

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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Famous  
**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR**  
 (Every Sack Guaranteed)  
**FRESH MEAL**  
 66—Phones—67  
**H. & H. MERCANTILE CO.**

**Going to Sell**  
 40 head of  
**Horses and Mules**  
 to highest bidder  
**Saturday**  
 afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
 Also two automobiles.  
**A. D. Barnett**

R. N. Enco, of the Winters country, was here Saturday, and was a pleasant called at The Ledger office.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack went to Ft. Worth Saturday afternoon, and will visit her mother a few days.

**Money Back?**  
**Sure!**  
 If our  
**Cold Tablets**  
 do not break up that cold, the money is waiting for you.  
 That's the confidence we have in them.  
 come along  
**J. Y. Pearce**  
**Drug Co.**

## Serious Charges Against Teachers

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The removal of six women teachers from the public schools of this city, is being sought by Superintendent Ettinger. Charges have been made against the teachers that they are affiliated with the communist party, the charges being based on papers seized in recent raids by secret service men.

## MORE GAS IN SAFETY

Interest increases in the Safety First oil well three miles West of Ballinger, as drilling continues successfully.

The Ledger reported a few days ago that the well was shut down awaiting for a new boiler. The new boiler is now in place, together with a new engine and drilling was resumed this afternoon.

This well has been showing considerable gas for several days, and when the drilling began Monday afternoon gas was pushing the water out the top of the casing with a constant bubble of gas. The pressure increases as the bit goes down, and the Safety First people are banking heavy on a good gas well at a depth of around 1900 feet.

The well is now 1340 feet deep, and with a new boiler and engine and everything in good shape, Ballinger and there is every individual will go down in a hurry.

A gasser or a gusher here would be a big Christmas present for Ballinger, and there is every indication that Santa Claus will be on schedule time. At least no well has been drilled in the county that looks better than this well at the present depth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ensor and children, of the Mazeland country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

## Gas Explosion Kills Five

HAYS, Kansas, Nov. 17.—Five are known to be dead and more than a score of people injured, as the result of an explosion of a gasoline tank and an oil station here. The explosion wrecked buildings and other dead are expected to be found this afternoon. Following the terrific explosion, fire spread and destroyed several buildings.

## Decree Defeat of Ratification

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Wilson today decreed the defeat of the peace treaty ratification being formed by the senate foreign relations committee, the whole containing the Lodge reservations.

This is the outcome of a conference between Mr. Wilson and Senator Hitchcock this morning. Senator Lodge said that if the resolution passes the president will pocket it.

Bud Cline has accepted a position with the H. & H. Mercantile Co.

Emmett Davis came up from Comanche Saturday and visited friends here over Sunday.

Business poor? Advertise.

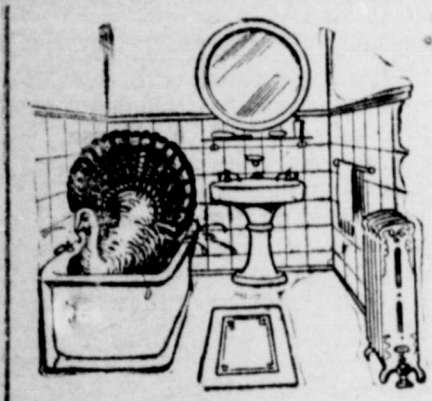
## DEMANDING RELEASE OF Wm. JENKINS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The American government is making strong demands on Mexico for the immediate release of William Jenkins, American consul at Pueblo, the state department announced today.

The Mexican government is holding Jenkins on the charge that he conspired with the bandits for his own kidnapping, in which Jenkins paid the ransom himself, and then attempted to make the Mexican government reimburse him.

According to the charge of the Mexican government Jenkins was conspiring with the revolutionists to help their cause, pretending he had been kidnapped to get a ransom for the bandits to be used by the revolutionists, expecting to make the Mexican government pay him back the ransom.

The state department announced today that the arrest of Jenkins by the Mexicans on charges signed by Mexican peons was baseless and false and they are demanding that Jenkins be released immediately.



**TAKE YOUR THANKS. GIVING BATH**  
 in a handsome, modern, sanitary bathroom. It can be done if you give us the order now to make the transformation. And the cost will not be nearly so much as you fear and infinitely less than you'll consider it worth after enjoying the real luxury of bathing.  
**D. J. BREWER**  
 The Plumber Phone 53.

For see parents...

**Willard** STORAGE BATTERY

**If It's a Battery Be Sure It's New**

It isn't good business to buy a battery that may be months old when you get it.

The only safe thing to do is to buy a Willard Battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation that has been shipped and stored bone dry, and consequently is brand new when it begins to work for you.

Drop in some time and let us explain this process to you and tell you why it is only possible with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

**BALLINGER AUTO CO.**  
 Opposite Court House Lawn  
 Telephone 505.

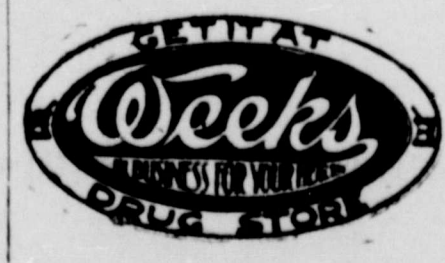
**THREAD RUBBER**



We've Solved The Old Floor Problem With  
**Kyanize**  
 SANITARY FLOOR ENAMEL

COME to our store—all you folks who have had trouble with floor paint. We have the new coating for old floors—Kyanize Sanitary Floor Enamel. Easy—simple to apply—it dries hard overnight and can be washed repeatedly without injury. Light permanent colors—and such a gloss.

**Free Offer Ten Days Only**  
 A full half-pint can of Kyanize Sanitary Floor Enamel (any color) to all who buy from us a good 25 cent bush to apply it.  
 Don't Fail to Try It



**Look for the man who is careful to get value**

In these days of high prices a dollar looks mighty small and a new pair of shoes mighty big.

We cannot regulate the price of shoes but we are selling shoes below today's market.

The all-leather kind too.

Get yours and the children's while getting is good.

**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**  
 The Shopping Center



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**RAIN MAKERS PATENT**

I. N. Terrill, the "Oil Scout," is in Brownwood today and reports with much satisfaction that the examiner in chief of the U. S. Patent Office has reversed the decision of the lower examiners and will grant him a patent on his "Cyclorain," a machine which he has invented for the purpose of inducing Jupiter Pluvius to visit neglected areas in drouth periods.

Mr. Terrill says the first examiner who considered his patent application cited a French patent as a cause for denying the patent. The inventor then produced photographic copies of the French patent and took an appeal to the higher examiners, writing his own brief and finally winning his case.

If the "cyclorain" will do what Mr. Terrill claims for it, it will revolutionize the science of dry farming by producing a shower of rain whenever desired.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**Feed—Lumber**

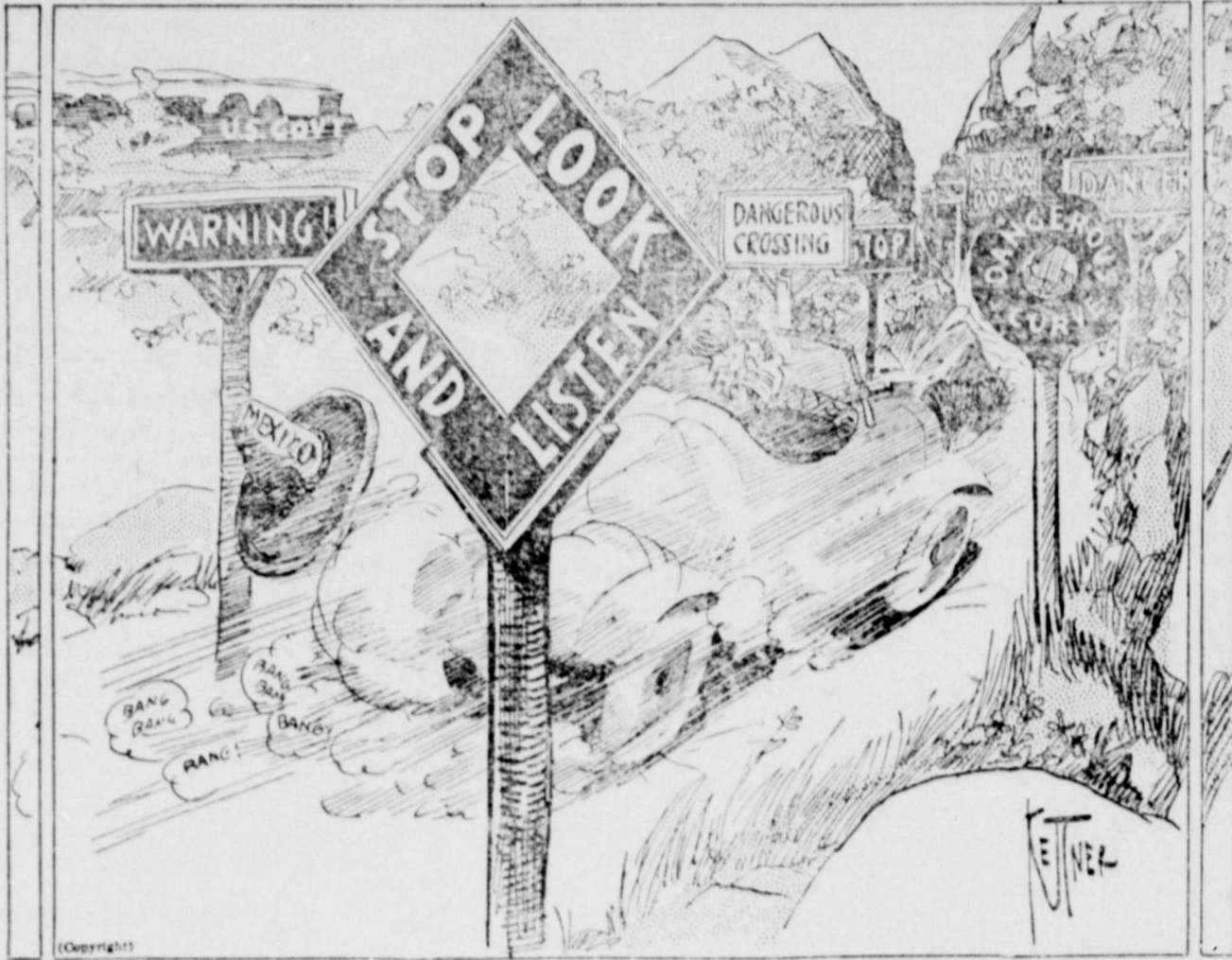
West Texas Grain Company wants your chicken feed, wheat, maize, corn-oats, and baled hay. See us for anything you want to buy or sell in the feed line. We also have in stock sixty-five thousand feet of new lumber direct from the mills and can supply your needs in this line. If you have seed wheat or seed oats for sale let us know. We will send you buyers.

West Texas Grain Co.  
17-2d St. W.

Boll weevils showed up in Brown county late this season, and now the farmers are wondering what they will do next year. Swat the bugs by arranging to plant something besides cotton. It is the best way to farm in any country.

The pecan buyers have a hard nut to crack.

**Warnings Enough**



**WILDMAN IN HAY STACK**

(Temple Telegram)

A long haired, long whiskered man about 60 years old was discovered burrowed in Will Grime's hay stack about a couple of miles south of town Thursday afternoon. He did not know, he said, what his name was, where he came from, nor how long he had been in the hay. Officers Irwin and Hunton were summoned and brought the old man to Temple, later sending him to the Belton jail. He told the officers that he thought perhaps his name is John Reynolds and that he was sure he had been an inmate of the state epileptic colony at Viena, Okla.

Mr. Irwin stated yesterday afternoon that the man must have been in the hay stack for several

days. The absence of mud on his shoes and clothing led him to believe that he had gone into the hay prior to the recent rain. He expressed no interest in anything to eat, but said he needed some medicine. He seemed to relish a cup of coffee and something to eat when they reached town.

Jailer J. F. Vanoy who was in the city yesterday stated that he recognized the old man as an inmate of the epileptic colony at Abilene whom he knew several years ago. He was going by the name of Wilson then, he stated, and it was understood that he formerly came from Mississippi, where he had been quite wealthy. "You could keep his attention on what you were talking to him about only one way, by constantly tapping him on his shoulder, and he would talk with some intelligence, but as soon as you stopped his mind would wander."

**MARRIES DALLAS MAN**

On Saturday afternoon at two-thirty, the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel was the scene of a beautiful wedding, when their daughter, Miss Idie, became the bride of Mr. B. H. McLain of Dallas.

The rooms were artistically decorated in yellow and white chrysanthemums, and in the living room an improvised altar of yellow and white chrysanthemums and ferns was arranged, where Rev. H. P. Bates of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, performed the solemn and impressive ceremony.

Only the relatives and a few special friends were present.

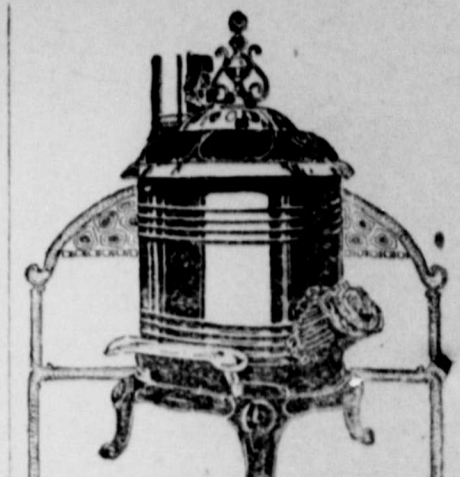
The bride wore her going away suit of brown tricotine with accessories in harmony, and a corsage bouquet of pink Killarney roses and ferns.

Miss Idie is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Voelkel and has many friends here, having lived here quite a number of years. She is a graduate of the Ballinger schools, also of the University of Texas. She taught several successful years in the Ballinger High School.

Mr. McLain is from Hubbard City, but teaches in the High School at Dallas. He is a graduate of Southwestern University and took a post-graduate course at the University of California.

Mid a shower of rice and many hearty congratulations, the happy young couple left on the afternoon train for Dallas, where they will be at home, 132 Page Street.

They were recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.



**Be Comfortable**

ENJOY warm, evenly heated rooms—no matter how cold the weather. No fires to build—fire never out. The Air-Tight, stay tight construction enables you to keep fire over night and have a warm room to dress in.

**COLE'S Original Air-Tight Wood Heater**

is guaranteed to stay air tight. No putty joints to crack and leak air. Every joint double seamed.



Let us show you yours today (334)



Mrs. R. H. Schooler and daughters, Misses Willie and Jane, left Monday afternoon for Lubbock, where they will make their home for awhile. Miss Rose will remain in Ballinger until the close of school, as she is a teacher in the city schools. R. F. Kayser will occupy the Johnson place, where Mrs. Schooler and family have been residing for the past two or three years. The many friends of Mrs. Schooler and daughters will regret to know that they are moving away from Ballinger, but the best wishes of these friends will follow them to their new home.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves backache, bladder troubles, indigestion, and constipation. Men of advanced years get great relief from its use. Price \$1.25 per bottle, Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson went to Marlin, Saturday afternoon, for a visit to friends.

**Constipation.**

Most laxatives and cathartics afford only temporary relief and should be used only for that purpose. When you want permanent relief take Chamberlain's Tablets and be careful to observe the directions with each package. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Ballinger is experiencing a few negro days, on Saturday.



**Advancement**

Young man, do you know that your employer will take a personal interest in you when he learns that you are saving some of your pay?

Start a Savings Account With Us and you'll soon be getting ahead in the world. Money means opportunity for you.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

**A Good Cough Medicine for Children.**

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Redon, Ga., phoned to J. M. Floyd, the merchant there, for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said she had bought a bottle of it at his store recently and that it was doing her children so much good that she wanted to keep up the treatment. You will find nothing better for coughs and colds in children or for yourself. It keeps the cough loose, expectoration easy and soon frees the system from the cold.

Two car loads of wood are en route to Ballinger. That'll help some, if you are in the rich man's class.

Yes, there is going to be a change in the weather; we've had almost a week's sunshine.



One of the Big scenes from "Friendly Enemies," coming to the Queen Theatre, Monday, Nov. 24th.





**"DOZING"**

"READING makes me so sleepy." Of course you have heard people make this remark! Properly prescribed and fitted glasses remove the cause.

Consult our Optometrist.

**DR. McGUIRE**  
Optical Specialist  
Office F. & M. Bank  
Monday's and Saturday's  
Sunday by Appointment  
PHONE 446  
Winter, Every Tuesday

Conda Wylie and Bob Herring went to New Mexico Sunday afternoon, where they will be a few days on stock business.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**C. W. CHEATHAM**

Dentist

Farmers & Merchants Bank Bldg.  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Telephone 40

PROMPT SERVICE  
FIRE INSURANCE  
The Best Companies  
MISS MAGGIE SHARP  
Your business solicited.  
Upstairs in old Fidelity  
Credit Co.'s Office. Phone  
415 See Me.

**PAPER MEN TROUBLES THREE FUNERALS SUN.**

Tons of paper are burned every day, and many tons wasted in other ways, yet we are facing a paper famine. The publishers of America have been caucusing and devising ways to keep their presses running, and in order to do this many have announced a reduction in the size of their paper and an increase in advertising rates to meet the increased cost of paper.

The paper manufacturers tell us that the consumption of paper today is ten per cent greater than the mills can turn out, and that 35 per cent more paper is being used now than during the war. An investigation by the American Newspapers Publishers' Association has proven this statement to be true.

Like everything else, the shortage is a booster for higher prices, and white news paper is higher today than ever known before since daily newspapers were established in every city.

Mills are refusing to fill orders, and are allotting only a small supply to each publisher. The Ledger wired three wholesalers for paper, Friday, and a wire from each stated that no paper was to be had.

Fortunately we have a month's supply on hand, and can only wait developments and trust that the situation will be relieved by that time, and that we can get another month's supply.

If the price continues to soar, it will be absolutely necessary to increase the advertising rate. As it is today, we are glad to get paper at any price.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Send the school children to Ballinger Printing Co. for theme paper.

No more cold rooms. Buy a Cole's Air-Tight Wood Heater and be comfortable. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. sells them.

The Lankford undertakers had charge of three funerals Sunday, two deaths occurring here Saturday afternoon and Saturday night and one at Rowena.

Mrs. George Stock, aged 71, died at the Halley & Love sanitarium Saturday afternoon. The remains were shipped to Rosebud for burial Sunday afternoon.

The mother of Frank Schroeder died at the home of her son, near Rowena, Saturday afternoon, and was buried in the Rowena cemetery Sunday afternoon. Deceased was 92 years old.

**Mysterious Death of Negro Woman.**

Lillie McNeill, aged 35, colored woman, died under rather mysterious circumstances Sunday morning at 4:30. The negro came here from Yoakum some time ago, and has been working in the Lankford rooming house, and doing other work around town. She went to a negro dance and festival in the country Saturday night, and returning home she became ill at three o'clock and died at four-thirty.

The remains were shipped to Yoakum Sunday afternoon.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by druggist, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**BETTER STREETS SOON**

The announcement that the city is about to launch a street working campaign will be good news to the citizens of this city. The commission has authorized the purchase of a tractor to be used in grading streets, and the work will be launched as soon as the deal for the tractor can be closed.

The city owns a grader and other machinery, but needs power. The question of employing teamsters at present wages would bankrupt the city. It would be expensive to grade streets with teams at prevailing wage scale, about ten dollars a day for eight hours work.

"We are in the market for a tractor," said Mayor Guin, "and we will grade all the streets possible and then use the machine for dragging them."

Ballinger streets are almost impassable in some ward of the city, and tax payers are growing impatient, and will be glad to know that the city has sufficient street funds to start the work.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Gene Underwood came up from Brownwood Sunday afternoon, and is visiting relatives for a few days.

School children, don't forget the Ballinger Printing Company can supply you with theme paper.

An ad a day keeps the wolf — 1

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**

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

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

**In Use For Over 30 Years**

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

**LOCAL COMMITTEEMAN IN CHRISTIAN DRIVE**

Scott H. Mack, of Ballinger, prominent in the business and church life of his city, as well as its other activities, is a member of the central executive committee directing the \$350,000 drive for the purpose of raising funds for the different enterprises of the Christian church in Texas. While Mr. Mack is a very busy man after three years of drouth, he has pledged some of his time to the cause of education and charity, and has promised his fellow committeemen to render every assistance in his power in the making of the drive a financial success. The District preliminary conference is

now being held and the campaign will be launched on November 16, with the assurance of those directing it that the members of the Christian church will go over the top in short order for their colleges and churches and charity.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Sold by John A. Weeks.

E. L. Voelkel and wife returned to their home at Fort Worth Sunday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. Voelkel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, and attending the Voelkel McLain wedding.

**The Conduct of this Bank**

has been marked by adherence to sound Banking Principles, and its deserved reputation for conservatism and strength has won for it the confidence of the public.

**A Practical Bank**

The Management of this Bank is thoroughly familiar with the banking needs and requirements of its territory and has ample resources and facilities to meet the needs and requirements of its customers.

**A Strong Directorate**

Its Directors are successful business men and each fully appreciates the responsibilities of his office. Each is an uncompromising advocate of a policy of sound banking principles and fair dealing.

**Appreciation**

This Bank fully appreciates the past co-operation of its depositors in favorably mentioning and recommending its services to their friends and will continue to merit their consideration.

**County Depository**



**Make your Home Attractive by its Lights**  
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.



Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smoother and restful to the eyes.

**Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company**

**THEY ALL COME FROM THE FARM**

The milk and cream, and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

**JACKSON DAIRY**





**PECAN BUYERS ARE HIT**

A drop of fifty per cent in the pecan market since the nuts began falling, has brought losses to buyers in every market, and the losses have been heavy at some of the larger pecan markets.

The common run of pecans are bringing today about seven cents per pound, compared with from fifteen to seventeen cents for the same class of nuts a month ago.

The drop in the market caught many buyers with pecans on hand. It is reported that San Angelo buyers have a half dozen cars on hand which were bought at from thirteen to fifteen cents, and one car of the popular nuts which was shipped to Chicago, was rejected and sent back to San Angelo, the consignee refusing to let the pecans go at the Chicago price.

Anticipating a good price for pecans Eastern dealers contracted for a number of cars at sixteen cents to seventeen cents a year ago, and these buyers have booked a big loss.

Pecan gatherers can make more money picking cotton, or at any other work, than they can gathering seven cent pecans on halves, and the work of harvesting the

pecan crop is being delayed on this account.

**This Means You.**

When you get up with a bad taste in your mouth, a dull tired feeling, no relish for food and are constipated, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only cause an agreeable movement of the bowels, but cleanse and invigorate the stomach, and improve the digestion.

**STOCKMAN "BUSTED"**

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy, the first to be filed in San Angelo in several months, was placed on the docket in the United States district court here, Friday morning. William Claude Herndon, a stock farmer of Santa Anna, Coleman county, is the petitioner. Critz & Woodward of Coleman are his lawyers. Mr. Herndon cites his liabilities as being \$33,285 and his assets as \$22,200. That portion of his property which is not mortgaged is exempt by law, including a homestead.

Secured claims against the petitioner amount to \$30,520, and the unsecured ones total \$2,445. Mr.

Herndon owns horses, cows and other animals estimated to be worth \$10,700 and real estate valued at \$6,000.—San Angelo Standard.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

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

**BUILDS ROAD TO WELL**

Ed Brookshire, who contracts for hauling and moving heavy oil machinery, realizes that bad roads are expensive, and that it is cheaper to build roads than it is to haul over bad roads.

Mr. Brookshire was awarded the contract to move a lot of casing to the Safety First well this week, and before tackling the job he borrowed road machinery from Commissioner Kirk and put his crew to building a road from Ballinger to the Safety First well.

The bad places in the road will be fixed, and while this will require considerable time and expense on the part of Mr. Brookshire, he knows that in the long run he will save time and money. He will be able to do his hauling quicker and at less expense over the good road.

A pretty good example of road building. If the farmers of this county had turned out and put on some plan for building roads and built the roads before the heavy crop movement came on, they could have marketed their crop at a great deal less cost and saving in time, to say nothing of the wear and tear on their teams, wagons and nerves of the drivers.



**Dress Up for Thanksgiving**

Drop in and "pose" for a suit you'll be proud to put your Thanksgiving feast inside of.

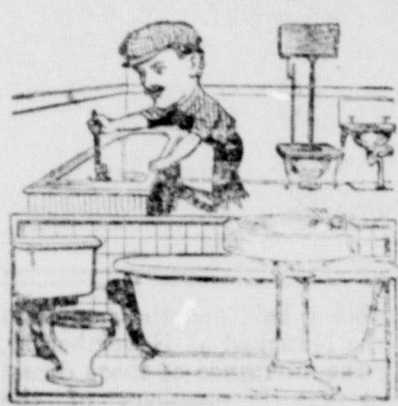
And, by the way, a "ready-made" would have no more chance when stacked up against one of our hand tailored garments than a crippled canary in a cat show.

**Drop In and Be Suited**

—suited a bit better than ever before in fit, fashion, fabric and value. Will we see you today?

**Dundee Woolen Mills**

Hardin & Wienberg, Prop. Next to Weeks Drug Store Telephone 56



**RIP OUT THAT OLD TUB**

in your bathroom and have us install a sanitary, attractive bathroom equipment which will be better for your health and increase by more than its cost the market value of your house. A modern bathroom is an investment that pays splendidly.

**D. J. BREWER**  
The Plummer Phone 53




Christmas


Cards and Stationery

Our line of Holiday Greeting Cards this year is the most beautiful we have ever had, and it will be necessary for you to place your order by December 5th, so as to give the engraver time to finish them and have them ready for you when you want them.

Phone us and our salesman will call with samples for you to select from and your order will be carefully taken care of. Don't wait, do it today.

We also have a large stock of Fancy and Society Stationery suitable for gifts. Don't fail to see it and have what you want laid aside before it is gone.

**The Ballinger Printing Co.**  
Printers and Publishers  
Telephone 27

**PRISONERS AT ANGELO**

Six prisoners that were transferred to the Tom Green county jail here Wednesday morning, following the partial destruction of the Runnels county jail at Ballinger Tuesday night, will likely be confined here until the Ballinger prison is repaired, it was stated Thursday by Sheriff Hawley Allen. Three of the inmates from the neighboring town are white men, two are negroes, and another is a Mexican who has been adjudged insane.

In telephone conversation with Sheriff Allen Thursday morning, one of the officers at Ballinger stated that a "hot trail" was being followed in an effort to capture Tom Robertson, a white man, who escaped from the Ballinger jail on Monday night. Robertson gained his liberty by sawing the bars across a second-story window. Many, if not all, the prisoners would have gotten away had not Sheriff J. D. Perkins been aroused by the barking of his dog when the animal attacked Robertson.

While Ballinger officers are searching for Robertson, Sheriff Allen is working in an effort to obtain a clue as to the identity of the Mexican who on Sunday morning here shot and killed Juan Delgado and wounded J. D. Hernandez, both Mexicans.—San Angelo Standard.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

**THE DIAMOND BRAND.**  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, 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**

Mrs. Frank Biggs left for Sweet water, Friday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roark.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or more applications will cure it completely. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.

**LOOK WHO'S COMING**

**Roy E. Fox**

Popular Players

Under the Most Beautiful Tent Theatre in all the World.

**Ballinger, Tex.**

One Solid Week, Commencing Monday.

Santa Fe Right-of-Way, Where Carnival Was.

**24--NOVEMBER--24**

Opening Play, Monday night

"My Mother's Rosary," in Four Acts.

Tuesday, Nov. 25.—"Pals."

Wednesday, Nov. 26.—"Wolfe."

Thursday, Nov. 27.—"St. Elmo."

Friday, Nov. 28.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Saturday, Matinee at 2:30—

"Peck's Bad Boy."

Saturday Night, Nov. 29.—

"Honeymoon Trail."

Big Majestic Vaudeville Between the Acts.

Concert Band—Symphony Orchestra.

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3 Private Railroad Cars,

Large Elevated Stage, Beautiful Scenery, Electrical Effects. Detailed Productions.

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Both Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Steele, Ala.—"During the Change of Life I had hot flashes, was nervous, run down, and had sick headaches for two or three days at a time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am much stronger and better in every way than I was. My daughter's health broke down last June from teaching school without a rest, and she has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Blood Medicine with good results. She is much better and teaching now and I give your medicine the praise. You are welcome to use this letter for the benefit of other suffering women."—Mrs. F. A. GAINES, R.R. No. 1, Steele, Ala.

Women who suffer as Mrs. Gaines did should not hesitate to give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial, as the evidence that is constantly being published proves beyond question that this grand old remedy has relieved much suffering among women.

For confidential advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their forty years' experience is at your service.

Hugh Jones, of Bronte, was here Saturday, and dropped a little of his surplus prosperity in The Ledger's till.

### Our Best Guarantee is our Record

Your interest and ours are mutual. We depend upon you for business and you depend upon us for lumber to satisfy your requirements.

Our customers are our best friends—some of you have been customers and friends for years. You know we have always given you our best in properly graded and assorted yellow pine lumber.

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

**Ballinger Lumber Comp'y**

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### Second Hand Goods.

Stoves Put Up and Polished

**SMITH'S**  
SECONDE HAND STORE

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No monkey business.  
No notes.  
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Nothing but

### Cash Talks.

My reason for selling is I want to engage in another line of business in Ballinger.

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Watch Me Grow

## AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

In Siberia.



Possibly the most important Red Cross work in Siberia, and one which most demands the continuance of operations there, is the campaign against typhus. Over a stretch of 4,000 miles the American Red Cross has fought the scourge. Here is seen "The Great White Train," an anti-typhus institution which, with its crew of doctors and nurses and cargoes of drugs, food and cleaning apparatus, has saved the lives of thousands.

### Smaller Sheet But More Paper

The Daily Ledger is not shrinking up. In fact it is larger than usual, although appearing smaller.

This change from a six column to a five column is one of the results of the paper shortage which the publishers are facing. While reducing the size of the sheet we are adding two extra pages, and will have four extra pages when the occasion demands it.

The change is made to meet an emergency. We had a quantity of five column paper on hand, but only a short supply of six column paper which we must reserve for the weekly paper.

There are more inches of reading matter and advertising in the paper in its present form and size than before the change was made, although the paper looks to be smaller.

Just this explanation to meet the criticism of a reader who said "The Ledger is shrinking up."

Mrs. J. C. Brazelton left Saturday afternoon for Dallas, where she will visit her grand daughter, Mrs. Frank Drews.

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—GIRL Waiters, good wages, Hopper's Cafe. 17-2td.

LOST—Somewhere in Ballinger one Lavalliere, had one small diamond, two sapphires, three pendants. Finder please notify me or leave at Ledger. Neva Wynis Greer. 17-2td-1ty

FOR SALE—Two Overlands \$3-five passenger, A-1 running condition; 1 five passenger Ford, C. W. Northington. 17-1f-d

WANTED BUYERS—for a few choice Runnels county farms. 100 acres up. Terms. C. W. Northington. 17-1f-d

FOR SALE—Two nice homes, close to school and church, \$2500. Terms. C. W. Northington. 17-1f-d

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, close in, large comfortable rooms. Phone 179. d-1f\*

FOR SALE—A Ford car. Call at Fire Station. 10-6td.\*

#### Warning.

All parties are hereby warned not to fish, hunt, work stock, gather pecans, or otherwise trespass, on the premises of the undersigned, either owned or controlled by him in Runnels and adjoining counties, under the penalty of the law.

C. A. DOOSE.

7-d-1f.

EVERY TEXAS MAN AND WOMAN CALLED UPON TO SAVE AT LEAST \$10.00 AND PUT IT IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS



FRANK M. SMITH  
Federal District Director

Between Sunday, November 9th, and Sunday, November 16th, every person in Texas is called upon to save not less than \$10.00 and invest it in Government War Savings Stamps. By special arrangement it has been made most convenient for all persons who desire to avail themselves of the privilege to purchase the wonderfully attractive new \$100 and \$1000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates from their banker or postmaster.

"This period from November 9th to November 16th, is the first anniversary of the Great Victory which was won for us by our American soldiers just one year ago. Every person who appreciates this victory, every person who is a real American and every person who recognizes that he ought to save for himself, as every intelligent man and woman does, should celebrate the Great Victory and honor our heroes by purchasing War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates." Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director, of the Treasury Savings Division, announced today.

"Knowing that the people of Texas—every man, woman and child of them—are loyal Americans and that they all recognize it is the intelligent thing, the right thing and the necessary thing to save, I, therefore, confidently call upon them to celebrate wisely, patriotically and intelligently the great Victory Savings Week, as our Government requests us to do.

"Texans, I ask you during this Victory Savings Week to do honor to the men who gave their lives for you and who now moulder in Flanders Fields. The Government has indicated to you how it would have this week observed.

"Texans, let us who dwell in the great Blue Bonnet State each do our duty to the fullest of our ability! During Victory Savings Week from the 9th of November to the 16th of November, make your investments in Government War Savings Stamps and the new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. By your action do honor to our heroes and in honoring them lay away funds for your pleasure and your needs."

# WRIGLEY'S

5c a package before the war

5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!



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#### Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS,  
The County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 6th day of November, 1919, by C. C. Cockrell, Clerk of said District Court of said county and state for the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty and ninety-six one-hundredths Dollars and costs of suit, under a decree of said District Court, in favor of John Marbach in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1955 and styled John Marbach vs. G. W. Killen, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of November 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnel, County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 208.2 acres, the south one-third of the Beatty-Seale & Forwood Survey, No. 23, patented to W. C. Middleton, assignee, Oct. 6th, 1876, per letters patent No. 114 Volume No. 26, said 208.2 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a corner of fence on the east side of Miles road for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence with fence and south side of Maverick and Ballinger road North 89-27 East 1868.9 varas to a corner of fence at turn of road for Northeast corner; Thence South 0-58 East with the West side of said road 626.76 varas to a corner of fence for Southeast corner; Thence South 89-22 West with fence 1874.52 varas to a stone mound on East side of Miles road for Southwest corner. Thence North 0-18 West with East line of road 629.47 varas to the place of beginning, containing 208.2 acres, and levied upon as the property of G. W. Killen and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1919, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Runnels Coun-

ty, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. W. Killen.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of November 1919.

J. D. PERKINS,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.  
d-7-14-21.

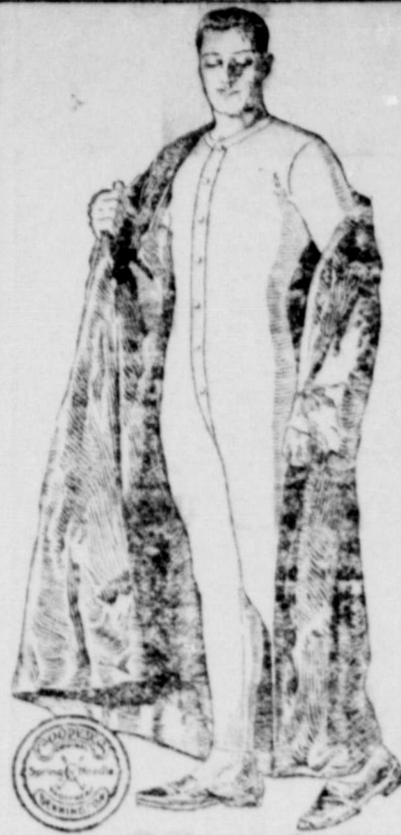
Don't let the low price of pecans discourage you. Plant pecan trees for shade trees, and harvest the nuts when the price goes up.

## Bread and Rolls

We make the kind that makes eating a pleasure. They have the home flavor, and their use avoids the drudgery of home baking. They always bring our customers back for more. Stop at our bakery on Eighth St. and carry some home.

W. V. Connelly





**An Extra Mile of Yarn!**

**COOPER'S-BENNINGTON**, unlike ordinary underwear, is spring needle knit throughout. The same elasticity you've noted in cuffs and ankles of the average garment is found in every inch of a Cooper's-Bennington suit. It requires an extra mile of yarn to secure this "stretch that springs back" but you'll never find Cooper's-Bennington underwear getting out of shape and baggy. And the extra mile of yarn also gives an extra year of wear.

**COOPER'S BENNINGTON**

Spring Needle Underwear

Let us show you our full line of Cooper's-Bennington garments. The fabric speaks for itself. Stretch it and see it resume its original shape. Cooper's-Bennington has, also, shaped legs, butted seams instead of overlap or welted seams; double insert shoulder strap, allowing greater stretch when sitting; no gap, one button-crotch seat.

Just decide you are going to have the best underwear made and we'll supply it—in styles and at prices to suit you

**C. C. Gilliam** Men's Furnishing and Tailoring  
Telephone 97

Henry Todd, assistant supervisor of census, left for the oil fields Monday afternoon, where he will be for several days in the interest of the census work. The supervisor of census reports that he is experiencing much trouble in getting census enumerators in the oil fields, including Eastland and Stephens counties. The work is progressing nicely in the other counties of this district, many applications for enumerators having

been received during the last few days. Mr. Todd will probably spend the week in the oil towns trying to organize the work.

**MOTHERS**  
Reduce your doctor's bills by keeping always on hand—  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

**QUEEN THEATRE ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY MONDAY EVENING NOV. 24th**

"The Laughs Of 'Potash and Perlmutter'"



"The Tears Of 'The Music Master'"

Prices: \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Plus War Tax  
Reserved Seats Now on Sale at Weeks Drug Store



Just what Ford Service is and why it is different from ordinary garage service, and why it is more profitable to patronize the Authorized Ford Dealer!—The Ford Dealer is a part of the Big Ford family. He carries a large stock of genuine Ford parts for repairs and replacements so you don't have to wait while he sends for them and he uses only genuine parts because he knows the imitation parts aren't dependable and don't wear.

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Now, we are Authorized Ford Dealers—a part of that great Ford Service organization which was formed chiefly to put within each community a dealer

**Harwell Motor Company**

**SANTA FE HAS WRECK**

The Santa Fe schedule remains in bad shape, and all trains were delayed Sunday. The West bound train which has been operating in two sections for some time, came in as one train Sunday, the first section being cancelled and the business consolidated on the second section, as both trains were held up on account of a wreck down the line near Brownwood.

It was reported here that a gas tanker on the Santa Fe exploded, demolishing the track at Bangs, and delaying traffic. No one was reported injured.

The A. & S. is maintaining its reputation for running without a time table. The train arrives when it gets here and departs when a few hours work in the local yards is completed.

This road is enjoying a better business now than when it operated two trains before the war, and the people should demand the restoration of service on a pre-war basis.

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you don't eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use for cleansing the system. It purifies and invigorates the vital organs, restores appetite, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

**HELPS AMBULANCE OUT**

An unusual application of the friend-in-need principle is reported by McInnis & Son, local undertakers.

Last night while the big ambulance of this firm was coming into the city from north of town, bearing a very sick woman as a passenger, the car became hopelessly mired near the Frisco railroad tracks. The three men with the car could not budge it, and in the meantime the sick passenger was in a critical condition. Just as the situation was becoming desperate a Frisco train came along, and the engineer, seeing the predicament of the ambulance car, stopped the train and the entire crew assisted in pushing the ambulance out of the mudhole and onto firm earth again.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**YOUNG FOLKS WED SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

Dr. Alvin Swindell performed the ceremony Sunday afternoon at three o'clock which united Ross Black and Miss Lola Allison as man and wife. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. Black is a valued employee of the D. Reeder store, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black. He selected for his bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Allison, and a Ballinger girl. The young people are among Ballinger's best, and have many friends who wish them happiness throughout a long married life. They will make their home with Mrs. Emma Gustavus on Seventh Street.

A few weeks ago this happy couple's brother and sister married, and thus brothers have married sisters.

**BE WISE?? FEATHER YOUR NEST FOR THE FUTURE**  
BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Dr. W. T. Allan came up from Coleman Sunday and filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Lee Maddox is now with the Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack store, having recently accepted a position with that firm.

**Any Storage Battery Charged \$1.**

Gasoline 22 1-2 Cents

We keep parts, repair and rebuild any Battery and guarantee it for one year.

We carry in stock Exide and Columbia batteries for every make of car and guarantee them for 18 months—here—not in Germany. Goodrich tires set for less and are guaranteed 6000 miles by us here.

Lots of second had cars will sell cheap. Top covers and seat covers in stock. Complete stock of supplies for less.

**Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Company**

Dodge Bld. Main St. Opposite Bateman Lumber Y. Night Phone 327 Day Phone 109

P. S.—Sheet iron building 30x70 for sale cheap. Also one five-passenger Ford bed.

**RECEIVES FINE BULL DOG FROM CINCINNATI FRIEND**

Mrs. D. Reeder received by today's express a fine Boston bull terrier from an old time friend of the Reeder family, Mr. Irving Arnold. The dog is a "beauty" as thoroughbred pups go, with flat, pug nose, wide jaws, extremely bow-legged, and is a registered dog. Mrs. Reeder is naturally very proud of the dog, and states that he cost \$100.

Coming from registered kennels at Cincinnati, this dog is being seen by many friends of the Reeder family, who agree that he is a canine wonder.

**Only a Cold.**

Are you ill? is often answered—"Oh! it's only a cold," as if a cold was a matter of little consequence, but people are beginning to learn that a common cold is a matter not to be trifled with, that some of the most serious diseases start with a cold. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Remember that the sooner you get rid of your cold the less the danger, and this remedy will help you to throw it off.

**B. Y. P. U. Training School**  
The Senior Union of the Baptist church decided in their meeting last night to have a course of training in young people's work, beginning Dec. 1st. The class will meet three times a week and will be taught by the pastor.

**Lumber.**  
See West Texas Grain Co. for lumber. 17 2nd-1w

The Want Ads for results.

If you are subject to attacks of heartburn or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable, cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Sam Baker is getting along nicely after an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Advertise before defeat!

**QUEEN THEATRE**  
**NORMA TALMADGE**  
in  
**"THE NEW MOON"**  
A Story of Russia.  
The old moon looked down on a scene of misery and despair, but "The New Moon" saw happiness and love.

Just Received New Shipment  
**American Beauty Flour**  
American Beauty Cream Meal  
It Cost More, But Worth It.  
**L. B. Stubbs**  
Phones 93 and 94