

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, SATURDAY DECEMBER 20, 1919.

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Just Arrived  
Excellent large shipment of  
Clothing

for Boys and Men  
at prices you can afford to pay

A Most Practical Gift

D. Reeder's  
DRY GOODS



## TEXAS U TO PLAY OKLA. A. & M. AT FAIR

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—It was stated today by Captain Belmont, director of athletics of the University of Texas, that the action of the University of Oklahoma in joining the Missouri Valley Conference that institution automatically cancelled its annual contest with the University of Texas at the Dallas State Fair. The rules of the Missouri Valley Conference forbid any conference team from playing on any college gridiron other than that of the two institutions involved in the contest.

It was understood that the Oklahoma and Texas teams were to play for five years in Dallas, beginning with the 1919 game. The Oklahoma A. & M. will be scheduled by the University of Texas to take the place of the University of Oklahoma, Captain Belmont said today. This game will be played under the auspices of the State Fair at Dallas, Oct. 16, 1920.

Presbyterian Church, 8th Street. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., subject, "God as Seen in Man." Union services at Methodist church and First Presbyterian churches. Come thou with us and we will do thee good. R. T. PHILLIPS, Minister.

Chas. and J. Black, of Marie, were in Ballinger on business Friday.

Miss Olga Zappe returned Friday from San Antonio, where she has been attending school, and will spend Christmas at home.

## 15 KILLED IN WRECK; 30 DIE IN BOAT CRASH

### COMMITTEE VOTES 7 TO 3 ON KNOX BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The foreign relations committee stood seven to three to report favorably on the Knox resolution declaring peace with Germany today. The vote was strictly along partisan lines with the Republicans holding the whip hand.

### SHALL BLAZE CALLS FIRE CO. TO SOUTH BALLINGER

A fire alarm was turned in from the home of W. H. Neie of South Ballinger Saturday afternoon. The fire company responded on the double time but arrived after the blaze had been put out.

Very little damage was done to the house or its contents. It is not known how the fire originated. The house is the property of C. S. Miller.

### SUGAR BILL SENT UP TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The house today sent to the president the bill extending the sugar equalization board through the year 1920, for the president's signature.

### CLEMENCEAU WILL TAKE NOMINATION

LONDON, Dec. 20.—It has been learned authoritatively here that Premier Clemenceau has decided to resign within the next two months. He will accept the nomination for President of the French republic, it is stated.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

### 278 SHEEP KILLED BY ANGELO DOGS

A flock of sheep owned by a local ranchman, fell victim to dogs Tuesday night at the Santa Fe stock pens northwest of the city, it was learned Friday. During the night, the beasts in some unexplained manner gained access to the pens and killed 278 sheep. Most of the animals slain were ewe lambs, and they were worth probably between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

The flock, it is understood, had been sold and were to be counted out of the pens Wednesday morning. They had just arrived the day before from Arizona.—San Angelo Standard.

ST. JOHNS, New Brunswick, Can., Dec. 20.—Fifteen persons were reported killed and thirty-five injured when a special Canadian Pacific westbound passenger train crashed into an eastbound freight near Onawa Main today. Twelve passengers were killed when the first coach telescoped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—

The oil tanker Chanslor was wrecked off the coast of Cape Blanco, Oregon, with a loss in lives of more than thirty, according to advices received here today.

The crew consisted of thirty-nine men, including officers and men.

According to the reports, only three were saved off the tanker. The wreck was caused by the tanker splitting on a reef.

### W. E. BARBEE LOSES FURNITURE BY FIRE

News has been received in Ballinger that W. E. Barbee lost all his household goods by fire, when the house which he was renting in San Antonio burned recently. The loss on the furniture was estimated at about \$2,000.

Mr. Barbee and his family moved from Ballinger to San Antonio early in the fall. For the past few weeks, however, he has been in Bronte buying cotton seed for a large firm, and was away from home when the fire occurred.

Embossed Christmas cards, printed to suit your taste. The Ledger.

### TICKET SALES BREAK RECORDS

The biggest day's business that was ever done at the passenger station here was done Friday, when tickets amounting to over \$1650 were sold. This followed a \$1200 run on Thursday, which broke all previous records.

The extra number of tickets is accountable partly to the Christmas travel, and in a great part to the cotton pickers returning home.

About two carloads of cotton pickers, mostly negroes and Mexicans, left Friday afternoon.

The afternoon train that arrived here, eastbound, was already loaded, and practically all the passengers who boarded the train here were forced to stand up, except those who bought Pullman tickets. No express was taken on here at all as the express cars were already heavily loaded. A number of truckloads of express were left standing on the platform. However, an extra heavy shipment of mail was taken away from Ballinger.

About twenty minutes were consumed in getting all the passengers aboard the train. The train arrived in Ballinger about forty minutes late, after only thirty five miles of its run had been covered, and left here a little over an hour late.

### YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GET CHRISTMAS CARDS

We can accept no orders for Christmas greetings cards after Monday. If you want the best there is in this line you had better phone in your order that you will not be found wanting. Ballinger Printing Co.



### Give Him Cigars

We carry the biggest line of cigars in town, and have the kind that he smokes.

Weeks  
Drug Store  
Phones 12 and 13

## SAFETY FIRST SHOWS UP WELL; OTHER OIL NEWS

Reports from all the drilling wells in Rannels county are hard to get lately, on account of the muddy condition of the roads and the inconveniences of bad weather. It is almost impossible for the scouts to get through the mud. The muddy weather has retarded drilling operations in all the wells also, especially those away from the railroads, and fuel wagons must haul small loads, and cannot make any speed. Some of the crews have not had a chance to do more than a few days drilling during the past few weeks.

The Safety First Oil and Gas Co.'s well on Los Arroyo is the closest one to the railroad in the county, but even they have had

great difficulty. Field Manager Hunter stated Saturday that they would probably have finished their well some time ago had it not been for these unavoidable delays. He also stated that if no further delays were encountered, this well will be completed within twenty more days of actual drilling.

Underreaming has been necessary at the Los Arroyo well for the past few days, from 1440 to 1550 feet. A flow of water which had hindered operations for a short while, is now shut off, and drilling has been resumed.

A small fire at the Los Arroyo Friday night, destroyed the boiler shed and caused a little delay. Not very much damage was done, and it is thought that the fire caught from some oil on the ground around the shed.

At 1433 feet a formation of soft white sand stone was struck, which continued to 1455 feet. According to geologists this is the only formation of this kind that has ever been encountered in this part of the state. A similar formation was struck in Burk Burnett twelve feet thick, that yielded a 11,000 barrel well. An oil sand was struck in the Los Arroyo at 1350 feet and Mr. Hunter has been advised by geologists that if nothing better is found at a greater depth, to shoot the hole at this depth, and it is thought that a paying flow will be produced.

Reports from other wells in the county are very hard to get, and very little is being done at most of them. Russell No. 3 is down a little over 1,000 feet, although the exact depth could not be learned.

The Hightower test has been shut down for some time, but will resume drilling at 2820 feet within the next few days. The drillers are waiting at present for six and five-eighths inch casing, which has probably already arrived at Winters.

D. G. Lacy has started drilling again on his well on the Russell ranch, after being shut down for some time, waiting for tools.

The Lee Seals is shut down at 1800 feet.

The Pfluger well at Rowena is drilling at 1200 feet, and is making excellent time, with very few delays.

### Parisian Ivory

for Ladies or Gentlemen, is always in good taste, and shows elegance and refinement.

See the big stock at—



J. Y. Pearce  
Drug Co.

### CHRISTMAS FRUIT

The highest grade apples and oranges now ready for the Christmas trade.

H. & H. MERCANTILE CO.

66—Phones—67

## Gifts Worth While---

Tricycles Doll Buggies

Toddler Toys Rockers

Tea Carts Rugs

Children's Furniture

Cedar Chests Hoosier Cabinets  
*Natural and Ivory* *Natural and White*

Pathe Machines and Records

T. S. LANKFORD

The Store of Ideal Gifts

The Pathe plays all makes of Record

Listen Lady!



Listen lady, pretty lady while I whisper in your ear; It's a secret, but we'll tell you how to please your "sweetie dear."

We have a host of manly presents and attractive gifts galore.

And we'll help you choose his favorite if you'll hurry to our store.

Higginbotham Brothers  
and Company

Ballinger's Shopping Center

**BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER**

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**SPECIAL XMAS SERVICE AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church a special Christmas song service will be rendered, entitled "The Birthday of the King."

This service will begin promptly at 10:40. A special offering will be taken for the relief of aged and infirm ministers. The following program will be rendered:

- Opening Hymn 121.
- Song—"No Room in the Inn."
- Reading—Marguerite Dooze.
- Trio—"Silent Night," Mrs. Jno. I. Guion, Malcomb McGregor, and Alex McGregor.
- Prayer.
- Song—"Birthdays of the King."
- Reading—Anna Baby.
- Reading Clara Margaret Giesecke.
- Hymn 116.
- Hymn 114.
- Hymn 118.

Address by the Pastor. Offering for Ministerial Relief. Hymn 653. Benediction.

The Sunday school will begin as usual at 10. The evening service will be a community service and the sermon will be preached by Dr. R. T. Phillips.

You are cordially invited to worship with us in these services. H. P. BATES.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of dizziness, the trouble is in your stomach, liver and bowels; they are clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters clears out the obstructions and restores healthy conditions. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

**Baptist Church**

Teaching service 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet in their regular place at 6 p. m.

The Baptist pastor will preach at the Methodist church Sunday night in one of the community services.

**ALVIN SWINDELL**

Robert James is at home from Daniel Baker college at Brownwood to spend Christmas.

Newt Wardlow is at home from the oil fields to spend Christmas.

Collis Dooze returned Thursday from Wentworth Military college in Missouri, to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Grace Dewitt is at home from C. I. A., at Denton, for the holidays.

Miss Marvatt Smith left Friday afternoon for Gainesville, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Tuberville, during the holidays. Judge and Mrs. Smith will follow in a few days.

Herman Clemens left Friday on his return to his home in New Braunfels, after spending several days here on business.

Mrs. M. N. Gustavus and children left Friday for Dublin, to spend Christmas.

U. P. Melton has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and vicinity.

Dr. C. E. McGuire has returned from Abilene, where he had been on business for a few days.

W. A. Schawe left Friday for Abilene on business.

Sam Behringer and wife went to San Angelo Friday to visit for a short while.

J. A. Cates went to San Angelo Friday afternoon on business for the local light and power plant.

Mrs. Clyde Harville of Brownwood, is in Ballinger visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gressett.

Miss Berta Bostie left Friday afternoon for her home in Cisco to spend the holidays.

A. J. Reeder of Bronte, who had been here visiting his brother, D. Reeder, for several days, left Friday for Miles, where he will attend to some business before going on back to Bronte.

**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 lung, a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

**FORTUNE FAVORS "REBEL" OAKES**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Fortune is puttin' over easy ones that are splittin' the pan for Rebel Oakes.

The former major league outfielder, later manager of the Pittsburgh Feds and more recently the boss of the Denver ball club is now Mister Oakes, oil magnate, close to a millionaire and a baseball magnate-about-to-be.

Rebel has made a big hit. A little farm of his down in Louisiana took a notion to churn up some oil and while it continues to gush around about \$15,000 will be rung up daily on his cash register.

With more money than he knows what to do with, the Rebel has an ambition to get back into baseball in one of the few roles that he never filled—an owner.

Recently he sauntered into the office of Barney Dreyfuss in Pittsburgh and casually asked the Private chief what he would take for his ball club.

The Smoky City magnate was inclined to think it a good joke until Oakes produced a roll the size of a truck tire and convinced his bearer that he meant business.

Rebel saved a nice pile when he was going good in the gardens of the major leagues. He invested the money in a plantation near Homer, Louisiana.

Oil drillers prevailed on him to

**CONSTIPATION**

**And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.**

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before. I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape."

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Theford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. **NO-135**

allow them to go down in his land. They found three gushers that are producing 20,000 to 30,000 barrels daily, and the owner's royalty is twelve barrels to every one hundred. There are indications of other wells on the tract.

The Rebel muffed few goods in the field during his day and it looks as if he didn't misjudge the latest fly that fortune sent into his territory.

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.

Christmas Trees at Jeanes Produce Co. On display Monday. Get yours. **18-31d**

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that plegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Christmas cards, fancy stationery. The Ledger.

Beautiful Christmas cards at The Ledger, make your selections now.

**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.

Fancy stationery, the right kind and the right price. The Ledger.

Christmas cards, fancy stationery. The Ledger.

Christmas Trees at Jeanes Produce Co. Monday. Get yours. **18-31d**

**BISHOP ADVOCATES CHURCH ADVERTISING**



The Rt. Rev. James Wise.

Bishop James Wise of the Episcopal diocese of Kansas is the leading advocate of advertising in his church. Bishop Wise has announced emphatically that the press should be a great medium for the message of Christianity and that churches should advertise their services as intelligently and persistently as a merchant advertises his wares. The bishop was a member of the press committee at the triennial general convention of the church in Detroit and since then has been touring the middle West speaking in the interest of the Episcopal church's nation-wide campaign.

To carry out his ideas, Bishop Wise early inaugurated church advertising throughout his diocese, and as a result was able to inform the communicants concerning the progress of the church's nation-wide campaign when it was proposed to launch one big movement to provide men, women and funds for the expansion and extension of all the Episcopal church's activities, especially missions, religious education and social service.

**PLAN BIG COMMUNITY HOUSE**

A plan for a community house to cost with its equipment nearly \$100,000 in connection with the work of the Western Theological seminary, is one of the chief details of the budget approved for the Chicago diocese in connection with the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church. The seminary is known throughout the United States for the number and value of clergymen it sends out annually. The new community house will be of interest, not only to the social workers in the great slum districts of Chicago, but to every community in the country in that it will give the candidates for Holy Orders much practical insight and experience into this phase of the great work for the church for which they are studying.

**DALFINO'S ANSWER WAS VERY NON-COMMITAL**

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 20.—Here's a new one.

Dalfino Masino, Italian, robbed a store at Warner. He was arrested and admitted his guilt. Recently the owners of the store filed suit to recover damages from Masino.

It is claimed that at the time of the Italian's arrest most of the loot was recovered but that materials amounting to \$868.10 were not returned.

Asked what he was going to do about it he gazed blankly at his questioner, and suggested that the answer might be had by changing the latter "I" to an "m" in his first name.

**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.

Big display of Christmas Trees at Jeanes Monday. Get yours then. **18-31d**

Ledger classifieds bring results.

**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

**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



**COMFORTABLE IN EVERY DETAIL**

are the bathrooms installed by us. We have every plumbing convenience and accessory that goes to make life more livable. We shall be pleased to submit an estimate for materials and work. You will be agreeably surprised to learn how little it will cost to transform your bathroom.

D. J. BREWER  
the Plumber Phone 53



**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

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for 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

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 concerns 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 deach 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.

No matter how modest your home you can afford electric lighting with EDISON MAZDA LAMPS

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**

**SORE THROAT**  
or Tonsillitis, gargle with warm salt water then apply—  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, \$1.25

If you want a Christmas turkey at 25c per pound, drop me a card, or come Saturday. I. O. WOODEN. 18-31d

Christmas Trees at Jeanes Produce Co. Monday. Get yours. 18-31d

Too much sweet stuff puts the stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the trouble, restores appetite and good digestion. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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Motor Hearse and Ambulance  
**T. S. LANKFORD**  
Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82

**Second Hand Goods.**  
Bought and Sold Guns Cleaned, Oiled and Repaired. Bicycle Repairing a Specialty.  
**Phone 31**  
**SMITH'S**  
SECONDE HAND STORE

**PROMPT SERVICE FIRE INSURANCE**  
The Best Companies  
**MISS MAGGIE SHARP**  
Your business solicited.  
Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 218 See Me.

**The Biggest Stock of Candy in West Texas**  
**N. PASSUR**  
Watch Me Grow

**The Best Christmas Gift**  
for those who need them would be a nice pair of Glasses.  
For Grandfather or Grandmother—a pair of Kryptoks—the new double vision Glasses.  
**For Father or Mother**  
A pair of Tories for Sewing or Reading, giving the Greatest possible results to the wearer.  
**For Brother or Sister**  
A pair of Shur-ons can be adjusted to their lens while you wait. The Best Eye Glasses Worn Today, for appearance and stay on qualities.  
For Yourself—  
Why not give yourself a nice Xmas gift of a pair of Glasses? Now is the time to have your eyes examined before you do your shopping.  
**DR. McGUIRE**  
Optical Specialist  
F. & M. Bank Bldg. Will be in office all next week, except Tuesday at Winters. Telephone for appointment Residence Phone 446 Office Phone 40

**AN APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFT**

Young folks, here is a Christmas present you can get if you will put the matter squarely up to your parents; in fact, they can hardly turn you down, for this is the best proposition you ever put up to them; it is a thing that will win your independence and enable you to earn a good salary. It is a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Telegraphy, Business Finance—the school that not only prepares its students in a very efficient manner for the best positions in the largest business offices, but secures these positions for them.

The cost of a life scholarship in a course of Bookkeeping is \$65, Shorthand \$65, or the two \$100, Telegraphy \$65, Cotton Classing \$65, Business Finance \$65. Board and room is from \$16 to \$20 per month, payable monthly. The average time for completing our Shorthand course is three and one half months, our Telegraphy five months, Bookkeeping four months, Business Finance five months, our Bookkeeping and Shorthand combined five months. Figure up your cost of board and tuition and you will be surprised to find out how little it will cost you to obtain a cash producing education that you can use for a life time. It will be a Christmas present that you will always appreciate, because you will never cease using it, it is something of every day need, it makes of you a useful citizen.

If you or your parents, as the case may be, haven't the cash to pay for the entire course, we have a note plan, we also have a loan fund in connection with our Endowment Association that may be participated in. The old saying is quite true, "Wherever there is a will, there is a way." If you can't get the money to pay board, do what thousands of others are doing; take a correspondence course until you can enter college for personal work. Hundreds finish the entire course at home and accept good office positions, you can likewise get our credit or note plan on the home study course.

See about this Christmas gift. Take it up and discuss it seriously. Convince your parents you are determined to be a success. Write for our large catalogue, it is free and will convince you and your parents of the importance of our suggestions.

Name .....

Address .....

Course interested in .....

Christmas Trees at Jeanes Produce Co. On display Monday. Get yours. 18-31d

Use Ledger Classifieds.

**SAN ANGELO TO HAVE NATURAL GAS SOON**

Natural gas for cooking and heating, supplied at moderate cost from deep wells in the Valera or Brownwood field, was proposed to the board of city development at a meeting held Thursday afternoon. The proposal was made by W. E. Dickerson of Brownwood on behalf of W. A. Letson of Kansas City and P. E. Magee of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The plan was outlined by Mr. Dickerson only in the most general way, as he had not had an opportunity to consult with his principals and had merely a telegram from them, which covered the matter only in the broadest manner. San Angelo will not be asked to put up a bonus, the B. C. D. was told, but will be asked to subscribe \$500,000 in first mortgage seven per cent bonds. The total cost of the pipe line to San Angelo and of the distributing system will probably be considerably in excess of \$1,000,000, Mr. Dickerson said, so that the security back of the bonds would be of the best.

The price at which gas would be sold Mr. Dickerson was not authorized to say definitely, though he said that the rate at Brownwood, Santa Anna and other similar points was fifty cents a thousand feet. The price now charged for artificial gas here, it was brought out, is \$2, and artificial gas has only half the heating power per foot that natural gas has—San Angelo Standard.

The most energetic workers feel lazy and low spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which should be gotten rid of before they bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use, cleanses the system and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, aches weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the sidneys 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.

Mrs. J. H. Baugh left Friday for San Antonio to visit during the holidays. Judge Baugh will follow her in a few days.

Christmas cards, fancy stationery. The Ledger.

Mrs. A. K. Doss returned from San Angelo Friday after visiting there for a short while.

Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.

Miss Malvina Skinner came home Friday from Brownwood, where she is attending Daniel Baker college, to spend Christmas.

Miss Maydell Rushing is at home from Winters to spend the holidays. She is teaching in Winters.

Used 40 Years

**CARDUI**

The Women's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

**Merry Christmas**

Whether it be prattled on baby lips that scarce can shape the words, or saying them, thinks not, but only feels the insensate overflow of giving from a soft, full heart . . .

Although it be mumbled inarticulately by the shabby nonentity whose whine for charity one acknowledges in the spirit of the season, even while knowing that the words be said in servile mockery . . .

If it be breathed by mother mouth, the sad, sweet lines of which were molded so by a yearning, prodigal tenderness and an unflinching devotion, be its object worthy or not . . .

Whether it be panted from between the warm, moist lips of maidenhood—tremulous, palpitant, shame-faced and shy because of an ardor which it dreads to comprehend . . .

Although it be uttered by maid, matron or man, friend, chance acquaintance, tradesman or servant . . .

**Merry Christmas to You and to Yours**  
By DE LYSLE FERREE CASS

**PLAN RELIGIOUS WAR ON INDIANS**

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH NATIONAL WIDE CAMPAIGN TO EXTEND GOOD INFLUENCE.**

Extension of church work among American Indians has been announced as one of the features of the work of the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church. Surveys of the dioceses of Duluth and Fond du Lac, submitted in connection with plans for the campaign, have revealed some interesting data on the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota and the Oneida Indians of Wisconsin, both in the work already under way and in plans for its extension.

The Duluth survey, submitted by Bishop James Low Morrison, requests \$26,000 for educational work among the Chippewas. It is proposed to establish an Indian industrial school at White Earth at a cost of \$14,000. As the diocese owns the buildings it will be necessary merely to equip them with school apparatus and dormitory furnishings. A white clergyman and an Indian catechist are required, as well as a fund of \$14,000 for running expenses. For the Cass Lake School for Indian Girls the sum of \$6,000 is asked of the nation-wide campaign for the three years. Aid is asked toward paying salaries of the eight Indian clergymen.

For the Oneidas in Fond du Lac diocese \$26,000 is asked. This permits remodeling of the Indian high school at Hobart, Wis., which the government has abandoned, as well as paying for teachers and other expenses. The school property has reverted to the Oneidas. Leaders of the tribe asked Bishop R. W. Weller to apply to the nation-wide campaign for funds with which to continue the education work. Many of the Indian youths were soldiers who learned the value of better education in the war. A comprehensive plan for remodeling the plant and continuing the work was submitted in the campaign survey.

**Episcopal Church Seeks Five "Ships" to Win Its Nation-Wide Campaign**

Rev. George Craig Stewart, D. D., rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Evanston, Ill., formerly a chaplain in the A. E. F., says the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church is a campaign for "ships." They mean "winning the war," he said, just as much as the ships asked for by the United States shipping board or by Lloyd George. The "ships," Doctor Stewart suggests, are the following:

1. MEMBER-SHIP. We are members of His body.
2. DISCIPLE-SHIP. It is one thing to be a Christian, another to be a devoted Christian disciple.
3. FELLOW-SHIP. The campaign lays emphasis on Holy Communion together with God in Christ.
4. STEWARD-SHIP. It includes a campaign for money. St. Paul said, "It is not the money I am anxious for, but for the interest that accumulates in this way to your divine credit."
5. LEADER-SHIP. Not merely a campaign for more candidates for holy orders, but for leaders among our laity also.

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Deep seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Free with each bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

O. V. Miller left Friday for La Grange, where he will join his wife in a visit to her parents until after Christmas.

J. A. Frye left Friday for his home in Burnett. He has resigned as principal of the central ward school of Ballinger, and will probably go to Houston, where he has an offer of a position in business.

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Miss Melva Walker came in from Marie Friday to have some work done on a tooth, which she had the misfortune to break a few days ago. She will return to her school Monday, as it does not turn out for the holidays until Wednesday, when she will come back to Ballinger to spend Christmas.

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John Prewitt of Leon County, is in Ballinger for a few days. He is an old friend of District Clerk C. C. Coekrell, and has been in county offices in Leon County for a number of years.

Christmas cards, fancy stationery. The Ledger.

**BRINGING UP A FAMILY**

Houston, Texas.—"After motherhood I always took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to build me up and strengthen me. It surely benefited me greatly every time and I would never hesitate to recommend this medicine to all women who become nervous, weak and run-down, especially while bringing up a family."  
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**U. S. CHICKENS ARE  
MAKING FRANCE GAYER**

SOISSONS, France, Dec. 20— "American chickens make life a little gayer in France," the peasants here say, regarding the efforts of the American Committee for Devastated France to aid the stricken people of the Aisne district.

And they meant it, too, for the proud clucking of hens and the lordly crowing of roosters are the first sounds that greet the tourist when he visits the war-torn villages of the Aisne valley. For the American committee has really carried out its slogan to "re-chickenize" France.

American dimes and quarters received here daily are going into the fund to put "pep" in the poultry business in France. In the last three months women wearing the French blue uniforms of the Committee of Devastated France distributed 8,451 chickens throughout the 100 towns in their charge. In addition they have established two "poulet" farms in the interior of France, capable of producing 2,000 chickens a month for use solely in the devastated regions.

Following the policy of the American committee to aid and not to pauperize the people of the Aisne, the chickens are sold at half-price, the present rate of sale being 10 francs. Money sent from America makes up the remainder of the cost price. Incubators, more-over, are installed in a number of towns down on the front.

Besides chickens, Americans put 105 goats in the Aisne—to furnish milk for war-babies—1,500 rabbits, as well as ducks and cows, to furnish food and give a business start to many a French "Tom Sawyer."

Rolling stores on trucks, carry supplies to towns where no stores are open, no doctors present, and no buildings habitable other than temporary shelters, barracks and caves.

**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.

**HAS MINOR OPERATION  
PERFORMED FRIDAY**

P. C. Straley was forced to have a minor operation performed on his knee Friday afternoon. The knee was injured some time ago when a horse ran away with Mr. Straley and Mr. Gressett.

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

**Annual Stockholders Meeting.**  
Of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company, will be held at 10:00 a. m., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920; in its Directors' room. Chas. S. Miller, Cashier. 20-3td 3tw

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.

**All Saints' Church.**

Holy communion and sermon 11:00 a. m. Subject, "When Christ Cometh, Shall He find Faith on Earth?" Service and sermon 4:00 p. m., same subject continued. All are cordially invited.

W. T. ALLAN, D. D.  
Priest-in-Charge.

Christmas Trees at Jeanes Produce Co. Monday. Get yours. 15-3td

Miss Vera Nicholson returned Friday from Denton, where she has been attending C. I. A., to spend Christmas.

Miss Mamie Cathey came home Friday from Brownwood to spend Christmas here. She is attending Howard Payne college in Brownwood.

Christmas cards, fancy stationery. The Ledger.

The Republic of Brazil has just celebrated its thirtieth birthday.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

**Methodist Church.**

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45, subject, "The Villain in the First Christian Drama."

One of the community services will be held at the Methodist church. The service will begin at 7:00 p. m. Dr. Alvin Swindell will be the preacher. Tomorrow is the "Sunday just before Christmas." Let us show the right kind of a Christmas spirit by attending all the services.

J. B. CURRY, Pastor

W. O. Schultz returned Friday from Childress, where he had been for some time.

Big display of Christmas Trees at Jeanes Monday. Get yours then. 15-3td

Diaz Wood returned Saturday from Lebanon, Tenn., where he is attending a law school to spend Christmas at home.

**Daily Ledger  
Want Ads**

NOTICE—This is to notify the public that I do not want any more wood taken from my pasture without my special permission. Anyone who takes wood without my permission or tears down my fence will be prosecuted. W. E. ALLEN. 20-2td-1tw\*

FOR SALE—25 shares of Runnels county oil stock. Write me your best price. E. F. Melburn, Otto, Texas. 20-3td-1tw

FOR SALE—At a bargain, nice residence on 8th Street. For information phone 650 or 161. 20-3td.

LOST—Somewhere between the First National Bank and Hartman's store a razor strop and razor. Finder please return to Ledger office and receive reward. 20-2td-2tw\*

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light house-keeping. See W. A. Weeks at Passur's Confectionary. 20-1td\*

LOST—Boy's overcoat somewhere in the business district of Ballinger. Finder notify me, or leave at Ledger office. R. W. Ueckert, Ballinger, Tex. 19-3d

FOR SALE—320 acres of land, well located on public road, close to school and gin, 125 acres in cultivation, well improved, good build. Price \$25.00 per acre. For particulars see W. B. Page, Ballinger, Tex. 19-dtf 2tw

FOR SALE—Maxwell car, 1916 model, in good shape, good casing, new Willard battery, runs like a new car. See me or phone 560. E. J. CARROLL, Rt. A, Ballinger, Tex. 19-3td

WANTED—Cash register—must be a bargain. Phone Ledger. 19-3td

FOR SALE—Sewing machine in good condition at a bargain. Phone 161. 18-1td\*\*

FOR SALE—Wire screen for heating stove and wire screen for fire place. Protects children from dangerous burns. Phone 161. 18-dtf

WANTED—Lady or young girl to do general house work in small family. No children. Good salary. Phone 142. 18-1td

Nice Christmas turkeys for sale. Phone 4902. 17-2td

WANTED—Helper at Rock Hotel good wages, home like accommodations. Phone No. 12 collect, Winters, Texas. 17-1td

FOR SALE—Car load Jersey milk cows. Come early and get your choice. E. W. Brownrig at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 16-5d

WANTED—Some one to take care of two small children. See C. R. Sheffy. 15-6td\*

WANTED—Man to cut and haul wood. Work close to town and good pay. Apply at Ledger office. 11-1td

SEWING—For plain and fancy sewing see Mrs. R. J. Newton, 203 Eighth Street.

FOR SALE—Must be sold at once; one six cylinder, 7 passenger Studebaker car. Driven less than 5,000 miles; a bargain if sold now. New non-skid tires, all around. N. B. Creasy, Phone 121, Ballinger. 15-6td 1tw.

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