is more fitted and patriotic to the couse than is Mrs. Melton.

Edgar Ellis, who bought cotton son, came in Saturday night to campaign, which opened Monday, Dec.

Mrs. F. T. Rushing and daugh-Elgin Davidson of Wilmeth, E. ter, Miss Maedell, of South Bal-F. Kre of Pony Creek, and Jim linger, left Saturday afternoon Howze of Paint Rock, were trans- for Bell county, to visit relatives soldier at the front it saves two men-

> Mesdames J. C., Clarence, and Max Wilson, of the Pony Creek ountry, were interviewing San-Claus in Ballinger Saturday

Claud Chapman of South Balman, and family.

the visitors in Ballinger Monday. Wooden, who are attending How-division primarily for the money they J. L. Atwell of Miles, had busi- came in Saturday at noon to great, but for the absolute pledge of ness in Ballinger between trains spend the holidays with their par- personal loyalty and co-operation ents and friends.



When you have a systematic saving plan in operation you are not worried.

When Sickness Comes suddently into the family circle; you don't have to worry about

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It is the angle of brotherhood. It stiffens the courage of the civilians. It puts hearts into our soldiers by the comforting knowledge that their home affairs are going well.

And every additional member enat Honey Grove for the past sea- rolled in the Christmas membership spend the holidays with his fam- 17, continuing until Christmas eve, makes not only for victory in the world war, but for everlasting peace etween the great nations now fighting together for democracy,

Every time the American Red Cross telps to save the life of a wounded he man who was wounded and the American boy who will have to take his place. In other words, member hip in the Red Cross will conserve America's man power.

Work done by the Red Cross makes he burdens of others easier to bear. lospitals must be supplied in Europe, imbulances must be kept running, nurses must be provided if the United ager, came in from Fort Worth States is to care for the millions of Monday at noon, to spend the hol- American soldiers to be sent abroad, idays with his father, W. C. Chap- those already there and those of Amer-

The Red Cross is not asking for Misses Marian and Margurette 2,000,000 members in the Southwest ard Payne College at Brownwood will bring in, although the need is which is so vital to the success of the ation in the war.

> The government could, of course, re knitters, and it could issue penions for soldiers' families. It could buy ether and bandages and hire nurses. But these things are such a small part of Red Cross work that

RED CROSS AND Y. M. C. A. CO-OPERATE WITH HUTS

Arrangements for thorough co-op eration between the American Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. in the equip ment and management of army hos pital recreation huts have been com pleted. Under the agreement the Red Cross provides and equips the "huts," and in each "hut" a Y. M. C. A. representative, with his staff, will conduct the regular association activities.

A Red Cross staff also will conduct its own regular activities, and Red Cross workers will have charge of such part of the recreation work as is carried on in the wards of the hos pitals with which the "huts" are directly connected.

Red Cross Navy Hospital. The American Red Cross has estab-Red Cross hospital in this country, It used by the United States navy.

Membership in the Red Cross is table trip. ynonomous with good citizenship Are you a member of the Red Cross f not you will join now, or at latest luring the Christmas membership ampaign, which begins Dec. 17-that s, you will join if you are a good citi en of the United States. The cost is

A Christmas gift of real service to America's fighting forces is a mem bership in the American Red Cross. SURGICAL DRESSING MANUAL

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the making of surgical dressings are being sent out by the national headpuarters of the American Red Cross o chapters throughout the country. complete directions are given for naking the twenty-three standard and pecial dressings now authorized for shipment to base hospitals in France,

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New Uniforms for Nurses. Owing to the limited laundry facilithat American Red Cross nurses with ase hospitals and other military hos pitals'in France shall wear gray nat another year. forms instead of the usual white.



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We desire to express our appreciation of your friendly patronage

And trust we will remain worthy of same until we can again wish you a very Happy New Year.

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Ballinger, Texas

SERVICES CHRISTMAS.

dar appointment at the Episcooal church, and requested us to a cordial invitation is extended to dell, and Ballinger friends. everybody to be present.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to atof the disease is hoarseness. Give ; Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off

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chased the cotton shed north of by a stock company two or three days, years ago, and was offered to the cents on the dollar.

RETURNED FROM ARKANSAS

lished at Philadelphia the first general | who has been spending the past in Ballinger Monday. six weeks or two months in differcontains 250 beds and is now being ent points in Arkansas, returned

He has been buying corn and country to live in.

it to his brother, Dr. L. B. Steph- eight or ten years.

visit Miss Harris' two brothers days. who are in the army camp at that place. Mrs. Powell accompanied

the 26th for Crockett, Texas, friends Monday. where he will be several days on

P. Harrell of Maverick, ordered Ballinger Printing Co. Nelson Page, promised every effort The Ledger to his address, to keep which the Red Cross could make posted on the home news for the

C. B. Williams who lives east of the city was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while les in France, it has been decides here renewed with The Ledger and Semi-Weekly Dallas News for

Mrs. W. F. Jackson, of South SANTA CLAUS VISITS Dr. Allen left Saturday after- Saturday en route to Dallas to noon for Coleman to fill his reg- visit relatives during Christmas.

announce that he would hold ser- school in Houston, came in Fri- enjoyed a visit from his brother, vices at their church in Ballinger day night to spend the holidays who lives in Northeast Texas. The Christmas morning at 9:30 and with his father, Dr. J. W. Blas doctor says this accounts for the

tacks of croup, the first indication ter, Mrs. Eugene Risser and famter of have to, returned to his

brother at San Angelo over Sun- While the Christmas box did and all danger and anxiety avoid- day, and returned home Monday not contain quite as many varie-

daughter Mrs. W. A. Foreman, sage, dried fruit, canned fruit, Street & Middleton have purland family, during Christmas.

the compress and will use the ma- J. S. Collings and son, T. R., left brother what difference would it terial in rebuilding their barn Monday morning for Santa Anna make if it never did rain again? which was recently destroyed by to visit E. A. Tomlinson and famfire. The cotton shed was built ily, and to enjoy a hunt for a few

farmers for storing cotton, but it Mrs. H. A. Newby of Brown- Dunn and other relatives during has stood as an ornament, and the wood, who had been visiting her the holidays. stock was bought at about 25 daughter, Mrs. Elmer Simpson, and family, the past few days, returned home Monday morning.

W. P. Jones of the Valley Creek W. E. Blair of South Ballinger, country, was transacting busines

home a day or two ago, and re-sales slips, we can handle them ported a very pleasant and profi- and save your money. The Ballinger Printing Co.

hay and other products in that Mrs. Harber and children, of in splendid shape, and a pleasant Brown, of Michigan, came in Sat-J. M. Stephenson of Eden, re- of South Ballinger. Mr. Brown They will leave here Wednesday turned home Monday after a vis- has been away from home the past morning, having only a four days

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parks of Misses Lucile Powell and Nor- Wichita Falls, came in Sunday, na Harris left Sunday afternoon and will visit her father, W. C for San Antonio, where they will Penn, and family during the holi-

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Cobe and them as far as Lampasas, and will children of Vernon, Texas, are the spend the Christmas at that place. guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker, of Hatchel, and FOR SALE \$100 Phonograph for Judge J. W. Powell leaves on Mr. Cobe was greeting Ballinger \$75. City Drug Store. 18-d6-pd.

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DR. BASKIN'S FAMILY

High cost of living and Hooverzing has lost all its fears for Dr. Jack Blasdell who is attending E. C. Baskin. Dr. Baskin recently big box of good things to eat he received this week, the brother Mrs. Fannie Johnson left Sat- through sympathy for the way the urday afternoon for Bonham to local dentist was Hooverizing, spend some time with her daugh- either through choice, or as a mateast Texas home and packed a box that would make Hoover feel like

ties as Mr. Heinz makes, it contained enough to drive away all Mrs. J. F. Shaffer left Monday the horrors of a hungry Christmas norming for Bangs to visit her including pork hams, pork saupeas, pickles, etc. If every man in this country had an East Texas

> Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall and two sons, of Oklahoma, came in Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Preston



Troy Simpson and Diaz Wood arrived from Sam Houston about seven o'clock Sunday evening. country, and reports that section San Augelo, and her brother, Tom They came through the country jurday to visit their mother, Mrs. and members of their band, who C. O. Brown, and other relatives stopped off to visit at Coleman. leave of absence.

Want Ads

FOR SALE

HARLEY-DAVIDSON Motorcyeles and bicycles, tires, accessortake orders for sales slips, one ders given special attention. Motor Department San Angelo Hardware Co. 30-52td

FOR RENT

* + OR RENT-Light house-keeping rooms. See Mrs. J. K. Hutton.

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LOST-Pair specks in case with · C. H. W. initials. Finder please return to C. H. Willingham, 24-3d

The Season's Greetings

T this holiday season, we like to think of our customers as our friends. We like to feel that in a broad sense our customers are our pardners_that our success is but the reflection of their success.

And so on the eve of a New Year we extend to you our hearty good wishes with the sincere hope that the coming year will bring to you greater prosperity and happiness than ever

Melton Dry Goods Co.

KEKAMEN MOKAMAN

folks and friends.

H. C. Brunson of the Dry Ridge day afternoon for Santa Anna to neighborhood, were among the attend a patient in her capacity. None of the patients are seriously ing Chamberlain's Tablets and obneighborhood, were among the attend a patient in her capacity ill or suffering to amount to any- serving the plain printed direc- home Saturday night to spend the urday afternoon.

urday afternoon.

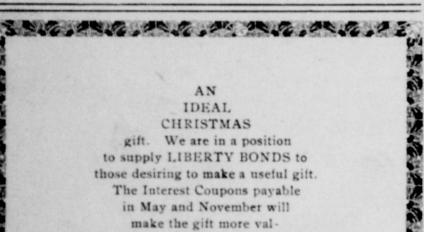
Luther Watson and Speck Miss Sammie Patgett, who tea- ful carrier boys, also found him-Smickle were among the soldier ches in the public schools of self nursing a genuine case of boys who came in Sunday to Lubbock City, came in Friday to measles or some kindred breaking | Chamberlain's Tablets are inspend the holidays with home spend the holidays with her par- out Monday morning. Ross Mc- tended especially for stomach

> Florence, Texas, to visit his mother and other relatives a few days during the holidays.

Come let us show you Missourians. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 17-tf

Paul Michoelis of Hatchel and Miss Doris Pagles left Satur-

Attorney Victor Miller left Sat-Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brimson of urday afternoon for La Grange to the Dry Ridge neighborhood, join his wife and babe on a visit were shopping in Ballinger Sat- to her parents during the holi-



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uable as the years

MEASIES ROB MANY OF MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sweeping down upon Ballinger

suddenly and struck in quite a France.

the boys piled up in bed admiring in France. ens, and one of The Ledger's faith war tax added. ing-out to leave him.

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ome known as the most reliable we have been having lately. remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Cathealing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's eral health. Start taking Hall's paired. H. L. Wendorf. Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials,

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Theo Erk of the Pony Creek coun- state university. ry, and J. T. Russell and son, orun, of Winters, and J. H. Tucker and M. F. Lett of Hatchel. vere among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

UNDER STARS AND STRIPES IN FRANCE

Christmas day will be made patalmost over night, an epidemie re- riotie day in Ballinger for those sembling measles, suddenly broke who see the special war feature. out and bids fare to rob Christ- "Under the Stars and Stripes in mas of some of the joy for those France." Beginning at three o'who are victims of the malady. | clock Christmas afternoon the Up to this time the health of Queen Theatre will play a matinee the people throughout this coun- and an evening engagement, showtry had been first class. This ing this special film of war scenes breaking-out came to Ballinger among the American army in

number of families at the same This picture comes to the American people with the approval of The Ledger was hit hard and both the American government sudden. Without any symptoms and the Franco-Buitish authoribefore hand, and without being ties. It brings back to the Ameriwarned that Christmas plans can fathers and mothers, brothwould be shattered into smither- ers and sisters, an idea of what ings, ChristmasEve found three of their sons and brothers are doing

their speckledy red complexion. In addition to the war picture Albert Sledge, son of the editor, the Queen will show a good comdeveloped a full grown case of edy film on Christmas day. what appears to be some form of Slight advance in admission, makmeasles during Sunday es the cost of 25 cents to adults, night. John Arch Stephens, the with 3 cents war tax added. 10 son of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Steph-cents to children with one cent

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Kay, who has been filling the troubles, biliousness and constipaplace of high "devil" in The Led- tion, and have met with much suc-Dr. A. S. Love left Saturday for ger office for several months, cess in the treatment of these difound that he could not stay on seases. People who have suffered the job and keep his natural com- for years with stomach trouble plexion, and he is at home waiting and have been unable to obtain for the bad feeling and the break- any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of Quite a number of cases devel- these tablets. Chamberlain's Taboped in the city on Christmas Eve. lets are also of great value for biland there will no doubt be others jousness. Chronic constitution tions with each bottle.

PLENTY RAIN.

Reward for any case of Catarrh neighborhood, was transacting land in their auto and will spend hat cannot be cured by Hall's business in the city Monday and the holidays with relatives and says we will have plenty rain be- friends. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been ginning the last week in Februaken by catarrh sufferers for the ary to the 10th day of March. His past thirty-five years, and has be- predictions are based on the fogs

errh Cure acts thru the Blood on Boots and Shoes Made to Order. he Mneous surfaces, expelling We don't stop at shoe repairing the Poison from the Blood and We make 'en from the sole up. Have expert boot and shoe maker on job. Place your order with us Cure for a short time you will see for boots or shoes. Practice econa great improvement in your gen- omy by having your old ones re-

> Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire, of the Talpa country, were looking for Santa Claus in Ballinger

T. F. Jackson was here from R. L. Williams of the Tokeen Paint Rock Sunday to meet his

> Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This is not only one of the best coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified | d18-24-2

Mrs. Hopkinson and the children. his family.

endorsement.

Ted Nichols, a Camp Travis boy came in Sunday and went out to Winters to spend the holidays with his parents.

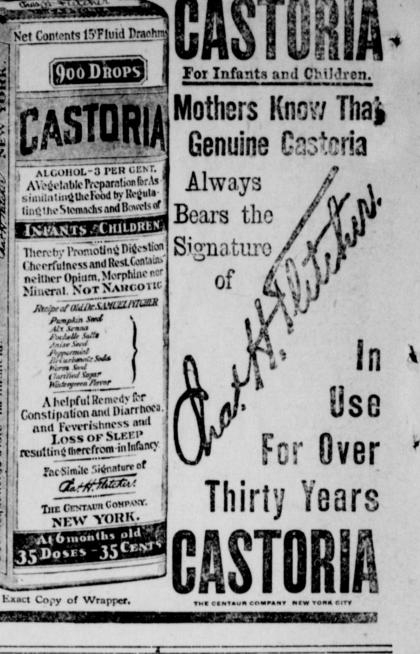
Miss Edie Voelkel is at home from Austin to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Demoville and will visit their parents during during Christmas. the holidays.

Morris Crews is here from San Antonio to spend the holidays with his father, C.R.Crews, and

August Vogelsang of Hatchel, A. J. Byers of Benoit, were among ily. those shopping in Ballinger Satur-

27. We can handle it for you.



Misses Zelma and Juliett Miller, OIL MILL COMPLETES who is teaching in Austin, came holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller.

Max Zeschang, of the Jamison Granger, came in Sunday over- ing seed will be concentrated here



Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Evans, of Mary Neal, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route to Pony Creek to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson and family a few days.

NOTICE OF STOCK. HOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the ountry, Pat Fox, John Simmons, son, who came in from Austin, Stockholders of the Ballinger Nick Stallworth, John H. Webb, where he has been attending the State Bank and Trust Co. of Ballinger, Texas, will meet at the Banking House of said bank in Ballinger, Texas, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m and most efficient medicine for 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.

G. G. Carlisle came home Satur-John Hopkinson is at home from day night from Brownwood to Dallas to spend the holidays with spend the Christmas holidays with

NOTICE.

Old fashioned corn meal and Graham flour, fresh every day. Bring your grain and give us a

Ballinger Corn and Feed Mill 109 N 12th Street North of Day Gin.

J. A. Freeman left Monday afternoon for Brownwood to join came in from Houston Sunday his family on a visit to relatives

W. F. McShan of Pony, F. M. L. B. Wardlow of Edwards Wood of Mud Creek, J. R. Tur- county, came in Sunday to spend ner and J. E. Gentry of Wilmeth, Christmas with his parents, Mr. W. A. Esmond of Valley Creek, and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow, and fam-

Clint Penn came in from his army eamp Saturday night to Sales slips did you say. Call spend Christmas with relatives

AN EARLY RUN

The local cotton oil mill closed down Saturday after grinding out Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood, of all seed on hand. A few seatterand another short run made later in the season. The mill could not begin to supply the local demand for meal and hulls, and large quan tities are being shipped to Ballinger from other points.

Miss Juliette Miller is at home from her school near Eden, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mil-

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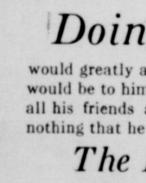
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