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CROWD PROMISED FOR UNION SERVICE

The Thanksgiving services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, in which most of the churches of the city are uniting, promises to be largely attended. The week's snow and bad weather has made it impossible for those who usually spend the Thanksgiving joy riding, hunting, or past timing in some other way, to do so this year. It will be indoors or go to church. Those in charge of the services announce that the building will be made comfortable tomorrow, and an appropriate program provided for. Rev. Bates will preach the sermon. Of all Thanksgiving, this one should be the best. The people have much to be thankful for.

Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets
"I am thankful for the good I have received by using Chamberlain's Tablets. About two years ago when I began taking them I suffered a great deal from distress after eating, and from headache and a tired, languid feeling due to indigestion and a torpid liver. Chamberlain's Tablets corrected these disorders in a short time, and since taking two bottles of them my health has been good," writes Mrs. M. P. Harwood, Auburn, N. Y.

MANY LEAKY STORES
The business houses in Ballinger were not built to turn snow storms like the one the country is now experiencing. The water has been finding its way through practically every store in town, as the snow melts. The snow drifted behind the flashing of the roofs and banked in such a way as to cause water to run up hill when the snow began to melt.

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To All Councils of Defense in Rannels County
Please see that every home in your community is represented in the world relief at court house meeting in Ballinger Tuesday, December 3rd, at 2 o'clock.
R. T. Williams, Rannels County Council of Defense.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Taste, sealed with Blue Ribbon.
Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for THE DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

NOTICE
A. Levy, Optician of San Antonio, Texas, is here in Ballinger at the Lanford Rooming House. Phone 605 if you need any work. 27 3rd.

Sleep and Rest
One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.

U. E. Hartman is confined to his home with the grip, this name being given to the new epidemic which seems to be making good head way here.

DEMAND FOR FARM LAND

Commissioner Meadows came down from Winters Wednesday. He reports the snow heavy in his end of the county, and says the farmers who have large grain crops planted are all smiles. Mr. Meadows says there is a demand for farm land in the Winters country, farmers coming in trying to rent land to cultivate next year. Due to the fact that many land owners have planted their land in grain, rent farmers will experience trouble in getting land to cultivate next year.

MISSED HUN HUNT ONLY ONE DAY

W. C. Penn received a letter from his son Clinton, Tuesday. In fact he received four letters, the latest dated October 25th. Clint wrote his father that his company was scheduled to go to the front on Nov. 12th, but that he believed that the fight would be over by that time. Clint missed it one day. Willard Wooden another Ballinger boy, is with Clint and they trained at Camp Bowie. The boys were cheated out of a hun hunt by the close margin of one day.

MARRIED

At the home of Rev. E. S. Carnell at 709 N. 10th Street at 10 a. m. today, J. J. McKeon and Miss Ida May Brodwick. The groom is a prominent photographer of Ranger. The couple went to Rowena to spend the honeymoon, after which they will make their home at Ranger.

NO MAIL DELIVERY ON THANKSGIVING

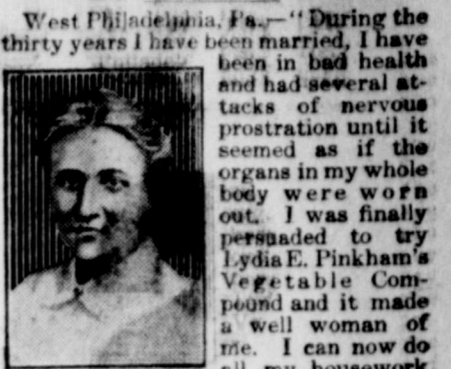
The post office will observe Thanksgiving Tomorrow by closing. Rural and city mail carriers will make no trips, but the office will be open from 1:30 p. m. to 2 p. m. and city carriers will deliver mail at the window to patrons during the above hour.

Jas. Howze, the son of County Judge Jas. E. Howze, of Paint Rock, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route home from Santiago, Calif. where he is in the naval aviation service for the United States.

R. E. Cooke, the dry goods man, had business at Ovalo, this week, returning home Wednesday at noon.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound - This Letter Proves It.



West Philadelphia, Pa. - "During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my household and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it." - Mrs. FRANK FITZGERALD, 25 N. 41st Street, West Philadelphia, Pa. There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done. For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

Mrs. F. C. Miller returned Wednesday at noon, from Houston, where she went as a delegate from this county to attend the conference of war relief workers for conservation week.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS IN GERMANY

As fighters or patrolers, what will be their many surprising experiences?

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Will keep you posted boys until they return well as all other unique events of the next season.

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Billy great Texas revival begins Fort Worth, No 24th. If you cannot attend this thrilling meeting the next best is to read the complete and accurate reports in this paper.



Washingtonian day the news center of the World. Well informed men follow the news from these carefully. In David Lawrence's Daily Wire Letter our home readers are given exclusive interpretations of Washington events.

America's Great Military Critic will attend the Peace Conference to inform our readers on the real military meaning in the unfolding of the European Tangle. Ask the man who has read Simonds. He will tell you.

"The Lid is Off"

The government now permits you to build any building you want regardless of cost without permit. But remember all the world is starting to build and there is no great surplus of building materials. 750,000 houses in little England alone is going to call for materials from this country; devastated France, ruined Belgium, Italy, Russia—a whole world wants the same materials you want for that house or barn. Now, today we are going to be able to help you build, but with a demand ahead of beyond human mind to comprehend, there's no telling when that world demand is going to pass the possible sources of supply and then someone is going to be cut off. We want to impress on you with all the force we can that now is the time to get busy with your building. This is not for the purpose of sewing you into building, but are the facts as the best authorities see them. Decide on your plans and make arrangements for your material while we yet have a complete, well seasoned stock. This is the only way you can be sure.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Our Fruit and Vegetable List

Celery, per bunch	15c
Parsley, per bunch	05c
Carrots, per bunch	05c
Lettuce, per bunch	10c and 15c
Grapes, per pound	20c
Cauliflower, per pound	17 1/2c
Cabbage, per pound	06c
Turnips, per pound	05c
Oranges, per dozen	60c
Apples, per dozen	25 and 40c
Grape Fruit (new crop)	2 for 25c

L. B. STUBBS, Grocer
Phones 93 and 94



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JACKSON DAIRY

YOU ARE WANTED
at Ballinger Tuesday December 3rd, at 2 p. m. World Relief, public meeting at Court house. Every family in Rannels county is not only requested but expected to have at least one or two representatives in attendance. No collection will be taken. R. T. Williams County Food Administrator.

SON CABLES THAT HE ESCAPED HUN BULLETS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guin of Hatchel received a cablegram from their son, Scott, Wednesday, stating that he was safe and well.

Scott was a member of the 36th Texas Division, the division which went over the top several times, lost many of their men and put Texas on the map in Europe.

This is the time of all times when you should send a Christmas card. It is a remembrance that is worth while and you can reach more of your friends this way. See our samples now. Ballinger Printing Company.

R. T. Williams, county food administrator, returned from Houston Wednesday at noon, where he attended a state meeting.



A Checking Account

is not a hobby; it is good sound business sense for every household. Your check book shows where every penny goes and furnishes the best possible receipt in the returned endorsed check. Besides, it helps you save money. Come in let us explain.

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Some Things at Half Price

Read these Prices! Think what \$1.00 will buy during this sale

Millinery

New and seasonable millinery at just about HALF-PRICE. Maybe you have been waiting—you need not wait any longer. Come at once and get your new hat.

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Trade at this store and Save Money

Ready-to-Wear

We are making some money saving prices here. They will help you to get what you need. Big reductions on many items. Come in and take a look.

Shoes, Hosiery, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Underwear, Hats, Sweaters, Shirts, Gloves, Etc., Included in Sale

Shoes

1 lot ladies' and children's shoes, values up to \$4.00 for \$1.95
1 lot ladies' shoes, button and lace, values up to \$7.50 for \$3.50

Men's Over Shirts

1 lot mens' heavy over shirts wool and cotton mixed, values up to \$4.00 for \$2.00

Outing

5 yards light colored outing for \$1.00

Domestic

5 yards bleached domestic for \$1.00

Ginghams

5 yards dress ginghams for \$1.00

Ladies Unions

Ladies' ribbed union suits for \$1.00

Childrens Unions

Children's ribbed union suits, 2 suits \$1.00

Ribbons

Fancy ribbon values up to 50c per yard, 4 yards for \$1.00

Talcum Powder

5 cans Jergens talcum powder for \$1.00

Shirts And Drawers

Men's ribbed shirts and drawers suit \$1.00

Men's Sox

6 pairs men's heavy gray sox for \$1.00

Dress Shirts

1 lot men's dress shirts values \$2 \$1.00

Sheeting

5 yards extra heavy brown sheeting \$1.00
2 yards 9-4 sheeting for \$1.00

Germantown Zypher

5 skys. Germantown zypher for \$1.00

Oil Cloth

3 yards oil cloth for \$1.00

Men's Hats

1 lot men's fancy hats, value to \$4 for \$1.00

Sweaters

1 lot men's and boys cotton sweaters \$1.00

Mens Unions

Men's heavy ribbed union suits for \$1.00

Leather Gloves

Big lot men's leather gloves \$1.50 val. \$1.00

Look these Prices Over, then Come Get Your Share

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of Texas
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