

Ask your neighbor how he likes his Heatrola. Let us place one for you too.  
HALL HARDWARE CO.

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

The Heatrola will solve your heating problems at surprisingly low cost to you.  
HALL HARDWARE CO.

VOLUME 21. NUMBER 212

BALLINGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 17, 1926.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

## SIX BANDITS GET \$79,000

(By Associated Press)  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—W. M. McAvish, a guard, was slugged by six robbers on a downtown street corner today, the high-jackers escaping with \$79,000 in cash in an automobile. The money was taken from a negro messenger whom McAvish was accompanying from the Federal Reserve Bank to the Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company.

## DEATH CLAIMS WALL STREET FINANCIER

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—John Stewart, 104-year-old Wall Street financier, and once assistant secretary of the United States treasury, died at his home here today of pneumonia.

Petrified trees in the petrified forest, Navajo county, Arizona, are yielding vari-colored cufflinks at the hands of expert stone workers.

## SINCLAIR-FALL TO TRIAL NEXT

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Arraignment of Harry W. Sinclair and Albert B. Fall on the oil conspiracy charge, in connection with the leasing of the famous Teapot Dome reserve, was postponed today by the District of Columbia Supreme Court until next Tuesday.

## Real Estate Transfers

(By Associated Press)  
TOKYO, Dec. 17.—Emperor Yoshihito, who lies gravely ill with pneumonia, continues to hold an uncertain grip on life, a bulletin issued today saying his condition remained unchanged.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 17.—It has been decided to take King Ferdinand to Paris for treatment at the Radium Sanatorium. He is expected to be in condition soon to make the trip.

## Christmas Candy

MARTHA WASHINGTON  
NUNNELLY'S  
LIGGETT'S

Fancy Boxes, Bulk Chocolates.

At Very Reasonable Prices

J. Y. Pearce  
Drug Co.

The Place to Meet Your Friends

## GAINS CONTROL OF LITHUANIA

(By Associated Press)  
RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 17.—Dispatches received here today contain the first definite information that the Lithuanian government has been overthrown by General Smetons.

The dispatches state that President Grinius and all ministers within reach have been arrested.

It is reported that motives for the uprising are widespread against the policy of the government toward Soviet Russia and its definite attitude on the minority question.

## NEW FARM BILL IN HOUSE TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A companion measure to Senator McNary's new farm relief bill was introduced in the House today by Representative Fulmer, Democrat, from South Carolina. The bill differs but in one respect from the McNary bill, it would suspend the operation of the equalization fee on cotton for two years after its passage.

Yourex Salad Forks \$8.00 value for \$5.50 as long as they last. Asa Cordill. 17-1td

A series of reciprocal Rhodes Scholarships, by which, as well as sending scholars from the United States to study at Oxford, the Rhodes Trust will send Englishmen from Oxford to study here has just been established.

## TEXAS GINS 4 1/2 MILLION BALES

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Texas had ginned 4,649,205 bales of cotton up to December 1st, the United States Department of Commerce announced in a report released here today.

Ellis county led all other counties with a total ginning of 106,788 bales.

Gifts of the better class are gifts that last. Get them at Tigner's. 16-2td



## Saxophones

We have several real bargains in used and rebuilt Saxophones.

1 C Melody nickel plated with case ..... \$35  
1 Alto ..... \$75  
2 Sopranos each ..... \$75

D. E. MOODY  
MUSIC HOUSE

Phone 142

## Motley is Elected Chamber Secretary for Fifth Time

J. D. Motley was elected secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Friday morning, for his fifth consecutive term. Mr. Motley has been in Ballinger for a little more than three years and has been secretary of the commercial organization ever since he moved to this city.

Officers elected at Friday's meeting were as follows: R. G. Atkins, president; Scott H. Mack, first vice-president; E. Shepperd, second vice-president; Miss Winnie Trail, assistant secretary; and Fred Kiechle, treasurer.

New directors elected were as follows: O. O'Neill, John A. Weeks, R. L. Harwell, Sam Baker, W. B. Currie, Sam Behringer, R. E. George, M. McGregor, M. S. Karmany and W. A. Holt. These, with the holdovers, who are M. C. Atkins, Scott H. Mack, Fred Kiechle, Troy Simpson, E. Shepperd, E. M. Lynn, Chester Cherry, Frank Pearce and R. G. Erwin, compose the new board of directors who will serve during the year 1927. The first named directors will serve for two years.

Appointment of the standing committees for the year will be made at a called meeting of the directors before the first of the year, Tuesday night, January 11th, was set for the annual banquet night.

Mr. Motley has served under three different presidents of the chamber. First he filled an unexpired term with Mr. Mack, then he was re-elected secretary when Mr. Mack was re-elected president, then under E. Shepperd, and during the last term under Alfred Crager.

Mr. Motley's report was given at this meeting and was unanimously approved by the membership and board. The report was short but to the point, telling of the past year's work.

"Doug Motley is the best secretary of any chamber of commerce in Texas," Judge Alfred Crager, retiring president, said Friday, after the meeting. "He has faithfully served the organization during my term as president and he was indeed a true secretary. I am very glad to see that he has been re-elected as secretary of the organization. I do not believe the board could have secured a better man for the place."

The board, after a motion was

## A PUBLIC SERVANT

We like to consider the modern mortician's work as that of a public servant. On account of the trust imposed in him, the intimate and sacred nature of his service, his responsibility is as great as that of any other unit in the social order.

With this conception of the sacred trust imposed in us, we are satisfied with nothing short of a perfect performance of all the many duties which our profession entails.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & COMPANY

Undertaking Department  
Day Phone 96

C. R. Crews, Night Phone 99

C. G. Jennings

Night Phone 1248

Mrs. Jess Jones, Attendant

Phone 233

## AFFRAY CHARGES FILED AGAINST JIM FERGUSON

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—A warrant charging James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, with affray, was filed here this afternoon by Constable Ed Simpson in connection with the resignation of State Commissioner of Labor E. J. Crocker. It is reported there was a disturbance in Crocker's office prior to his resignation. Constable Simpson went to the capitol to serve the warrant on the former governor in the executive offices.

The disturbance is said to have occurred when Ferguson went to Crocker's office to demand the latter's resignation, according to John Jacobs, an employee in the office of the secretary of state, who was in the labor commissioner's office at the time.

Some women employees are reported to have objected to statements alleged to have been made by Crocker. The affair was reported to Governor Ferguson and she sent her husband to Crocker's office.

A warrant for the arrest of Crocker on charge of affray also has been issued.

Leaving the governor's office Constable Simpson reported Mr. Ferguson said "Go ahead and file the charges—I will appear at any time. However, Mr. Crocker struck me first, and I shoved him down and left the room."

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—E. J. Crocker, state labor commissioner, resigned today. His resignation has been accepted by Gov. Ferguson.

## HOUSE PROBES CALL A RECESS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—The House investigating committee, recessed today, subject to the call of Chairman Lee Satterwhite, to reassemble here at any time, but with indications that it had heard its last witness.

Get your Xmas Fireworks at Hopper's Cafe. 11-2td-2tw

## TWO HURT IN SLATON WRECK

(By Associated Press)

SLATON, Tex., Dec. 17.—Two men were hurt and six cars and two engines were wrecked in the Slaton yards today when a passenger train crashed into a switch engine.

Men's Strap Watches, \$18.00 Elgin for \$12.00. Asa Cordill. 17-1td

# KING-HOLT FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO. Profit Sharing SALE OPEN TONIGHT

For your convenience we are keeping our store open every night after supper during the remainder of our Profit Sharing Sale.

Our entire sales force will be on hand to show you and help you shop. Our Phonographs and Radio department will furnish music and we are sure you will enjoy a visit to the Christmas Store Beautiful. Come tonight and any other night.

Make your gift selections and we will deliver them for you on Christmas Eve.

YOUR HOME COMES FIRST

Our Store is Headquarters for Practical Gifts

## DON'T FORGET OUR FRIDAY NIGHT SALE

Tonight 7:00 to 9:00

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

**Ballinger Daily Ledger**  
 Published Every Day Except Sunday  
 by  
 The Ballinger Printing Company  
 Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings  
 Avenue, Ballinger, Texas  
 Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger  
 as second-class mail matter.  
 Subscription, the year.....\$4.50  
 Member of The Associated Press  
 The Associated Press is exclusively  
 entitled to the use for republication  
 of all news dispatches credited to it  
 or not otherwise credited in this  
 paper and also to local news pub-  
 lished herein.

December is the fire month.  
 Help to reduce Ballinger's in-  
 surance rate.

The first bite of winter comes  
 at a time when we are reminded  
 that the poor are with us always.  
 Be a Goodfellow.

It cost the Dallas News and the  
 Dallas merchants \$30,000, it is  
 said, to prove to the kiddies that  
 there is a real Santa Claus.

Two hi-jackers are dead at  
 Fort Worth as the result of their  
 victim "sticking 'em up a-  
 smoking." Honest people should  
 be permitted to go prepared as  
 long as hi-jackers continue to  
 ply their trade.

Enthusiasm over the success of  
 their gridiron squad, the Ranger  
 city officials and school authori-  
 ties have started a move for a  
 \$10,000 gymnasium at Ranger,  
 all of which reminds us that  
 nothing succeeds like success,  
 even in sports. Some communi-  
 ties are struggling along in a  
 make-shift way for lack of proper  
 school facilities.

The Southern farmer can solve  
 his financial difficulties if he  
 will produce more food for man-  
 kind and less feed for the worms  
 and boll-weevil. The North must  
 have our cotton, but will buy it  
 at the lowest price possible. We  
 do not have to depend on the  
 North for our food supply, but  
 we are doing so, and paying the  
 price to get it with the freight  
 and middlemen's profit added.  
 It has been thoroughly demon-  
 strated right here in Runnels  
 county that the farmer can feed  
 himself—live at home.

Illinois 12's, 19-jewel, value  
 \$50.00 for \$25.00 for Saturday.  
 Asa Cordill. 17-14d

**A FIRELESS CHRISTMAS**

Our insurance rate is governed  
 largely by our fire losses. In  
 other words the insurance game  
 is a game in which "tails I win,  
 heads you lose," as the property  
 owners must foot the bill, or the  
 insurance companies would go  
 out of business.

But insurance is essential and  
 a real necessity in successful busi-  
 ness, and the business man, or  
 property owner who does not  
 protect himself against such loss  
 is in danger of losing the accumu-  
 lations of a lifetime.

As we enter the Christmas  
 season, the season when the fire  
 hazard is the greatest, everyone  
 should fight the fire bug. Help  
 to make Christmas a fireless  
 Christmas.

Finest Diamond Platinum Bar  
 Pins in the newest designs. The  
 greatest chance of a lifetime for a  
 real bargain at Tigner's.  
 16-2d

Teaching Farmers by Film  
 (By Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The Ministry  
 of Agriculture has organized an  
 educational film service for the  
 remote country districts. So far  
 there is a library of 23,000 films  
 showing modern and economical  
 methods of farming, stock raising,  
 food preservation and  
 string, public and private  
 hygiene, and child welfare. The  
 pictures are shipped free to any  
 body who can show he can make  
 good use of them.

Ledger advertising pays.

Give your girl  
  
**Comet**  
 Cooks light  
 white and flaky  
**Rice**

**WINS DEBATE  
 AT LUBBOCK**

(By Associated Press)  
 LUBBOCK, Dec. 17.—O. H.  
 Cross, of Waco, swept all before  
 him Thursday night in his joint  
 debate with Wellington Winn, of  
 Lubbock, on the Parrish bill to  
 limit cotton acreage.

By a unanimous vote the audi-  
 ence approved Cross's position in  
 favor of the bill which would pro-  
 hibit the planting of cotton two  
 years in succession on the same  
 land.

**BENITO LONGS  
 TO VISIT U. S.**

(By Associated Press)  
 ROME, Dec. 17.—Premier Mus-  
 solini has always longed to visit  
 the United States, he told a cor-  
 respondent of the Associated  
 Press as he described America as  
 "a land of energy."

In the course of his interview  
 by the correspondent, Premier  
 Mussolini discussed many of the  
 world problems that pertain to  
 Italy.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Premier  
 Mussolini's analysis of the  
 Franco-Italian situation as ex-  
 pressed in an interview obtained  
 by the Associated Press, has  
 created much interest in British  
 official circles.


The premier's remarks were  
 said to confirm the belief that the  
 differences between France and  
 Italy are not deep seated.

**MARX QUILTS AS  
 CABINET HEAD**

(By Associated Press)  
 BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The Bour-  
 geois coalition cabinet and Chan-  
 cellor Marx were today defeated  
 in the reichstag on the non-  
 confidence motion introduced by  
 the Social-Democrats.

Chancellor Marx immediately  
 resigned.  
 The motion was introduced yes-  
 terday after a leader of the  
 Social-Democrats had charged  
 that a monarchist military clique  
 was secretly organizing an illegal  
 army reserve, undermining the  
 Reichswehr as an instrument of  
 the republic.

Get today's news today—read  
 The Daily Ledger.

**KEEP THAT  
 GOITER AWAY**  
  
 WITH  
**BEVIS  
 IODIZED SALT**  
 It Shakes It Flows  
**Ask Your Grocer**  
 Walker Smith  
 Company

**Motley is Elected Chamber  
 Secretary for Fifth Time**

(Continued from Page 1)

Williams, F. M. Pearce and Roy  
 Reeder; by this committee \$1,  
 908.00 was subscribed by indi-  
 vidual members and has been  
 paid into the treasury during the  
 year.

"Livestock and Agriculture  
 Committee—E. D. Walker, Tom  
 Caudle, Chester Cherry; through  
 which committee full co-opera-  
 tion was given the county agent,  
 C. W. Lehmburg, and home dem-  
 onstration agent, Miss Eula Key,  
 and their women's clubs, boys'  
 and girls' agricultural clubs,  
 poultry clubs, and general work  
 including the Runnels County  
 Fair.

"Good Roads Committee—  
 Scott H. Mack, T. H. Chaney and  
 G. A. Ladwig. Through this com-  
 mittee an effort has been made to  
 give full co-operation to the Run-  
 nels County Commissioners Court  
 in improving roads over the  
 county, and with the work of our  
 very efficient commission and  
 co-operation that has been given  
 them by this committee, much  
 progress has been made.

"Civic Committee—J. Mc-  
 Gregor, Fred Kiechle, and J. J.  
 Beck. Through this committee a  
 strictly modern tourist park has

**SPECIALS  
 for Saturday  
 ASA CORDILL'S  
 Jewelry Store**

15 jewel 12's Elgin Watch in  
 white case, \$18 value for **\$12.00**

Bunn Special 21 jewel, in gold  
 filled case, \$60 value for **\$40.00**

B. W. Raymond Watch, 21 jewel,  
 gold filled case, \$50.00 value **\$35.00**

Hamilton Watch, 21 jewel, in  
 white gold case, \$65.00 value for **\$42.50**

Illinois 12's, white gold, 19 jewel,  
 \$50.00 value **\$30.00**

Comb. Brush and Mirror Set,  
 \$25.00 value **\$17.50**

Comb. Brush and Mirror Set,  
 \$17.50 value **\$11.00**

Comb. Brush and Mirror Set,  
 \$20.00 value **\$14.00**

Men's Wrist Watches at Greatly  
 Reduced Prices.

Yourex Silverware, the Silver  
 that never wears black. We are  
 making special prices on these  
 goods. This is the first time the  
 price of Yourex Silver has been  
 reduced.

Our compacts are being sold at  
 25 per cent discount.

A special price on Ladies'  
 Hand Bags, Gentlemen's Bill  
 Folds and Cases.

Now is the time to buy the old  
 reliable Seth Thomas Clock—  
 cheaper than ever before.

Special prices on all Ladies'  
 Wrist Watches of all makes.  
 Laune Perfumes and Atom-  
 izers—none better.

Our Compacts are beautiful.  
 You should see them before you  
 buy.

Your for Bargains!  
**ASA CORDILL.**

been kept in first class sanitary  
 condition with a keeper the en-  
 tire year. This park was seventh  
 in the state to be approved as  
 A-1 by the State Health Depart-  
 ment. The committee also gave  
 full co-operation to the 'Better  
 Homes of America' campaign in  
 Ballinger and other matters  
 throughout the year.

"Entertainment and Program  
 Committee—Estes M. Lynn, R.  
 W. Earnshaw, and M. C. Atkins.  
 Publicity Committee—Troy Simp-  
 son, H. S. Strain, and J. D. Mot-  
 ley. These two committees  
 worked jointly throughout the  
 year and through these commit-  
 tees various conventions were  
 held in Ballinger; also a most  
 successful trades trip was made  
 during which time some 1,200

miles was made by Ballinger citi-  
 zens over the city's trade terri-  
 tory.

"Retail Merchants Committee  
 —R. E. George, Sam Behringer,  
 and Frank Cameron. Through  
 this committee the largest volume  
 of retail merchants work in the  
 history of the organization has  
 been done, and the records show  
 that the greatest amount of re-  
 sults has been accomplished.

"All committees have endeav-  
 ored to give full co-operation to  
 all educational institutions of the  
 city and county, the city and  
 county officials, as well as any  
 and all matters pertaining to the  
 advancement of Ballinger and  
 Runnels county."

Ledger want \$14 pay.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

**Saturday Specials**

Only one more week until Christmas,  
 but plenty of time to get your goodies at  
 Piggly Wiggly. We have a big assort-  
 ment of everything you will need to eat  
 during the holidays. Bring your Cream,  
 Eggs and Chickens along—we pay top  
 cash prices.



We have over a ton of  
 Fresh Candies to select  
 from.

You can do better by buy-  
 ing your Christmas Candy  
 from us.

**Fireworks**

all kinds.

**Christmas Trees**

Beautiful Washington State Firs

**Oranges and Apples**

specially priced by the Box. See us before  
 you buy.

Everything you need for cake baking;  
 also Fruits and Vegetables of all kinds.  
 Cranberries, Cocoanuts, Assorted Nuts,  
 Fruit Cakes, Shelled Pecans and Almonds,  
 Dates, Figs, and too many other things to  
 mention here.

**Hog Killing Weather**

is here. We have plenty of Meat Salt,  
 Casings, and Seasonings.

Open late every night Christmas Week.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

**Economical Production Spells  
 Profits in Cotton**

Growing more cotton per acre and planting fewer acres to  
 cotton will prove a double safeguard against the results of a  
 slump in prices from any cause.

Whatever the status of any individual cotton grower today,  
 he is going to benefit by looking ahead, planning to grow cotton  
 more economically and to depend less on cotton for his entire  
 income.

These and other factors in meeting changing conditions in  
 cotton growing and cotton marketing we are glad to talk over  
 with Cotton Growers and to offer advice or extend assistance ac-  
 cording to each one's particular requirements.

The purpose of this and other announcements on the cotton  
 situation is to emphasize the necessity of close cooperation be-  
 tween grower and banker.

You are always welcome here. Drop in and talk over this  
 cotton situation.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS  
 BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

Remember Tigner's Special  
 Christmas Sale, everything at  
 greatly reduced prices. 16-2d

**COLDS**  
 of head or chest are more easily  
 treated externally with—  
**VICKS  
 VAPORUB**  
 Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Special for Saturday  
 1 dozen Yourex Knives and  
 Forks, \$12.00 value for \$9.00.  
**ASA CORDILL, Ltd**

**305**

Has been used for many years  
 for the relief of colds and  
 grippe, or "Flu" in a few  
 hours. A phenomenal success.  
 Pleasant to take. No pills.  
 35c at Drug Stores.

**O. R. LABATER, M. D.**  
 General Practice  
 Glasses Fitted  
 Office over Pearce Drug Co.  
 Home Phone 204 Office Phone 48

**L. R. TIGNER**  
 Jeweler and Optometrist  
 Glasses Fitted Lenses Duplicated



**The New Bob**

A Style for Every Head

Your're not in style now-  
 adays unless you have the  
 bob to fit the particular con-  
 tour of your head.

There's a style for every  
 type.

Expert barbers that as-  
 sure you of satisfactory  
 service.

**Woodson & Thomas**  
 BARBER SHOP

**Announcing  
 The Installation of the  
 PENN HYDRO PRESS**

the latest invention in the shoe  
 repair industry.

A sole cementing process for  
 attaching ladies soles that has  
 revolutionized the industry and  
 makes possible the saving of  
 shoes that were heretofore im-  
 possible to repair satisfactorily.

No tacks to roughen the insole  
 and discolor the hose. Restores  
 the original shape to the shoe and  
 preserves the style.

This machine has now been used  
 by us for about sixty days and  
 has thoroughly proven its value  
 to us, and we are now ready to  
 guarantee each and every pair of  
 soles we attach. Take advan-  
 tage of this process as you will be  
 more than pleased. Although ex-  
 pensive, no extra charge for this  
 class of work.

**Bob Carsey**  
 GOODYEAR SHOE SHOP  
 Shoe Rebuilding for Particular  
 Men and Women  
 In Old Stroble Market Bldg on  
 8th Street

**Dr. R. F. Zedlitz**  
 Veterinarian  
 Residence Phone 1336  
 Office at Weeks Drug Store

**DR. F. M. HALE, M. D.**  
 General Practice  
 Special Attention Given to  
 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
 Glasses Properly Fitted  
 Office F. & M. Bank Bldg.

You'll need plenty clean  
 warm clothing. Better  
 send us your fall suits,  
 overcoats, sweaters,  
 scarfs, etc., now for  
 cleaning and pressing.

**For  
 Fall**

**J. L. Hardin & Co.**  
 TAILORS  
 Phone 196 We Deliver



**Come See the Wonders of Toy Town**

Not only a treat for the kiddies but for the mothers and fathers as well. For here is a Store that never has shown a finer and more interesting display—and never such attractive values as right now. May we suggest a visit while stocks are at their best?

You will find many other bargains at The Fair that are not mentioned here. Do your Christmas shopping with us.

**Broom Bargain**

4-sewed extra good quality Broom—value 50c. We have one gross for sale Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, between the hours of 9:00 and 10:00 o'clock only, while they last—19c



Extra special, Men's heavy Silk Ties in Xmas box, big values at 50c and \$1.00

**Silk Lingerie**

A Christmas Gift of lovely Lingerie is most pleasing to many feminine hearts.

Silk Rayon Bloomers for \$1.19

Silk Rayon Teddies for \$1.19

Silk Rayon Night Gowns for \$1.75



**The New Minnehaha**

Combines all features for which Arrowhead has long been noted—the famous narrowed ankle, high spliced heel, extra long 23" boot. Pure thread silk, reinforced with rayon. All new shades.



**Arrowhead Hosiery**

FOR ALL THE FAMILY

The DOLLAR STOCKING

Be sure and see our reduced prices on all Hosiery for this Money Saving Sale; all sizes, all colors.

**THE FAIR**  
ANNOUNCES THE SEASON'S GREATEST  
**MONEY SAVING SALE**

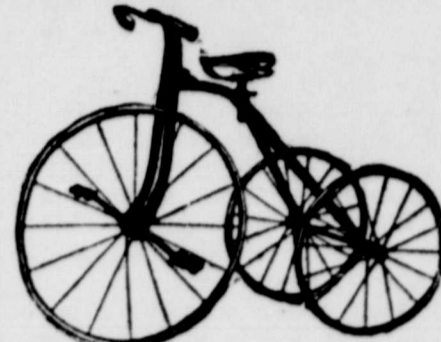


This famous Doll priced from \$1 to \$6.95



We bought a salesman's sample line of Dolls at Half Price and are offering them to you on that basis:  
Baby Doll, with blanket 75c  
Dress Doll, moving eyes 85c  
Many others from \$1 up.

Our Store will be open all next week until 9:00 o'clock.

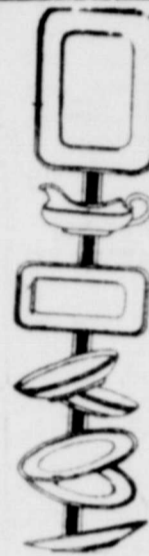


Velocipede with half-inch rubber tires, adjustable spring seat, leather saddle, for \$2.75



ALUMINUM BARGAINS in Heavy Gauge "Betty Bright" Ware

- 6 cup Percolator 79c
- 12 cup Percolator 99c
- Self Basting Roaster 79c
- 10-quart Dish Pan 79c
- Syrup Pitcher 39c
- 10-quart Water Pail 79c
- 6-quart Tea Kettle \$1.19



**32 Piece Gold Band Dinner Set**

32-piece Gold Band Dinner Set \$3.95

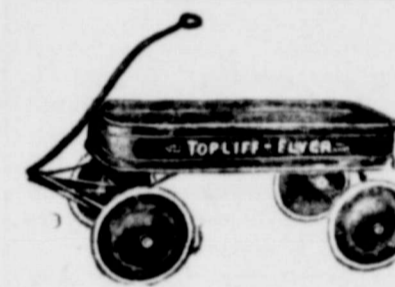
Plain white Dinner Plates, 7; Cups and Saucers, 8.

ENAMELWARE

- 10-quart gray Combination for 79c
- 17-quart grey Dish Pan 39c
- 10-quart Water Pail 65c
- 14-quart white Dish Pan 75c
- 10-quart white Water Pail for 79c



Closely woven fiber Doll Carriage, adjustable hood, rubber tires, w ax \$3.25, sale price \$2.75



The best made Coaster Wagon on the market, 1-inch tires, 11-inch wheel, bright red body, 33 1-2x16; was \$6.95, while they last \$5.95

Open Every Evening Until Christmas

**Movies**

**Mix Exchanges Wide Hat for M. P.'s Helmet in Latest**

Tom Mix has traded his big hat for a mounted policeman's cap in his latest starring vehicle for Fox Films, "My Own Pal," which opened a two-day run at the Palace Theatre today.

But this does not mean that Tom has made a picture without the usual Tom Mix ingredients of thrills, action and drama—far from it. "My Own Pal" promises to be one of the best pictures in which this popular Western star has appeared.

As Tom O'Hara, the daring cowboy who turns policeman, he is ideally cast—for Tom O'Hara is just another Tom Mix. He is gallant, daring and fearless with a whimsical happy-go-lucky streak in his nature.

On his way from the ranch he rescues a little girl from a cruel circus manager, kidnaps her on request of her dying mother and makes a spectacular leap to the platform of a moving train to escape his pursuers.

Arriving in the city he has the good fortune to rescue the niece of the chief of police in a run-away accident—this giving him the opportunity to join the force as a mounted policeman.

He is almost discredited by the leader of a gang of crooks who has been masquerading as a wealthy young man to gain entrance into the better homes of the city, but manages to turn things to his advantage and to capture the gang, with the loot from a jewelry store they have robbed.

Olive Borden plays opposite Mr. Mix as Alice Deering, niece of the chief. Little Virginia Marshall is his pal Jill. Tom

Santschi is the chief himself. Others in the cast are Bardson Bard, Tom McGuire, Helen Lynch, and Jacques Rollins. J. G. Blystone directed the production.

Ladies' and Gents' Wrist Watches, the nationally advertised Bulova and other standard makes. Prices cheaper than ever before. Get them at Tigner's. 16-2td

**Administrator's Notice**

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: To All of Those Indebted to or Holding Claims Against the Estate of Ben Geistman, Deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Ben Geistman, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, Judge of the County Court of said

county, on the 9th day of December, 1926, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at the office of the administrator, in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1926.

R. T. WILLIAMS, Administrator of the Estate of Ben Geistman, Deceased. d-10-17-24-31

**Diamonds and Diamond Jewelry**  
We have some beautiful goods in this and we are selling it at a special Bargain.

ASA CORDILL, 1td  
Half dozen Ice Teas Yourer Silver \$6.00 value for \$4.00. Asa Cordill. 17-1td

**FARMERS TO GET SEVEN FINE COWS**

C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, returned to Ballinger Thursday night from Stephenville, where he had been to purchase a number of registered Jersey cattle for the farmers of Runnels county.

From the F. H. Chandler Farm herd, Mr. Lehmburg purchased seven head of the Jerseys to be shipped to Ballinger at once. This plan is being sponsored by the First National Bank of Winters, and the cattle will be distributed to farmers in the Winters country.

"These cattle are to be shipped to Ballinger at once," Mr. Lehmburg said Friday. "Later I will make another trip to Stephenville and secure several more head of the livestock for farmers of this county. These Jersey cattle are being introduced to the farmers of this county and they

are expected to make some very fine milk cows."

**Store Santa Claus Use Alaska Reindeer**

(By Associated Press) FAIRBANKS, Dec. 13.—Two hundred Alaska reindeer, scattered in pairs in various cities of the States, are helping department store Santa Claus prove to the youth of the land that Saint Nick and his steeds are ready for their annual Christmas Eve ride over the housetops.

Last year one Alaska firm shipped eighty deer and the venture proved so successful that the number was increased to 200 this season.

Selected stock, all with horns, are used for this purpose. Most of the animals are donated by the purchasers to public parks and zoos after the holidays.

For the man who can't give up his golf long enough to take a drink, cutlery stores are featuring "mixies," or six-inch silver stirring spoons, made in the form of mashies.

**NEW PALACE THEATRE**

Friday and Saturday  
William Fox Presents

**TOM MIX**  
in  
**My Own Pal**

A cowpuncher finds more adventure in narrow city streets than in the wide open spaces.

A 1926 Typical Tom Mix Picture de Luxe  
with Olive Borden  
Tom Santschi, Virginia Marshall  
and TONY, the wonder horse.

Also a Two Reel Comedy.

Floor 35c Balcony 25c Children 10c

**Stepping Out?**

You don't need a brand new suit. One that has been dry cleaned gives the same appearance.

And your appearance is really the thing that counts in the social and business world.

Have your suits dry cleaned—pepped up—it adds to their life.

Stepping out—let's go!

**Louis Cohen**

The Tailor

Phone 63 We Deliver

**QUEEN THEATRE**

TODAY AND SATURDAY

**Ken Maynard**

in

**"The Grey Vulture"**

A sparkling comedy-romance of the Great West—cramped with fights, thrilling captures and expert horsemanship. Assisted by "Tarzan" the wonder horse.

With the Famous Hollywood Bathing Beauty Sextette

Also Chapter 10 of "The Riddle Rider" and a 2 Reel Comedy

10c AND 25c

# CLASSIFIED ADS.

**Rates and Rules**  
Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion. All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper. No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ads to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Furnished, South apartment. Phone 98. 17-3d

FOR SALE—At once, all household effects and office fixtures; also my home for rent at 709 Fourteenth Street. If interested call 1237. 17-2td.\*

FOR SALE—Choice pecans. Phone 160. W. T. Padgett. 15-4td-1tw

FOR RENT—Apartment, fireplace. Phone 1240 or 78. 14-5td

FOR SALE—Four room house on Twelfth Street at a bargain. Phone 179. 11-4td.\*

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 26-tfd

**For Your Christmas Gifts**  
Call and see my Gift Shop display in Pearce Drug Store. A beautiful stock to select from. MISS CLEO RUSSELL. 17-2td.\*

Half dozen Yourex Teaspoons, \$4.50 value for \$3.00. The Silver That NEVER Wears Black. Asa Cordill. 1td

**CHRISTIAN PASTOR IS POUNDED BY MEMBERS**  
Members of the First Christian church surprised their pastor, Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, Thursday night with a "pounding" at his home on Sixth Street. Many useful household necessities and good eats were left by the members.

## GOODFELLOW FUND

(First Report)  
Mrs. E. L. Sargent ---\$1.00  
Jim Parnell -----\$1.00

The first report on the Goodfellow fund was made today and now as it has opened it is hoped by members of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, that the donations will be as liberal as possible.

The barrels for the second hand clothes will be out on the streets within the next day or so and the pots for the money will be stationed in various points in the business district.

It is hoped that the citizens of Ballinger will respond to this call and help the unfortunate families of the city in their Christmas holidays. The purchasing committee has been named and will look after the purchasing of groceries for needy families.

It is especially requested that all old toys be left in the barrels together with the clothing.

Your donations will be received by any member of the Legion or at The Ledger office.

Silverware in Sterling and Plate, Alvin Community and Rogers Stainless Steel Blades, the Newest and Best, at Tigner's. 16-2td

## SWINDELL RETURNS FROM HOWARD PAYNE MEETING

Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the local Baptist church, has returned from Brownwood, where he led the annual revival meeting. From reports given out it seems that the meeting was regarded as one of the best the college has had. More than fifty new members were received into the Brownwood churches, and most of the students who were not Christians were converted during the meeting, besides a large number who reconsecrated themselves to the religious life. In the closing service of the meeting sixteen young men and women volunteered themselves for special Christian work.

The Brownwood Bulletin had the following to say in connection with its report of the meeting:

"Dr. Alvin Swindell of the Baptist church of Ballinger, is doing the preaching and Joe L.

Trussell of Coggin Avenue Baptist church is conducting the music. Dr. Swindell's sermons are scholarly and exhaustive but exceedingly practical. The froth and effervescence of many evangelistic sermons are altogether left out and the preacher drives home the truth by the force of a faultless delivery and a positive personality. He has been pastor in Ballinger 8 years and many of his hearers know him personally and love him dearly."

16's Elgin 15-jewel, in white case, \$18.00 value for \$12.00. You never will buy this watch for less. Asa Cordill. 17-1td

**SORE GUMS — PYORRHEA:** Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and won't fail you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 1-1td

Howard, Hamilton, Elgin, Waltham and Illinois Watches, all grades, at the very lowest price. Get them at Tigner's. 16-2td

Neither Queen Mary, nor her daughter, Princess Mary, smokes.

## DEFERS ACTION ON SEN. SMITH

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate fight over admitting Frank Smith as Senator from Illinois, was unexpectedly postponed today when Senator Ashurst, Democrat of Arizona, gave notice that he would not call up his resolution barring the appointee until Smith presents his credentials.

## BARBEE TO MOVE FROM BALLINGER

J. N. Barbee, local agent of the Amicable Life Insurance Company, of Waco, will move to Fort Worth soon. The insurance man has received a promotion by this move. He is advertising his household goods and office fixtures for sale.

Beautiful Diamond Rings, best bargains ever shown. See them at Tigner's. 16-2td

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

Mrs. Joe Forman has returned from Omaha, Texas, where she had been visiting relatives for the past three or four weeks.

B. W. Raymond Elgin, 21-jewel, the Railroad Watch, \$50.00 value for \$35.00 for Saturday. Asa Cordill. 1td

WHY RIDE ON CHEAP TIRES?



Call us for Battery Charging and Flat Tires. Use our official light testing station

SYKES *Overland* GO.

## How to Choose a Bank

This is an age of specialization. Your BANK accordingly, should be chosen for its qualifications—age, experience judgment, size, methods of doing business.

The First National of Ballinger has been here a long time—over 40 years. It has grown into a great strong friendly financial institution qualified for every banking service the community needs demand.

It is a good bank for you.

CAPITAL ..... \$100,000.00  
SURPLUS ..... 50,000.00  
LIABILITY of Shareholders ..... 100,000.00  
Responsibility of Shareholders over 4 Million Dollars

THE First National Bank  
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886



READY FOR CHRISTMAS

What'll I Get? How Much? Where'll I Get It?

Strain Drug Co.

Telephone 234

Solves Every Gift Problem!

The question of "What to Give" and the other queries of "price" and "where procurable" are solved daily by the patrons of this store. Come in, look around a bit and it's a safe bet you'll settle your gift problems right away and economically too.

## SOMEONE MUST PAY FOR YOUR AUTO ACCIDENTS

It's either a settlement, or else investigation and court costs, attorney fees—and the verdict. The entire burden (including the unpleasantness of dealing with claimants) is lifted from your shoulders if you carry

AUTOMOBILE PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE

E. SHEPPERD & CO.  
Insurance Specialist

## When Shopping Saturday

# Compound

Is Still

# One Dollar Smith's Grocery and Filling Station

"Service With a Smile"

On Hutchings Ave. Near Colorado Bridge

# ALCOHOL

For Your Radiator

DON'T TAKE A CHANCE

When your radiator freezes it is a long time gone.

# CAMERON'S GARAGE

Phone 34

Eighth St.

You Must Be Pleased

## CHRISTMAS AND YOUR DINNER

It's a satisfaction to know that the food is the best—the finest the market affords. If you buy here you are assured of highest quality, with lowest prices.

We also have a fresh lint of Candy, Oranges, Apples, Nuts and other good things to bring Christmas Cheer.

# L. B. STUBBS GROCERIES

QUALITY — COURTESY — SERVICE

93 — Phones — 94

## Season's Greetings

To Our Friends and Customers:

We have used every effort to serve you with the highest grade merchandise at the lowest possible cost. We appreciate beyond expression your patronage in the past and will try and merit it in the future by giving you close prices on what you buy.

LOOK AT THESE

Short, clear dry salt bacon, lb. .... 18c  
Picnic Hams, lb. .... 20c  
Armour's and Swift's best skinned hams 32c  
Dexter squares, breakfast bacon, lb. .... 31c

# CASH AND TOTE STORE

M. D. Chastain, Prop.



We have GIFTS for Grandad, Grandmother, Father, Mother, Sister, Brother and the Baby.

A large assortment of CHRISTMAS CARDS for every one.

# Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 17

"IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH"

Member of Qualified Druggists League