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Sale Positively Ends Monday,  
 December 24th

**D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.**  
 Ballinger, Texas  
 Serving Runnels County For A Quarter Century  
 TWO ENTRANCES - EIGHTH ST. and HUTCHINGS AVENUE

Sale Positively Ends Monday,  
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## December Clearance Sale

**Every Section of this Big Store Overflowing with Gifts at Remarkable Savings!**

CHRISTMAS IS COMING FAST—just a few more shopping days left. As the time shortens, this store stands out more and more clearly as The Store for Christmas Shoppers. The very fine gifts at every hand—useful gifts at substantially reduced prices—new desirable merchandise and a vast selection in every department.

**Reeder's  
 MILLINERY - SHOP**  
 LADIES REST ROOM



**Every Hat Must Go**

Buy two or three at these astonishing reductions—one for every occasion will not be extravagant—just take your choice of these three wonder groups—while they last.

All Hats to \$4.50 at

**98c**

All Hats to \$7.50 at

**\$1.98**

and at  
**49c**

—a selection of more than 50 Hats formerly selling up to \$6.00 regularly—good styles and a rare opportunity to save—choice of group at 49c.

## Toy Land

**Why Pay More When Our Prices are so Low?**

The wonderful Dolls and Toys of Toyland are on tiptoe of expectancy. They seem to realize they are here to gladden the hearts of children and are about to embark on a mission of love and happiness in the home. Wide assortments, all the old-time favorites, all that's new and unusual—here in Toyland—"Where Children's Dreams Come True."

Aeroplanes  
 Stoves  
 Musical Toys  
 Woolly Animals  
 Doll Buggies  
 Electric Trains  
 Erector Sets  
 Kiddie Cars  
 Fire Engines  
 Dump Trucks  
 Hook and Ladder Sets  
 Automobiles  
 Games  
 Velocipedes

Friction Toys  
 Scooters  
 Mechanical Toys  
 Toy Furniture  
 Rubber Balls  
 Tea Sets  
 Steamboats  
 Drums  
 Dolls  
 Wagons  
 Steam Engines  
 Painting Sets  
 Tool Chests  
 Aluminum Sets

Ready for a Greater, Happier CHRISTMAS—READY with New Stock—READY with Low Prices—READY thruout the Store—READY with a Willing Staff—READY FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY, for All Your Friends—and the Home. You save by shopping here for your every gift.

**WOMEN'S NEW FOOTWEAR**

All Must Go—Values to \$8.50

**\$3.95**

Just take your choice—any style in stock—regular values in latest arrivals and very newest styles—actual values to \$8.50—pumps, straps, oxfords in a generous selection of styles—choice at one sweeping reduction, \$3.95.

## Men's Suits

Right in the Heart of the Season—we offer you the opportunity to save \$10 and more on brand new Winter Suits—all priced with 2 pairs trousers—truly a great feature in strictly all-wool Suits—values to \$32.50 regularly—a real saving at

**\$19.50**

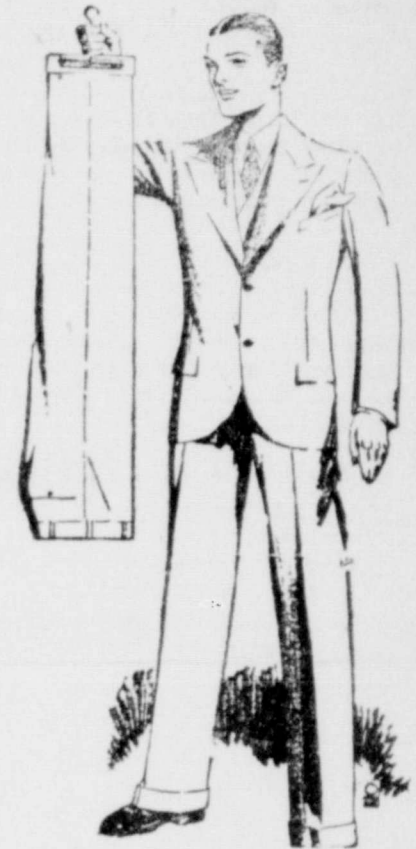
No matter how many winter Suits you have, you should take advantage of this offering. These extraordinary values have satisfied so many others, they must be right.

And Suits to \$37.50

—all with 2 Trousers

**\$24.50**

Others with 2 Trousers at \$12.00 and up. See them—they are great bargains.



## Christmas Sale of Shirts

Not merely Dozens, but scores and scores of choice, desirable patterns in new, fade-proof materials—just the right kind for desirable gifts—priced well below regular at 3 for \$4.75, or each at

**\$1.69**

No matter what your taste—there's a pattern in this new showing that will please you. Buy these as Christmas gifts, for they are right in cut, design and texture.

Other new Shirts at \$1.20 up to \$5.00.

Special Purchase of New  
 Leather

## Hand Bags

**\$3.50**

—these new arrivals are in wanted shades of leather, attractively silk lined—packed in suitable holly gift boxes—a most useful and desirable Christmas gift priced well below regular value at \$3.50.



## Two Groupes of DRESSES

Just Half Regular Price at

**\$6.75 and \$9.75**

—real savings at these two extremely low prices—Dresses well worth their former prices—\$13.50 and \$19.50—at the actual cost of materials alone—no woman can afford to miss such an opportunity to own a new Dress for the Holidays when such prices are possible—inspect this wonderful showing while selection is so large.



## The Daily Ledger Motley New Chief Of Fire Department

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An all-India federation of education association has been organized. It embraces five provincial associations, with others under consideration. Membership, which at present is about 5000, is open to the entire teaching profession, including university and college instructors, and head masters and assistant masters, in all classes of schools. The organization was effected in large part through the influence of the World Federation of Education Associations. Headquarters are at Calcutta, and meetings are held annually.—School Life.

### FLUE EPIDEMIC DECLINES AT A. & M. COLLEGE

(By International News Service)  
 COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 13.—A continued decline was noted today in the influenza epidemic at A. & M. College. Only 21 cases were reported.

Mrs. Ed C. Gilliam and Mrs. Samuel C. Lee of Brownwood are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Leonard Stallings, for a few days.

Shop and Mail Early.

### THE WEATHER

East Texas: Tonight and Friday fair with frost nearly to the coast. West Texas: Colder Friday, partly cloudy and unsettled.

The Ballinger Fire Department met in regular session Wednesday night at the City Hall with practically all members present. It was the first meeting held by the company in the last 15 years that L. Cohen was not present. The opening of the session was in the form of a memorial service to the memory of their beloved chief who was called by death a little more than a week ago.

Fire Chief Frank Williams and Assistant Chief Buford Owens were present from the Winters Fire Department and took part in the meeting. The meeting was called for the purpose of naming a successor to Chief Cohen and after some deliberation for the man to take his place, J. D. Motley was named to fill the unexpired term of Chief Cohen. Mr. Motley accepted the position for the remainder of the year and stated Thursday morning that it would be his aim, together with the other officers of the department to make the company just as good as is possible. The department realizes that in the passing of the chief who had held the job for 15 years, that the place was hard to fill and that it would be hard for his successor to equal the performance of so many years experience. Mr. Motley has served many years as a fireman and at one time served the local department as president. He is thoroughly familiar with the fire fighting methods and with the equipment here and the local company and town at large are lucky to have a man of this type to act as fire chief.

**Sheriff's Sale**  
 Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, on the 5th day of December 1928, in a certain cause wherein The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, Inc., plaintiff, and The National Drilling Company, Inc., defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 13th day of November 1928, in favor of the said plaintiff The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, Inc., against said defendant The National Drilling Company, Inc.,

for the sum of Three Hundred Nineteen and No. 100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the First Tuesday in January, 1929, it being the 1st day of said month, at The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company's place of business on Hutchings Ave. in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas within the legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of The National Drilling Company, Inc., in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of The National Drilling Company, Inc., to wit: Three Thousand Seven Hundred (3700) feet of two inch iron pipe, located at the place of business of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, Inc., on Hutchings Ave. in Ballinger, Runnels Co., Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three hundred nineteen and no. 100 Dollars in favor of The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, Inc., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff,  
 Runnels County, Texas,  
 Ballinger, Texas,  
 December 11th, 1928.

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Call and see our bargain table and you will see many useful gifts at greatly reduced prices. Asa Cordill, "The Jeweler." d&w1

### HOOPER NAMED TRAINER ALL SOUTHWESTERN TEAM

Coach Berg of the University of Nebraska has asked Winston Hooper of Southern Methodist University to act as trainer for the All-Southwestern football team. Mr. Hooper has accepted the position and will begin training the men in Dallas on December 26. Coach Berg of Nebraska will coach the team for their post season games.

Winston Hooper is the son of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper of this city and is track coach at S. M. U. H. has made a wonderful record in track work himself and holds many records for distance races.

Christmas cards, Christmas letters, Christmas stationery, calling cards for Christmas.—Ballinger Printing Company. d1f

## Goodfellows Make A Better Response

Goodfellows flocked to the Ledger office early Thursday morning to give of their money to help make Christmas a happy occasion for the poor children of Ballinger. The story of the empty Christmas stockings made some people think and without solicitation the following amounts have been given through the day.

This fund does not just give to the children. The needy families are all taken care of in the things that bring comfort. Each Christmas for the past four years the committee has taken truck loads of big boxes of groceries to families who were in want. A part of the money goes to buy fuel. Some for medicine, some for clothes, even beds and bedding have been bought when sick families have been found sleeping on the floors of shacks.

Just what the needs will be this year cannot be told yet. The charity

board is having a lot of calls and indications are that it will be the heaviest ever seen here. If the fund grows to \$350 the work can be done and done well. If it runs under that amount the committee will do the best they can with whatever they have.

Reported	\$104.50
Higginbotham Bros.	10.00
M. B. Wardlaw	2.00
Horace Murphy	1.00
Jewell Chaney	.50
H. J. Zappe	.50
Winnie Trail	1.00
Robert Bruce	2.00
Joe Spill	1.00
Miss Nettie Montgomery	4.00

Total \$125.50

### CHICAGO BUSINESS GROWS FIGURES FOR YEAR SHOW

(By International News Service)  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The steady trend of Chicago business is graphically reflected in the new high record in car loadings during the first ten months of the year according to the Chicago Association of Commerce. Up to the end of October, the number of cars

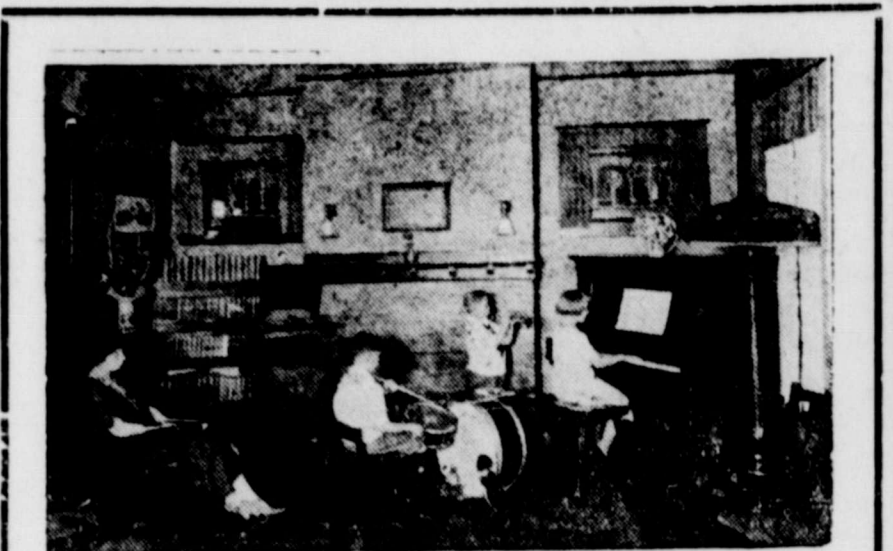
leaving Chicago freight platforms, totalled 2,325,239 or approximately 95,000 more than were loaded in the Chicago district in 1926, the previous high year.

October was the greatest month in the city's freight history with 255,728 cars loaded, August running a good second with 244,517. Prior to 1928, the best freight loading period in the city's history was March, 1927, when 239,372 cars were cleared from local tracks.

### CAMBRIDGE POLICE HUNT A "HAIR PIN" BURGLAR

(By International News Service)  
 CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 13.—Although somewhat accustomed to strange occurrences, the natives of Cambridge were more than mildly interested when a hunt started for a "hairpin burglar." The name comes from the fact that the burglar gained entrance to a home by picking a lock with a bent hairpin, found at the threshold. Two other robberies were effected by the same method, police said.

Be wise and advertise.



## HAPPY HOMES

Music moulds the home. Entertains and amuses! An education in itself. Stimulates the desire for better things. Helps keep children away from bad companions and evil habits.

Give Musical Instruments for Christmas. Visit our store and make your selections early.

**D. E. Moody Music House**

### Have You Bought Your

### XMAS FRUIT CAKE?

If Not, We will Appreciate Your Order

Our Price:

1-lb.	60c
3-lb.	\$1.55
6-lb.	\$3.00

### IDEAL BAKERY

Ballinger, Texas  
 Phone 78

# The Outstanding Chevrolet

WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN OUR SHOW ROOM

# December 29th

Healer Chevrolet Co.

Announcing a Price Reduction on The New Frigidaire

THIS important announcement of reductions on the New Frigidaire comes just in time for the Christmas Season. Reductions apply on all models except the five cubic foot type.

Take full advantage of this opportunity. A new Frigidaire will provide a lasting Christmas Gift for the whole family.

Make this a long-to-be remembered Frigidaire Christmas.

CONVENIENT TERMS

West Texas Utilities Company



### Wright Certifies Letters for 15

Coach Felton Wright, of the Ballinger Bearcats, has certified the names of 15 members of the 1928 squad to receive letters. The school has placed an order for lettered sweaters and they will arrive here about Christmas and be distributed to the men for the holidays, it is hoped.

The question of selecting a captain for next year will be delayed for the time being. It is likely that soon after Christmas a meeting will be called for that purpose. According to the new ruling in the high school, it will be necessary for the captain of next year's team to have an average of 85 in all studies before being eligible to accept the place. A ruling was made last year that all offices and important places to be held by students must be filled by those who have a general average of 85 or better in their courses. A good number of the football men are eligible for the place of captain and the team will have no trouble as far as grades are concerned in deciding who will assist the coach in guiding the team next year.

The men included in the list for letters for the past season were: Middleton, captain; Coker, Lusk, Smith, Robinson, Wilson, Schumann, Parrish, Wheeler, Chastain, Bailey, Jones, Reese, E. Smith, Allison and Arthur, manager. The list only includes 14 players and the student manager. Several others were given a tryout in games this year but did not play the required number of quarters to be included in the list of letter men.

Some few men have played their last game here on the high school team but Coach Wright will have a good start next year for perhaps a better team than this last season brought forth. He will have a good line to start with and if any new material comes in next year the team should have no trouble in surpassing this year's record.

Coker, Lusk, Big Smith, Robinson, Chastain, Jones and Reese are some of the letter men who will be here to start the season next year. On the list of reserves are a few men who will have no trouble in making the team. Price Middleton will look good in next year's line. Harold Flynt will no doubt be given a place from the beginning. Dankworth will be ready next year, another Robinson will give some linemen a fit and others on this year's squad will have sufficient experience to make the starting squad next year a better crowd than started this season.

### CONNECTICUT IS TO HAVE BYWAYS AROUND TRAFFIC

(By International News Service) HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 13.—The state highway department will construct traffic by-passes around Connecticut's centers of population as a solution of its traffic problem. The first is to be done in New Haven where suburban streets that now are merely dirt roads will be widened and paved with concrete without cost either to the community or owners of abutting property, though the city is to maintain the pavements when they are finished. One of the New Haven by-passes is intended to aid traffic due to the Yale football games and another will help relieve short traffic in the summer time.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

### A Sudden End to Stomach Trouble



AIN or discomfort following a meal doesn't mean you must go on a "diet." Nine times out of ten indigestion, acidity, flatulency and heartburn are caused by excess stomach acid and food fermentation. After too hasty a lunch, or too hearty a dinner, a little "Pape's Diapepsin" instantly neutralizes the excess acidity, stops fermentation, and soothes and heals the acid-inflamed stomach lining as if by magic. Your recovery is quick, and complete. Make a special point of getting a 60-cent package of "Pape's Diapepsin" from your druggist today, and so follow the example of millions all over the world who use "Pape's Diapepsin" to end indigestion and allied stomach troubles.

With "Pape's Diapepsin" handy you can eat and enjoy whatever you fancy without fear of pain or discomfort to follow. At any rate, it's worth the trial, for lots of folks have found a new freedom at the table.

### School Girls Hear Lecture

Mrs. Joe Simmons lectured to the girls of the Ballinger High School Tuesday morning at the chapel exercises on the subject "Keeping Physically Fit." Mrs. Simmons is very capable of talking on this subject, having specialized in such studies. Her talk was given excellent attention by the girls and more addresses such as this will follow.

Supt. H. C. Lyon stated Wednesday that this was the first of a series of lectures that would be given to both girls and boys on such subjects. There is a need for such programs in the education of the students and it is likely that talks on matters of this nature will be carried out the entire year.

Mrs. Simmons addressed the girls Tuesday at the invitation of Mrs. Delight Tassin, dean of girls.

### KANSAS CITY TO DROP LAW TAXING CIGARETTES

(By International News Service) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—Kansas City's cigarette tax law is about to be repealed.

The democratic majority in the city council, which brought it about, has become convinced the 3 cents per package tax cannot be enforced and is now ready to repeal it. Councilman Chas. Clark announced he would submit a resolution to the council in December to wipe the law from the ordinance books.

The tax was expected to yield \$250,000 a year to take care of a deficit in the administration of Judge Henry F. McElroy, city manager. It failed to produce more than \$13,000 the first year. The cigaret "bootleggers" became so numerous that even less revenue is in prospect for 1929.

San Angelo—New fire plugs and street lights installed in Westland Park by West Texas Utilities Co.

Austin—Contract let for construction of Hays county's part of San Marcos-Seguin Highway.

High priced service at nominal cost—Ledger classified ads.

### Ballinger Firms Beautify Stores

Wednesday night the First National Bank and the Farmers and Merchants State Bank added their beauty to the Christmas spirit here. Both banks were outlined in colored lights and could be seen for many blocks in any direction. This new piece of decoration together with the lighted trees along the sidewalks and the colored streamers of lights overhead made the downtown streets very beautiful.

Another piece of decoration that is above the ordinary is the front of the West Texas Utilities Company office on Eighth Street. Christmas trees in three elevations have been arranged, making the decorations from the sidewalk to the top of the building. The trees are well decorated and lighted and makes one of the prettiest fronts ever seen here.

Right merchandise moderately priced is always welcomed with our service. Much of the worry of Christmas shopping is eliminated. Asa Cordill, "The Jeweler."

### Hoover Reception Carefully Planned

(By International News Service) BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 13.—As the hour approached for the arrival here of President-elect Herbert Hoover this afternoon, the Argentine government and police forces completed their precautionary measures to assure the safety of the noted visitor. Troops will line the streets when Hoover drives to the United States embassy after his arrival.

Gifts that last make friends that last. To give is fine, yet how much finer to give the gift that lasts. Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton, Illinois watches. And the only gift that has Forever in it—the Diamond. Asa Cordill, "The Jeweler."

Get What You Want—Shop Early.

### In Memory of the Honorable Louis Cohen

Whereas, the organization of the Boy Scouts of America has been blessed by a long line of public servants of honor and ability, and

Whereas, Louis Cohen, chairman of the local organization of the Boy Scouts of America for the City of Ballinger, Texas, Fire Chief of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department and Fourth Vice President of the State Volunteer Fireman's organization of Texas, is listed among these servants, and where as we have been advised of his death;

Now, therefore, the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, in session at Abilene, Texas, this 5th day of December, 1928, hereby express our appreciation of the life work and honor the memory of this distinguished citizen; and present this notable character and public servant to the Boy Scouts of America and to the citizenship of Texas as a worthy model for those who would seek the rights or perform the duties of a noble citizen; and he being a single man we direct that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Cohen, 4653 North 13th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. and that a copy of the same be forwarded to Ed Cohen, of the same place, Ed Cohen being his only brother, and who is now in Ballinger, Texas, to which place said copy is to be mailed, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper of Ballinger, Texas, for publication, and that a copy of the same be entered on the records of the Chisholm Trail, Boy Scouts of America.

A. O. Strother, L. R. Thompson, Ed Shumway, Committee.

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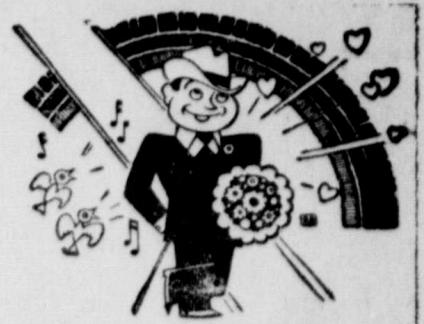
### Company Can Not Cancel Contract

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—The question as to whether the University regents will permit the Guaranty Trust Company of New York to cancel its contract for the purchase of \$500,000 worth of university bonds rests solely with the regents, Attorney General Claude Pollard said today. "The bid of this company was unconditional and has no legal right to be released from the contract," Pollard said. The company, it is understood, has withdrawn because it regarded the manner of retiring the bonds was unconstitutional.

The most appropriate line of Christmas cards ever stocked by this company are now on sale and going fast. Ballinger Printing Company.

San Marcos—Gymnasium building at State Teachers College being enlarged and improved.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.



### "There's a Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder"

Here's a song from "The Singing Fool" which radiates happiness. Johnny Marvin's winning personality puts a smile in every star. This Victor Record is a great tonic for blue Mondays. It will wipe the frowns away and put the sunshine back in your heart. If you don't believe this, come in and hear it.

There's a Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder (from Warner Brothers' picture, The Singing Fool) Happy Days and Lonely Nights JOHNNY MARVIN No. 21776, 10-inch

Sonny Boy (from Warner Brothers' picture, The Singing Fool) She's Funny That Way— I Got a Woman, Crazy for Me GENE AUTRY No. 21775, 10-inch

Oh! You Sweet Old Whatcha May Call It—Fox Trot WEA Vocal Refrain My Scandinavian Gal (By Yummi Yummi)—Fox Trot WEA Vocal Refrain IRVING ALANSON'S COMRADES No. 21778, 10-inch

I Found You "Out" When I Found You "In" Somebody Else's Arms Fox Trot WEA Vocal Refrain THE WIKENS AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Take Your Tomorrow (And Give Me Today)—Fox Trot WEA Vocal Refrain EDWIN J. McKENNELLY'S ORCHESTRA No. 21779, 10-inch

Ups-A-Daisy!—Fox Trot (from the musical comedy, Ups-A-Daisy!) With Vocal Chorus

Will You Remember? Will You Forget?—Fox Trot (from the musical comedy, Ups-A-Daisy!) With Vocal Refrain VICTOR ARLEN, PAUL OLSEN AND THREE ORCHESTRAS No. 21774, 10-inch

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

New Orthophonic Victor Records

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Many high salaried executives appreciate the convenience of buying the Top-Quality tire out of income.

### Tire Prices Lowest in History



for a 29x4.40 GENERAL

All other sizes in proportion

Save your ready cash for vacation requirements—have the tires you need for a trouble-free trip. We'll put on Top-Quality Generals now—the kind of tires that still will be good when vacation rolls around next year—and you can take until Fall to pay.

For Fords, Chevrolets—for all light cars The JUMBO

THE combination of Top-Quality with General's Dual-Tread Proper-Size in the Jumbo brings amazing riding comfort to light cars. It will give you a new idea of long mileage—luxury miles, yet the cheapest mileage you can buy. Car owners everywhere have found in the Jumbo those features of Top-Quality so necessary if a tire is to stand up under today's hard driving.

BUY THE BEST—PAY AS YOU GET PAID

The only plan of this kind—factory financed—no high interest and carrying charges

Healer Chevrolet Co.

Exclusive Distributor

The GENERAL TIRE

It's the SECOND year that make

### Assurance Against Loss of Valuables

is made effective by the use of a safe deposit box in our fireproof, burglar-proof vault.

THE First National Bank OF BALLINGER, TEXAS



### JEWELRY

ANSWERS THE GIFT PROBLEM

Gruen Watches \$27.50 up  
Diamond Rings \$10.00 up  
Swiss Bracelet Watches \$9.50 up  
Hand-Tooled Leather Bags \$7.00 up  
Mesh Bags, beautiful colors, \$3.00 up  
Clocks, Silverware, and many useful articles.  
See us for all kinds of Gifts.

L. R. TIGNER

Jeweler



HERRING TOPICS

The Volunteer Band from Simmons University rendered a very fine mission program at the Hope Well church Sunday morning and was enjoyed by all who were present.

Miss Alta Brevard returned Saturday night from Glen Rose where she has been under treatment of a doctor.

A gloom was thrown over our community Wednesday, December 5 when death came to little Alford Avert. Our community is in sympathy with the family during their hours of sorrow and grief and our prayers are that their burden be lifted.

Mr. Summers Bro and family from the Plains are stopped for a visit as they are moving South. Rev. Tierce filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller and family of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard of Blanton were guests of J. P. Brevard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Lawn.

Alford Avert, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Avert of the Miles section, died Wednesday morning at 2:30 o'clock, December 5. Death came as very much of a surprise to the family and friends. The child died of sick stomach. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10:30 at the home of G. C. Avert. Rev. M. C. Golden was in charge of the service after which the body was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery. Alford is survived by a father and mother and two sisters who were present and one sister who was not present for the funeral.

We are taking this method to thank our many friends and neighbors for what they did and for their kind words and sympathy during the sadness of the death of our darling son. We thank our friends in both the Red Bank and Herring communities. May God bless each of you.

- Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Avert and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Laake.
- Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avert and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller and family.

"REPORTER"

Now is the time and this is the place to get just what you want. The prices are right and we will satisfy you in this respect as you were never satisfied before. Don't fail to see our displays. Asa Cordill, "The Jeweler." d&w1

BLANTON NEWS

The party at the home of A. N. Wiley Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Miss Currie Witter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Pauline Malone.

Miss Alice Foreman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Evelyn Odom of Ballinger.

Miss Lois Dietz of Crews spent the week-end with Miss Maude James.

Ed McMillan and Troy, and Miss Elva Foreman and Hubert Foreman spent the week-end in Brownwood visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and family of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman of Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope of Miller were guests of J. A. Foreman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard have moved into the D. L. Brevard home. We are glad to welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard and family have moved to Belton to make their home. We will miss them very much but wish them much joy in their new home.

Miss Maude James spent last week with Miss Lois Dietz of Crews.

Mrs. Halten and Miss Pearl were guests of Mrs. J. P. Sunday.

"REPORTER"

BENOIT ITEMS

After another week's absence we are back again with a rain, and misty, damp weather, the rainfall has been gentle and soaked into the ground well.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cole motored to San Angelo Sunday to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ras Cole.

Little Addie Ruth Cox has been ill the past few days. We are sorry of this report and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and daughter, Laura B., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin of Brownwood Saturday night and Sunday.

Clydes Rayburn and Mrs. Roy Langford have returned from San Angelo, from the bedside of their sister who is ill there.

Charlie Rivers spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his parents.

Those from Benoit who attended the opening service of the new Methodist church in Ballinger Sunday were Mmes. W. T. Hill, Mabel Elliott, G. P. Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Clayton.

Lester Hammock an old friend and a resident of San Angelo was by to see us Monday from a business trip to Cisco.

W. D. Lewis and wife and Grandma Clark visited in Winters last Monday.

E. W. Parker of Rising Star was calling on friends here last weekend.

"REPORTER"

Get What You Want—Shop Early

BETHEL NEWS

We are glad to report to John Simmons' many friends that he is really improving.

Jack Bingham is very sick at this writing.

Poor Grandpa Cotter passed into the Great Beyond Sunday morning, December 9 at 5 o'clock. He lived to a ripe age of 78 years. He leaves behind nine children and 35 grandchildren and a host of friends. His home was on his son George's place near the river.

The continued damp weather is causing many to have bad colds. The basketball Friday evening with the Crews team was 24 to 4 in favor of the Crews boys and 23 to 21 in favor of the Bethel girls.

There will be a Christmas tree on Monday night, December 24, and everybody is invited to come and bring your pennies and nickels (your dollars will be better) as an offering will be taken for the orphans. Remember pure religion, is to visit the orphans in their needs, is what the Bible teaches. The program giving on this night will be worth your time. So come and be with us.

On Friday evening of the 21st the little fellows will have a Christmas tree in their room. Parents are invited to come out.

We are hoping this damp weather will be over and everyone have a bright and happy Christmas.

"REPORTER"

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

# REDUCTION SALE

I have bought the stock of Gents' Furnishings of the late L. Cohen and will slash prices below wholesale cost in many instances to reduce this stock before the holidays are past.

## Sale Will Begin FRIDAY, DEC. 14TH And Will Continue Until Christmas 9 Days of Fast and Furious Selling

The store is overcrowded with new merchandise, many of the shipments of Christmas goods are just now being unpacked for the holiday season. Included in this stock of merchandise is everything that a man wears.

EVERYTHING WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT REDUCED PRICES DURING THIS GREAT SELLING EVENT. NOT ONE ITEM IN THE ENTIRE STOCK WILL BE WITHHELD.

I especially invite the ladies to come to this store to do their shopping for Men's Christmas Gifts. Just an inspection of the store will suggest many items that will delight any man for a gift, and these gifts will be so cheap that it will mean a substantial saving.

I am not going out of business, but just getting in. I intend to make my store one of the leading shopping places of Ballinger—BUT I must have room and have it at once. I am willing to sacrifice in order to move the goods and get room to unpack shipments that are already here and in the house.

Time forbids the working out of prices for this advertisement, but listed below are a few of the items that will appeal to the buying public.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Oxfords	1 lot Wool Lumber Jacks, worth \$7.50	Ties for Xmas Gifts, \$1.00 grade
<b>\$3.45</b>	<b>\$4.75</b>	<b>69c</b>
1 lot of Shirts, neck-band style, worth up to \$3.00	Men's Good Work Shoes	One lot Men's high grade Shirts, with collar, each
<b>95c</b>	<b>\$1.95</b>	<b>\$1.65</b>

# BIGBY'S

SUCCESSOR TO L. COHEN COMPLETE MEN'S FURNISHINGS GOODS

## TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT and TEXAS ORANGES

SIZE 564 GRAPEFRUIT Nice and Juicy **15c EACH**

SIZE 252 ORANGES Nice and Juicy **40c DOZEN**

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## 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

### A WARNING

The season of the year has arrived when fireworks will be in demand. We would like to caution merchants regarding the handling of FIREWORKS.

There is a charge of 25 cents per hundred if kept for sale in broken packages, 10 cents per hundred if in unbroken packages. This charge applied to building and contents, if building is a two story it is also applicable to the occupants on second floor.

IF YOU HAVE FIREWORKS FOR SALE we advise you to take the matter up with the local agent writing your fire business.

## E. Shepperd & Co.



**TRANSOCEANIC FLIGHTS BRING MANY QUERIES TO NAVY DEPARTMENT**

(By International News Service)  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department is using data of the flight of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in its collection of transoceanic flight records. It was disclosed recently by Chief Hydrographer C. S. Kemff, in his annual report endorsed by Rear Admiral R. H. Leigh, chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy.

"There is an increasing demand for this information," Kemff said, "and this office is being consulted by those interested in transoceanic aviation projects, or where flights are conducted in the vicinity of the seacoast."

The contribution of the Hydrographic Office to maritime security was exemplified in the report by figures showing that paragraph notices to mariners were sent out during the year at the rate of 95.3 weekly.

During the year 53 editions were published, containing 299,450 whole notices and 574,100 extracts. The number of paragraphs was given as 5,051, an increase of 203 over the previous year.

Two daily memoranda to aviators were issued, and the Hydrographic Office is also publishing annually the Naval Air Pilot,

through the aerial section, which also is furnishing valuable data for individual flights. Notably, it furnished an analysis of conditions for the proposed Pan-American airways and Pacific seaplane lanes.

Kemff strongly urged that fireproof facilities for the valuable files and archives of the Hydrographic Office be provided.

"The valuable records contained in the files and archives," he said, "are stored in wooden cases. This does not safeguard them against fire, which might cause a serious loss impossible to replace."

The hydrographer had an appropriation of \$340,844 for the last fiscal year and spent \$539,763.78. Through chart and book sales, he took in \$35,606.34 as against \$33,233.38 the year before and \$24,477.48 in 1925.

During the year the hydrographer printed a total of 999,775 charts of the various categories authorized for the navy, a slight increase since 1926 but a reduction from 1925, the peak year since the war, when 1,157,028 charts were printed.

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

**Used Furniture READ WANT ADS**

**MARDI GRAS MONTH WILL BE MORE GAY THAN EVER**

(By International News Service)  
 NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—This rollicking town is again grooming itself for its Mardi Gras—and a full month of merrymaking under the spell of the mystics.

The event, which attracts thousands of outsiders and every citizen of New Orleans like a magnet, falls earlier this season than it has in some years, beginning as it does on January 7, the King's Night. The round of festivities will continue until Mardi Gras Day, Tuesday, February 11, the grand finale.

Even now the dens of mystery in Callopo and Roman streets are alive with workmen finishing gaudy and hideous costumes and masks, fitting them, preparing them for the tens of thousands who will join the festivities of Rex, who is the king for a day here.

The Twelfth Night Revelers will open the season on January 7, followed by the ball of the Krewe of Aglaia the next Saturday. The ball of Nereus and the dance of Les Danseurs come the following week and the ball of Osiris, of Iris, of the Athenians, of Les Marionettes, and the half dozen other orders will follow at intervals of several days.

New Orleans people, who celebrate the carnival religiously every year and who each season strive to make the carnival even gayer than its predecessors, are sure the coming event will be supreme among all carnivals of the Mardi Gras.

February 8 marks the first parade of the carnival, when the Knights of Momus will traverse the streets in pageant and give their grand ball in the Athenaeum. The next Saturday will see the ball of the Mystic Club and the Parade of Proteus follows on Monday.

Rex's Ball, following a day of promiscuous masking throughout the gayest and brightest day of the carnival, will climax the celebration.

Ballinger Floral Company has Poinsettias, Cyclamens, Cenerarias, Begonias, Bougainvillea and many other beautiful pot plants and cut flowers. Cemetery and auto wreaths. See them at once. 8-dtf

**LEGION POST AT SAN ANGELO ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR**

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 12.—At a joint meeting of the American Legion James J. Goodfellow Post and the Legion Auxiliary held this week, R. C. Frazier was named commander, succeeding T. J. Kelly. Other new officers elected were Emmet Truat, senior vice commander; Clyde Vinson, junior vice

commander; Rev. M. E. Epperson, re-elected chaplain; and Norman McNutt, finance chairman.

In the auxiliary, Mrs. Clyde Bays was elected president. Mrs. Leonard Smith, vice president; Mrs. Robert Frazier, secretary; Mrs. Emmett Cox, treasurer; and Mrs. B. B. Quinn, publicity chairman.

**FINED FOR STRIKING DOG**

(By International News Service)  
 FORT WORTH, Dec. 13.—On a charge of cruelty to dumb animals, Riley B. Lutes, meter reader for the City Water Department, was fined \$5 for willfully striking a dog in the eye with an iron rod.

While making his route, reading meters, he was startled by the

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bark of a dog behind him. He turned around and struck the animal in the eye, testimony showed. The dog was brought to the courtroom as evidence, where the jury examined his eye.

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**Gift Suggestions**

Radio Sets  
 Urns  
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 Floor Lamps  
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 Table Lamps  
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 Light Fixtures  
 Table Stoves  
 Corn Poppers  
 Vacuum Cleaners  
 G. Electric Refrigerators  
 Xmas Tree Sets  
 We have extra Lamps for your Xmas Tree Sets

**Ballinger Electric Co.**

Dealers in  
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 Atwater Kent Radios

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**Ballinger Dry Goods Co.**

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**CRASHING PRICES! FORGETTING COSTS! FOLKS ACT QUICK IF YOU WANT TO SAVE!**

<p><b>BOYS' SUITS</b></p> <p>ONE GROUP of Boys' All-Wool Suits with Knicker Trousers. Formerly values to \$10.50. Some of them have two pairs of Trousers. <b>QUITTING BUSINESS SALE price</b></p> <p><b>\$3.00</b></p>	<p><b>9-4 SHEETING</b></p> <p>9-4 wide Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting. Heavy weight, fine finish. You'll pay 65c for it elsewhere. <b>QUITTING BUSINESS SALE price</b></p> <p><b>49c</b></p>	<p><b>CHILDREN'S 3-4 SOX</b></p> <p>ONE LOT of Children's Three-Quarter Length Sox. Fine quality mercerized finish. All sizes. Formerly sold for 35c and 40c. <b>QUITTING BUSINESS SALE price</b></p> <p><b>17c</b></p>	<p><b>INFANTS' SHOES</b></p> <p>ONE LOT of Infants' Little Soft Sole Shoes and Strap Slippers. Plain White and Colored. Sizes 1 to 4-1-2. Formerly sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50. <b>QUITTING BUSINESS SALE price</b></p> <p><b>79c</b></p>	<p><b>INFANTS' VESTS</b></p> <p>ONE LOT of Infants' Wrappers and Shirts. White and Cream colors. Cotton and Part Wool. All sizes, formerly sold for 50c and 65c. <b>QUITTING BUSINESS SALE price</b></p> <p><b>39c</b></p>
<p><b>LADIES' UNDERWEAR</b></p> <p>ONE LOT Ladies' Vests and Pants. medium weight cotton ribbed. Full bleached color. Formerly sold for \$1.00 a garment. <b>QUITTING BUSINESS SALE price</b></p> <p><b>66c</b></p>	<p><b>COTTON BATTS</b></p> <p>ONE LOT Large size 72x90 Cotton Batts, full comforter size. They are stitched and are pure white cotton. A regular \$1.35 value. <b>QUITTING BUSINESS SALE price</b></p> <p><b>93c</b></p>	<p><b>GIRLS' UNIONS</b></p> <p>ONE LOT — Girls' and Misses' sizes in medium weight Ribbed Union Suits. These garments formerly sold for \$1.00 and \$1.50 a Suit. <b>QUITTING BUSINESS SALE price</b></p> <p><b>63c</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S UNDERWEAR</b></p> <p>ONE LOT — Men's Two-Piece Underwear, Shirts and Drawers in medium heavy cotton ribbed. All sizes to select from. \$1.00 value. <b>QUITTING BUSINESS SALE price</b></p> <p><b>68c</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S UNDERWEAR</b></p> <p>ONE LOT Men's Light Weight Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Ecru and White Colors. Good sizes. Formerly sold for 75c a garment. <b>QUITTING BUSINESS SALE price</b></p> <p><b>33c</b></p>
<p><b>CORDUROY COATS</b></p> <p>ONE LOT Men's Corduroy Coats, excellent quality Corduroy. Coats that run full sizes and worth at regular price \$10.00. <b>QUITTING BUSINESS SALE price</b></p> <p><b>\$4.95</b></p>	<p><b>BED BLANKETS</b></p> <p>ONE LOT—66x80 Double Bed Blankets, heavy weight and with Wool Nap finish. Large colored block patterns. Worth \$5.00. <b>QUITTING BUSINESS SALE price</b></p> <p><b>\$3.49</b></p>	<p><b>SILK BLOOMERS</b></p> <p>ONE LOT Ladies' Silk Bloomers—excellent quality. All the most wanted colors. Formerly sold for \$2.50. <b>QUITTING BUSINESS SALE price</b></p> <p><b>\$1.89</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S UNIONS</b></p> <p>ONE LOT Men's Athletic Union Suits. Fine check and stripe materials, garments that are cut full size. Regular \$1.00 value. <b>QUITTING BUSINESS SALE price</b></p> <p><b>57c</b></p>	<p><b>MEN'S PANTS</b></p> <p>ONE LOT Men's Dress and Work Pants. Hard and Soft Weave Materials, light and dark shades. Formerly \$4.50 and \$5.00. <b>QUITTING BUSINESS SALE price</b></p> <p><b>\$2.69</b></p>

**Come On All! Never Has There Been Such a Sale in the History of Ballinger**

<p><b>LADIES' FOOTWEAR</b></p> <p>SATURDAY! And while 150 Pairs last, we will sell Ladies' SHOES and STRAP SLIPPERS for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A PAIR. Black and Brown Kid and Patent Leathers. Medium Low Heels, Medium Toes. Footwear that formerly sold from \$5.00 to \$9.50. Here are the most handsome <b>BARGAINS</b> we have had during the ENTIRE SALE. All GO Saturday at the pair</p> <p><b>25c</b></p>	<p><b>Turkish Towels</b></p> <p>ONE LOT — Good heavy Turkish Towels, they are a real bargain and they go now at</p> <p><b>12c</b></p>	<p><b>Unbleached Muslin</b></p> <p>UNBLEACHED MUSLIN — Yard wide, good heavy quality. You seldom get a bargain like this one, and at</p> <p><b>13c</b></p>	<p><b>Turkish Towels</b></p> <p>Here ARE Large Turkish Towels that are a WONDER. You'll be mighty well pleased the minute you see them. ALL</p> <p><b>16c</b></p>	<p><b>Sale of Men's Suits</b></p> <p><b>\$27.50 and \$30.00 Values</b></p> <p>ONE GROUP—Men's and Young Men's Suits. Suits that are BRAND NEW this season. New Models. Excellent Wool Fabrics and Patterns. Suits that have TWO PAIRS OF TROUSERS. Every one of these Suits formerly sold from \$25.00 to \$30.00. <b>OUR QUITTING BUSINESS SALE Price \$19.75</b></p>
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# Bond Election Ordered For Water and City Hall

The City Commission in session Wednesday night ordered an election for Tuesday, January 15, to determine whether bonds shall be voted for the purpose of increasing the supply of water, the building of a city hall and fire station, and the retiring of \$42,000 in outstanding warrants which were largely used for the paying of paving warrants on Eighth Street and Broadway.

These propositions have long been uppermost in the minds of Ballinger citizens and the issues to be voted upon are deserving of deep study. The benefits to be derived from the improvements proposed cannot be foretold in words.

Proposition No. 1 is for the issuance of \$110,000 for water works improvements, and this would include the construction of a new dam or reservoir on Elm Creek near the Abilene and Southern bridge. The dam would be of masonry, 350 feet in length and the rest built of dirt, that is, the abutments running to the hillsides. This dam would impound enough water for a city five times the size of Ballinger. To give an idea of how much water it would hold, the surveys show that the water would back up to a distance, further up the creek, than the present upper dam. In fact, the crossing below the upper dam would be a part of the lake, estimated at 10 to 12 feet in depth. This proposition also provides for the construction of a new water tower of 250,000 gallons capacity, to be used in conjunction with the present standpipe, which has a capacity of 75,000 gallons and which is adequate for a city of only 2500 population. In the waterworks improvements there would be the laying of bigger water mains in the business and residence districts, which would place every residence in the city limits within 500 feet of a fire plug and every business house within 300 feet of a fire plug, giving the city 30 new fire plugs and a greatly decreased insurance rate. The present insurance rate is 37 cents and the proposed improvements would decrease this 12 cents making a new rate of 25 cents, or a saving of \$123 on the \$1000. Other proposed improvements that are to be made later would give us another reduction of 7 cents or a total saving of \$2 on the \$1000 valuation, while the bond issue, if carried, on this one project would cost 80 cents as against a saving of almost \$2.

Proposition No. 2 is for the issuance of \$35,000 in bonds for the erection of a city hall, to be two stories high and of the latest type construction. The building would provide fire-proof vaults for all the city's records, ample offices for the employees, ample meeting space for the city commission, and the fire station would be large enough to accommodate four fire fighting vehicles and would also provide living quarters for the driver. The adequate fire equipment and the central and more convenient location would add greatly to the department's ability to combat fires.

The third proposition would be issuance of \$42,000 in bonds for the retiring of outstanding warrants, which were largely issued for the paving of Eighth Street and Broadway. If this proposition should carry it would save the city 1 per cent in interest on the \$42,000, as the bonds would draw only 5 per cent while the warrants are now drawing 6 per cent. The retiring of these warrants would also place the city's business on a more strictly business basis and would put the commission in a position to where it could carry on its business in a more dignified way without the embarrassment of the outstanding warrants.

While the election is ordered for the 15th day of January, if the proposition should carry, preliminary work would start on all these proposed improvements at once, and by no means later than March 15th. This would give several hundred people employment through the dull months of 1929, and while not at all intended for that purpose would serve to be the means of creating a payroll each week through the dull summer months which would otherwise be without this surplus cash. That the city of Ballinger needs

the water improvements most all the citizens agree very readily and the benefits to be derived will be fit for years to come or just so long as Ballinger continues to grow and build. And without doubt the enlarging of our water system would be the means of bringing other industries into the city.

The proposed city hall has been needed for years and its need is being felt more every year. No business as big as the city, which handles hundreds of thousands of dollars, could or would pretend to operate without ample protection for its records and no organization so important as the fire department should be allowed to suffer for the want of proper housing quarters. Due to the fact that the fire department must be improved in the near future makes it imperative that additional quarters be procured.

The retirement of the \$42,000 in warrants is purely a business proposition and will, without doubt, carry without any noticeable opposition. After the engineers had made their report of the water proposition it was seen that Ballinger could have an ample water supply by the expenditure of only about one-third of what was at first thought necessary and there is no question about the improvement being needed and is, in fact, almost an emergency proposition.

Ballinger really needs a new fire truck but this will have to be taken care of in some other way, as the bonds can not lawfully be voted to care for this.

All you need is your list to whom you are going to give and a little time in our store. We have spent months locating the merchandise that will save your strength—your time—and your temper. And it is all ready and waiting. Watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware and novelties. Asa Cordill, "The Jeweler."

## TRADER HORN WINS REBUKE FROM WOMAN FOR HIS SLURS ON UNITED STATES

JOHAN ESBERG, Dec. 13.—Incensed at what she declares to be his gross misrepresentations of American life, Mme. Emma Redell, the American prima donna, has taken up the cudgels on behalf of Americans against Aloysius Horn, the Rhodesian trader who leapt to world fame with his book describing his experiences in Africa.

Horn, who early this year visited the United States, has a wide reading public in South Africa, and his impressions of America were read with avidity. Mme. Redell takes exception to remarks alleged to have been made by him in an interview and published in several South African newspapers, in which he declares that "what makes life so formidable over there is that at each street corner there is a man with a machine gun."

"It is the most preposterous

## WOMEN'S PAINS

They Were Relieved by Cardui Which This Georgia Lady Took on Her Mother's Advice.

Columbus, Ga.—"I don't see why women will drag around in a half-hearted way, never feeling well, barely able to drag, when Cardui might help put them on their feet, as it did me," says Mrs. Geo. S. Hunter, of this city.

"I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work, and just dragged around the house.

"I got very thin, I went from a hundred and twenty-six pounds down to less than a hundred.

"My mother had long been a user of Cardui, and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble. So she told me to get some and take it.

"I went to the store for Cardui, and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve. My side hurt less, and I began to mend in health. I took the second bottle, and felt much better. I followed this by two more bottles.

"Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I do not feel like the same person. I am well now, and still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all."

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thing I have ever heard," Mme Redell declares in an interview published in the "Johannesburg Times."

"His statement that 'if you possess a ten dollar bill you will have a gang of desperadoes after you' is absurd. During the World War I helped raise thousands of dollars for European relief, and sometimes carried as much as \$40,000 on my person to the bank without fear of being molested.

"What a pity that a man like Horn, who I am sure, carried more than ten dollars on his person in America and was never molested, should tell you the dangers of carrying such a sum in your pockets in American cities. I can hardly imagine that he was serious.

"If he was serious, then he has merely followed in the footsteps of many other superficial observers who made similarly ridiculous remarks about America.

"America is far from leading the world in crime. Your readers would do well to take Horn's remarks about America as either a joke or a statement based on groundless information."

## INDIANA MAY ABOLISH FEE SYSTEM NOW IN USE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Readjustment and standardization of all Indiana public officials with elimination of the fee system will be proposed to the next session of the state legislature, Lawrence P. Orr, chief examiner of the state board of accounts, has announced.

Following a survey of salaries paid county and township officials, it was learned that a number of local officials were grossly overpaid. For instance, in one year the prosecutor of Lake County where the Calumet industrial district is located, collected \$125,000 upon the fee basis, a compensation greater than that paid to the president of the United States. The treasurer of Marion county in which Indianapolis is located, last year garnered \$61,000 in fees, whereas his salary is only \$5,000.

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## STRAIN DRUG CO.

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## Dragging River For Two Bodies

PORT LAVACA, Dec. 13.—The Guadalupe River is being dragged today for the bodies of James and Willie Moore who were killed in a fight at Kenyon Island Wednesday. The bodies were thrown into the river. P. F. Robidoux, a muskrat trapper, is said to have killed the men in self defense.

## Twelve Passengers Landed from Ship

CORDOVIA, Alaska, Dec. 13.—Twelve passengers have been landed from the steamer Starr which sent out SOS calls late yesterday, according to advice received here. The disabled ship reported that a propeller had been damaged when it struck a reef south of Dark Island near Kodiak.

## Habeas Corpus Filed by Woman

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—An application for a writ of habeas corpus was filed today in the court of criminal appeals on behalf of Marie Adams in an effort to secure her release from the sheriff of Potter county, who she claims is illegally detaining her. Governor Moody has honored the requisition of the governor of Oregon. The district court at Amarillo refused to grant the woman her freedom.

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NOW SHOWING

Now is none too soon to start making your selections as Christmas approaches nearer and nearer. There will be many other things to claim your attention and with the gift question settled you will have a great load off your mind. Come in today. Buy it early and lay it away for Christmas. Asa Cordill "The Jeweler." d&w1

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## Have You Visited King-Holt's Christmas Furniture Festival?

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Gifts for Every Member of the Family  
Festival Prices all over our three floors  
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Make Your Selections Early

## KING-HOLT FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

## THE STRONG DIRECTORATE---

of this Bank has influenced many people in opening their Checking Accounts here. Guided by such men trained in financial affairs, every depositor shares in the security given.

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### King is Resting After Operation

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, Dec. 13.—King George is progressing as satisfactorily as could be expected today following an operation which he underwent yesterday. The king had some sleep during the night and is not "losing ground." The bulletin said that his pulse was steady.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—While the king is still in the gravest danger, his miraculous rally after the arrival of the Prince of Wales has given hopes for his recovery. The next 48 hours are expected to prove the crucial period. The greatest danger lies in the threat of pneumonia complicated with a weak heart. It was officially stated this afternoon at 3 o'clock that the king was making fine progress.

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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.

**FOUR-WHEEL** trailer and furniture for sale. All new. See it and owner at 217 South Broadway. 13-3d

**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. 11-3d-w2

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 368, 810 Seventh Street. 12-3d

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; with bath, gas, modern throughout. Phone 28, 803 Sixth Street. 7-9d

**FOR SALE**—Thin shelled pecans. Mrs. W. T. Padgett, Phone 160. 10-12d

**FOR SALE**—New five room home, east front at 1003 Sixth Street. Phone 253, E. E. Avey. 17-26d

### Paraguay Reports Say War Imminent

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Because of alleged provocative measures by Bolivia, war is imminent between Paraguay and Bolivia. This gist of notes from the Paraguayan government was delivered by Charge d' Affairs, Juan Ramirez to Secretary of State Kellogg today. Kellogg declared that there was no evidence to support the claim that Bolivia was mobilizing large numbers of troops.

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**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly.  
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### Escaped Convict Receives Pardon

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—W. J. Witt who escaped from the Texas penitentiary 34 years ago was given a full pardon today by Governor Moody. The governor declined to state in which state Witt is now living.

### Officials Discuss Flu Epidemic

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Officials of the United States Public Health Service today held a special meeting to make concerted and nation-wide efforts to halt the influenza epidemic which is sweeping eastward across the country. A more intensive search for the isolation of the flu germ is expected to follow.

### Aviation Great War Preventer

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Aviation can be made a great blessing for the prevention of war, Prince M. Frouz, Persian delegate, told the International Air Conference here today. He said that the principles of air sovereignty should be firmly imbedded in the international law.

### Influenza Cases Here are Few

The spreading epidemic of influenza has not hurt Ballinger as yet. Thursday morning there were only a few out of the local schools on account of sickness and no fear is felt here to date of the epidemic, although towns near us are beginning to feel the effects of the malady. One of the members of the school faculty, Miss Mary Walker, is sick with the flu and a few other cases are reported here.

John Tarleton College at Stephenville was closed Wednesday until after the holidays to try to check the spread of influenza among the student body. Houston reports 4,000 cases among students in the schools there. San Angelo has some cases but no alarm is felt there and Abilene reports very few cases in the schools at that place. At A & M College the epidemic seems to be on the decline with only 21 cases in the college

hospital compared to more than 100 at Thanksgiving when the disease was at its height.

There are quite a number of cases of influenza reported over the rural localities but only a few are advanced cases. Abilene and this entire section are having a few cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria and every possible precaution is being taken to stop the spread of this disease.

Avoid crowds and sleep in a well ventilated room is the advice given by all city, county and state health departments.

### DOCTOR OFFERED \$1,000 BY NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN

(By International News Service)  
BROOKLINE, N. H., Dec. 11.—A resident doctor is worth just \$1,000 to this town, or at least that is what they are offering Dr. Geo. B. Hilton, of Milford, if he will locate here.

The last resident doctor was Charles Holcombe, who died nine years ago, and since then the populace of Brookline has had a hard time getting a doctor in the winter time. For the past nine years only

one doctor has been able to get through on horseback in the winter. Rather than face another such winter, citizens, at a special town meeting, voted to give Dr. Hilton \$1,000 in addition to what he makes, if he will reside here. Dr. Hilton has been coming here twice a week since last May.

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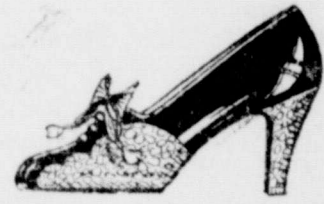


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