

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1919.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Fuel Committee Fixes Hours from 9 to 5

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—All retail stores with the sole exception of drug stores, will open not earlier than 9 a. m. and close not later than 5 p. m. according to a ruling of the Southwest Regional Coal Committee, which controls the fuel distribution in Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana, and a part of Alabama, made here today. Houses, including flats and apartments will maintain a temperature of heat not to exceed 68 degrees, while superintendents of buildings, janitors and owners are held personally responsible in seeing that this order is obeyed, according to the committee's bulletin.

While no positive restriction is put on church services, the

committee asks that all churches make preparation to hold community services, beginning next Sunday, as they did during the war.

Grocery stores will not be exempt from the restrictions as announced earlier today, the committee decided tonight.

The order is to be put in effect at once.

No official notice of the above ruling had been received in Ballinger up to a late hour Thursday, and the local business men had taken no action in the matter.

It is not known how the rule will be enforced, further than such a ruling when officially put is a moral obligation for every one to live up to.

As a matter of fact business houses will be able to handle all the business which comes their way just as well from nine to five o'clock as they can from five a. m. to nine p. m. It will be a matter of the public adapting themselves to the hours prescribed for business and arrange to do their trading within those hours.

It has been suggested by some one that the stores with an ample fuel supply might desire to remain open, while the competitor across the street, without fuel, might have to close. Such will not be the case, regardless of whether the fuel committee has a law to back them in the ruling or not.

The matter will no doubt be placed on a patriotic basis, and the store which persists in remaining open when the public is suffering for fuel, will be black-balled and boycotted, and it should be. If one is forced to

Passenger Trains Ordered Off; Effective Next Monday

close, they should all close. The fuel situation grows more serious each day. While the mines in some states are operating with volunteer miners, under protection of state troops, union railroad men are threatening to refuse to handle the coal mined by non-union miners.

TWO FAMINES RAGING HERE

A prominent citizen remarked to the editor Thursday, that a man with a coal pile was guarding it like a fellow guarding a quart of whiskey which he had stored away for Christmas.

One would judge from the gentleman's remark, that coal and booze are two articles which this city is short on.

If there is any Christmas booze under guard, the man on guard is keeping it a secret, while the man with a little coal readily expresses a willingness to divide with his neighbor.

We can not agree with the gentleman and we must deny that coal is as closely guarded as Xmas booze, but we must admit that this city is in the midst of two famines, and we are short on two essential heat producers.

Where you find the very richest you also find the very poorest.

This would be a finer world if only those who could do it better were permitted to find fault with the way it has been done.

It is rather discouraging when one has done his best to be an early Xmas shopper to find that having done it early leaves plenty of time for the purchase of gifts you otherwise would not have thought of.

Symptoms of kidney disease should receive instant attention, as neglect is dangerous. If your back aches or you have trouble with the urine, begin taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a dependable kidney remedy, particularly beneficial for elderly men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Passenger trains on all western railroads West of Chicago, will be curtailed, according to a decision reached at a conference of Northwestern and Central Western and Southwestern regional railroad directors held here today.

Such action has become necessary on account of the fuel shortage and the order to take off one-third of the passenger trains now in operation, will become effective Monday.

The order is not expected to affect mail movement, except to prevent the adding of additional trains to handle the Christmas business which is usually done just before the holidays.

BALLINGER MAN DIES AT EDEN

Paul Best died at Eden at six o'clock Wednesday evening according to a phone message from Dr. F. M. Hale at Paint Rock. Dr. Hale responded to the call for medical aid when a message for help came from Eden Wednesday afternoon. He stated over the phone that Mr. Best died before he reached his bedside.

Dr. Hale left Eden at eleven o'clock Wednesday night and did not arrive at Paint Rock until eleven o'clock Thursday, and had not arrived here at a late hour Thursday afternoon. He said that the roads were almost impassable.

The remains of Mr. Best will be brought to Ballinger for burial, probably coming thru the country by auto truck. No arrangements can be made for the funeral until it is known when the remains will reach here.

According to information received at Ballinger, Wednesday afternoon late, P. Best is seriously ill at Eden, and not expected to live. Mr. Best has been at Eden for some time working for Rasbury & Nicholson, where the two young men leased a girl early in the season, and have been operating same. He was stricken ill first of the week.

Mr. Best's family live in Ballinger, and they have the sympathy

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR ARREST OF LEAVERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Bench warrants were sent throughout the country today for the arrest of eighty-four officials of the coal miner's union, charging violation of the government's strike injunction.

M. A. TRAYLOR FOR U. S. TREASURER

The following news item from a Chicago paper will be of much interest to the readers of The Ledger and to the friends of M. A. Traylor. Mr. Traylor was cashier of the First National Bank of this city for a number of years.

Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, may be named Secretary of the Treasury and successor to Carter A. Glass, resigned.

He is among those being considered by the administration, dispatches from the East announced last night. He has been endorsed officially as the choice of the savings bank section of the American Banker's Association. Former Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, who it is expected, will have much to say in the choice of Mr. Glass' successor, has conferred with friends of Mr. Traylor.

It is reported that semiofficial inquiries have reached the Chicago banker as to whether he would accept the appointment and that Mr. Traylor has answered in the affirmative.

Guy Huston, president of the First Joint Land Stock Bank, Chicago, last night said Mr. Traylor's friends throughout the Northwest were doing everything in their power to get him the appointment.

Mr. Traylor has risen rapidly in Chicago's banking world. He was born in Kentucky forty years ago, became first a successful lawyer and then entered banking in Ballinger, Texas, later moving to East St. Louis. He came to Chicago in 1914 as vice president of the Live Stock Exchange National Bank and two years later became its president. The first of this year he became president of the First Trust & Savings Bank.

Frank Chapman and wife arrived in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon from Ranger, and are here for a visit and to look after business.

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JURY TRIALS ARE STOPPED IN IRELAND

LONDON, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the British cabinet yesterday, it was decided to suspend trial by jury in Ireland because of the terrorism which is preventing convictions of parties charged with crime. Trials will be held before judges, it is understood, and no chance will be given to defeat justice by intimidation of jurors.

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.

Which should be more thankful: The millionaire at the end of life, or the beggar's child at the beginning of life?



and a can of Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand coffee. Don't leave it out!

H. H. Mercantile Co. Phones 66 and 67

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.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Give Them A Fountain Pen

A Gift that can be used 365 days in a year.

We carry two of the best lines on the market. Conklin and Sheaffer Self-Filling Fountain Pens—every pen guaranteed. Also Eversharp Pencils—they Write Right.

Weeks

A Pathe for Christmas

Make some heart throb with delight at Christmas by giving that supreme gift—a Pathe—a gift that will add to the joy of living and make some one's Christmas complete.

T. S. LANKFORD
The Store of Ideal Gifts

The Pathe plays all makes of Record

Announces Tag Day to Raise Money for Boys

R. P. Kirk, county chairman in the drive to raise money to build a sanitarium for discharged soldiers who are suffering with tuberculosis, is planning a whirlwind campaign next week, and will attempt to raise Runnels county's quota of \$964 in a short time.

Mr. Kirk states that some of the rural schools have already contributed to the fund, the school children going out and picking cotton and contributing the money to the fund. County Superintendent Bugg is assisting Mr. Kirk and reports that other schools will make donations to the fund as soon as the weather clears up and the children can get in the cotton patches.

But then that is a slow way to raise the money and is only incidental to the big drive which will be made next week. Mr. Kirk stated that no individual will be called on, unless it becomes necessary. He hopes to be able to raise the quota and then some, by volunteer subscriptions. Those who wish to have a hand in this most worthy work should mail their contributions to Mr. Kirk or see him in person.

Ballinger will do the big thing on Saturday, December 15th. On that day a tag day will be put on here. The High school children of this city will play tag with every man and woman who appears on the streets, and if you get by without being tagged, it will be because you are "dead broke."

Prof. Fleming, superintendent of the city schools, will assist in

organizing the tag day work, and tags will be provided for the occasion. It will cost you two-bits to be tagged, and there is no limit to the number of times you can be tagged, unless you buy an immune tag which will cost you one dollar.

This may appear to be a slow way to raise Ballinger's part of the quota, but you will not think so when a bunch of beautiful girls get out to playing tag with every one who comes along, and it gives big, old, little, young, rich, and poor, an opportunity to help in this worthy cause. At the close of the tag day there will be a pile of money which will surprise you, and no one will have been made the poorer for wearing a tag.

This is a move in which money is being raised to build a sanitarium for discharged soldiers who contracted tuberculosis while in the service of their country. Did you know that there were 4,000 discharged soldiers in Texas suffering with T. B.? It's a fact, and they are in the curable stage if provision for treating them can be made at once. The organization in charge of the work is making every effort possible to provide treatment at the earliest possible time.

A committee is at work selecting a place for the sanitarium and work will be started as soon as the site is selected. There is no more worthy undertaking than to use a little of your money to help give relief to the boys who contracted the awful disease while fighting for your interests.

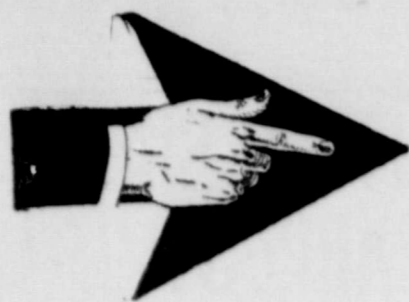
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Just the Present For Christmas for All the Folks

Call and Hear Its Wonderful Voice

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The Shopping Center



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14 Big Selling Days

The More You Buy
The More You Save

Beginning
December
5th

**Don't Wait Until the
Last Day
Come
Just as Early as You
Possibly Can**

You have an opportunity to buy before Christmas. You don't have to wait until winter. You need the goods—we must reduce our stock before we take inventory.

Shoes for All

Everyone knows shoes are high. These prices will make you feel good:

- Children's lace shoes, sizes 5 to 8, \$1.75
- Children's lace shoes, sizes 8½ to 11 \$1.95
- Children's lace shoes, sizes 12 to 2 \$2.35
- One lot Boys' shoes, odd lots in Gunmetal, Vici, Tan and Patent, sizes 11 to 5½, sale price \$1.95 and \$2.95
- One lot Ladies' shoes, values up to \$10.00, your choice for \$3.95
- Men's gunmetal shoes, worth today \$7.50, sale price \$5.45

We have some other real bargains in shoes, come and see.

Keep Warm

- These Blankets and Comforts will help you.
- \$4.50 Comforts \$3.95
 - No. 435 Blanket, 64x80, worth \$4.50 to \$5.00, today's sale price \$3.75
 - One lot of Blankets, worth \$6.00, sale price \$4.75
 - Extra large, plaid Blankets, wool finish, worth \$8.50, sale price \$6.75

Don't Let Rain, Mud, Sleet, Snow, Work or Anything Keep You Away.

Ladies' Hats

Absolutely Sacrificed.

Every Hat goes, must be sold by Christmas. We had rather sell them at a big sacrifice than to carry them over.

Look at These Prices

- Lot No. 1, values up to \$6.00 \$2.95
- Lot No. 2, values up to \$10.00 \$4.95
- Lot No. 3, values up to \$15.00 \$6.95
- Children's and Misses' Hats, values up to \$8.75, sale price 95c, \$1.95 and \$3.95

1/3 off on all Hat Trimmings.

10 dozen leather work Gloves, at, the pair 75¢

Get our prices on Raincoats, Men's Suits, and Overcoats, Boys' Suits.

One lot Boys' Suits, 8 to 18 years, values in this lot up to \$15.00, your choice for only \$9.75

Men's and Boys' slip-over Sweaters, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, only \$1.75

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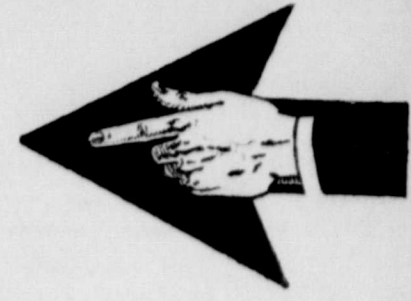
Ballinger's Shopping

SALE OPENS

IG, DECEMBER 5TH

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LEARANCE SALE



wait until winter is over to buy seasonable merchandise far below their present value. Take inventory which we will do between Christmas and January 1st

Furs for Christmas

Just received, a big lot of Furs direct from New York. What woman wouldn't appreciate one for a Christmas present? Shop early and get your choice.

Big Reductions on Georgette and Crepe-de-Chine Blouses.

\$15.00 values go at	\$10.75
\$10.00 values go at	\$7.45
\$8.00 values go at	\$6.45
\$6.50 values go at	\$4.65

Special prices on Children's coats and dresses.

Jno. B. Stetson Hats at cut prices. Every Stetson hat goes at cut prices.

Men's Sweaters, worth \$7.50, your choice ...\$5.00

One lot Men's Hats, values up to \$7.50, your choice for\$3.95

One lot Gingham worth 35¢ yard, sale price ...25¢
Percale worth 35¢ to 50¢, sale prices 20¢, 25¢ 35¢

Suits and Dresses

1 Suit navy tricotine, \$92.50 value, sale price only	\$69.75
\$75.00 values in velours, tricotines and Duvet De-Lane suits go at	\$59.75
\$55.00 suit values in serges and velours, sale price now	\$39.75
Serges and poplins, suit value up to \$39.00, \$29.00	
\$25.00 values in poplins and serges only ..	\$18.75
\$89.00 values in plush and Duvet DeLanc coats, sale price now	\$74.75
Values up to \$75.00 in Plumett, velour and plush coats, choice for	\$54.75
Splendid lot of \$45.00 Coats, special at	\$32.75
One lot of coats, assorted materials, values up to \$30.00, your choice for	\$22.75
\$69.00 and \$65.00 satin and tricolette Dresses, your choice, this sale	\$49.00
\$36.75 will get your choice of lot of velvets, satins, and tricotines, dresses values up to \$49.00.	
\$39.00 Dresses in assorted materials, sale	\$29.75
Silk poplin dresses for only	\$10.75

Dolls for Children

Don't fail to tell Santa Claus to get Dolls for the little folks—or get them yourself. We have them for 35¢ and up.

Don't Let Anything Keep You

Away from this Great Bargain Feat

Ending
December
20th

Remember the Date
Sale Opens

Dec. 5th

Closes Dec. 20th.

Remember the Date

Away. The Opportunity of a Life Time to Save Money

BROTHERS & CO.

's Shopping Center

**HELP FIRE BOYS
TOMORROW NIGHT**

Good progress is reported by the local fire boys on the sale of tickets to their big benefit performance at the Queen Theatre tomorrow (Friday) night. The boys have met with no little encouragement from the public in general for the attraction, and some business firms have taken a big quota of the tickets for their employees and customers. One member of the fire company sold forty tickets in a short period of time, and others report sales of twenty and more.

The performance tomorrow evening features Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum," an exceptionally fine production, and one of Pickford's latest comedies, which would probably not have been brought to Ballinger at this time.

had not special effort and extra money been spent to secure it, as the super-production is only playing the large cities at the present time, and it would have been many weeks before it would have been released for Ballinger.

Special music will be furnished on this performance by Passur's Orchestra.

The fire company needs this money badly for the purchase of

slickers and boots, with which to fight fires in this city, and the local company gets fifty percent of every dollar taken it at the box office. Come out and see a great attraction and at the same time help out the fire boys. If you can't or don't attend picture shows, you can help the boys out with any donation you may see fit to make, by merely phoning any of the officers of the company.

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"Estes Lynn's Agency"

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Queen Theatre Friday 5th

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NIGHT

Mary Pickford Company Presents

Mary Pickford

In Her Second Picture from Her Own Studios

"The Hoodlum"

Adapted from "Burses Amy" By Julie M. Lippmann.

Better than "Daddy Long Legs" —Dallas News
October 1919

A Picture Full of Thrills, Laughs and Love.

Little Mary Pickford needs no introduction to Ballinger theatre goers—she is the winsome little actress that always gives the people something to laugh at.

Ballinger needs the Fire Department, and the Fire Boys need slickers and rubber boots to save their civilian clothes while fighting fires. Come out and help them secure these necessities, they get 50 percent of the cash taken in.

If you don't attend shows or wish to make a larger donation—just hand what ever you wish to give to H. M. Josey, Secty or Carl Guin, Mayor, and same will be greatly appreciated.

Music By Passur's Orchestra

Children 25 cents — Plus War Tax — Adults 50 cents

Mrs. Bessie Coffman, Baltimore, Md., was given a divorce from her husband after testifying that he had beaten her from one to six times every day.

"I think six beatings a day is too much for any wife," she observed.

"Six times too much," the judge replied.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated, give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with their effect.

**COUNTRY IS FACING
SERIOUS RAT PLEAGUE**

This country is experiencing a rat plague or mice plague at this particular time of plenty and prosperity. There is a general complaint of mice in the homes, and in the stores.

One young man, who left his gloves at the office over night, returned to find that the mice had feasted on them during the night, and only the skeleton of the gloves were left.

A prominent young man of this city now has it in for rats worse than the nervous spinster of fifty summers, all because the rats set up house-keeping in his Sunday-go-to-meeting suit, after he had stored it away on the rack for the next dress up occasion.

Just why so many mice should come this way can't be told, but the country is under a plague of the rodents, and everybody should wage war on the pesky pests.

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.

**Daily Ledger
Want Ads**

FOR SALE—Load of good hogs—load of good work mules and horses, at Street and Middleton's barn. 1-6td-1tw

WANTED—Colored man and woman to cook and work on farm. Phone Wylie Ranch, Rural 6602. 1-1fd

FOR SALE—A brand new five passenger Dodge auto for \$1275, delivered at Ballinger. Horace Payne, Moody, Texas. 2-5td

FOR SALE—One 200 acre farm well improved, five miles of Ballinger. For prices and terms phone or see C. W. Northington, Phone 635. 1-1fd

FOR SALE—One or more nice homes, well located. For prices, see or phone 635. C. W. Northington. 1-1fd

FOR SALE—Maize in the shock has not been headed, well loaded with grain. Phone 4002. J. H. Taylor, or J. B. Taylor. 1-4td*

FOR SALE—Second Hand Ford In good condition. Phone 7805, L. C. Tomlinson.

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

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—made for Texas roads.

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Batteries in stock to fit any make of car. Exide and Columbia guaranteed by us for 18 months.

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THEATRE**

Universal Picture, Carl Lamme, presents—

MARY MACLAREN
in Fannie Hurst's Greatest Story—

"A PETAL ON THE CURRENT"

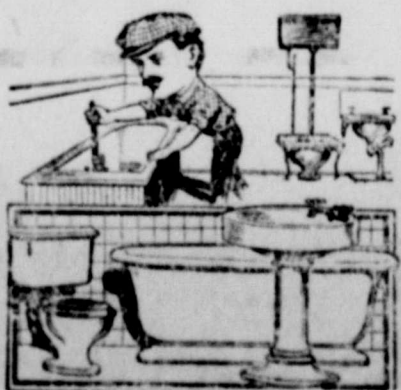
TOMORROW—Benefit of Ballinger Fire Company—"The Hoodlum," featuring Mary Pickford. A wonderful Play.



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.

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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.

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The Plumber Phone 63

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C. A. DOOSE.

7-d-ff.

David Crockett is attending the University of Oklahoma. His old "injun fightin'" ancestor used to think the only education a young man needed had to do with the rifle. But life as it is, isn't such as it was.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

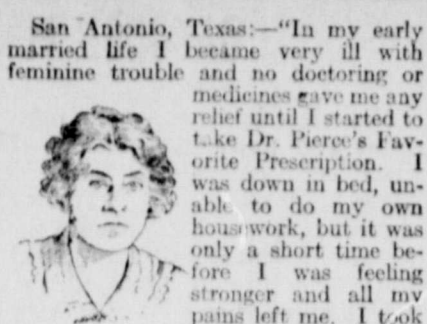
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Ethel Tutt married her second cousin, Elmer Tutt, at Boston.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

WELL KNOWN TEXAS WOMEN



San Antonio, Texas:—"In my early married life I became very ill with feminine trouble and no doctoring or medicine gave me any relief until I started to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was down in bed, unable to do my own housework, but it was only a short time before I was feeling stronger and all my pains left me. I took about six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and can say positively that it cured me of all feminine trouble for I have been in perfect health ever since. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all women suffering with inward trouble."—Mrs. ANNIE F. EDMS, 224 Rogers St.

Houston, Texas:—"For more than thirty years I have always spoken a good word for Dr. Pierce's Medicines. The 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' were my 'standby.' 'Favorite Prescription' was the medicine I would take for nervousness, weakness and run-down conditions and the 'Pellets' for constipation and sluggish liver and these medicines have never failed to give me just the help and renewed health that I needed. I still take the 'Pellets' when I require a mild laxative, and consider them the very best medicine of that kind I have ever taken."—Mrs. M. PARRISH, 911 Dowling St.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret remedy for all the ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Contains no alcohol or narcotics.

Sold by druggists in liquid or tablets. If your druggist does not keep it, send 60c for tablets, or you can send to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

J. M. Pyburn left Thursday afternoon for New York, where he goes to buy goods for the Van Pelt-Pyburn store, which will open here on Feb. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Pyburn recently returned from Coleman, where they have been making home, and they will remain in Ballinger.

Splendid Cough Medicine

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

TWO CAR LOADS NEGROES GO HOME

A car load of negroes left from this point for their homes in South and East Texas, Wednesday afternoon. A car load left from Rowena and Miles, and the East bound train carried many white cotton pickers also.

There are ten or fifteen thousand bales of cotton in the fields in this county, and the pickers are needed here, but the bad weather caused a homesickness among them, and as they have made much money since coming here, they are hurrying home.

Many of the pickers are leaving farms where the fields are white with cotton, never having been picked over the first time. The farmers will be delayed in getting this cotton picked, and the pickers who remain here until



IF SANTA CLAUS were really familiar with the advantages of Kryptok, he would leave a pair in every home where double-vision glasses are needed. And if you were as familiar with their advantages as we could make you, you would know what a worth-while gift Kryptok are.

KRYPTOK GLASSES
THE INVISIBLE BI-FOCALS

With two visions invisibly lined on one pair of Kryptok, the wearer can enjoy the comforts of natural eyesight. Kryptok have no line nor seam to blur the vision like old-style bifocals. When you pass our office, step in and let us tell you about our Gift Certificate, by means of which you can give Kryptok for Christmas.

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Optical Specialist
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Monday's and Saturday's
Sunday by Appointment
PHONE 446
Winters Every Tuesday

the weather clear, up will be able to make more money than those who are jumping the job and hurrying home.

If you have no appetite for your meals, something is wrong in your digestive organs. Take a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters, the medicine for men. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

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The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
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Upstairs in old Fidelity
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If you want to sell or buy
Second Hand Goods.
Stoves Put up and Polished
SMITH'S
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For Sale
My Confectionery
For Cash
No monkey business.
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No automobiles.
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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

Children Cry for Fletcher's



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. 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

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

Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts, made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality. The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel an dash part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

Harwell Motor Company

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.

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ACME PHONOGRAPH
Will Be Auctioned to Highest Bidder
Sealed Bids are Now Being Received
Don't Miss the Opportunity of a Lifetime. Secure this Beautiful Instrument at Your Own Price.
In order to introduce the Acme Phonographs in this section we are going to offer this beautiful Acme Phonograph to the highest bidder on
Saturday, Dec. 6, at 3 P. M.
You may make as many bids as you like—the machine will be delivered to the highest bidder on the above date. Bids may be made either all cash on delivery of machine or 40 percent of the bid in cash on delivery and the balance paid in twelve equal monthly installments. The highest bidder, either for cash or time, get the machine. The Acme Phonograph will play all make records and is fully guaranteed. Call and see it and hear it play. **IF YOU MUST WAIT, WAIT TO PAY**—we will be glad to sell you on easy payments. There will be no by-bids, or stop-bids—the auction will be absolutely square. Everybody has the same opportunity. Come meet your friends. They will be here. Bids will be received up to the above hour.
Asa Cordill Jewelry
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Diamonds, Watches, Acme Phonographs

Your Own Business
If you will save a part of your earnings and start an account with us, we will pay you interest. It won't be long then until you can have your own business. If you ever expect to be a leader in affairs you must practice frugality and foresight now.
FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

A BLACK-DRAUGHT FAMILY

An Interesting Record



A Letter From the Mother of the Family

Winchester, Tenn., September 17, 1919.

I am the mother of seven boys and seven girls, all about grown. We, I suppose, are one of the healthiest families in the South. . . . We are a large family; you will see very few families, mother and father, with fourteen grown children, who can say that their health is better than ours, and we have used for our family medicine THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT, and very little of anything else.

BLACK-DRAUGHT is the best liver tonic I have ever seen. We have used it for headache, torpid liver and constipation, and it is just as recommended.

MRS. PEGGIE ROSE.

Insist on Thedford's Black-Draught
Powdered Liver Medicine. The Original and Genuine.

L. A. 6

Wheezing in the lungs indicates passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup that phlegm is obstructing the air-trap loosens the phlegm so that it

can be coughed up and ejected. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Should Be Quarantined

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you will find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

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

Walt Allen, after spending several days here with home folks, returned to his work at Ft. Worth Wednesday.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

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

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

ELECTRIC LINE CATCHES FIRE

An electric transformer on the light and power pole near the front of Lankford's furniture store, put on a show Thursday morning, when a short circuit ignited the transformer and sent a blaze shooting up from the electrical apparatus.

The short circuit was perhaps caused by the freeze up and melting ice, and as a result of the fire the lights in the buildings which draw their supply of electricity through this transformer, were put out of commission for a time.

The power plant at San Angelo, or wherever our "juice" comes from, was out of commission early Thursday morning, and on again and off again for several times during the forenoon.

There has been considerable complaint here on account of the power service during the bad weather, but Ballinger people are fortunate when compared with some of the neighboring cities which were without current for eighteen hours.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowel operates speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by John A. Weeks.

DON'T DESPAIR

If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief in

GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1895. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

The Busy Bees will have their annual Christmas sale on Dec. 8th at Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders, 1006 Eighth St. 2-4-19.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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

D. M. Yeager of the Northwest part of the county, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to his home from a business trip to Tom Green county.

Try Want Ads for results.



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your car for the service always demanded of it during the Holidays.

We are the sole agents for four standard lines of casings and tubes and have a large stock of each on hand.

Which Is Your Choice:

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The largest stock of storage batteries in West Texas. Yes, they are all Willards!

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Condensed Official Statement of The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

At Close of Business Nov. 17th, 1919

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$134,559.19
Cotton Exchange	26,071.41
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	22,694.00
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	24,171.85
Other Real Estate	300.00
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,100.00
Int. and Assm't. Guar. Fund	4,242.54
Int. Earned and not collected	1,707.55
Cash and Exchange	127,922.72
Total	\$343,769.26

Liabilities

Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,466.96
Interest Collected and not earned	290.88
Deposits	267,011.42
Total	\$343,769.26

The above statement is correct.

Feb McWilliams, Pres.

C. S. Miller, Cashier

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
STRENGTH SERVICE