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BALLINGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1928

MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

King George at Death's Door

Influenza is Sweeping Nation; 21,000 New Cases Reported

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The influenza epidemic moving eastward from the Pacific Coast will sweep the nation, the Public Health Service predicted today. Information from 26 states showed that more than 21,000 new cases were reported for the week ending December 8.

The epidemic is in the central and middle West and is fast reaching into the South. One child out of each five in Toledo, O., has the disease.

Sewanee University at Sewanee, Tenn., the University of Missouri, at Columbia, Mo., and the Culver Military Academy at Culver, Ind., are all closed on account of the influenza epidemic.

Hardin Will be Returned to Ohio

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—A requisition by the governor of Ohio for the return of John Hardin who is wanted by Ohio authorities to answer to a charge of non-support of his children, was honored today. The accused man is under arrest at San Antonio.

SEGRAVE INVITED TO TRY FOR RECORD ON JACKSONVILLE BEACH

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 11.—Efforts are being made to bring Major H. O. D. Segrave, London, former holder of the world's automobile speed record, here in January to try for a new record.

Segrave was the holder of a mark of 195 miles an hour and made in 1927 on the beach course at Daytona Beach. The mark was broken last March by Ray Keech and a new one of 207.55 miles an hour established.

Segrave recently announced he had finished a new giant racing machine out of which he expected to get a speed of 248 miles an hour. He said at that time he probably would run in the annual speed classic at Daytona Beach in March.

Local business men want the English driver to bring his machine to Jacksonville Beach, on the Atlantic ocean near here. They are conducting negotiations now with Segrave's American manager.

Be wise and advertise.

Xmas Cheer Fund Growing Slowly

The American Legion Cheer Fund is getting a substantial start but individual donors are coming in slow. So far there has only been about one each day to call at the Ledger office and make a contribution. It is quite a while yet until Christmas, but it will be a great help to the committee if they know about how much money they will have to spend before they start making their purchases. The canvass of the town will be made at once and as soon as that canvass is completed, the committee will have to take what money they have on hand and make their purchases to fit the case as best they can. If you intend to give, it will be as easy to do it now as it will next week and by giving now it will greatly assist those who are behind the movement.

Reported	\$92.50
R. T. Trail	5.00
Total	\$97.50

Man Confesses to Strangling Child

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 11.—Peter Kudzinski, who is charged with the murder of seven-year-old Joseph Storelli, in a marsh near here last month, confessed today that he had strangled five-year-old Julia Mlodzanowski, a child which has been missing since last August.

Bolivia-Paraguay Rift is Considered

LUGANO, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—For the first time since its creation, the League of Nations today turned its attention towards the prevention of war on the American continent, when Foreign Minister Briand of France was instructed to send telegrams to Bolivia and Paraguay pointing out the obligations of peace.

Blazing Body of Man Discovered

UTTICA, Mich., Dec. 11.—Blazing from gasoline, the body of an unidentified man was found here today. He had been shot to death and then set on fire. An empty gasoline can was found nearby.

Four Persons Are Suffocated

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Four persons were suffocated here today when fire broke out in the home of Mrs. Della Lewis. The dead are Robert Mengatz, age 55, Frank Dibble, age 45, Mary Boit-hold, age 19, and Mrs. Della Lewis, age 27.

America's new national hymn should be "Speed Away."

Mrs. C. J. Lynn left Sunday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Carl Guin of Quannah.

One's greatest personal enmity is his enmity against another.

Cohen Store Sold To Walter Bigby

A business deal was closed Tuesday morning in which Walter Bigby will take charge of the store at once and will continue it in all lines as it has been run in the past.

Some improvements will be made in certain departments of the business, however, Mr. Bigby was not ready to make known these arrangements Tuesday.

Edward Cohen will remain here until all the affairs of his brother are disposed of.

Mr. Bigby was not ready to state Tuesday morning what the name of the store will be but will make a formal announcement within the next few days regarding the name under which the business will be operated and the policies he will pursue.

Boyce Well is Spudded Tuesday

G. W. Boyce, owner of the lease on the Lange tract, where a well is to be drilled to a depth of 3800 feet in search of oil, arrived in Ballinger today from Canton, O., and after attending to business up town, left immediately for the scene of the Boyce-Lange No. 1, about 10 miles east of Ballinger. The well was spudded at about two o'clock and will be watched from every section of the country with interest.

Robt. B. Summers, the contractor, has secured the services of John A. Rupe and H. K. Dillard, old time drillers, who pronounced the rig and all machinery of the best they had ever seen. These men are from Oklahoma and have drilled in some very big wells during their experience. They have worked in South America and the Mid-Continent field and think the location of the Boyce-Lange No. 1 holds much promise and looks good. They are very hopeful of finding oil there.

Mr. McNeil of the Clark Engine Company, was here for the spudding and will come here from time to time to service and repair the equipment.

This location is about two and one-half miles east of the McMillan field and only a few miles from production over in Coleman county. The acreage embraces tracts which are owned by Lindeman-Lange and Clayton, and was originally blocked by Harry Lamar of San Angelo.

There is no time expected to be lost in the drilling of this well and just as soon as completed, if a producer, others will be immediately drilled.

Mr. Boyce and his associates have come to Runnels county to do some real development and should have no difficulty getting hearty co-operation in their efforts to carry out an intensive drilling campaign.

High School Band Organized Tuesday

A band has been organized in the Ballinger High School which will be known as the Bearcat Ballinger High School Band. The band is not a new organization, nor will it differ much from the regular booster band. It will be under the same director, will play the same music, will rehearse at the same place but when playing for school affairs will uniform differently and will use nothing but students of the school and the boys will be under the school as to disciplinary matters. The boys are very enthusiastic over the arrangements for a school band and the organization came about at their own choice.

The band will uniform in a sweater similar to the regular sweater used by the pep squad and football team.

Officers elected to look after the business of the band are as follows:

J. B. Pace, sponsor.
 H. H. Carsey, director, when it is possible for him to be present.
 Wallace Chastain, assistant director.
 Robert Lusk, president.
 David Baker, vice president.
 W. A. Nance, Jr., secretary-treasurer.
 Ernest Nance, librarian.

Creamery Meeting Is Well Attended

The officers, directors and stockholders of the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery held a very enthusiastic meeting Monday afternoon at the courthouse with about 75 stockholders present. The officers gave a complete report of what was being done and what had been done and the stockholders accepted the report, giving every phase of the work their highest praise.

Under the management of C. A. Womack and the board of directors the plant has made some good strides forward during the past few months. During the month of November the plant made more profit than in any month since it started operations.

At a meeting several months ago the stockholders voted authorizing the directors to increase the capital stock \$15,000 making the corporation a \$25,000 concern. The original capital stock of \$10,000 was sold before the plant was installed and it was soon realized that this was not sufficient to maintain and operate a plant here adequate to the needs of the county. At the meeting Monday, 54 of the shares of the new stock were sold and others present stated that they were ready to buy more creamery stock. Community meetings will be started at once under the direction of the stockholders and the matter of selling the additional \$15,000 worth of stock will be presented to the entire county. The canvass of this stock will be made and the entire amount sold just as fast as is possible and the plant increased to take care of the needs here.

The farmers at the meeting Monday stated that they considered the creamery the outstanding institution in the county. Several stated that they were doubling their dairy herds now and would give from twice to four times as much raw material to the creamery during the coming year. The creamery is just now getting under way on a sound financial basis and with the improvements that are planned, the coming year will bring a big year's run to the plant.

President W. B. Currie, Secretary Motley and C. W. Lehmburg will assist in the drive to sell the new stock.

Teach children to love toil and they are less likely to spoil.

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LONDON, Dec. 11.—King George is at death's door late today. Weakened by the protracted fever and the infection in his right lung, his strength has become so greatly impaired that fears are expressed in unofficial quarters that he might not live for forty-eight hours. The gravest anxiety prevails throughout the nation.

The fact that the infection persists after three weeks of illness makes his recovery practically impossible. The entire country is preparing for the worst.

The Prince of Wales landed at Belfort, France, this morning, in his race to reach the king before death comes.

Ft. Worth Woman Missing 48 Hours

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—Miss Mildred Young, age 60, who left here Sunday morning for a "little walk" today is the object of a wide-spread search. Forty-eight hours have passed without word of her whereabouts. Morgues, hotels and hospitals are being searched in Fort Worth and Dallas. Her friends fear that a serious accident or foul play has happened to her.

Mrs. Northcott Being Guarded

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Dec. 11.—Threatening to kill herself unless permitted to see her son, Mrs. Louise Northcott, 61-year-old mother of Gordon Stewart Northcott, alleged murder farm slayer of four small boys, today is being kept under close watch in her cell. Her son is being held in the county jail at Los Angeles.

Federal Prisons Recommended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The construction of three new federal prisons, including an institution for drug addicts, was advocated today by John G. Cooper, republican of Ohio, chairman of the House Prison Investigation Committee. Cooper said that one of the proposed prisons should be on the border, either in Texas or near Los Angeles.

A. K. Doss of Abilene was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business matters.

Have you read the want ads?

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LONDON, Dec. 11.—The wide-spread alarm over the condition of King George was modified today with the announcement that the king was improved. The bulletin issued this morning by the royal physicians said that while his fever remained high there was no impairment of strength.

It was reliably reported at 5:45 this afternoon that the king had been unconscious since early morning. Palace officials refused to discuss the report. Owing to the gravity of the king's condition it is reported that the Prince of Wales will hasten from Boulogne, France, tonight.

Anderson Named Health Officer

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Dr. G. G. Anderson, state health officer, was re-elected by the State Board of Health in celebration of the event and his seventieth birthday. He was given a dinner by the members of the health department.

CHRISTMAS APPLES—Two cars just unloaded. W. B. Currie Produce Co. 11-2d

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Technical courses will be given in all secondary schools of Chile, under a recent presidential decree for standardizing secondary schools and for their adaptation to the needs of different sections of the country. An appropriation of 5,000,000 pesos has been made by the Government for purchase of the necessary equipment. The new plan contemplates increased emphasis upon civic and physical training as well as upon manual instruction.

For training in agriculture and the breeding and care of livestock in the Andean Mountain region, a school will be established at Tingua, Peru. Provision will be made for 300 to 400 boys, preferably of the Indian race. In addition to stock raising and veterinary medicine the course will include the cultivation of cereals, forage, and plants for textile use; forestry, fruit raising and gardening; and the making of butter, cheese, soap, oils, dried fruits and products peculiar to the Andean region.

Notice in Probate

No. 1029
In re Guardianship of the Estate of Herbert Frank Adami, Walter Bernard Adami, and Frank Emmil Adami, minors.
In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.
Notice is hereby given that I, Rosa Adami, guardian of the estate of Herbert Frank Adami, Walter Bernard Adami, and Frank



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BEING 113 1-3 acres of land out of two original surveys as follows, viz: being 48.61 acres out of H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Sy. No. 333, Abst. No. 308, and 64.73 acres out of T. W. Helm Sy. No. 334, Abst. No. 797, which said 113 1-3 acres of land was conveyed to F. J. Adami by Hugh Lewis, by General Warranty Deed, dated October 15, 1906, which said Deed is recorded in Vol. 44, at page 627, Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas, to which said volume and page of said records, reference is here made for a more particular description of said tract; said application will be heard by the County Judge at the court house in the city of Ballinger, Texas, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1928.

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12 Monkeys to Get Dental Work

(By International News Service)
BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 11.—Believe it or not, 12 monkeys have come from London and New York to California to have their teeth straightened.

More accurately, they were sent by the zoos of those respective cities. It is a project sponsored and financed by the Pacific Coast and American Societies of Orthodontists and Dr. J. A. Marshall, professor of Biochemistry and Dental Pathology, is in charge of the work.

The monkeys' teeth are being straightened in the same manner as is used for human children.

Dr. Marshall points out that it is comparatively simple to apply the same type of orthodontic appliances to monkeys as are used in children's cases, because their jaws are somewhat of the same shape. Moreover, they have the same number of teeth, 32, and have milk and permanent sets the same as humans.

The monkeys are taking their dental treatment cheerfully, Dr. Marshall said. They open their mouths and throw back their heads as obediently as children.

The dentists are taking great care to do the work so slowly that it causes no pain, and as a consequence, after the bands used in straightening have been applied a few hours, the monkeys com-

pletely ignore them. Orthodontists have long been concerned with the question of bone growth and change during the process of reviving teeth and also with the question of diet effect. The present treatment, it is hoped, will throw some light on these questions.

Dr. Marshall has placed the monkeys on diets similar to those which children are often provided. One is given an extravagant amount of sugar, corresponding to the candy that children eat. Another is deprived of vegetable vitamins, which children sometimes refuse to eat.

NEW WYOMING BOOM AS MINERAL STATE

(By International News Service)
LARAMIE, Wyo., Dec. 11.—That Wyoming is rapidly taking its "place in the sun" as a mining and mineral state will be the keynote of addresses to feature the second general statewide Mining and Industrial Congress, which opened a two-day session here today.

Governor Frank G. Emerson delivered the opening address.

Delegates were in attendance from all sections of the state. They included technical and professional men in the mining industry, as well as executives and managers of Wyoming's major active mining industries.

The congress is sponsored by the State Board of Commerce and Industry, Wyoming's far-famed "booster organization." Representatives of government

agencies, such as the Bureau of Mines and the Geological Survey, were also present. Practical methods of developing the vast resources of the state's mining and mineral deposits will be a chief figure of the two-day program.

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- Quart Olives, regular size 65c
- No. 2 1/2 Fruit Cocktail 60c
- No. 2 1/2 Pickled Peaches 40c
- Pint White Karo for 15c
- Quart White Karo for 25c
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- 12-oz. bottle Cherries 50c
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- 7-oz. Orienttes for 50c
- Rip Olives, 9-oz. size for 40c
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Mr. and Mrs. Wilke Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke of Ballinger were made happy beyond expression on Tuesday, when their children from all parts of Texas gathered here to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Tears of joy mingled with hearty laughter at the arrival of each family. Worries and loneliness were crowded into the background as joy reigned supreme in the Wilke home.

J. H. Wilke was born in Fredericksburg in 1853 and Mrs. Wilke was born in Brenham in 1860. The couple was married on December 11, 1878 at Waco. They moved to Ballinger in the spring of 1886 and have made their home here ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilke are among the real pioneers of this country, having lived here for 42 years. Mr. Wilke came to Ballinger ahead of his wife. Upon his arrival here he hauled lumber from Coleman and built a one-room shack here, just back of where the Zappe Building now stands. This one room and a small tent in the back yard served them as their home for several years. Mrs. Wilke joined her husband here, coming to Ballinger on the first passenger train ever run into the town. At that time this was the terminal of the Santa Fe and trains were turned around here for the return trip. Mrs. Wilke arrived in Ballinger in time for the sale of town lots which was put on by the Santa Fe in the summer of 1886.

This couple experienced the hardships which all pioneers meet and in their reminiscences they love to tell of the hardships they experienced, which are now held as cherished spots in their past lives. The conveniences of a modern town were not known here then. There was no gas to light, no running water, either hot or cold, no lights to turn on, or any other of the conveniences which we enjoy today. The city water supply came by once each day, drawn by two mules and water was obtained at the rate of 20 cents per barrel.

Mr. Wilke has lived in several different locations since coming here. He moved his little shack from the business street, down back of the courthouse, where he lived for several years, before building a larger home on Hutchings Avenue. Later he built the large two-story house on Strong

Avenue between Sixth Street and Fifth Street. Several years ago he and his family moved to a home on Sixth Street where they still live.

From the time that the couple came to Ballinger, Mr. Wilke became interested in real estate and from the first, began accumulating lots and land near town. He owns land in other West Texas counties, but most of his holdings are here. These holdings have increased in value and today Mr. Wilke is in good financial condition and can take life easy and enjoy the benefits of his business judgment in the early days when he started to make investments here.

To the union was born eight children, seven of them, and all that are living, are here. One child died when only 1½ years old. The other seven are all living in the state and have all done well and come to their parents home today, a fine crowd of which any parent might be justly proud.

At noon Tuesday the entire family gathered at the home of B. N. Wilke in Wilke Terrace, to gather around the table at the golden wedding dinner. Those present are Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilke of Houston; Mrs. H. E. Reasonover and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Raymondville; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilke and two children of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilke and daughter of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zurcher of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilke of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

The family circle was completed Tuesday at noon when Mr. and Mrs. Zurcher arrived on the train. They left Houston Friday afternoon and near Brenham were in a serious car wreck in which they were slightly hurt and their car demolished. They were able Saturday night to catch the train to Ballinger and be present at the dinner Tuesday.

If you want to buy something, ask for it through the classified column of The Daily Ledger.

MOVIES

Human Interest in "The King of Kings"

Cecil B. De Mille, who based his famous picture, "The Ten Commandments," on Mosaic times and the tablets of the Law, produced "The King of Kings" which is based on the story of the Gospels and the life of the Divine Man of Nazareth.

The color and warmth of real human interest are here, conjoined with spectacular beauty and the very height of dramatic power. Mr. De Mille begins with the quest by the proud Magdalene in her zebra-drawn chariot of an admirer who has forsaken her banquet board and followed an itinerant worker of miracles.

Then the story from the redemption of the Magdalene, rises to the grand sweep of the cleansing of the Temple and the attempt to crown Jesus as king of the Jewish people. The terrific counter motive brings forth the betrayal of the Lord, the capture of Gethsemane, and the trial before Pontius Pilate which is, perhaps, the leftiest dramatic theme of painting or story. Thenceforward the grand events move to the world catastrophe on Golgotha, accompanied by eclipse, storm and earthquake.

An ending of wondrous sweetness is presented by the rising from the tomb of the Christ on Easter morn and His leave-taking from the Eleven and the two Marys.

With its myriad great sets of New Testament scenes, fine acting of 18 stars, fine reverent sincerity, "The King of Kings," which comes to the Palace Wednesday, showing through Thursday and Friday, has attracted crowded and enthusiastic audiences throughout long New York and Los Angeles runs.

NEW FRENCH MINISTER REJECTS APPOINTMENT TO LEGION OF HONOR

(By International News Service) PARIS, Dec. 11.—Thumbing over a list of papers awaiting his signature M. Laurent-Eynac, minister of aeronautics, came upon one recommending Lieutenant Laur-

ent-Eynac of the reserve corps for the Legion of Honor.

"But it is I," reflected the minister, and he mentally consigned the order to the wastepaper basket. Aviators who knew in advance his name had been proposed had prepared a banquet in honor of the occasion, forgetting that his candidacy came up before he was appointed minister.

Then they remembered that M.

Laurent-Eynac considers that his ribbon of Croix de Guerre, awarded during the war, is sufficient honor.

SIX ACRES OF WINDOWS IN CHICAGO BUILDING

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—More than six acres of windows will give light to the 75 floors of the Chicago Apparel Mart, according to Napoleon Picard, president of the cor-

poration building this new and gigantic skyscraper which will be the tallest in the world. There will be approximately 12,000 windows in the building, requiring a permanent staff of 20 men giving their entire time to window cleaning.

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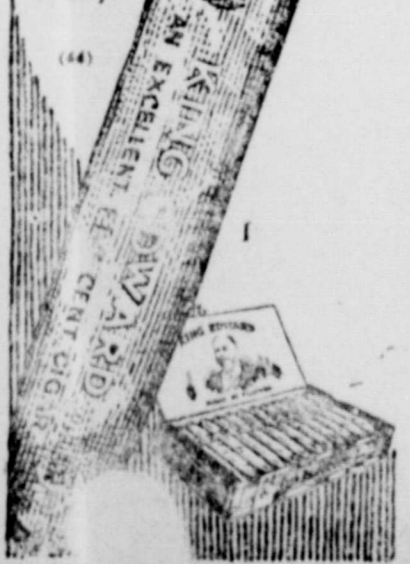
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General Tire Acceptance Corporation

Buying long-lasting articles from income rather than capital is approved by leading economists and bankers.



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It's not only General's extra mileage that makes the big hit. Uninterrupted mileage is the sort of protection the experienced tire buyer wants in this fast-moving age—the sort of guarantee against trouble that can only be gotten out of a tire that builds it in. This is the protection General users enjoy and that will win you to the Top-Quality idea even should tire prices rebound to their highest levels.

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Our famous factory financed G-T-A-C Payment Plan makes Top-Quality Generals easier to buy—and infinitely more economical to own—than cheap off-brand tires. It eliminates high interest and extra charges and lets you take advantage of a reputable dealer's fair prices and dependable service.

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It's the SECOND year that makes the big hit!



Santa Knows
What She Really Wants
This Christmas—

A
Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range

All family life, health and happiness revolve around Mother and the meals she prepares on her kitchen range. She spends more of her time preparing and cooking meals than most of us realize.

The one great gift that will make Mother happiest this Christmas, is this modern Hotpoint automatic electric range with its many amazing conveniences and time-saving features.

We show here a few of the many conveniences of the Hotpoint Electric Range. Sold on easy monthly terms.

\$5.00 Down—Balance in Seventeen Months

West Texas Utilities Company

Annual Christmas Seal Sale Starts



The Runnels County Public Health Association is launching its annual Christmas Seal Sale campaign this week, through the public schools. The little seal with its "Ship of Good Cheer" to the tuberculous and its sign of warning to the carefree and happy, is well known to everyone and should find a ready sale throughout the county. Its warning is two-fold, cautioning us not to neglect our own good health, and adjuring us to remember the unfortunate victims of the "Great White Plague."

The idea of the Christmas Seal Sale was originated by an humble postmaster in Denmark in 1901, as he sought means to alleviate the suffering wrought by tuberculosis in his own little town. It was introduced into this country and a national sale was inaugurated in 1908. For 21 years now, the Red Cross sign of the Christmas Seal has appealed to the American public for aid on its errand of mercy and millions of the little stickers have been sent through the mails on letters and packages, attesting the sympathetic response of our hearts.

Forty per cent of the proceeds of the sale is sent to the State Public Health Association to be divided between that organization and the National Tuberculosis Association and 60 per cent of the proceeds remains to be used by the county association. In the event the total sale exceeds \$1000, an additional two per cent remains

in the county. For more than two years the Runnels County Public Health Association has looked forward to the time when it might provide the schools of Runnels county with a public health nurse, and that time has now arrived. We are to have a Sheppard-Towner nurse at the beginning of the New Year, supplied through the State Board of Health and the local funds from this sale is to be used to sponsor this work, as well as the regular tuberculosis relief work.

More than 6000 school children in the county will be talking the Christmas Seal Sale campaign, anti-tuberculosis work and a Runnels county public health nurse for the next few days. Give them a sympathetic hearing and a hearty response. They merit it. After all it is for them that we strive the hardest and sacrifice the most.

R. E. WHITE, Pres. Runnels County Public Health Association.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 15th day of November 1928, by Georgia Singletary, clerk of said District Court for the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty and No/100 Dollars and One Hundred Thirty Five and 50/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a in favor of George W. Norton, III, and John Coleman Jr. Trustee and Jake Stubblefield in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3509 and styled George W. Norton III, et al vs. Juan Gonzales, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 16th day of November 1928, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land, being a part of the Burnett County School land survey known as Abstract Numbered Nineteen (19) patented by the State of Texas to Burnett County by patent No. 280 Volume 16, dated Sept. 21st, 1860 and recorded in Book A, Pages 277-78 of Runnels County, Texas clerk's office and being out of Block No. 2 of a subdivision of said Burnett County School lands accord-

ing to a plat thereof recorded April 29th., 1889 in "Book of Plats" Vol. 7, page 332 1/2 Runnels County Records, the land hereby conveyed being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the South line of the aforesaid Block No. 2, 10 vrs. West of the S. E. corner of said Block No. 2 for the Southeast corner of the tract hereby conveyed; Thence West with the South line of said Block No. 2, 1169 vrs. to the Southeast corner of W. K. Daniels 100 acres tract for the Southwest corner of the tract hereby conveyed; Thence North passing said Daniels Northeast corner, 821 vrs. to a stake for N. W. corner of the tract hereby conveyed, Thence E. 1169 vrs. to a stake in the West line of a public road and 10 vrs. W. of the East line of Block No. 2, for the Northeast corner of the tract hereby conveyed; Thence South with the West line of said road and parallel with the East line of said Block 2, 821 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing One Hundred and Seventy (170) acres and no more and levied upon as the property of Juan Gonzales and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1929, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Foreclosure Judgment I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Juan Gonzales.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of November 1928.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas. d-11-18-25

Be wise and advertise.

ERNEST MOODY
and His Orchestra will play
Tomorrow for Three Days
"KING OF KINGS"
PALACE

R. G. ERWIN IS CHAIRMAN OF IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

R. G. Erwin left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to attend a meeting there Wednesday of a committee of which he is chairman. The committee will discuss matters pertaining to the directors of the Federal Reserve Bank. Mr. Erwin was named chairman of the committee and notified the first of this week regarding his appointment. The committee will deal with the mode of election, qualifications and tenure of office of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank.

The complete committee is composed of R. G. Erwin, chairman, of Ballinger; W. G. Lacy, president

of the Citizens National Bank of Waco; D. E. Blackburn, vice president of the City National Bank of Denison; W. B. Quigley, president

of the Citizens State Bank at Memphis, and Alf Morris, president of the First National Bank of Winnsboro.

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Directors: E. E. King and W. R. Wilkinson



Dora can't come!

Today, and every day, a lot of women count their time to suffer. As regularly as the months come 'round, comes pain that is borne in silence. "It's Nature," women say. But it isn't!

Women who have always had the hardest time, have no pain at all from the day they discover Midol.

Midol is the special preparation of specialists, and is not a narcotic. It does nothing to the menstrual process. It does stop the pain—in five to seven minutes! So it is only common sense to use it. And it costs just fifty cents, at any drugstore in tiny carrying case of aluminum.

CAKES AND PIES

Delicious Cakes and Pies fresh every day. An actual saving in money and the work of baking for the housewife.

All Pies and Cakes Wrapped in Wax Paper. Phone Us Your Order

Call for Connelly's Bread at Your Grocer We Appreciate It

Ballinger Steam Bakery

On 8th Street

Phone 25

Are Ballinger Business Institutions Entitled to Home Patronage?

The above question is asked only to be answered by the citizens of Ballinger, who are interested in the commercial and civic development of their town.

The business people of any city should be progressive and invite new industries as well as all legitimate business institutions to locate and become a part of the city's growth, even to the extent of competition in their own respective lines of business endeavor, yet, will our town grow with our citizens giving their patronage to other towns through agencies who are interested only in taking from our town and leaving nothing in return that will assist the city's advancement.

There are located in Ballinger five modern dry cleaning plants, owned and operated by Ballinger citizens who with their families make their homes in Ballinger, and who have their entire investments here with a desire to make Ballinger a bigger and better city.

It is with pride that the following firms unite and solicit the general public to inspect the methods of operating our plants which have been established in Ballinger at a very heavy financial burden to the owner in order that only the best possible service might be rendered in prompt and satisfactory manner to the entire public.

The Dry Cleaners of Ballinger have always given first-class service, as we have installed the very latest in Dry Cleaning Machinery, even in order to render first-class service they have been burdened with buying new machinery to render this service to their customers.

FOR BALLINGER AND RUNNELS COUNTY

We have always offered our services to anything for Ballinger and Runnels county—this is our home—we have stayed through the hard times and we are proud of Ballinger and we intend to stay here.

KEEP YOUR BUSINESS IN BALLINGER

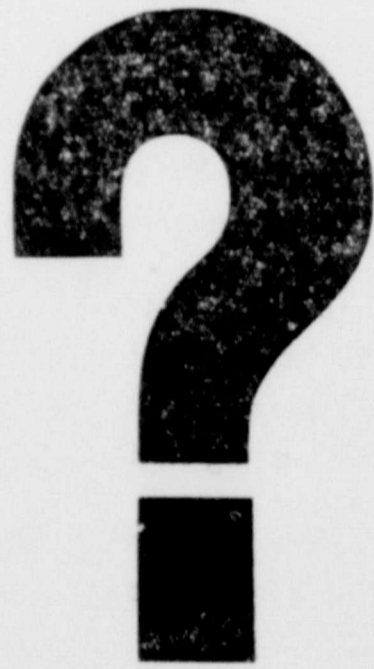
Don't let your business go out of town—keep it where you can get service and to your local cleaner that you know and have confidence in. We are trying to see how good we can do your cleaning and pressing and not how cheap. Trade at home with people whom you know, who have Modern Dry Cleaning Plants here and who can give you the same quality of work that you have been getting.

REMEMBER WE ALL GIVE ONE-DAY SERVICE

If anything is wrong we are always glad to make it right and everyone knows who we are, and you know that we are planning our future for Ballinger.

CARR'S MAN SHOP
L. COHEN
J. L. HARDIN & CO.
H. I. ARMSTRONG
CITY CLEANING CO.

Outstanding



December 29th

Man Who "Sold" Brooklyn Bridge "Picked Up" Again; to Get New Term

By James L. Kilgallen
(International News Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A picturesque old police character—George C. Parker—a man of many aliases who years ago thought nothing of "selling" Brooklyn Bridge over and over, has been "picked up" again by detectives and is in jail awaiting sentence. He's pretty old now, 68, and there is no telling how he will survive another term in prison.

George is a confidence trickster whose birth precedes the shots that were fired on Sumpter's wall. In his day he was a slick talker and a snappy dresser. In the days of the old carpet hand grips, shaving and with your name on it and the horse chair sofa, the suave speaking George was wont to strike up acquaintance with gullible strangers and sell them the Brooklyn Bridge with the ease of a traveling salesman taking an order for breakfast food from a country grocer.

The Brooklyn Bridge changed hands many times when George was in his prime. Endowed with notoriously ingratiating ways he could "sell."

Came the time, however, when George made one sale too many, and he landed in jail. A smooth article, he soon became a trusty. The sheriff called one day and

laid his big fur coat on a table, also his hat—one of those old-time bowlers that preceded the famous brown derby. George donned the coat and hat, slipped out, and passed the time of day to the various guards and was a free man again.

But they caught him later. He had a variety of rackets and he tried one of them once too often. He became a familiar character to the police and prison officials. He worked under numerous names, as for instance, George C. Parker, J. J. O'Brien, Warden Kennedy, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Taylor. No telling what name he would give.

Thrice he was arrested for larceny and twice for forgery. He was in and out of jail so often that whenever he left it was taken for granted that he would come back. He always did.

George hadn't been heard from for a long time until the other day. Then he made his appearance, with a detective who had arrested him, in a Kings county court. He had cashed a check that had bounced back with a startling elasticity. He was now a pudgy little man, with only a vague collar of chestnut hair, and he seemed old and tired. Finally after a conference with lawyers he entered a plea of guilty and was sent back to jail to await

sentence in December. Under the stringent Baumes laws, which operate heavily against old offenders, it is possible he may have to go "up the river" for the rest of his days. There were tears in old George's eyes as he was led away.

Other old time police characters are seemingly having their last fling. Only a day or two before the police captured Willie McCabe, aged 62, who, they say, is the last of the old time safe operators. They took Harry and Hattie Campbell (better known as "The Phony Kid and English Mary"), 62 and 55 years old, respectively, and Harry and Hattie were about to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

It looks like a sad Christmas for the last of the old time crooks.

Notice to Our Want-ad Patrons:

While we prefer that all want ads be accompanied by cash, we realize that in many cases it is a great inconvenience to our patrons to live up to this rule, as many of these ads come in to us by telephone. Therefore we are mailing statements to those who do not

pay cash, just as soon as the ad is run and ask that these matters receive your immediate and prompt attention, as it is entirely too expensive to have our bill collector handle these. So when you receive your bill please do not wait, but come in at once and settle. We appreciate our want ad patronage, but must adopt some rule that will not entail such a heavy loss.
—The Management.
6-5td*

METHODIST SERVICE TO BE HELD AT 7 O'CLOCK

Dr. F. P. Culver will be the speaker at the First Methodist church tonight at 7 o'clock. Dr. Culver is pastor of the First Methodist church at Corsicana and is one of the outstanding men in Southern Methodism. He was for many years president of Polytechnic College at Fort Worth and later was pastor of the Polytechnic church. He has held some of the best places in the conference and is a speaker who will hold any audience.

Monday night the rain and cold weather cut the crowd some, how-

ever, a fair sized crowd heard Dr. Grady Timmons deliver a great sermon.

The services tonight and Wednesday night will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. Dr. Culver will speak at both the services.

CHRISTMAS APPLES—Two cars just unloaded. W. B. Currie Produce Co. 11-2d

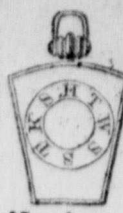
I have a tract of land five miles southeast of Bradshaw in Runnels county I wish tested for oil. Write to J. A. Montgomery, San Marcos, Texas. 7-6td-1w

APPLES — Just unloaded two cars of Ben Davis, Winesap and Johnathan. W. B. Currie Produce Co. 11-2d

Get What You Want—Shop Early.

Starts Tomorrow!
"KING OF KINGS"
3 Days—PALACE

Be wise and advertise.



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Regular stated meetings held on 2nd Friday in each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.
J. McGregor Secy. Noel Penn H. P.



Ballinger Lodge No. 643 A. F. & A. M. Regular Stated Meetings on Second Tuesday of Each Month. Visiting Brothers Invited.

W. B. Halley Secy. Noel Penn W. M.

O. E. S. Ballinger Chapter No. 266 Order of Eastern Star Regular meetings Second Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.
GRIFFE ATKINS, W. M. IONE TEAGUE, Secretary.



—take it!
It's Bayer

The nurse tells you to take Bayer Aspirin because she knows it's safe. Doctors have told her so. It has no effect on the heart, so take it to stop a headache or check a cold. For almost instant relief of neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatism; even lumbago. But be sure it's Bayer—the genuine Aspirin. At druggists, with proven directions for its many uses.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monrovia, California, U.S.A.

ASPIRIN

TONIGHT
First Methodist Church

7:15 p. m.

Dr. F. P. Culver

Pastor of the First Methodist Church of Corsicana, will deliver the fourth sermon at the opening of the new Church.

Dr. Culver is one of the outstanding men in Southern Methodism and everyone is given an urgent invitation to hear him.

The church will be warm and comfortable.

IF

MRS. RUFUS WHEELER

Will Phone 75

By 9:00 o'Clock

TUESDAY MORNING

Her Bundle Will Be Washed

and Ironed

FREE!

Mrs. C. W. Lehmburg's bundle consisted of the following:

Four Shirts, soft; 4 Collars; 1 Union Suit, heavy; 6 Socks; 1 Handkerchief; 1 U. Skirt; 4 Ch. Pieces; 4 Towels, bath; 2 Table Cloths; 3 Sheets; 5 Pillow Slips; 4 Rags.

Weight of bundle was 14 lbs. Wet Wash, 70c; Rough Dry, \$1.10; Family Finish, \$2.00.

Ballinger Steam Laundry

Telephone 75



FRESH EATABLES

Mark It On Your Memorandum

To be sure of getting delicious, fruits, Vegetables and other foods at the minimum cost phone 318 or 357.

You'll get the best that the market affords and you'll also get prompt delivery service.

Why not try trading here for awhile.

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Every day there's something new, something better comes along—something to give his car better performance—and him more pleasure in driving it. What a gift that would be!

Eveready Prestone or Alcohol for the Radiator

A Valve-Grinding Job for the Motor

Seiberling and Hood Tires to replace the old ones

Radiator Caps—Horns—Step Plates—Fancy Shifter Balls—Spark Plugs

IF MRS. W. D. HOWELL

Will drive her car to our place Wednesday Evening

We will wash it without charge

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GARAGE

Phone 34

Eighth St.

You Must Be Pleased

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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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 ad is to run must be specified.

LOST—Big white nanny goat. Will give reward to finder Josephine Alvarez, 111 Seventh Street. 11-1d

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two horse mules, 5 and 6 years old. Broke, weight about 900 pounds, each without a blemish. See R. L. Maddox. 41-3d-w2

WANTED—Woman for light housekeeping duties for convalescent wife. Some cooking for one or two weeks. Phone 544. 10-3d

FOR SALE—Thin shelled pecans. Mrs. W. T. Padgett, Phone 190. 10-12d

WANTED—Housework by girl. 313 Hutchings Avenue. 10-2d

Will have a new brick building 50x100 feet for lease on January 1st. See E. J. Carroll. 8-3d

FOR SALE—New 5 room home, east front, at 1503 Sixth Street. Phone 253, E. E. Arvey. 17-26d

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One four room house, one three room house, two two room houses, on Sealy Avenue near steam laundry. Also 6 small tenant houses lying near fair grounds with 11 acres of land and two lots in Miller addition on 11th Street. W. W. Embry, Phone 462, Ballinger. 17-25d-4w

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guin of Quannah are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl born to them last Sunday. The young lady and mother are both doing fine. Their friends here will be glad to hear of her arrival. Mr. Guin is secretary of the chamber of commerce at Quannah.

APPLES—Two car loads of Christmas eating apples. W. B. Currie Produce Co. 11-2d

Get What You Want—Sleep Early

One More Day Till "KING OF KINGS" At the Palace



When Food Sours

Lots of folks who think they have "indigestion" have only an acid condition which could be corrected in five or ten minutes. An effective anti-acid like Phillips Milk of Magnesia soon restores digestion to normal.

Phillips does away with all that sourness and gas right after meals. It prevents the distress so apt to occur two hours after eating. What a pleasant preparation to take! And how good it is for the system! Unlike a burning dose of soda—which is but temporary relief at best—Phillips Milk of Magnesia neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

Next time a hearty meal, or too rich a diet has brought on the least discomfort, try—

PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia

DEATHS

Charles Robert Stephenson

Charles Robert, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, died here Tuesday morning, shortly after 8 o'clock, after a few hours serious illness, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Z. A. Snell.

The baby boy was one year and seven days old. Mrs. Stephenson and two children had come to Ballinger Sunday to spend Christmas with her mother. They were brought to Sweetwater from Lubbock by Mr. Stephenson and were met there by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones and Mrs. Snell and brought on to Ballinger. Mr. Stephenson returned to Lubbock where he is engaged in the cotton business and was to come to Ballinger later for the holidays.

The baby was just slightly sick last Saturday but had no fever and the parents thought that it would be alright. Monday it was still a little sick but up and playing about the room with no temperature. Monday night it was taken seriously sick about midnight, and everything that could possibly be done by doctors and nurses was of no avail in the attempt to save the little life and death relieved it of its pain after only a few hours of suffering.

Mr. Stephenson was notified by telephone as soon as the baby was taken ill and left Lubbock immediately in a car for Ballinger. He arrived here at about noon Tuesday after a hard trip through the mud.

Charley Snell was located at Lubbock Tuesday morning and left for Ballinger via Abilene. Mr. Stephenson's mother and sister are on their way here from Minnis, and will arrive sometime this evening.

The funeral service has been announced for 10 o'clock Wednesday from the home of Mrs. Snell at 506 Fourth Street, with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Cemetery.
King-Holt Undertakers are in charge of the funeral.

Bring us your turkeys, chickens, hides and furs. Phone 106. Potter Produce Co. 11-5d-1w

"WORST HOTEL IN STATE" BOAST ON STATIONERY

(By International News Service)
TARBORO, N. C., Dec. 11.—Tarboro has the distinction of having the "Worst Hotel in North Carolina," if the slogan printed on the stationery of the Farrar Hotel is to be believed.

Traveling men vehemently deny the truthfulness of the slogan and say they frequently travel miles in order to spend a night at the hostelry.

Practically every tourist who passes through the city stops at the Farrar and writes friends back home on the stationery which proclaims the hostelry to be the worst in the state.

It is better to be a contented tenant than an unhappy landlord

Bill Would Give Guard Unit Home

Ernest Cox, a member of the state legislature, a captain in the National Guard and assistant adjutant of the State Department of the American Legion, will present a bill to the legislature which will meet in Austin on January 8th, in regard to memorial armories for National Guard units. These units in case the bill carries, will be built in towns where there is an active unit of the Texas National Guard.

Many years ago the American Legion conceived the idea of building a memorial hospital at Kerrville as a monument in memory of the 5,146 Texas boys who gave their lives in the World War. A little later the state took over the task of building it for that purpose. Four years ago the state and American Legion sold the plant, now known as Legion, Texas; to the federal government but the money derived from the sale has never

been used to commemorate the patriotic service of these boys.

It will be the plan of the bill to be presented to use the money from the sale of this hospital to build National Guard armories in towns which sponsor National Guard units.

Ballinger has had a National Guard unit which ranks at the top of the ladder in all Texas ever since the reorganization of the National Guard after the close of the war. The unit here needs such a place of their own. They are at present housed in the American Legion Hall and the two organizations work hand in hand in perfect harmony on every measure that comes before them. The American Legion as a state department is working for the passage of this bill and the local organization will no doubt line up with the local guard unit in working for the passage of the bill which will give the local unit a permanent home.

APPLES—Two car loads of Christmas eating apples. W. B. Currie Produce Co. 11-2d

BOSTON THREE STEALS FIFTY SAMPLE SHOES ALL MADE FOR SAME FOOT

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A thief stole 50 sample shoes, both men's and women's, from the automobile of Max Spector, a salesman.

If the thief was without a sense of humor he was in a bad fix, for all the shoes were for the right foot.

APPLES—Just unloaded two cars of Ben Davis, Winesap and Johnathan. W. B. Currie Produce Co. 11-2d

N. C. STATE COLLEGE FAVORS HONOR SYSTEM

(By International News Service)
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 11.—State College students favor the honor system. Its continuance was approved by 1,000 students in a referendum. Only 23 voted "no."

Discussion arose when an honorary leadership fraternity moved to substitute the old faculty rule.

An advertised article never becomes shop-worn.

BIG AMAZING SALE

Still Greater than Ever Before!

At this Greatest of All QUITTING BUSINESS SALES!



COME NOW AND BUY

MEN'S RIBBED UNION SUITS

Men's LIFE SIZE full bleached Heavy Ribbed Cotton Union Suits. Sizes 38 to 46, just what you want for winter wear. This lot of Unions won't last long at this price. Buy them now at **\$1.19**

HEAVY COTTON BED BLANKETS
\$2.50 Values

Here's some of those good big size double Bed Blankets in Grey and Tan with fancy borders. If you want value for your money buy these at **\$1.95**

WOOL KNAP BED BLANKETS
\$4.50 Values

66x90 size. Wool Nap Double Bed Blankets. Large Block Patterns in Blue, Tan, Grey, Pink and Gold. Blankets like these are truly a bargain, at **\$3.49**

Bargain Hours

TOMORROW
9 a. m. to 10 a. m.

SUITINGS

One lot of 450 yards of 36-inch wide Fast Color Dress Suitings go on Sale TOMORROW from 9 to 10 o'clock at 27c a yard. These are high quality goods, regular 50c values. Popular colors and they go at

27c Yard

TOMORROW
10 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Infants Shoes

TOMORROW during this ONE HOUR ONLY you'll buy High Grade Infants' Shoes and Slippers at 79c a pair. Plain white and colors, also color combinations. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values go at

79c

TOMORROW
2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Silks

One lot of 36 and 40-inch wide Silks in Crepe de Chine, Satins and Brocade Satins. Light and dark shades, popular colors, silks that formerly sold up to \$2.50 a yard. TOMORROW from 2 to 3 p. m. at only

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GREAT OUTPOURING OF BARGAINS FOR TOMORROW!

You'll Save Dollars

REMNANT SALE

Thousands of Yards

Tomorrow will be another Remnant Day for Everyone who wishes to save Real Dollars. The tremendous selling of yard goods at this Quitting Business Sale leaves us with thousands of Remnants in 1 to 5 yard lengths. Finest Materials in Woolens, Silks, Cotton and other fabrics now placed before you in Remnant Lengths and the price is slashed and hammered far down the line below wholesale costs. Remember! This entire stock is being closed out—everything must go—only the bare walls must remain—your chance of a lifetime to purchase the world's highest quality brands of goods is now set before you—Must is Master—and the way this stock is being carried out by eager buyers this Golden Opportunity won't last long. Come Tomorrow and get your share.

BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.

Where the Bargains Are Greater