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4 KILLED WHEN STREET CAR FALLS 80 FEET BELOW

(By Associated Press)
TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 31.—A street car plunged here last night resulting in the death of four persons and the injuring of four others.
The street car plunged eighty feet into the waters of the municipal water way at Eleventh Street and broke into pieces as it struck the water.
The operator lost control of the car and it shot through an open draw-bridge and broke into bits as it struck the waters, the passengers being drowned, or crushed to death.
It is believed that the breaking of the car as it hit the water prevented even a greater loss of life, and the passengers were not trapped in the closed car and were able to swim to safety or rescued.

New Spirit of Enterprise Developed in Irish Girls

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—A new spirit of enterprise and self-reliance is being developed by Irish girls who heretofore have been noted mostly for their charm and beauty.
Years ago, middle-class Irish girls devoted most of their time to home affairs and the question of marriage to some youth of their native place. Today their outlook is broader, changed very largely by the upheaval in Irish life and politics of the past years.
The political movement which led through the Irish rebellion to the establishment of the Free State taught the thinking Irish girls that there was something more to do than stay at home and get married. Many have made remarkable successes in drama and comedy on the stage, thereby creating a new race of actresses.

With Dublin University open to women students came the opportunity to those of a studious nature, who have since won scholarships and prizes which qualified them for the learned professions. Many have migrated to other countries to increase their knowledge.

Silt Costly to Farmers

(By Associated Press)
YUMA, Ariz., Dec. 31.—Farmers in the Imperial Valley of California pay nearly a million dollars a year for dredging out of irrigation systems the silt deposited by the Colorado River.
Engineers have estimated the Colorado River carries past Yuma 196,700,000 tons of silt annually and that an average of 185,000 cubic yards of it goes into the Imperial Valley district every month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodson returned home Wednesday night from Cleburne, where they were called last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Woodson's niece who was killed when an inter-urban car struck an auto in which the girl was riding. Other occupants of the car were severely but not fatally injured.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Massey and daughter returned to their home in Dallas Thursday morning. They had been visiting relatives in Ballinger.

SNOW IS READY TO FACE TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Dec. 31.—F. M. Snow, confessed triple slayer, and who will face trial at Stephenville on January 18th for the murder of his wife, mother-in-law and step-son, will not ask for a change of venue and will be ready for trial at the time set, his attorney announced here today. The attorney appointed by the court to defend Snow went to Stephenville yesterday and conferred with Snow who is in jail at that place.
The attorney for the self-confessed murderer of his family said that Snow's defense will be either insanity of self defense, depending on the showing made by the state when the trial begins.

The murders for which Snow must face trial were the most brutal and gruesome in the history of Central Texas. He confessed to slaying and beheading his step-son Bernie Connally, and to killing his wife and mother-in-law and burning their bodies in the fire-place at his farm home near Stephenville. The murders were not discovered for several days, when a hunter found the head of the young man in the cellar of an old abandoned house. It developed that the two women were missing when Connally's body was identified and after Snow had been arrested. He carried the officers to where he had left Connally's body on a mountain and also confessed to slaying the two women.
In a statement to the officers he said that the women tried to shoot him, the boy took a hand in the quarrel and he had to shoot them all in self defense.

FLOOD SERIOUS IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press)
NEUWIED, Rhenish Prussia, Dec. 31.—Conditions recalling sieges of medieval times prevail here as the consequence of isolation of the town by flood waters of the Rhine.
The inhabitants of the town are living in the upper stories of their homes with the monotony broken only by daily visits of boats bringing food.

ESSEN, Ruhr Valley, Germany, Dec. 31.—The Ruhr River, swollen by rains, is rising rapidly and the rural sections around Essen are flooded. The condition is alarming.

Dr. S. B. Raby left Thursday morning for Dallas, where he will spend a few days.

BIG REFUND TO INCOME PAYERS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Refunds totalling \$151,885,415 were given to federal tax payers during the last fiscal year by the United States treasury department.

P.O. SHOWS 15 PERCENT GAIN

A little better pay for the postmaster at Ballinger will result from a nice gain in postal receipts for 1925. The salary is based on the amount of business done, and the 1925 receipts show a gain of \$2,556.36 over the take-in for 1924.
The total receipts for 1924 amounted to \$16,514.51 while the 1925 business amounted to \$19,070.87, a gain of about fifteen per cent.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



TO PROBE SEARCH 66,000 BALES PRIVATE PARTY PRESSED HERE

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—Grand jury investigation into the alleged unlawful search of a private citizen in an elevator at a hotel here Tuesday night by federal prohibition officers will be asked by District Attorney Robt. Sanger.
The matter will be submitted to the grand jury when that body convenes on January 4th.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—Dr. Hayford Davis, commander of the Bothwell Kane Post American Legion, today stated that he had received no requests from post members regarding action on the move reported to have been initiated at O'ulgee, Oklahoma, and followed at San Antonio, to oust Major H. H. White, director of the prohibition forces in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner and daughter, Miss Ruth, are visiting relatives in Brownwood.

BOOTLEGGERS AUTO REGISTRATION OFFICE SWAMPED

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today denied the appeals of six of twenty-three men convicted in the Jack Daniels Distillery conspiracy trial at Indianapolis.
The court at Indianapolis yesterday granted State Senator Kinney, of St. Louis, one of the men charged with "milking" the distillery of 891 barrels of whiskey, a new trial.
Many people were standing in line waiting their turn at the tax collector's office throughout the day Thursday, and the eleventh hour rush was the greatest ever made on the collector.
Heretofore the highway department has been a little slow in providing the motor vehicle number plates, and traffic officers were lax in enforcing the law on that account, and many motorists did not pay their auto tax until late in January.
The number plates have been on hand for some time and notice has been given repeatedly that the law would be enforced. It is a violation of the traffic law to drive your car out without a license number for the year in which you are doing the driving, and the local officers posted a notice and published it through The Ledger that the law would be enforced, as directed by the highway department.
Four clerks were working hard in issuing number plates Thursday.

COOLIDGE ORDERS PERSHING TO RETURN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary of State Kellogg announced today that President Coolidge had authorized General Pershing to return to the United States for medical and dental treatment.
Miss Dorothy Chancey returned home Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth during the holidays.

NOT TOO LATE

If you overlooked anyone Christmas give them a New Year's present.
We suggest a box of—
CANDY IN ATTRACTIVE PACKAGES
Give Dad a Pipe or a Glass Humidor of fresh Tobacco. Popular Prices.
PALACE CONFECTIONERY
"Clean Fountain Service"

'25 FORTUNATE FOR U.S.; SEE PROGRESS FOR '26

THREE FORD PLANES CRASH

(By Associated Press)
NASHVILLE, Dec. 31.—Three Ford stout all-metal passenger airplanes en route to Florida, were damaged in an accident here today. No one was hurt.
The accident occurred at Blackwood Field when Pilot Lee Schoenhair was taking off. Miss Fort Myers plane crashed into Miss Tampa and Miss Miami on the ground, after the pilot had lost control of his ship.
The planes arrived here yesterday for a stop-over from Detroit while en route to Florida.

SLIGHT DAMAGE TO BROADWAY HOME WILL OBSERVE NEW YEAR AS HOLIDAY

The fire company was called to the home of Mrs. D. C. Simpson on Broadway shortly before noon Thursday, and slight damage resulted from fighting the fire. The blaze originated in the roof near a flue, and smoke pouring out of the crevices made it necessary to tear up the shingles and use the chemical extinguisher.
T. T. Duncan, a former citizen of this city, and who now lives at Abilene, was here on business and looking up old friends Thursday. Mr. Duncan was conferring with E. A. Jeanes and getting some pointers on how to raise poultry successfully on a city lot.

CALLS FARM MEET JAN. 12

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A conference for a discussion of the agricultural surplus question has been called by Secretary Jardine to convene here on January 12. This will be the first of a series of conferences planned by the secretary of agriculture for this purpose.
The date coincides with that of the first day's session of the fourth National Co-operative Marketing Conference to be held here. Many leaders in the agricultural world are expected here for both meetings.
Mrs. Ellen Strickland spent the holidays with relatives in Brady.

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will keep Your Skin Soft and Smooth
A wonderful preparation for keeping the skin soft and smooth. Use freely and your skin will reflect your careful treatment.
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TODAY—One Day Only
The Immortal Pastoral Play
'St. Elmo'
By Augusta J. Evans
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Special Scenery, Orchestra and Vaudeville Between Acts
Doors Open 7:00 P. M. Curtain Rises 7:45 P. M.
Admission 25c and 50c

BILL THE BARBER SAYS
EVERY YEAR IS LEAP YEAR FOR THE PEDESTRIAN

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Write it 1926.

Resolve to be a little more careful in your motoring.

It seems that some of the merchants are setting a good example by adopting the cash system.

Christmas is over with, and now maybe we will hear a little more about politics and the special session.

The public schools will take a new start Monday after turning the children loose on the commons for two weeks.

Walter C. Woodward, of Coleman, has given out the statement that he will seek re-election to the state senatorship next year. Senator Woodward drew the short term at the last session, as a result of redistricting the state.

There has been more or less confusion in college and high school just closed as a result of ineligible players on the teams. Hereafter this question should be settled before the games are played. It is poor sportsmanship for a team to wait until it gets defeated before casting about for an alibi.

Commissioner R. J. Deens reports that most of his new grade on the Ballinger-Bronte highway went up in dust with the recent high winds, but he will regrade the new highway and make it ready to turn over to the state. The old highway commission adopted this road as a state highway and it is expected that the new commission will carry out the agreement of their predecessors, and take over the road within a short time.

The next attraction of the lyceum course contracted for by the Parent-Teachers Association is due here on January 15th, and will consist of the Bessie Lareher Concert Company, one of the best of the five attractions. The P.T. Association went over the top in good shape on the first two numbers on the schedule, and it is perhaps the first time in many years that a lyceum course has proven a success in Ballinger. Heretofore the guarantors have gone in the hole for a lack of patronage. It remained for the women to take hold and put it over, and hereafter we are in favor of letting the women do the work.

The inheritance tax at present is giving a certain lot of gentlemen the heartache badly on account of its alleged unconstitutionality. They claim that the law takes away the right of the

state to levy such a tax and that will never do. The fact that nearly all the great leaders of recent prominence in the Democratic party advocate such a measure avails nothing in their estimation. We opine if a thorough investigation was made in the matter we would find that the gentlemen who are clamoring for the repeal of the law are either employed by men of large wealth to do the agitating or are wealthy themselves and that the matter of "state rights" is only a "smoke screen" thrown up to cover the real reason of their distress.

MORE FARMERS THAN FARMS

As the New Year is ushered in there is considerable sermaging for farm land. People were attracted here by the good cotton crop, and who drifted away from the drouthy central part of the state, seem to like Rannels county and many of them are scouting for places to live and make a crop next year.

There are thousands of acres of good farming land in the county which have not been put in cultivation, but development is being retarded somewhat on account of the high cost of building material, owners of the land not seeing fit to dig up cash with which to build tenant houses and put the land under the plow.

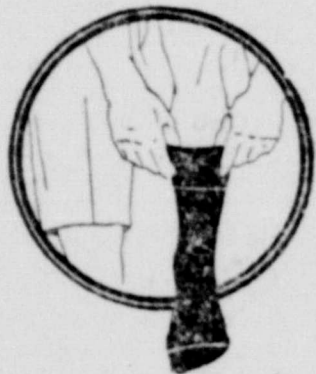
NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

C. P. Prewitt, of Wingate, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.



**Wool Hose
Sik and
Wool**

There is a lot of comfort in these warm hose.

Wool Hose are very necessary for comfort these cold days.

Oxfords are quite the thing in shoes too.



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**Cut As You
Like It**

We do not tell you how you should have your hair cut, unless you ask our advice.

We will cut the way you specify. And shampoo it the way you prefer.

THOMAS'
BARBER SHOP
8th Street

PALE, NERVOUS

West Virginia Lady Says That She Was in a Serious Condition, But Is Stronger After Taking Cardui.

Huntington, W. Va.—"I was in a very weak and run-down condition—in fact, was in a serious condition," says Mrs. Fannie C. Bloss, of 1864 Madison Avenue, this city.

"In my left side the pain was very severe. It would start in my back and sides. Part of the time I was in bed and when up I didn't feel like doing anything or going anywhere.

"Life wasn't any pleasure. I was very pale. I was nervous and thin, and so tired all the time.

"My druggist told me that Cardui was a good tonic for women and I bought a couple of bottles. I took two bottles, then I noticed an improvement. I kept on and found it was helping me. I have taken nine bottles. I'm stronger now than I have been in a long time."

Cardui is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general.

Sold everywhere. NC-163



"BUCK" BAILEY TO GO AGAINST "RED" GRANGE

"Buck" Bailey, a West Texas boy, and who hailed from Eldorado when he played baseball with the Ballinger Bearcats back in the days of the West Texas League, is coaching and serving as captain of a professional football team which will meet "Red" Grange and his aggregation of professional football players in San Francisco on January 24th, according to the San Francisco Examiner.

Buck was the heavy-weight behind the bit for the Ballinger Bearcats. He was guard on the 1925 Olympic Club grid team in California, where he has been playing football for the last two or three winters. Bailey tips the beam at 225, and for a big man he is unusually active, and the Frisco paper's sport writer refers to him as the greatest guard in America on either amateur, college, or professional football

teams. Bailey automatically loses his athletic membership in the Olympic Club by entering professional football against "Red" Grange, but no doubt the financial consideration was too great a temptation for him, and he yielded to the opportunity to clean up while the cleaning was good.

In a game last Saturday in San Francisco Bailey featured for the Western all-star eleven against a team composed of famous stars of universities East of the Rocky Mountains, and the Western boys won, Bailey carrying off the big end of the game. All-American fullback Ernie Nevers and "Briek" Muller, end, were also famous men on the winning team against the Eastern university organization.

Old Mr. Carter Helped by Simple Mixture

"After taking Adlerika I feel better than for years. At my age (60) it is ideal—so different from other medicines," (signed) W. W. Carter. Adlerika is a simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., which removes GAS in ten minutes and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Judge Alfred Crager and family returned home Wednesday afternoon from Dallas, where they spent Christmas week with relatives, making the trip in their auto.

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General Practice
Special Attention Given to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Glasses Properly Fitted
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Will Hearrell was in the city Wednesday from Bronte. He reported that he would leave Coke county about January 10th and go to Jasper county, where he is engaging in sheep raising on a larger scale. He admitted that he was not quitting Coke county permanently, and probably a few months will find him chasing rabbits in his old haunts again.

and daughter, Miss Aliee, came in from a visit to Galveston first of the week, and after a visit with their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, left for their home at Artesia, New Mexico. They made the trip from New Mexico to Galveston and return in their car.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Prof. J. B. Pace returned home Wednesday afternoon from a week's visit with relatives at Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn

Greetings

I want to thank my customers for their patronage and only ask for a continuance of the same and will make no change in my business except try and make it better.

As yesterday is history and tomorrow may never come we have decided to do all the business we can honestly have all the business we can reasonably do; all the good we can willingly and save digestion by thinking pleasantly.

WILMETH'S MARKET

Invoice Time

A time of the year to take stock and you will likely find that you are under INSURED on your stock or business.

PHONE US YOUR NEEDS.

E. Shepperd & Co.

SINCE 1911

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

The new year is here—may you have a heaping measure of success and happiness the next twelve months.

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Phones 12 and 13
MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



HAPPY NEW YEAR



PEACE ON EARTH—GOOD WILL TO MEN (Our Service)

Our Thoughts of You.

CAMERON'S GARAGE

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Human Assets

Not all the strength of this institution is massed in the figures of its financial statement.

Its strong vaults do not contain all that make it a power in this community.

The Officers and Employees who give daily expression to our ideals of service, are human assets of incalculable worth.

You will like to do business here because you will like the courtesy and friendliness of those who serve you.

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Since 1886

Colds Fever Grippe Go Stop them today

Stop them quickly—all their dangers and discomforts. End the fever and headache. Force the poisons out. Hills break colds in 24 hours. They tone the whole system. The prompt, reliable results have led millions to employ them. Don't rely on lesser helps, don't delay. Be Sure It's **HILL'S QUININE** with portrait **CASCARA** Get Red Box

Movies

"Siege" Star has Varied Roles; Film Closes Run Tonight

Rich girl, poor girl, beggar girl, thief.

Virginia Valli is going through almost all those changes in her recent starring roles in pictures. Starting with "K—The Unknown," we find her a nurse; in "The Price of Pleasure," she was a girl in a hardware store. In "Up the Ladder," she was a wealthy girl who married a struggling inventor.

And now she is a high-strung, wilful, independent young woman of the modern type in "Siege," the Universal-Jewel in which she co-stars with Eugene O'Brien, showing tonight for the last time at the Queen Theatre.

Her role in "Siege," a highly dramatic story directed by Svend Gade and adapted from the novel by Samuel Hopkins Adams, gives Miss Valli an opportunity to display her ability as a dramatic and emotional actress.

It is a role calling for a strong, unusual personality and, according to those who have seen the picture, Miss Valli has given one of the best performances of her career.

The supporting cast of "Siege" includes Mary Alden, Marc MacDermott, Beatrice Burnham, Harry Lorraine, Helen Dunbar and others.

12 Cameras Film "The Lost World," Coming to Queen Theatre Next Week

For one of the first times in film history two separate companies were necessary to work on the same picture at the same time in the same studio. The

double system was used during the filming of "The Lost World," a super-feature adaptation of Conan Doyle's celebrated novel, made jointly by First National and Watterson-Rothacker, and which will be shown next Monday and Tuesday in Ballinger at the Queen Theatre.

The cast was so big and the production so immense, it would have taken a whole year to make the film under a single director.

In the cast are seventeen principals and 1,000 players of lesser importance. Twelve photographers were used on the cameras.

At the outset the directing was in the hands of Harry Hoyt, who later shared his labors with William ("Bill") Dowlan. In the concluding scenes the two companies were merged under Hoyt, the whole production being under Earl Hudson's supervision.

Some idea of the vastness of the undertaking can be gathered from the fact that more than six years of experiment and planning were necessary before the actual filming of the story could be begun.

RED BALL STAGE LINE Ballinger, Coleman, Brady, Eden (East Bound)

No. 1.—Leaves Ballinger 7:30 a. m., Coleman 9:00 a. m.; arrive Brady 11:00 a. m.

No. 2.—Leave Ballinger 10:45 a. m., Coleman 12:10 p. m.

No. 3.—Leaves Ballinger 3:00 p. m., Coleman 4:30 p. m., arrives Brady 7:00 p. m.

No. 4.—Leaves Ballinger 10:45 a. m., Eden 12 noon, arrives Menard 2:00 p. m. Leaves Menard 2:15 p. m., Eden 3:30 p. m., arrives Ballinger 5:00 p. m. (West Bound)

Leaves Brady 6:45 a. m., Coleman 9:00 a. m., arrives Ballinger 10:30 a. m.

Leaves Brady 2:00 p. m., Coleman 4:30 p. m., arrives Ballinger 6:00 p. m.

All cars make connections at Ballinger for Abilene and San Angelo. Connect at Coleman for Cisco, Ft. Worth, San Angelo and Abilene. Connect at Brady, Eden and Menard for Austin and San Antonio.

W. H. AVERY, 19-12td

High grade enlargements made from your choice Kodak negatives. Barrett Studio, W. P. Martin, Prop. 28-td



TAKES CASH TO BUY MEAT AFTER JAN. 1ST

On or after January 1st we will sell only for cash. For the convenience of our customers we have provided coupon books and would like to talk to you about these. We will maintain our delivery system, making deliveries at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. each day. We wish to thank you for your patronage in the past and extend to all our friends best wishes for a Happy New Year.

STROBLE'S MARKET
L. L. Stroble.

29-3td

L. Huebner and sisters, Misses Helen and Gussie, have returned to their home at LaGrange after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan. Mrs. McMillan is a sister of the LaGrange parties.

READY FOR GRID GAME TOMORROW

J. Claud Smith, of Brownwood, a well-known authority on the game, will referee the football game here on New Year's day between Ballinger and Coleman. A phone message from Mr. Smith Thursday morning perfected that part of the arrangements.

The game will be called at 3:00 o'clock in Fair Park, where the chalk lines have been run and everything made ready for what will be the last game of the season in this part of the circuit. It will be a fight for blood, as Coleman is six points ahead of Ballinger, having won one game by that score and tying the locals in another game.

New Year games at other places in the state are also on for tomorrow and will be watched with interest. These games will close the post-season schedules.

The Ballinger-Coleman game will be played under the auspices of the American Legion and the boys will share in the gate receipts.

Miss Opal Pogue has returned to her school work in Oklahoma, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Pogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny are visiting relatives in Brownwood.

QUEEN Theatre

LAST DAY TO SEE—



The dramatic picture of a young girl wife who had a strong desire for life, for the pleasures that youth demands, and who was shackled by the conventions of her husband's moss-backed, prim relatives.

Also Aesop Fable Comedy and Pathe Review

ADMISSION 10c and 30c

Tomorrow and Saturday Smiling HOOT GIBSON in "Spook Ranch"

Monday and Tuesday The World's Wonder Picture "The Lost World"

By Sir Conan Doyle

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus restoring normal conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE as a Blood Purifier gives wonderful results. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

C. R. Hightower, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Wednesday. He reported a quiet Christmas at Winters.

Mrs. C. W. Reed and C. W. and Ray McCullom, of Fort Worth, sister and nephews of Mrs. M. L. Northington, came in Wednesday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser are at home from a Christmas visit with relatives at Dallas.

Mrs. C. Kornegay and daughter, Miss Loyle, of Winters, were visiting in Ballinger Wednesday.

The Law of Compensation

The vital thought about saving came from one of the brainiest men who ever lived:

"There is a law of compensation which somehow or other makes us work in old age for the things we wasted in youth."

There is thought for all of us. The more we think of it and look around us, the more we see it is true.

THE IMPULSE TO SAVE

is born of desire for independence.

If we don't start we will never get anywhere.

Merely a few dollars are enough to start. Don't hesitate—no matter how few they are. Make a beginning. That's the thing—you'll be glad you took the hint.

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100 lb. sack 45% protein prime cottonseed meal \$1.85
100 lb. sack 45% protein prime cottonseed nut cake \$1.85
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100 lb. sack mixed feed (meal and hulls) \$1.00
Prime loose cottonseed hulls, per ton \$10.00

Prices by ton on meal, cake and mixed feed 5c per sack less.

Let us quote you car load prices.

Ballinger Oil Mill

Greetings!

From the Land of Promise comes the Infant 1926. He is born in Prosperity.

May he continue on through Happiness and Plentitude until the very end of his twelve-lap journey when Father Time takes him into the Land of Retrospection.

On his way he may strew in your path a bounteous need of joy, good health, happiness, and good fortune. May he be to you the friendliest year you've ever known—is the New Year Greeting of—

Hicks Rubber Co.
Ballinger, Texas

1926

LINCOLN *Ford* FORDSON

12 Years In Business

On December 9th, 1913, twelve years ago we opened for business in Ballinger and during those twelve years we have the people of this trade territory to thank for a satisfactory and prosperous business.

Our business has now grown until some of the principles which we have had in force will have to be changed.

Beginning January First, 1926

ONE NEW PRINCIPLE WILL BE EVERYTHING
STRICTLY CASH

This applies to work in our repair shop and all accessories. We ask that our customers please take notice and after the first of the year, please do not ask for credit. This rule will apply to everyone, so please spare us the embarrassment of denying you credit.

We will continue to sell cars on the monthly payment plan as heretofore.

HARWELL MOTOR CO.

Ballinger,

Texas

Be wise and advertise.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in. All modern conveniences. Mrs. F. C. Miller. 11d

WANTED—To grade your cotton seed. Have a brand new grader. Satisfaction guaranteed. Anyone wanting their seed graded see me or write J. W. Edwards, Guion, Texas. 31-31d-1fw

Room and board by the week or month. Special rates. Kelly Cottage, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Proprietor. 31-31d

WANTED—To rent 150 or 200 acres on shares. J. T. Brown, Box 682, Ballinger. 31-2d-1w.*

Meat Hogs, Sows and Pigs for sale. Phone 484. Clarence Hamilton. 30413-2tw.*

BOARD—Room and board by the week or month. Special rates. Kelly Cottage, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Proprietor. 31-3d

FOR SALE—Hundred acre farm near Blanton school, 65 in cultivation. \$3,000, one-third cash, balance easy. L. F. Smith, Phone 3111. 23-6d-2w.*

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H. K. Reid, of Winters, was here on business Wednesday.

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B. F. Corum says The Ledger was wrong in reporting the marriage of his daughter, and he declared that he had no daughter left; they are all married. It was the daughter of Homer Corum and a granddaughter of Mr. Corum who was married to W. S. Bales, of Hatchel.

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OLD GRAY MARE HEAD WILL BE MOUNTED

The head of the Old Gray Mare is in the hands of a Fort Worth taxidermist and within the next 60 or 90 days will be returned to Brownwood and placed in the lobby of the Hotel Southern where all who enter may see the remembrance of the faithful old mare, Sarah.

George Black, of Comanche, a salesman, took the head of the old mare to Fort Worth a week or two ago and placed it in the hands of F. C. Louinsky, a taxidermist, who will prepare the head for P. B. Richey of the Hotel Southern.

The head was in a good state of preservation when it was taken to Ft. Worth and it is expected that it will be one of the best pieces of mounted specimens in Brownwood. It will certainly be the most popular.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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HOWARD-PAYNE SACRED CONCERT AT CHURCH

It is announced that on Sunday night, January 10th, there will be given at the Baptist church, a sacred concert, to which the entire community is invited. The party will be made up of Cameron Marshall, voice teacher of the school; Campbell Wray, well-known Brownwood musician; and

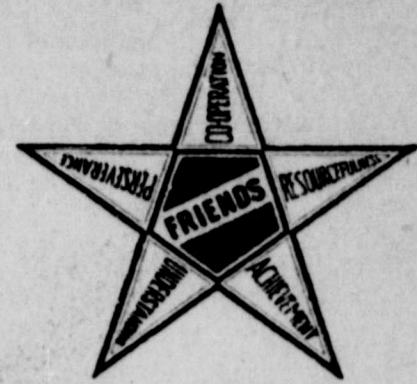
a vocal quartet, besides the Howard-Payne band. This will be an unusual treat for our community, and our people will likely show their appreciation by their large attendance.

Mrs. Laura Ferguson and children returned to their home at Fort Stockton Wednesday after spending the holidays with relatives in Ballinger.

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