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D. Reeder's

DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

GREAT CHRISTMAS ECONOMY SALE

of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Suits, Skirts
and Dresses Giving the Most Remarkable
Low Prices of the Season.

A Before Christmas Event at After Christmas Prices

Not a Coat, Suit or Dress Reserved---All Must Go Before Inventory at this
Wonderful Reduction of

Commencing Next Saturday
December 13th

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Every garment marked in plain figures at just one-half market price. Many things offered in this Christmas Economy Sale are late arrivals. This week alone we have received no less than fifty ladies and misses coats, all of which are to be sold at this great discount, far below wholesale cost.

Perhaps you have already bought your coat or suit for winter, but THINK AHEAD. Garment prices are climbing. There are no indications of a drop in the market. All signs point to higher garment prices for spring. So, THINK AHEAD. The majority of our garments were bought strictly for southern wear. Hence, the materials are not near so heavy as those employed in the suits worn further north. The greater part of the styles that we are showing now will be strictly fashionable for spring. And, many style-wise as well as value-wise women will buy suits for spring at these lowered prices—THINK AHEAD.

We have rightly named this store as The Christmas Store by showing the most varied line of gift goods obtainable, suitable gifts for the whole family including a large selection of toys for the children. The Christmas shoppers will profit by an early visit to this store. Take our advice and be here next Saturday without fail and receive full benefit of the many bargains offered.

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The Store of the Christmas Spirit

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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People who burn old newspapers do not realize what the publishers are up against on the paper question. Paper is high and hard to get.

Naeogdoches is waging war on mosquitos. It is such a pity that we can not swap that East Texas town a supply of our mosquito-less climate for a few wood piles.

People who come at the eleventh hour to see Santa Claus this year, are going to be sorely disappointed. Merchants are selling out as fast as they can bundle the goods, and restocking will be out of the question. It is a prosperous Christmas in West Texas.

Tomorrow is tag day. If you don't want to be tagged by a pretty girl you had better hide out for the day. But who wouldn't give a quarter to help a soldier who lost his health fighting for his country, or give many quarters, if necessary?

In discussing better salaries for school teachers, we should not forget that better salaries make better teachers, and better teachers make better schools, and better schools make better educated boys and girls. In other words people who send their children to cheap teachers, are cheap people and should not complain if their children get a cheap education.

The coal strike is a thing of the past, and we are not going to say the strikers lost the fight, but there is a great deal of difference between a fourteen per cent raise and a sixty per cent raise, to say nothing about giving a day's work instead of working six hours a day and five days a week. At any rate, President Wilson didn't lose.

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.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tad Richards were here from the Winters country, Wednesday, shopping.

W. O. Schultz was here from Millersview Thursday.

M. F. Treadwell was here from San Angelo Thursday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE GREAT KIDNEY PILLS
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Kidney Pills. They are the only pills that cure the disease. They are sold by all druggists. Buy of your Druggist. Active Pills. Price 25c. Sold by all druggists. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

G. H. Martin of the Norton country, was in Ballinger Thursday, and had business at The Ledger office.

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 depend able kidney remedy, particularly beneficial for elderly men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

John White, who has been brinking on the A. and S. for some time, found that too slow a life for him and has quit rail-roading. He is selling stock in an auto company.

A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet will make her heart glad. 11-tfd

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gobble, of the Winters country, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

COTTON PRICES DROPPING DOWN

Following a drop of 175 points Thursday, cotton dropped a hundred points Friday, making a decline of 270 points in two days, and that too on top of a bullish ginners' report.

The government ginners' report shows that 8,834,712 bales of cotton ginned prior to Dec. 1, as compared with 9,571,414 for the same date last year.

Following this bullish ginners' report came the government estimate of the total crop, fixing the figures at 11,030,000 bales.

The downward market is having some effect on trade, as no cotton is selling. The farmers, with few exceptions, are heeding the advice sent out by the agricultural department and are holding onto their cotton. The agricultural department may lose its reputation, and will do so should the farmers in the end have to turn loose at a much lower price after being offered prices ranging from 35 to 40 cents.

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.

BROWN COUNTY MAN SELLS FARM HERE

J. B. Shield, of Brooks, spent several days here this week closing a deal in which he sells 200 acres of land on Mud creek to E. C. McMillan for \$25 per acre. Mr. Shields returned to his home Wednesday afternoon. He purchased the property several years ago, and sold for a good profit, and Mr. McMillan got a bargain.

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.

Because North and Central Texas cotton has been damaged by rains, a choice patch of the fleecy staple in West Texas, near Miles, has been selected by the Haring Cotton Machine Company as the scene for a motion picture, illustrating their cotton picking machine at work.

The Pathe Company will photograph the machine at work, and residents of this section will have the opportunity of seeing, both a motion picture taken and the newly perfected cotton picking machine at work.

Further details, and the name of the farm selected will be given later, as the above is the substance of an article published in the Angelo Standard, which is lacking in detail.—Miles, Messenger.

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.

London.—Bishop McLagen, of South Africa, indignant at the criticism of his son, Captain McLagen, who is training to box Joe Beckett, challenges any clergyman or editor, of his own age, to box five rounds for the benefit of war charity. The bishop is 68 years old.

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.

Mrs. Laura Currie, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Aline Cape, for the past three weeks returned to her home near Paint Rock, Friday. Mrs. Cape and little son, George, accompanied her home for a visit.

C. R. Stone has been on the sick list for two or three days, and not able to be at his post with the Rogers-Higdon Company.

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

REMAINS SHIPPED TO HILLSBORO.

The remains of O. C. Holland passed thru Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to Hillsboro for burial. Mr. Holland died while visiting T. B. Young at Winters and while prospecting here. He came to this country to buy a home, but was stricken ill before he got to see the place he came to buy, and never recovered, dying with pneumonia.

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.

Claud McCaleb, a former Ballinger lad, was here from Fort Worth, Thursday, while en route to Paint Rock on business. Mr. McCaleb is now a prominent Fort Worth attorney, and is with one of the big oil companies.

More sleep on a better mattress, will conserve fuel. Get them at Lankford's. 11-tfd

R. P. Taylor, of Norton, was looking after business in Ballinger Thursday.

QUEEN THEATRE

Metro Pictures Corporation presents
HALE HAMILTON
in a 5 Act Comedy—
"FULL OF PEP."

For Sale My Confectionery For Cash

No monkey business.
No notes.
No automobiles.
No farm or city property.
No oil wells.
Nothing but

Cash Talks.

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

N. PASSUR
Watch Me Grow

A NIGHT WITHOUT A PICTURE SHOW

For the first time in the history of the Queen Theatre that moving picture house was without a program last night. The Queen was a dark place, and those who came were turned away disappointed.

The failure to keep open house at the Queen last night must be charged to a wreck on the Santa Fe down below Brownwood. Manager Cohen says it was a double delay for his films generally arrive the day before they are to be shown, but last night's program failed to arrive when due and failed to arrive the next day.

The train on which the films should have arrived did not reach Ballinger until dark last night, and only brought part of the mail and express. A partial transfer of the mail was made at the scene of the wreck.

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."

Cedar Chests at Lankford's. 11-tfd.

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

PROMPT SERVICE FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited.
Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office Phone 114. See Me.

Phone 31
If you want to sell or buy
Second Hand Goods.
Stoves Put Up and Polished
SMITH'S
SECOND HAND STORE

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of 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, Peperonic, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Just Received New Shipment

American Beauty Flour
American Beauty Cream Meal

It Cost More, But Worth It.

L. B. Stubbs
Phones 93 and 94

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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 and each 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 child ren are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smoothe and restful to the eyes.

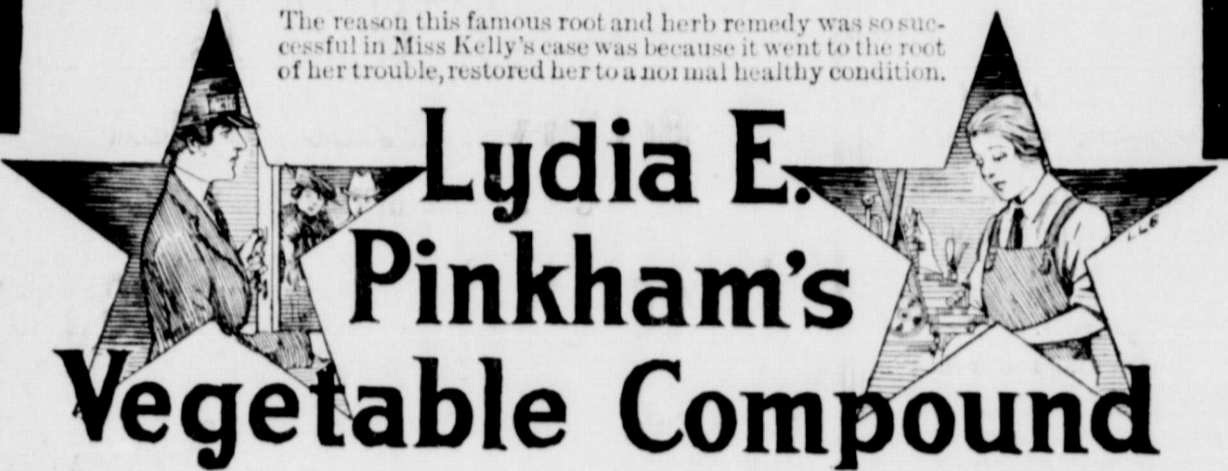
Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

WAR SERVICE FOR WOMEN REQUIRES HEALTH AND STRENGTH

When was there ever a time when women were doing so much for mankind—and when was the health and strength of our women more vital to the very existence of our country. We can safely say Never. Their sacrifices, their industry, their courage, their patriotism is beautiful beyond words of description. But what of the poor one who wants to help but cannot because she is oppressed by some feminine disorder. To such we recommend with utmost confidence our successful old remedy and insert following a letter from one who proved its value.

Newark, N. J.—“For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter.”—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 South 14th Street, Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

ROBERT LEE BANK CHANGES TO STATE

ROBERT LEE, Tex., Dec. 12.—The First National Bank of Robert Lee, will be changed into a state bank about the first of the year. It will be known as the First Guaranty State Bank of Robert Lee, after that date.

The new building will be modern in every way, with new equipment throughout, and about twice the size of the old building. The capitalization of the new bank will be \$30,000. Cashier Hamilton states that the deposits are 100 per cent or better than in previous years, and business is better in every way than formerly. More than 200 new depositors have been added to the list within the past eighteen months, since Mr. Hamilton has been the cashier.

CASTORIA

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

CLOSE CALL IN CAR ACCIDENT

F. W. Hunter had a close call while returning from San Angelo this week, when he jumped the Santa Fe track with his car near Miles, and smashed the wheel and axle and otherwise crippled his car.

Mr. Hunter was returning to Ballinger and was near Miles when he met another car which was running without lights. The lightless car turned the wrong way, forcing Mr. Hunter to leave the road while driving at a pretty good rate, and his car struck the high rail of the railroad and bounced over. The car did not turn over, but it was a close call. It was necessary to leave the car at Miles for repairs.

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.

Horace Bradley and family were in from the Cross country Thursday, shopping.

STATE HEALTH NURSE ARRIVES

Miss Pearl N. Hyre, state health nurse, arrived in Ballinger Friday, and will remain in this county until the end of the year. Miss Hyre comes here at the expense of the state, and the local Chapter Red Cross will pay her local expenses, furnishing free entertainment.

Miss Hyre will spend the remainder of this year, lecturing to schools and other gatherings, and giving free instructions how to care for the sick and how to care for your own health. She will visit the rural schools, and the people of this county are to be congratulated on getting her to instruct the children along lines which will be for better health.

Saturday night Miss Hyre will attend a box supper to be given at the Dale School, East of Winters, and her engagements for the stay in the county will be announced from time to time.

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.

See Lanford's gift suggestions, 11-14-d.

SAFETY FIRST TO RESUME DRILLING

After a job of underreaming for several days, Safety First is ready to resume drilling in its Los Arroyo well at a depth of 1550 feet. Manager Hunter stated Friday that there were no new developments since the last report, as the time had been consumed in underreaming.

Of all the activity in the Ranney's country oil field the Los Arroyo well is holding the most attention at this time. The finding of considerable gas in this well has created new interest, and it is a two to one shot now—oil or gas will open a new field here.

The late geological report of this county made by the University of Texas, and published in The Ledger this week, has created some comment on the curb and scout, are saying, "I told you so."

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.

My Pecan trees are now ready for delivery. My supply is limited. S. B. HOWARD. 12-24-18

FARMER LOSES A YEAR'S WORK

BLANKE, Tex., Dec. 11.—Fire Monday afternoon destroyed the barn of W. C. Turner, whose farm lies on the outskirts of Blanket, containing practically all of this year's grain and feed crop. The building was a large one and was packed full of threshed oats, maize heads, and bundle stuff.

Mr. Turner was in Brownwood at the time and just how the blaze originated is not known but it is thought that some little boys playing about the barn are responsible for the fire. Barn and contents were a total loss, amounting to hundreds of dollars.

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.

Liverpool.—The first "rat week" has resulted in the destruction of millions of vermin. Ferrets, dogs, traps, poisons and gas have been used. Another "rat week" will be held in February and another in the spring. There is a measure before Parliament to lend government aid to the movement. Rats are estimated to cost England \$200,000,000 annually.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm 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.

PNEUMONIA

Call a physician. Immediately begin "emergency" treatment with—

VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, \$1.20



Friends were glad to see Dr. J. W. Blasdell able to be down town this week, after a serious round of it. He is gradually regaining his strength.

Children's furniture at Lanford's. 11-14-d

PREPARE

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:

Kelly-Springfield, McGraw, United States or Rocine Extra Tested Tires and Tubes



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

Ballinger Auto Company

Opposite Court House Lawn

Phones Day 505
Night 556

What to Give for CHRISTMAS

What to give—that is the big problem confronting many of us at Christmas time. Extravagant and useless gifts are often forgotten. But a gift that will serve day after day—one that will be a constant reminder of the forethought and consideration displayed by you—such a one is truly the ideal gift. And, good furniture will do all of that.

The suggestions below are but a few of the practical articles to be seen on our floors. An early visit to the San Angelo store (San Angelo) may help you to solve the gift problem.

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| Victrolas | Piano and Portable Lamps |
| Cedar Chest | Candle Sticks |
| Serving Trays | Royal Rest-Easy Chairs |
| Tea Wagons | Rockers—for old and young— |
| Navajo Blankets | all woods, plain and upholstered. |
| Rugs—all sizes and grades. | Ivory Bird Cages |
| Men's Desks | Pictures |
| Ladies' Desks | Card Tables |
| Typewriter Desk—for either men or women. | Smoker Cabinets and Smoker Sets—in wood or metal. |
| Music Cabinets | |
| Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets | |

- Living Room Suites—upholstered in Velours and Tapestry.
- Dining Room Suites—complete, Mahogany, American Walnut, Golden and Fumed Oak.
- Bed Room Suites—Ivory, Mahogany, Bird's Eye Maple, American Walnut and Golden Oak.
- Reed and Fibre Furniture for both Living and Bed Room.
- Chaise Lounges and Day Beds
- Eiderdown Comforts
- Wool Blankets
- Wool and Cotton Blankets
- Children's—Automobiles, Velocipedes, iron and rubber-tired wheels; Kiddie Kars; Black-boards; Folding Tables; Chairs and Rockers.

Angelo Furniture Co.
San Angelo, Texas



Give the sort of present that makes the joy of Christmas a lasting one.

With the gifts on the tree, hang a KRYPTOK Christmas Gift Certificate.

KRYPTOK
GLASSES
THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

KRYPTOKS (pronounced Crip-tocks) have the appearance of single-vision glasses. There is no ugly line or seam showing like that in old-style bifocals. Yet KRYPTOKS have two separate visions, near and far. KRYPTOKS end the need of two pairs of glasses, and can be worn all the time for all the requirements of near and far vision. Our KRYPTOK Christmas Certificate Plan makes it easy to give a present that is worth while. Come in and let us tell you the particulars.

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Winters Every Tuesday.



Makes Christmas Complete

It brings the world's artists right into your home where you can enjoy them most.

T. S. LANKFORD
The Store of Ideal Gifts

The Pathe plays all makes of Record

STOP—LOOK—LISTEN

The Ladies of the Christian church will have a bazaar all day Saturday 13th at the Hall Hardware Co. 9-11d

We have what you want Lankford's. 11-14-d

Use Ledger Classifieds.

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.

Make it a gift from Lankford's. 11-14-d

EDISON MACHINE TO MAKE MUSIC FOR QUEEN

A New Edison will furnish the music for the Queen Theatre tonight. It will be a demonstration of what the Edison will do, and those who contemplate buying a machine for a Christmas present should hear the Edison tonight. H. P. Pittman is local agent for the Edison.

Roekers, in Reed, Fibre, Leather, and plain; Lankford's. 11-14-d

V. Weinberg is at home from a trip to Laredo and other points, where he prospected for a home and business location. He says he found nothing that looks any better than Ballinger.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page, Thursday night, an eleven pound boy.

TOMORROW—Much colder; rain, sleet, or snow.

W. M. Smiley of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Thursday, en route to Valera to get his car, where he left it when caught in the rain while en route home from Dallas last week.

GARFIELD RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Wilson will accept the resignation of Fuel Administrator Garfield immediately, it was announced at the White House this afternoon.

Secretary Tumulty forwarded Dr. Garfield's letter of resignation to the President this morning. The break followed the settlement of the coal strike on the basis of President Wilson's proposal, with which Dr. Garfield disagreed.

Announcement was made that Walker D. Hines, Railroad Administrator, will assume the duties of the fuel administration under the railroad administration again.

SUGAR BILL IS EXTENDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Senate today passed the McNary sugar bill, which provides for an extension of the Sugar Equalization Board for one more year.

Unless the House repeats the Senate's action and passes the McNary act before January first, the present equalization board will go out of existence and another will have to be created. It is believed, however, that the bill will be rushed to a vote under a special rule of the House.

2 TROOP TRAINS DESTROYED BY VILLA

EAGLE PASS, Tex. Dec. 12.—Villista troops under the command of Hipolito Villa, are today reported as still holding Musquiz, Mexico, according to reliable reports here.

It is officially reported that the federal leader, Gen. Murguía, has arrived at Baro Teran, with nine trainloads of Carrancistas. Fighting is progressing at three different places although this is denied by Carrancista officials.

It is rumored that the Villistas blew up two troop trains and are now headed for Piedras Negras, which they will attack.

W. W. Poe and Rev. J. H. Baldridge, of Winters, were here Thursday to accompany the remains of O. C. Holland to this point.

W. D. Meadows of Winters, went to the sticks of East Texas, Thursday, where he will try to buy wood for Winters.

Mrs. H. M. Jones of Coleman, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carpenter, and sister, Mrs. A. J. Thorp.

A CHRISTMAS WALK

In silvery softness the anthem closed
Like a slowly silenced bell,
The sacred calm of a peace divine
Like a benediction fell.
And out on the morning light that spread
A glimmer of amber gray,
I walked with Margery home from church
On an old, old Christmas Day.

A bland, mild day—for the rugged month
Had chosen a kindly mood,
Like a wonderful mellow aftermath
From the Autumn's plenitude.
With scarcely a tang of wholesome cold
Did the Winters' breezes blow,
As Margery walked from church with me
On a Christmas long ago.

The earnest words that had touched our hearts—
The warnings, kindly and wise—
Had left a shadow of tenderness
In Margery's violet eyes.
The merry, boydenish maid I'd known
For a twelvemonth's flying space,
Had taken on that old Christmas Day,
A new and womanly grace.

As through the tremulous opal clouds
That shifted and swayed apart,
A sun ray lighted the rosy face,
The wish was born in my heart,
That down the trail of the unspent years,
Whatever their trend might be,
The soft-eyed maiden beside me then,
Might walk to the end with me.

Absently watching the velvet flakes
By the white gale set a-wing,
I breathe the spirit of other years
While the bells of Yuletide ring,
And near me, smiling with happy eyes
At our children's roving play,
Is the girl who walked from church with me
On that old, sweet Christmas Day.
—Harriet Whitney Durbin, in People's Home Journal.



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