

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER



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## 2 Important Developments Working in Runnels County

Two important development projects occupied the time and attention of quite a number of Ballinger and Runnels county citizens Wednesday afternoon.

Ballinger is more fortunate than any other West Texas town in that she has two chances for developing natural resources, either of which will make a city on short notice a metropolitan center. Both projects are being watched by thousands of investors all over the country, and it is up to local citizens to support each to their very limit, and leave nothing undone which will speed up their success.

### Big Irrigation Russell Well Meet at Rowena Is Spudded In

At three o'clock Wednesday afternoon a large crowd from Runnels, Concho, Coke and Tom Green county gathered at Rowena to attend the second annual meeting of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association. Quite a number from Ballinger also went out to attend this meeting.

Every day for the past year, or since the irrigation association was organized at Miles one year ago, has brought renewed optimism which promises to develop into one of the largest agricultural areas under irrigation in the Southwest. The magnitude of the scheme is such that many are yet skeptical, but despite that skepticism the government is backing certain local citizens in making the survey, expending about \$30,000 in determining the feasibility of the project, and the work has advanced to that stage where the engineers do not hesitate to say "it looks good."

At two o'clock the Russell Production Company oil well on the Russell ranch, fifteen miles South east of Ballinger was spudded in, and quite a crowd left the city shortly afterward for the Russell field to witness the spudding in of what promises to be an opener for a big oil field in this part of West Texas.

Driller Sole, who has operated successfully in the big fields of Texas, and in other states, including the Pennsylvania fields, has the contract to sink this well, and no well was ever spudded in under preparations more perfectly planned. Every detail for carrying on the work without delay was worked out before the word "go" was given, and drilling with a night and day shift will put the hole down in a hurry.

### MANY WORK WAY THRU SCHOOL

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—That boys are not the only ones who make part or all of their expenses while attending the University of Texas as demonstrated by the large number of girls who do work outside of school hours. The majority of these positions are obtained thru the University Young Women's Christian Association, others through individual efforts.

Some of the girls are skilled stenographers, and either do odd jobs or are regularly employed by the different departments or the Stenographic Bureau; others are engaged in the state department of education. Some are assistants in the various departments of the University or do private coaching. One girl makes money in her own room by selling hair nets, Hershey's, mints and chewing gum. Supernumerary work in the public schools furnishes employment for a few, as does the clipping bureau of the University. Others work in homes in exchange for room and board or care for children by the hour, or work in the beauty parlors of Austin. Some read to blind students, and one girl cleans, patches and mends clothes.

In spite of the large number which is occupied, however, there are many others seeking to obtain work thru the Y. W. C. A. Twenty-two of these will not be able to remain in the University after Christmas unless they find work; seven need work which will pay one-half of their expenses. The work sought is that in exchange for room and board, dining room work, driving a car, library duties, coaching, sewing clothes for children, care of children, stenographic work, and the making of artificial flowers. Every effort is being made to place them in positions before the holidays, in order that they may return and continue their school work.

Be Wise and Advertise—

### How Many Friends Did You Forget Last Christmas?

Buy your Christmas cards now. Thousands of beautiful cards now on display. Every card engraved with envelopes to match.

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Phones 12 and 13  
Prompt Delivery

### FOCH SAILS HOME WITH MANY GIFTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch sailed for France today after one of the most successful tours and series of royal receptions ever tendered a visitor from another country by the American people. Bearing with him every honor that America could bestow upon one of an alien citizenship, Marshal Foch bade farewell to cheering throngs. In his baggage Foch is carrying back to France with him six great cases filled with gifts from the people of this continent.

Dick Johnson, of Strawn, was here this week. Dick is a Ballinger boy and came to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Buy a Gates Tire from Harwell Motor Company; they guarantee them. 20.d&w.tf



\$1 FREE

We give you One Dollar for your old iron in exchange for any of our several standard brands. We sell several standard brands and are making a special showing this week. Our electric irons give service and satisfaction.

Ballinger Electric Co.  
Phone 7 8th Street  
Quality and Service

Remember! every music box is not a Victrola

Come and see the genuine—prices from \$25.00 to \$150.00 in stock.

Make a Christmas present to the whole family. Good for years to come.

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Oldest—Biggest—Best.  
Free Delivery  
Telephone 38

### Army Nurse Says "Had to Shoot" Negro Assaulter

#### WACO WHITE MAN LYNCHED BY MOB

WACO, Dec. 14.—Mayor Richards started a rigid investigation today as a result of the storming of the city prison last night and taking therefrom a white man, Curley Hackney, who was hanged by the mob three miles out of town.

Hackney was placed in an auto by the mob last night and rushed out of town following the attack on a little girl by Hackney. Three members of the mob were permitted to enter the prison by the turnkey. While they were inside the crowd closed in on the prisoner and carried him from the jail.

The turnkey said that he was unaware that a mob was waiting outside when the three men appeared and asked permission to see the prisoner.

The little girl, eight years old, who was the victim of the man, was not badly injured, according to physicians who made an examination.

Deputy Sheriff Burton went to the scene of the hanging at one o'clock this morning and cut the man down and brought his body to an undertaker here.

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—News of the lynching of Curley Hackney at Waco last night was received here early this morning. He was the second white victim of mobs in Texas in recent years, and is the third man lynched in Texas this week, and the fourth lynched in the state this month.

#### WEBB CALLS MEETING

FT. WORTH, Dec. 14.—Atticus Webb, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, today issued a call for a state wide convention on law enforcement in Fort Worth, January 17th and 18th, 1922.

J. W. Berry, who has been living on Route A, out of Ballinger, has moved to the Northern part of the county and now gets his mail on Route 3 out of Winters.

### ALSUP CASE IS AFFIRMED

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed the case of Fisher Alsup, who was fined two thousand dollars by the McLennan County Court on a charge of criminal libel. Alsup in a published article is alleged to have made untrue and libelous statements about Governor Pat Neff, in connection with a controversy as to the governor's age.

#### DALLAS, Dec. 14.—Miss

Jeannie LaMoore, a nurse in the local National Guard armory, who shot and killed "Ras" Cook, a negro janitor in the Federal building here last night, was still held at city detective headquarters early today. The officers investigating the shooting said, however, that they had fully substantiated the statement made by Miss LaMoore to the effect that she "had to shoot" when the negro attempted to attack her in the ladies' restroom at the postoffice.

After making her statement to the police last night, the young woman ate a hearty meal brought her and said "I sat upon the body of a dead German soldier and ate my breakfast once. I guess I can eat my supper now."

#### GOODFELLOWS ARE INCREASING HERE

The Goodfellow Santa Claus will not have as large bank account to check from as he had last Christmas, unless there are more Goodfellows in Ballinger. Every little bit put together will make a big bit and help to buy fruits, candies, and other things for the poor kiddies on Christmas, something many children do not enjoy once a year. Don't hesitate just because you are not in the two-fifty, or five dollar class, or even in the dollar class of Goodfellows. The membership fee is not limited either up or down. Any amount from five cents up will be accepted. Come on and be a Goodfellow.

Previously reported \$65 00  
Mrs. Ollie Midgely ..... 2.50  
James Clayton ..... 1.00  
Mrs. W. T. Routh ..... 1.00

### 66,000 VOLTS FINALLY KILLS

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—Jesse M. Nickelson, through whose body passed sixty-six thousand volts of electricity when he climbed a wire tower here Saturday, died today at a local hospital.

Attending physicians said it was remarkable that the man's life was prolonged following the accident.

Mrs. Chas. Tibbs and baby came in from Itasea, Tuesday, and is here for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

### NORTH IRELAND FIGHT FREE STATE

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Ulster's intention is to stand aloof from the Irish Free State, as provided in the treaty of Great Britain and Southern Ireland, expressed in a letter from Sir James Craig to Premier Lloyd George, is the report according to a Belfast dispatch received here today.

Read the ads and profit.

### TROOPS CALLED HANDLE WOMEN

PITTSBURGH, Kans., Dec. 14.—Soldiers are coming into the coal fields of Kansas again to handle the strike situation. Sheriff Gould today called upon Gov. Allen to aid in handling the situation resulting from rioting among women marchers. The mobilization of three National Guard companies for immediate entrainment to Pittsburgh has been ordered by the governor.

One thousand women, including wives and female relatives of the strikers, marched upon the mines this morning.

### PROPOSE CHANGE SANTA FE TRAIN

The Santa Fe is out with another proposed change in its schedule on this branch of the road. It will be recalled that an effort was made some time ago by the Santa Fe to cancel passenger train No. 70, operating out of this place East at 4:10 a. m., and running thru to Temple, connecting with the North and South bound main line trains, and also to take off the night train coming West. This move met with stiff objection on the part of the public, and it seems that the move was not pushed by the railroad.

A. C. Ater, of Houston, traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe, visited San Angelo Monday and submitted a proposition to the board of city development of that city in which it was proposed to cancel the morning train known as No. 70, and replace the train which operated out of San Angelo before the war on a later schedule, leaving that city at 8:00 o'clock and running only to Brownwood. No action has been taken on the proposed change. This would serve local travel between Brownwood and San Angelo which already is confined largely to auto travel, and the local train will not be of much service to the public. It will not even serve as a make-shift for the present schedule, and if the through train is cancelled the Santa Fe had as well go the full length and cut off the local, and leave the people on this branch with only one train each way a day, which will be going backward some for a big railroad company and a country which is trying to develop a big irrigation project, and at the same time trying to start an oil boom.

At Methodist Church  
This evening at 7:15, prayer meeting and a study of Sunday school lesson for next Sunday.  
The first quarterly conference will be held Friday evening at 7:15, instead of Thursday evening as announced Sunday.  
C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

### FATHER'S DEATH FOLLOWS SON'S

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—F. F. Miller Sr., father of Elliott and F. F. Miller Jr., who were fatally shot at Wortham, Texas, Saturday, died suddenly at his home in Frederick, Oklahoma, this morning. The elder Miller's death is said to have been caused from excitement attending the death of his two sons, according to private telegrams sent to Dallas friends today.

### FIGHTING OVER BANDIT'S BODY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 14.—The body of Tom Slaughter, the noted bandit who was killed by one of his number while escaping from prison a few days ago, which was buried in the presence of thousands of curious spectators yesterday, may be disinterred.

Gov. McKee announced last night that he was in receipt of a long distance telephone message from G. D. O'Brien, at Dallas, Texas, brother-in-law of the bandit, protesting against the funeral services being held here, and denouncing the woman known here as Mrs. Myrtle Slaughter, supposed to be the outlaw's widow, of Eldorado, Kansas.

#### NAVAL RATIO IS TAKEN UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The "5-5-3" naval ratio and the Shantung question are now the two overwhelming issues at the arms conference. Both are at a crucial stage today.

Arch Crews had business in San Angelo Wednesday.

### REQUESTS ARE FILED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Thirteen recommendations, including legalization of co-operative marketing, combinations to lower freight rates on agricultural products, and the establishment of agricultural attaches to American embassies in European capitals, as set forth in the report of the joint congressional commission of the agricultural inquiry, was filed today by the Senate.

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**LISTEN! SANTA CLAUS IS COMING**

A Christmas fruit tree for the little folks and lunch served all over 60 years of age will be given next Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock. All who will help, please have every child's name and every one over sixty years of age remembered at Mrs. E. L. Sargent's at the above time. Phone 448 and a car will call for those who are not able to walk and have no way to come. Help us chase away the shadow and make the joy bells ring in everybody's heart on Christmas. Phone in all donations to 448 not later than Saturday morning.

MRS. E. L. SARGENT,  
403 Strong Avenue.

Harwell Motor Company will guarantee that a Gates Tire will run further than any tire made. 20-d & w-tf

Will there be a Vietrola in your home this Christmas? See them at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 12-tfd

Prices reduced on half soles for Friday and Saturday from \$1.50 to \$1.25. Ballinger Shoe and Harness Co., opposite post office. 14-2d-1w-\*

P. H. Martin, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Big shipment of Christmas Trees, will be here positively in plenty of time. Place orders now. Jeanes & Co. 8-tfd

Robt. Knierim and W. L. Hayley, of Bronte, were here Wednesday en route to Rowena to attend the irrigation meeting.

**REID BUYS SIXTEEN SUITS AT ONE TIME!**

With prices at existing levels, how many men will buy sixteen suits of clothes at one time? As far as can be learned, Wallace Reid is the only man who enjoys this unique distinction. His mark of sixteen suits at one order is said to be the record in this respect. It was just part of his preparatory work in connection with the filming of Cecil B. DeMille's latest Paramount picture, "The Affairs of Anatol," which will be the special feature at the Mesero Theatre next week, on Dec. 21st and 22nd.

Mr. Reid plays the part of "Anatol" in the all-star cast, which includes Gloria Swanson, Elliott Dexter, Wanda Hawley, Bebe Daniels, Monte Blue, Theodore Roberts, Agnes Ayres, Theodore Kosloff, Raymond Hatton, Julia Faye and Polly Moran. "Anatol" is a young man about town, of considerable means and carelessly fashionable in his attire. The screen wardrobe for this role included sixteen suits of clothes.

This collection includes a number of business suits, hunting clothes, motoring clothes, fashionable afternoon, dinner and evening clothes, golf clothes and several less important costumes. Practically all of the suits are of distinctive cut and pattern and cannot be used again for screen wear.

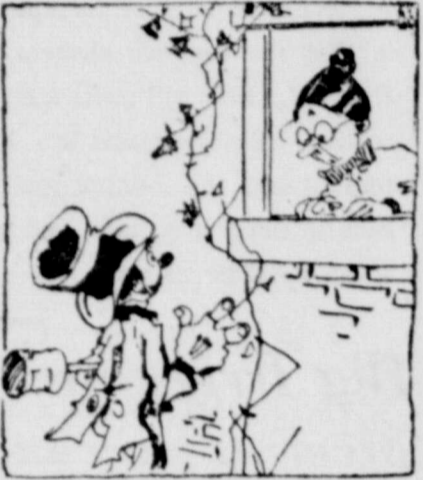
**Taking Desperate Chances**  
It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

**AND THEY DIDN'T**



Professor—If anything goes wrong in the course of this experiment we shall all go up in the air. Come nearer, that you may follow me better.

**VERY HEROIC**



Lady—What did you do to get that medal?  
Tramp—I got it for bravery. I took it away from a man twice my size.

**IMMATERIAL TO HIM**



Canvasser—I'd like to see the lady of the house.  
Maid—Sorry, but she's engaged.  
Canvasser—That's all right, I don't run a matrimonial agency.



**FIRST AID**

Love is blind—what of it? But let the need arise  
"Most any pretty maiden is expert at making eyes."



**FIRM**

"I'd like to kiss you."  
"There are plenty of other girls here."  
"I've always made it a rule to refuse substitutes."



**THE FORCE OF HABIT**

How are you gettin' on with your automobile, sir?  
Wal, I can run the machine all right, but I ain't got over sayin' "Giddap" and "Whoa" to it yet.



**CAUTIOUS**

Mouse—I'd like to sample it but it may be one of those wireless traps.

**HOUSEWORK IS A BURDEN**

Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with backache and other distressing kidney ills life indeed becomes a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have made life bright for many Ballinger women. Read what Mrs. J. A. DeMouille, corner Cedar Avenue and Broadway, says: "About a year ago there was soreness and lameness in my back and when I did a little hard housework would tire out quickly and would have to lie down and rest. I suffered from pains of a drawing kind and had attacks of nervousness. My kidneys were irregular in action, too. I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I bought at the Pearce Drug Co., and I can gladly say that Doan's gave me fine results. I think this medicine should be used by other kidney sufferers."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. DeMouille had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, New York.

J. R. Holloway was in San Angelo this week looking after the adjustment of a fire loss on a truck which he had damaged by fire.

**OUCH! ACHING JOINTS, RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN**

Rub pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer. Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

Read the ads and profit.

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The Best Companies  
**MISS MAGGIE SHARP**  
Your business solicited  
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From the Men's Store.

Let Us Help You to Make Your Selection..

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**ALL PRICES MET**  
Milk 10c Quart  
Milk 20c Half Gal.  
**W. F. (Bill) Jackson**  
"The Old Reliable"

**LEGION BOOKS BRUNK'S COMEDY**

Brunk's Comedians will erect their big tent opera house here on January 2nd to play an engagement under the auspices of the American Legion.

This announcement was made by the local Legion post Monday, and will be good news to the show-goers who have seen the Brunk show.

In booking these entertainers the local Legionaires wish it understood that they are not making a practice of bringing tent shows to Ballinger, but have no hesitancy in recommending the company which is coming for this engagement.

The Brunk company has played here before, and the company carries one of the best equipped tent theatres in the country, having a splendid heating system, a good orchestra, opera chairs, etc, and special scenery for each performance. Harley Sadler, the well known comedian is still in charge of the laugh making end of each performance of this show.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the Mother's Favorite**

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

Only modern Cleaning Plant in Runnels county. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 9-tfd

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For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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When your digestion is poor, when your bowels are constive, when your breath is bad, when your stomach is sick or disordered, and you feel languid and low-spirited, Prickly Ash Bitters is decidedly the remedy you need. It cleanses the vital organs, purifies the bowels, and imparts a fine feeling of strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

T. A. Knight returned from San Angelo Tuesday afternoon, where he had been on business.

**MISSING MAN FOUND**

"M. M. McAllister was found yesterday afternoon and is doing nicely today."

Sam Behringer, local manager of the H. O. Wooten Grocery Co., this afternoon received the above telegram from O. M. Burt, of San Antonio, brother-in-law of Mr. McAllister, who disappeared in that city last Wednesday.

Mr. McAllister formerly was Wooten manager in San Angelo. —San Angelo Standard.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

**The Modern Dealer Sells More Than Automobiles**

If nothing except the delivery of the car was involved in the sale of an automobile, the public would buy all cars direct from the manufacturer.

But both public and manufacturer depend upon the dealer to see that the maker's ideals serve the owner's expectations.

Buicks are made to give satisfaction. We see that they do it locally.

**Make the Whole Family Happy This Christmas With a New Buick**

**Shelton Motor Co.**



**Christmas Dinner Means**

**"BE OF GOOD CHEER"**

Christmas Dinner!—what a splendid, jovial, gladsome occasion! All those who love each other, fore-gather 'round the table, there is feasting and jollity and---a coming together of hearts.

The wise housewife will begin to get ready for the Christmas dinner NOW. This store carries the choicest groceries, fruits and vegetables the market affords. Why not select your needs NOW so you won't have to wear yourself out on Christmas morning and come to the table a frazzle instead of the smiling, genial wife or mother you should be!

**Fruits, Candies and Nuts**

We have a big stock and the kiddies Christmas would not be complete without having their stockings filled with them. Don't be a 12th hour shopper and take the leavings---Get 'em now!

**Currie Mercantile Company**

## HUSBAND MUST PAY WIFE'S POLL TAX WOMAN CARRIED TO SAN ANGELO

The State Comptroller has sent a letter to every tax collector in the state following a ruling by the attorney general's department on the question of poll tax payment by husband and wife. Many men do not understand that they can not pay their property tax without paying both their own and their wife's poll tax. Neither can the wife pay the property tax without paying her own and her husband's poll tax. The poll tax of both must be paid when the property tax is paid. The poll tax can be paid without paying the property tax, but the property tax can not be paid without both polls are paid.

In view of the fact that very few poll taxes have been paid up to this time, and the rolls show more than 5,000 assessed in this county, it will be practically impossible to issue them during the last few days of the tax paying season, and those who wait will have to wait longer when they line up at the tax collector's office at the eleventh hour.

The laws of this state now levy a poll tax against a woman the same as against a man, and the payment of the woman's poll tax is just as obligatory as that of the man, and the community property can be held for the payment of both taxes. The state's lien against the community property can not be avoided by making a separate assessment of the poll taxes.

If not residing in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, either the husband or the wife, may, by written order, authorize some other person to pay one or both poll taxes, but in each instance the receipt or receipts must be sent to the husband or the wife.

Article 7630, revised statutes 1911, reads as follows:

"All real and personal property held or owned by any person in this state shall be liable for all state and county taxes due by the owner thereof, including taxes on real estate, personal property and poll tax, and the collector of taxes shall levy on any personal or real property to be found in his county to satisfy all delinquent taxes, any law to the contrary notwithstanding."

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.

### MEETING TO FIX DATES FOR FAIRS

STAMFORD, Tex., Dec. 13.—Stuart L. Williams, Secretary of the Runnels County Fair Association, has requested the Exhibit Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to call a meeting of the West Texas fair secretaries and managers to be held at Abilene in January.

The purpose of the meeting is to arrange dates and discuss special fair amusements for the 1922 season.

During the fair season just closed, many of the counties had some trouble and unnecessary expense in getting attractions, due to conflicting dates of some of the fairs.

Standard Theme Paper, 10c per package. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Acting on a warrant from San Angelo Sheriff Plynt placed Mrs. Will Mabry under restraint Wednesday morning, and carried her to San Angelo, where she is wanted on a charge of passing bad checks.

The woman was detained for a time here Monday, when it was made known to the sheriff's office that she had been passing bad checks at San Angelo and also at Ballinger. As soon as the San Angelo Retail Merchants' Association learned of her presence here they sent an officer after her, Deputy Sheriff Wayne Green coming down to carry the woman back to San Angelo. The officers here declined to turn her over to the Angelo officers, holding her for further developments in the case. Later she was released, J. A. Weeks, upon whom the woman passed a worthless check for \$3.50, declining to prosecute her when it became known that she was a "dope fiend," and said not to be responsible for her deeds. It was then that the Angelo officers requested that she be detained for them.

The woman passed seven or eight bad checks in San Angelo about a month ago, and since then she has been drifting from place to place, according to her own statement. She denied ever being in San Angelo, however, but the checks passed there corresponded with the name used in Ballinger and the description of the woman working there also fit the woman arrested here.

Such cases are problems for the officers to deal with. The woman can not be dealt with under the law as insane, and yet being addicted to the drug habit she can hardly be held accountable under the criminal laws for the charges filed against her. She has no funds, or relatives, she says, and is not able to pay expenses for being treated for the habit from which she is suffering.

Christmas trees—get them at Jeanes & Co. Any size you desire. 8-tfd

COAL, COAL, COAL—Genuine McAlester and plenty other grades. Phone orders to T. M. Marsh, No. 288. 8-12td

### BILIOUS CHILDREN

Black-Draught, Long in Successful Use, Praised by an Arkansas Mother, "Soon Does Its Work."

Marmaduke, Ark.—Speaking of Theford's Black-Draught, which from long use in her household has become regarded as "the family medicine," Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of Route 1, this place, says:

"When the children get bilious, I give them a couple of good doses, and when we have sour stomach, headache, or any liver or stomach trouble, we use Black-Draught. It is an easy laxative, and soon does the work. I certainly think it is one of the best remedies made."

Black-Draught acts on the liver, gently, but positively, and helps it in its important function of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system.

In thousands of households Black-Draught is kept handy for immediate use in time of need. Prompt treatment often is half the battle, and will often prevent slight ills from developing into serious troubles.

Its well-established merit, during more than 70 years of successful use, should convince you of the helpful effects obtainable by taking Black-Draught for liver and stomach disorders. Get a package today, and keep it in your house. See that the package bears the words "Theford's Black-Draught." NC14

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than 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 require, constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. 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 druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

### Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking the people of Ballinger and also the people of our community, for so generously helping us to replace our household goods and clothes recently destroyed by fire. Words cannot express our gratitude. May God's richest blessings be with all of you the coming New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson. 14-tfd

Let us clean your suit next time. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 9-tfd

### STATE GIVES \$15,500 TO OAK CREEK BRIDGE

BRONTE, Tex., Dec. 13.—The Commissioners' Court of Coke county has received advice from the State Highway Commission at Austin that the Commission has issued an order appropriating not to exceed \$13,500 as the State's part for a new and modern steel bridge across Oak creek, on the Del Rio-Canadian Highway, between this place and Blackwell. The Highway Commission also pledges its co-operation with the Commissioners' Court in the work in everywise that the Highway Commission can be of assistance. The decision of the State Highway Commission to co-operate in this work is most acceptable to all West Texas, for it means that the Commission is seeking to give a square deal to every part of the State.

### When You are Constipated

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

Have a Christmas Tree this Christmas. Give us your order today. Jeanes & Co. 8-tfd



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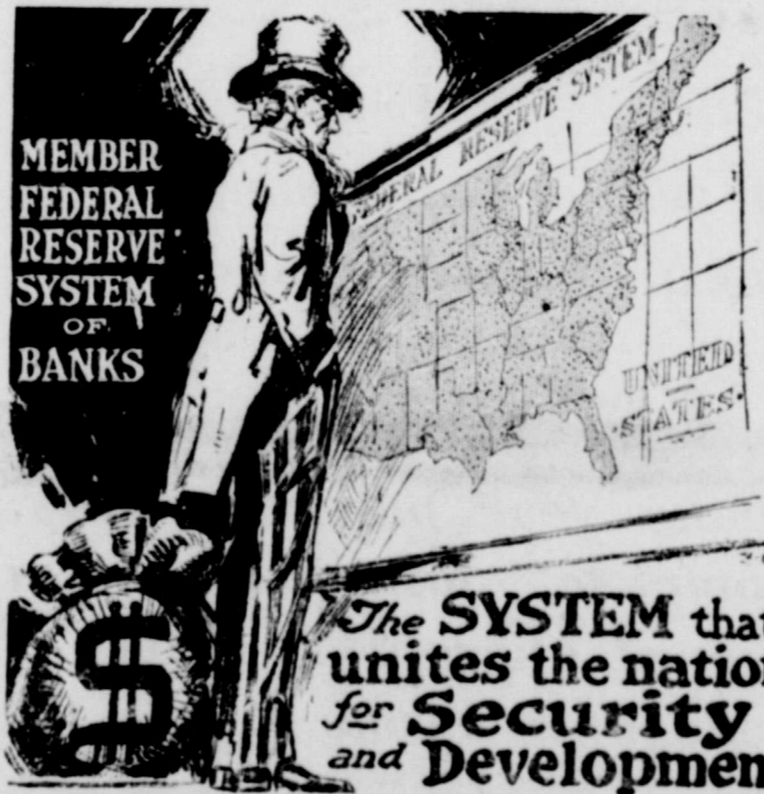
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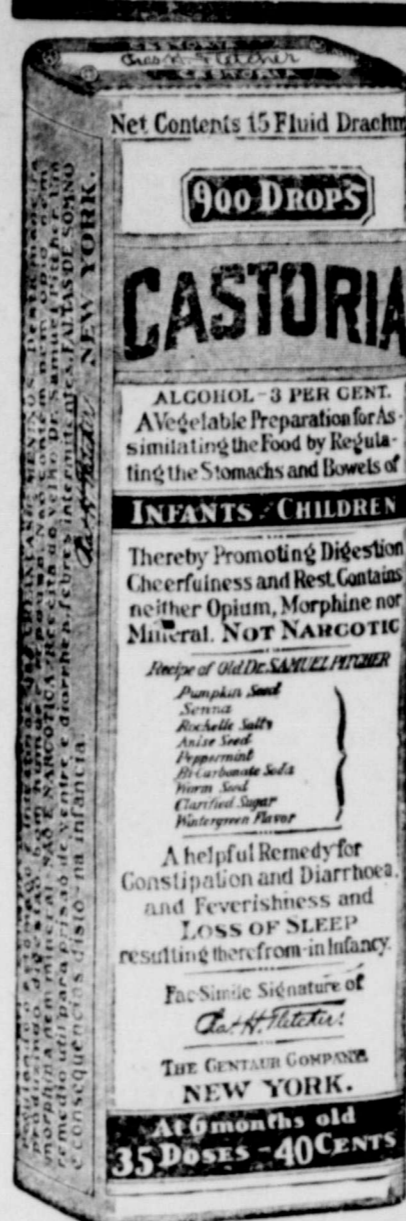
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**BOARDING WITH ONE'S WIFE**

Remarkable Plan Adopted by Shrewd Jersey Man May Have Something to Recommend It.

The story of the seventy-five-year-old Jersey man who has just renewed a nine-year signed contract to board with his wife (her age is forty-five) at a fixed figure, and not to speak to her unless the house is burning down, strikes in old-timers' minds the refrain of a favorite song of Sol Smith Russell:

Oh, Old like to know  
Who runs this show?  
Is it me or Flanagan, the lodger?  
But, really, there isn't any lodger in the Jersey case, nor any "star-boarder," but the husband. The children are grown up. Three sons support the mother. If the aged father pays his board, he has no further responsibilities. And he has still a good job and is content. Also his wife is content.

Our reasonable guess is that she is a mighty good housekeeper, observes the Brooklyn Eagle. Nine years with no complaint possible, without contract-breaking, and a renewal at the end of the term is excellent evidence of that. There are no flies on her coffee and none in it. The steak is broiled and not fried. The bacon and chops are done to a turn. Even the hash must be eatable. Beds are properly aired and carefully made up. The boarder doesn't have to wait half an hour when he wants to take a bath. Hot water is available at all hours. Smoking in your room is permitted, probably encouraged.

Perhaps the habit of speaking to a wife, or having a wife speak to you has its disadvantages. It often develops acrimony, sometimes alimony. Every sociological experiment, such as the Jersey case, is entitled to be judged on its merits. The human race must live and learn by experimentation.

**ROMAN RECORDS IN AFRICA**

Discovery It is Believed Will Throw Much Light on Early History of the Empire.

A discovery which, it is claimed, will form one of the fundamental sources for a history of the Roman empire under Augustus has been made recently by Doctor Olivetto, an Italian savant in Cyrene, the ancient Greek colony in Africa, founded in the Seventh century.

A Morning Post correspondent, writing from Cyrene, says that excavations at Bengasi—the ancient Berenice, which stood in the midst of the gardens of the Hesperides, near the mouth of the River Lethe—have resulted in the unearthing of a block of marble eight feet long, one face of which bears a flawless Greek inscription of over one hundred lines; the translation of a letter from Augustus on the government and administration of justice in Cydenales, giving a wonderful insight into the financial and judicial conditions of the country at that time.

Other interesting finds are a sanctuary dedicated to Eastern divinities, probably of the time of Julian the Apostate, with a remarkably well-preserved black marble statue of an Egyptian goddess. An extensive Ptolemaic cemetery also has been located. At Apollonia, a Christian basilica of the Fifth century is being excavated, and at Merdi, the ancient Barca, some Coptic inscriptions have been found which are held to be of great importance when the history of the Arab conquest comes to be written.

**Fight Plant Diseases.**

While continual effort is being made to introduce promising new plants into the United States, the various branches of the Department of Agriculture are striving to avoid making additions to the imported insects and plant diseases that are already costing millions of dollars yearly. Foreign countries have listed several thousand insects of troublesome kind, with many plant diseases that are not yet included among these immigrants. Besides special quarantines and plant inspections the further safeguard is being taken of restricting the numbers of the plants introduced and growing for a considerable time in greenhouses or under conditions of isolation, to make sure that all pests have been removed. After it is made certain that the plants are thoroughly freed from insects and diseases, they are propagated more extensively, and are distributed in the usual way to growers for experiment.

**Aid for Struggling Authors.**

Here is an item from the New York Globe of interest to impecunious writers: "It is not generally known that the Authors' league has a fund for authors who are in distress. Recently the league learned that a young woman who had won considerable distinction and prominence as a writer had through a series of misfortunes and through illness been reduced to dire distress. A representative called to see her and found her on the verge of a physical and nervous collapse, due to actual starvation. Immediate means were supplied her, and in order to give her an opportunity to regain her health and to get her back to her work a substantial amount was raised among the members to carry her through this period of enforced inactivity."

**Notes Eliminated.**

"You charge more for board than you did last summer."  
"The place offers more rest and comfort," answered Farmer Coontz. "There ain't any election for guests to sit up all night and argue about."

**CIVIC LEAGUE TO MAKE INSPECTION**

Committees from the Civic League will make a tour of inspection of the city Thursday to check up on the results of the "Clean Up" campaign in progress this week.

Splendid co-operation is being received from progressive citizens throughout the city, and clean alleys, and back yards in every part of town testify to the civic pride of our property owners. Smoke columns ascending in every part of the town bear testimony that piles of trash, leaves, brush, etc., are in the process of cremation.

The campaign is being conducted jointly by the Civic League and the Young Men's Business League, and is an annual affair instituted by these organizations.

It is to be hoped that every one will have their premises in clean, spotless condition for the teachers' meeting and the holiday season.

**HEAD STUFFED BY CATARRH? USE A HEALING CREAM**

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing, inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.

How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking, snuffling, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kunze returned from San Antonio last night, bringing with them as a guest Miss Fersa Edgewood, daughter of W. J. Edgewood. The latter will be remembered by some in Ballinger as secretary of the State Retail Merchants Association.

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 older men. Price \$1.25 per bottle, John A. Weeks Special Agent.

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**COST OF WISDOM IS MIGHTY CHEAP**

After working the Coleman merchants on several bad check deals, a check "artist" visited Ballinger this week. The local Retail Merchants Association received warning, and immediately notified all its members to look out for the young man who played his crooked game in the neighboring town. In due course of time the gentleman appeared in Ballinger, and the first news of his presence was given in a worth less \$14 check which turned up at a bank.

The check was passed on a local firm which is not a member of the Retail Merchants Association, and of course received no tip to look out for the check swindler. The moral to the story is that the amount lost on the check would have more than paid dues for one year in both the Young Men's Business League and the Retail Merchants Association.

**Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets**

"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOR SALE—About 75 tons ensilage, in good condition, party desiring this feed may feed same on place themselves or I will feed for them. Write Elgin Davidson, Winters, Texas, Rt. No. 1. Phone Wilmethe exchange. 14-2td-1tw.\*

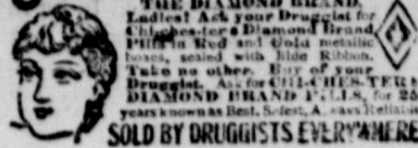
LOST—Strayed or Stolen, one yellow Collie dog with white ring around his neck. Had leather strap around his neck. Will give liberal reward to finder. R. L. Boothe, Phone 3940 Rural. 14-1tw-2td.\*

FOR SALE—Span good mules. Will take good paper for them. Worth the money. E. W. Brownrigg. 12-3td

FOR SALE—or Rent, 5 room house, close in. J. S. Collins. 10-4td

FOR SALE—Bird's-eye Maple bed room suite. Phone Mrs. Roach at Lankford's rooming house. 9-dtf

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**



A. G. Schuhmann, a citizen of the Rowena country for several years, is moving to Copeland, having ordered his mail sent to his new address.

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