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Cabarets Waning; Home Sweet Home

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Pretty little Mrs. R. Mayne Luther, 20, has climbed back up the ladder she climbed down in her elopement two years ago and today is back with mother, waiting for the trial of her divorce suit, some day within the next two weeks.

Ever since the then Miss Dorothy Klewer climbed out of her bedroom window into the arms of her 23 year old lover it has been stipulated by her parents that she could return only by climbing back up the ladder and begging forgiveness from the window sill. Weary of dancing school and cabaret life in Denver, and her honeymoon long since waned, she finally gave up and did it.

BIG DIFFERENCE IN PRICE.

Abe Mulkey reports the sale of two calves last week on the Fort Worth market, with a shipment made to that city, and the comparison in prices is food for thought to the stock raisers. He bought from F. L. Harper, two calves same age and same stock—the one taken care of weighed 546 pounds and sold for \$43.20; while the other that had very little attention weighed 260 pounds and brought \$14.30.

These calves were both the same age and very same stock and this experience is conclusive proof that it pays to take good care of the young stock.

Good for Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of the Wingate country, motored over to Ballinger Saturday to do some shopping.

Joe Cervenka of Rowena, had business in Ballinger a few hours Saturday afternoon.

BANK ROBBED AT NOON TODAY

VINITA, Okla., Dec. 11.—Four masked bandits locked J. H. Martin, cashier of the Farmers State Bank in the vault of the bank and escaped with \$16,000 at high noon today. The bandits made their escape in an auto closely pursued by a posse in autos.

HOTEL KEEPERS AFTER NATIONAL CONVENTION

MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 11.—Texas Hotel Keepers in annual session here have launched a move to bring the next national convention of the hotel keepers to Texas in 1918. The forenoon session of the hotel keepers was devoted to plans for legislation to bring immigration to Texas. Homer Matheson, president of the association, will leave the state, and tendered his resignation.

DALLAS JITNEY DRIVER HELD FOR MURDER

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 11.—J. P. Lane, the jitney driver, whose automobile went over a forty foot embankment Saturday night killing a woman passenger and seriously injuring another, was arrested today charged with negligence homicide.

GREECE ENTERS FORMAL
Athens, Dec. 11.—Constantine made formal protest against the blockade being maintained by the allies.

LLOYD GEORGE HAS A CHILL
London, Dec. 11.—David Lloyd George is suffering from a severe chill, and the physician has ordered him to remain indoors for several days.

J. M. Jennings of the Norton country, who attended the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. at Waco, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route home.

NIGGER in de CANE PATCH.

Will Drive Americans Out of Mexico or Make Them Fight

100 POINT DROP IN COTTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The United States government cotton report showing the total production of cotton for the past season was made public today. The total production is given at 11,511,000 bales as compared with 11,191,820 last year.

The Texas production amounts to 3,720,000 this year against 3,227,480 last year.

The cotton market "busted" early today and closed one hundred points lower than it opened, a drop of one point came suddenly and was a heavy blow to the bulls.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES MAY GET RAISE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—An organized effort by the American Federation of Labor to induce congress to grant increase in salaries of all employees of the government from president down to the humblest laborer was planned at a meeting here today presided over by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation.

Resolutions were adopted at the meeting, attended by representatives of all federal employees affiliated with the federation, setting forth that government salaries have not kept pace with the cost of necessity of life, and declaring that congress be earnestly petitioned to grant increases ranging from 10 to 33 1-3 per cent to government employees, whether in or out of the civil service.

Mr. Gompers was authorized to appoint committees to urge the cause before congress. The resolutions agreed to a scale of increases, which will be embodied in the proposed plan. The proposals follow:

Employees receiving salaries of less than \$1,000 per annum, an increase of 33 1-3 per cent; provided, that no employee shall receive compensation at a rate of less than \$3 per day if paid by the day, \$90 per month if paid by the month, or \$1080 per year if paid by the year.

Employees receiving salaries of \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum, an increase of 25 per cent.

Employees receiving salaries of \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum, an increase of 15 per cent.

Employees receiving salaries of \$2,500 or more, 10 per cent.

Should the plan be accepted by congress without any reservation, the president, cabinet officers and national officers would be included in the class to receive a 10 per cent increase. The labor committees, however, while meaning to overlook no one, will confine their efforts chiefly to procuring increases in the lower paid grades.

The question of increasing wages is already before the house of representatives in the legislative appropriation bill, which is to be taken up for consideration this week.

Nervous Women.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets; also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

that a pulmonary tuberculosis be arrested and perhaps cured by combination of fresh air, good food, rest, and freedom from care. The purpose of time this good news had not Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Tuberculosis Association was organized to carry the message into every corner of the state. Through this agency sanatoria were established in various parts of the state. So when disease became a very personal matter to me, there was an institution at home to teach me how to live, eat, rest, and think, so as to fight tuberculosis, and at a price within reach of my moderate purse. It was all the result of the philanthropic propaganda of these national organizations and the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, to whom I am always grateful for my present health and strength."

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RED CROSS SEAL FIGURES.

1,000,000 Holiday Stickers Already Distributed in United States.

Few people have any conception of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign. Here are a few figures that will show what a gigantic movement this is. Already 325,000,000 seals have been printed and practical-ly all of them distributed to date.

Seals in every state and territory of the Union from Alaska to the Canal Zone, from Porto Rico to Hawaii, and in the far-off Philippines. Advertising circulars, posters, cards, etc., the number of several millions, have been distributed. Not less than 400,000 personal letters asking people to buy Seals have been sent out.

It is estimated that the army of work to, nearly all of whom are volunteers, engaged in selling the Seals numbers in the millions. A quick trip home from the United States arrived at noon yesterday off the mouth of the Weser.

The arrival of the Deutschland at a German port marks the successful completion of the second round trip of this commercial undersea boat to the United States. On her voyage just finished, she made the passage in nineteen days, having left New London on Nov. 21. Her previous eastward trip from Baltimore, took her twenty-three days. Her two westward voyages occupied respectively sixteen and twenty-one days.

The Deutschland is the only commercial craft of her type that has succeeded in reaching this country from Germany, her sister ship, the Bremen, having been lost on her outward voyage. On her last voyage the Deutschland took a cargo estimated at \$2,000,000 in value and official mail for Germany.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph. One dozen nice sepia photos will make twelve very appropriate Xmas gifts. Just phone 507 and arrange with me for a sitting. I do the work in your own home, no studio troubles. W. E. BARTLETT, the home photo man. 4-dtf.

CONGRESSMAN AND WIFE HAVE 44 CHILDREN LIVING

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 11.—Comes a story from Ypacarai, department of Paraguari, Paraguay, that Jacintho Chilavert, merchant and congressman, his wife are the proud parents of 44 children, who have been arriving for twenty years in squads of two, three and even four, and are all living and in good health.

Children take Ballard's Horehound Syrup willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness, and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Ebb Boykin, of Miles, was among the visitors to Ballinger between trains Monday.

Daygo Bombs

also

Most complete line of fire works in the city here.

Moore & McKinley
Proprietors "The Limit."

BIBB DENIED BOND FOR KILLING STOKES

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 11.—M. H. Bibb was denied bail by Justice W. T. George Saturday morning, when he appeared in court and waived preliminary hearing, and he was led back to the county jail, where he will probably have to bide his time until his trial for the alleged murder of Ed W. Stokes here Wednesday night is disposed of in the district court.

E. E. Murphy represented Bibb. The accused greeted court officials in a cheerful manner and talked as spiritedly as any one present. He declined, however, to discuss the case and added that he had no statement of any kind to make.

Bibb will remain in jail until the grand jury convenes in regular session next Monday. The shooting will then be investigated.

A message from Mrs. Etta Rawls of El Paso, requesting that the body of her father, Edward W. Stokes, be held here until her arrival Sunday, was received Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by the Chas. A. Robison Undertaking Co. A telegram was dispatched to Mrs. Rawls on Thursday but was unanswered. Stokes was shot to death on Chadbourne street Wednesday night.

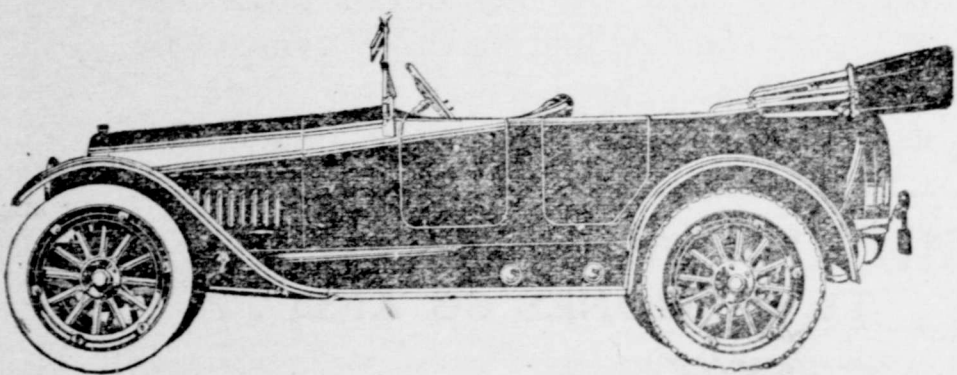
READY FOR DONATIONS.

Rev. Father Golbach visited friends at Rowena between trains Monday and informed us that he was now looking after his Christmas work of good cheer for the poor and any one wishing to donate to the cause can notify him any day at his home in Ballinger, and he will greatly appreciate any amount you care to give in money, clothing, groceries, etc.

Eastern Star Meeting Monday Evening.

Every member is urged to be present tonight at 7:30. Visitors cordially invited.
9-2td Georgie Parker, Sec.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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You had better see the Mitchell before you buy!

Storage batteries for every kind of car in stock. Service station for V. S. L. any kind of overhauling and repairing on batteries by a man that knows how and guaranteed by a firm that has been in the auto business 7 years in Ballinger. If your starter or generator is not right let us make it right. If we fail it dont cost you anything. Remember every job of work of any kind we do is guaranteed. We will save you from 10 to 50 per cent on supplies and repairing.

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VIOLATION OF HUMANE LAW TO KILL RABBITS.

Mrs. Charles Bonn of Galveston, a member of the American Humane and Educational society, has sent a protest to the state department of agriculture against rabbit drives. She says they violate the humane laws of Texas and the nation, and the department should be censured for encouraging them. Several protests received from parties in other portions of the state, the charge being made that it is an inhuman manner of killing rabbits.—Austin American.

While the good lady's sympathetic heart is at work she should also protest against the slaughter of rats, prairie dogs and coyotes. We do not believe in class legislation, and if the rabbits are to be spared we are in favor of staying the cruel hand of the farmer and protect all other pests.

THE JUDGE PRONOUNCES A JUST VERDICT.

"Some persons who drive automobiles," remarked a Little Rock judge to a jury, "think that when ever they honk their horns all pedestrians should climb trees or telegraph poles." He pronounced a verdict of sixty days in the penitentiary for a reckless chauffeur an outrage, adding: "A verdict of second degree murder clearly would have been justified." Watch your driving.—Waco Times-Herald.

More than twice recently we have escaped death, or something worse—a cripple for life, by using the defense God has blessed every individual with—move and move quick when danger is near. Auto horns were made to honk, but the

auto was made to drive slow on a crowded street. An auto in the hands of a reckless driver is more to be dreaded than a shot gun in the hands of a wreckless shooter. What the difference between being knocked down, run over and rushed to death or shot to death? Of the two we prefer the shot gun route. Down with the wreckless auto driver; send him to the pen for sixty days, and if that does not cure him send him back for sixty years.

BALLINGER IS PROGRESSIVE—HERE'S THE PROOF.

The net indebtedness of the two hundred and four cities of the United States having a population of thirty thousand or more is now two and a quarter billion dollars—two and a half times the debt of the federal government.

And there's nothing wrong, about that. It's perfectly all right, as the ladies say. That's what cities—big, live cities with an aim—are for. They have to get ready for the next generation, whether it ever gets here or not.

One of the sickest sights on earth is a city that isn't in debt. Keeping the debt down means muddy streets, kerosene street lights, a lazy, worthless marshal, a hand-power fire engine, board sidewalks, and a slovenly coterie of backroom checker experts cussing the tax levy and holding the balance of power. Running the debt up may mean waste and graft, but holding it down means darkness and filth and inconvenience and a lot of other small town stuff that there is no sense in putting up with.

It is a pleasing thing to see a really big town spending plenty of money. It is pleasant to live in such a town and enjoy the convenience and the satisfaction that the spent money affords. We are almost persuaded that it would be a wholesome thing if some dread power would force all the cities of less than thirty thousand into a debt drift about ten billion dollars deep. Life would then be worth while to those who choose to enjoy it, and the dill pickle economists could whine and howl

and point forever and ever and ever.—Judge.

BALLINGER ASTONISHED BY SIMPLE MIXTURE.

Ballinger people are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL removes such surprising foul matter it relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. Because Adler-ika acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels, a few doses often relieves or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Walker Drug Co.

SAFETY DEMANDS FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE RAILROADS

Only Way to Meet Emergencies of Nation, Says A. P. Thom.

STATES' RIGHTS PRESERVED

Principles Which Railways Hold Should Govern Regulatory System in Interests of Public and the Roads—Compulsory System of Federal Incorporation Favored.

Washington, Dec. 4.—That the interests of national defense require that control of railway lines should rest with the federal government and not with the states was the claim advanced by Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, in concluding his preliminary statement of the case for the railways before the Newlands Joint committee on Interstate Commerce.

"We must be efficient as a nation if we are to deal successfully with national emergencies," said Mr. Thom and we must appreciate that efficient transportation is an essential condition of national efficiency. If we are to halt and weaken our transportation systems by state lines, by the permanent imposition of burdens by unwise regulation, we will make national efficiency impossible.

States' Rights Would Not Suffer.

Mr. Thom cited many instances in which shippers in one state were seriously affected by selfish regulations imposed on the railroads by neighboring states. He pointed out that federal regulation would be no invasion of the rights of the states but could be the means of preserving the rights which they acquired when they entered the Union, one of which was the right to the free movement of their products across state boundaries.

What the Railroads Advocate.

The principles which the railroads believe should be incorporated in any system of regulation were summarized by Mr. Thom as follows:

1. The entire power and duty of regulation should be in the hands of the national government, except as to matters so essentially local and incidental that they cannot be used to interfere with the efficiency of the service or the just rights of the carriers.
2. As one of the means of accomplishing this, a system of compulsory federal incorporation should be adopted, into which should be brought all railroad corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce.
3. The Interstate Commerce Commission under existing laws has too much to do and is charged with conflicting functions, including the investigation, prosecution and decision of cases. The latter duties should be placed in the hands of a new body which might be called the Federal Railroad Commission. Regional Commissions should be established in different parts of the country to assist the Interstate Commerce Commission by handling local cases.
4. The power of the Commission should be extended to enable it to prescribe minimum rates and not merely maximum rates as at present. This would increase their power to prevent unjust discriminations.

Justice to Public and Roads.

5. It should be made the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the exercise of its powers to fix reasonable rates, to so adjust these rates that they shall be just at once to the public and to the carriers. To this end the Commission, in determining rates, should consider the necessity of maintaining efficient transportation and extensions of facilities, the relation of expenses to rates and the rights of shippers, stockholders and creditors of the roads.

6. The Interstate Commerce Commission should be invested with the power to fix the rates for carrying mails.

7. The federal government should have exclusive power to supervise the issue of stocks and bonds by railroad carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce.

8. The law should recognize the essential difference between things which restrain trade in the case of ordinary mercantile concerns and those which restrain trade in the case of common carriers. The question of competition is not the only fair criterion.

9. The law should expressly provide for the meeting and agreement of traffic or other officers of railroads in respect of rates or practices. This should, however, be safeguarded by requiring the agreements to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and to be subject to be disapproved by it.

"My legal proposition," Mr. Thom said, "is that the Constitution as it now is gives full authority to Congress to regulate the instrumentalities of interstate commerce in all their parts. If the power of regulation is to reach the public requirements, it must be co-extensive with the instrumentalities of commerce."

Mr. Thom explained that the roads are not asking either of the Committee or of Congress any increase in revenues, but that they are merely asking the perfection of a system which will be responsible to any need that may arise.

HOLIDAY BATH SETS

make "sensible, serviceable and acceptable gifts" We have a good assortment consisting of Turkish Bath Rugs of artistic designs, fancy double tufted Turkish Towels. Wash cloths all of uniform colors in designs that harmonize, also high grade large bleached sheepwool bath sponges. Each set in large attractive holly box.

Prices from \$1.50 up to \$7.00 PER SET

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Phones 12 and 13 The Rexall Store

F. M. Wood, of the Mud creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and requested us to change his son's paper, F. M. Wood Jr., from Ballinger to Afton, Texas, which place he will make his future home.

Pryor Mapes, of the Pony creek country, was among the business visitors who ordered the Banner-Ledger and S. W. San Antonio Express to his address for the coming year.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker

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and strength and delight your appetite as well you should partake of the pure dairy foods sold by us. Our wholesome sealed for safety milk and cream as well as our fresh eggs and quality butter will appeal to your family as well as your guests.

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YOUR GOVERNMENT'S BANK

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

Miss Hellen Thoreson, of Baldwin, Wis., came in Monday at noon to visit her aunt Mrs. A. H. Wigle and her uncle Charlie Hetrick and family during the holidays.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all Druggists, 25c.

H. G. W. CO. SALE ATTRACTS MANY

The Higginbotham-Currie-Wilkins Company's annual Christmas sale was the attraction for many to this city last Saturday. The annual event had been announced through a four page circular in The Banner-Ledger, and also by the liberal distribution of circulars over the county by Santa Claus who traveled over the county in an auto and attracted the attention of the little folks in every community where he stopped.

The big drawing ear for the H. G. W. Co. store for the coming holidays will be the awarding of an auto to the party who is so fortunate as to have their name drawn from a box of some sixty thousand tickets by a little girl who will be blindfolded and allowed to draw the ticket.

It was a banner day for the big store, notwithstanding the weather was a little bad for people to come a distance to trade. Every clerk was on the jump from early until late. The sale continues until Christmas and promises to be a good one.

NIGGER in de CANE PATCH.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Charles H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

FREE SCHOOLS AT
RECRUITING STATIONS

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 11.—Several worthy young men who were physically qualified but whose educational opportunities have been so limited as to prove an obstacle to military service, are now being coached in the "rule of three" and other primary studies, by Sergeants Buck and Murphy of the local recruiting station, who

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as we deliver them to you, and, in quantity and quality you will always find our groceries just as they ought to be. We cater to the kind of trade that comes back to us through being satisfied with our service in every particular. We handle only the best and freshest goods and we charge only reasonable prices

Give us a trial—that is all we ask.

Then you'll buy here regularly.

Two
Phones
93 and 94

L. B. STUBBS
Grocer and Baker

HAS CROW TO PICK
WITH U. S. AFTER WAR

TOKIO, Dec. 11.—Japanese approval is given here today to the statement made in America by Baron Sakatani that after the war Japan would attempt to bring about a settlement of her immigration problem with the United States.

While the Japanese never have voiced the desire to break the Gentlemen's Agreement, they feel that it is a most unsatisfactory arrangement. With the rise of Japan's power and her world commerce, the sentiment that the American ruling is discriminatory becomes stronger. The belief that a revival of the question is inevitable is expressed by the Tokyo Asahi, regarded by some persons as the leading newspaper of the capital.

"Baron Sakatani only voiced the sentiment of the Japanese nation," says the Asahi in speaking of Baron's declaration in the United States. "Why should the Japanese Embassy have found it necessary to deny his statement? That the Japanese-American problem must be solved was a most representative opinion for Baron Sakatani to give."

"The Gentlemen's Agreement was not a fundamental solution. It was only a temporizing method. Baron Sakatani expressed the wishes of the Japanese nation that the two countries come to a perfect understanding of each other so the issues pending may be solved satisfactorily to all concerned."

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Largest Ask your Druggist for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
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are sold in every country.
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DEMONSTRATION

BRINGS 7 SALES

Before serving the last cup of coffee and making the last demonstration of the Majestic Range at the Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack store last Saturday, seven sales of the wonderful Majestic Range had been made. The dealers for this popular cook range are well pleased with the demonstration which last throughout the week.

L. A. Phillips, representing the Majestic Range manufacturers, spent the week here and superintended the demonstration. The ladies of the Ninth Street Baptist church had charge of the serving of hot biscuit, coffee and syrup throughout the week. Peace Maker flour, Crockett & Weil country made syrup and Club Lake coffee was featured, and no doubt new customers made for all the brands of goods represented in the demonstration and new customers gained for this store.

Stop That Cough

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsam heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist, 50c.

RESTORED TO HEALTH
BY RED CROSS SEALS

Holiday Messengers Bring Happiness to
Homes Burdened With Tuberculosis.

Deserted by her husband, suffering from tuberculosis in a double form and supporting herself and young boy by her needle, the Anti-Tuberculosis Association in a Western city found an unfortunate consumptive, living in one room with two little beds—one for herself and one for her boy. Everything was clean; but, oh, so poor!

That was a year ago.
This morning she took a train for the state sanatorium, where she will have a chance to get well, while her boy is being cared for by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association with funds derived from the Red Cross Seal Sale.

I want your skunk, possum, coon, coyote and other furs. Don't sell until you see me. George Eskridge at Shooting Gallery. 8-31w.

GRATEFUL PATIENT BUYS
RED CROSS SEALS

Tells Why He Supports Great National
Red Cross Christmas Movement.

"Personal experience means much in one's attitude toward the Seals. Will you let me tell why both gratitude for the saving of my life and a desire to help exterminate tuberculosis makes me buy and use Red Cross Christmas Seals?" This is a request in a letter from a cured patient in one of Wisconsin's County Hospitals for Tuberculosis, who says:

"I was shocked to learn in 1910 that I had consumption. I thought that was the end of me. Fortunately for me the National Tuberculosis Association and the American Red Cross had taken up the task of informing the nation that a pulmonary tuberculosis can be arrested and perhaps cured by a combination of fresh air, good food, perfect rest, and freedom from care. In course of time this good news had reached Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association was organized to carry the message into every corner of the state. Through this propaganda sanatoria were established in various parts of the state. So when the disease became a very personal matter to me, there was an institution near at hand to teach me how to breathe, eat, rest, and think, so as to live with tuberculosis, and at a price within reach of my moderate purse. This was all the result of the philanthropic propaganda of these national organizations and the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, to whom I must always be grateful for my present health and strength."

What Red Cross Seals have done in Wisconsin they have done and are doing in every other state in the Union. All but ten per cent of the proceeds, which is used for expenses, remains in the state where the Seals are sold to be used for tuberculosis work.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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as we deliver them to you, and, in quantity and quality you will always find our groceries just as they ought to be. We cater to the kind of trade that comes back to us through being satisfied with our service in every particular. We handle only the best and freshest goods and we charge only reasonable prices

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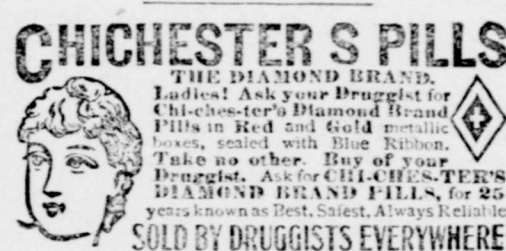
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"Baron Sakatani only voiced the sentiment of the Japanese nation," says the Asahi in speaking of Baron's declaration in the United States. "Why should the Japanese Embassy have found it necessary to deny his statement? That the Japanese-American problem must be solved was a most representative opinion for Baron Sakatani to give."

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DEMONSTRATION

BRINGS 7 SALES

Before serving the last cup of coffee and making the last demonstration of the Majestic Range at the Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack store last Saturday, seven sales of the wonderful Majestic Range had been made. The dealers for this popular cook range are well pleased with the demonstration which last throughout the week.

L. A. Phillips, representing the Majestic Range manufacturers, spent the week here and superintended the demonstration. The ladies of the Ninth Street Baptist church had charge of the serving of hot biscuit, coffee and syrup—throughout the week Peace Maker flour, Crockett & Weil country made syrup and Club Lake coffee was featured, and no doubt new customers made for all the brands of goods represented in the demonstration and new customers gained for this store.

Stop That Cough

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist, 50c.

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Holiday Messengers Bring Happiness to Honors Burdened With Tuberculosis.

Deserted by her husband, suffering from tuberculosis in a double form and supporting herself and young boy by her needle, the Anti-Tuberculosis Association in a Western city found an unfortunate consumptive, living in one room with two little beds—one for herself and one for her boy. Everything was clean; but, oh, so poor!

This morning she took a train for the state sanatorium, where she will have a chance to get well, while her boy is being cared for by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association with funds derived from the Red Cross Seal Sale.

I want your skunk, possum, coon, coyote and other furs. Don't sell until you see me. George Eskridge at Shooting Gallery. S-3tw.

GRATEFUL PATIENT BUYS
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Tells Why He Supports Great National Red Cross Christmas Movement. "Personal experience means much in one's attitude toward the Seals. Will you let me tell why both gratitude for the saving of my life and a desire to help exterminate tuberculosis makes me buy and use Red Cross Christmas Seals?" This is a request in a letter from a cured patient in one of Wisconsin's County Hospitals for Tuberculosis, who says:

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May Flower Talcum 25c

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The Walker Drug Co.

"In Business For Your Health"

Phones 12 and 13.

The Rexall Store.

IN THE MARKET FOR THOUSAND HOUSECATS

S. O. Shaffner was in Hamilton Tuesday from Hico and authorized a Record reporter to place an advertisement in the paper for one thousand housecats, to be delivered to him in Hico, January 2, for which he agrees to pay from five cents to twenty-five

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It seems there is no end to

things that are becoming valuable which were once considered worthless. With black cat hides, West Texas rabbits, and spineless cactus, the people of Texas may yet become millionaires.

Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

LARGE CROWD ENJOY SUNDAY CONCERT

What has been declared by many to be the best concert ever given by the local band was given in the auditorium of the Carnegie Library, Sunday afternoon before a crowd that called for much standing room.

The concert was scheduled to begin at four o'clock and when that hour came practically every seat in the auditorium was occupied, and many people standing. The crowd continued to increase for some time, and it was a large and an appreciative bunch of music lovers who enjoyed the splendid program.

The program for this concert was appropriate for an indoor concert, and more than half of the numbers on the program were repeated in response to the call from the audience. This necessarily made the program longer than was expected, but the people lingered until the music makers folded their music racks and packed their instruments.

It is the plan of the band to continue the Sunday afternoon programs throughout the winter, playing in the library in bad weather and using the band stand in the park when the weather is favorable for an out door concert.

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SHEPPARD JONES

A beautiful home wedding was consummated Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones when their daughter Miss Willie was given in marriage to Mr. Ennis A. Sheppard of Winters. The Rev. Mr. D. B. Doak, of the M. E. church, South, officiating.

The color scheme of green and white was carried out in decorations of white roses and dotted ferns. The rooms were lighted with unshaded candles. Just before the ceremony Mrs. V. H. Flewellen very sweetly sang "Because."

At 8:30 to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bridal party entered. The little flower girls, Opal Sloan and Gerneze Witherspoon, scattered rose petals in the path of the bride.

Under a beautiful arch of southern smilax and white roses the bride and groom stood while the solemn words were spoken. During the ceremony Miss Hattie Lewis softly played Humoresque, followed by Lohengrin's bridal chorus.

The bride was beautifully gowned in an imported creation of blue satin. Her traveling dress was navy blue broadcloth with hat and accessories to match.

During the reception that followed, delicious refreshments of green and white ice cream and angel food cake were served to about thirty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard left immediately for their home in Winters.

The bride is one of Rosecoe's most beautiful and accomplished young women. She has been practically reared here and is loved by all who know her for amiable traits of character. She has been teaching in the public schools of Winters for the past three years, but this year was associated with the Rosecoe school.

The groom is a prominent business man of Winters, being in the employ of the Winters State Bank, and is said to be a young man of sterling qualities.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs, Mr. Tom Carr of Winters; Miss Lillian Bilbo, of San Angelo; Mr. Sheppard of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, of Big Springs.—Rosecoe Times.

You Should Feel 100 Percent Today.

You cannot meet the day's work cheerfully feeling bilious. Dull headache, coated tongue, bad breath are signs that indicate your liver is overworked or loafing. In either case you need Po-D-Lax, Nature's liver regulator, derived from the May-apple. By stimulating the flow of bile, Po-D-Lax makes work easier for your liver, and by its mildly laxative quality removes the impurities that clog the intestines. At all druggists, 50c.

DATE SET FOR 8 HOUR DAY HEARING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The supreme court set a date for the hearing in the Adamson eight hour law today. The court will hear the case on January 8th. The law has been held unconstitutional by a lower court.

THE WENDORF BUSY SHOP—has just received a new line of Winter auto and buggy lap robes. Come and see them. H. L. Wendorf, the Saddle and Harness man. d&w-tf.

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THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

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MILES FRIEND LIKES LEDGER

One of The Ledger's good friends at Miles, Preston M. McKinley, has the following below to say about our weekly paper, The Banner-Ledger:

"Editor Banner-Ledger,
Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Sir and Friends—
Please find enclosed my check for \$100 to put my subscription to your paper in advance. While the paper is worth the new price of \$1.50, yet at the same time you invite us to take advantage of the old price, which I am glad to do. Wishing you many good things during the coming year, I am,
Yours friends,
"P. M. McKINLEY."

The Ledger has been receiving many other such letters, expressing practically the same appreciation of our work, and we want to thank all our subscriber friends one and all for their loyalty. We shall endeavor to give you the best weekly paper we are capable of next year, and letters such as this one above, makes the work seem easy.

TROUBLESOME FLIES

Don't allow them to hatch. Spray garbage cans, stables, etc., with Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray. It kills the larvae. To prevent mosquitoes, spray lightly on pools of water, rain barrels, and in cecylars. To disinfect the home, spray lightly two or three times a month. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

MORTUARY.

Mrs. Joe Rich.

Mrs. Joe Rich died at their home in Ballinger Friday morning, Dec. 8th from tuberculosis of the bone and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger Cemetery in the afternoon, Rev. Freeman conducted the funeral services at the home. She was 34 years of age at the time of her death and leaves her husband and one son and her mother, who were at the bedside at the time of death.

The Ledger joins friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn her early demise.

Deep seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a Herck's Red Pepper Porus Plaster for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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Mrs. C. A. Doose returned home Sunday night from an extended stay at Marlin Wells and we are glad to learn she is much improved in health from the hot waters.

How to Check That Cold

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends shills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all druggists, 25c.

L. P. Wood left Sunday afternoon for Gonzales to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends at his old home.

FOR SALE—scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or steno-typewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College. First come gets scholarship at bargain. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. Willie Stevens left Monday at noon to visit relatives and friends at Miles a few days, while Mr. Stevens left in the afternoon to attend the State Tax Assessors' convention in Fort Worth, which convenes in that city Tuesday.

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FOR SALE—Pianos, phonographs and records. Nice line late records and instruments on hand at my home 400 Broadway. Mrs. L. H. Bacon. r 1-tfd

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LOST—Bunch keys on ring. Finder please return to J. P. Booth at Farmers Union Cotton yard. 9-3td.

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TRESPASS NOTICES

All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Pecan Mott farm, or upon any and all other proprietors owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels County.) dwt? C. A. DOOSE

T. W. Sharpes, of the Norton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address the coming year.

Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

Home Talent Play Featured by the Ballinger star cast full of fun, punch and action.

"Through Baby's Voice" Lamme 2 reel drama written by Calder Johnstone. Produced by George Cochran. A touching story of child love.

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