

# MAEROY THEATRE TODAY, Constance Talmadge in "Lessons in Love"

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## JURY SWORN IN ARBUCKLE CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The jury in the case of Roscoe Arbuckle was sworn in this afternoon. Five of the jurors are women, four of whom are married.

The home-brewer sings, "Twinkle, twinkle, little jar, how I wonder what you are."

## SOAP

All Soaps for All Uses

If you could get along without Soap, we can get along without advertising it. But it's something you must have; and it's a good thing to tell you, then you will know where to buy.

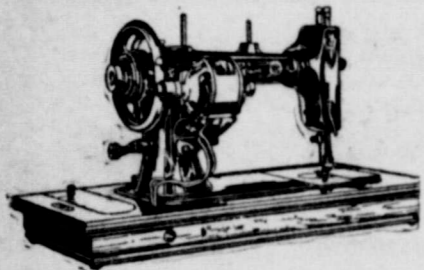
See our show window.

**J. Y. Pearce  
Drug Co.**

Oldest—Biggest—Best.

Free Delivery

Telephone 38.



## Do Your Sewing Electrically

You can do your Sewing at a cost of 5 cents per day with one of our small motors. Why pedal all day when at such a small cost you can have one of these motors. We have stock machines with motors and motors that will fit any make of machine.

Let us demonstrate their value to you.

Phone 7.

"Give Her an Electrical Gift."

**Ballinger Electric Co.**

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Quality and Service

## EVERSHARP

The name is on the pencil

The pencil with the rifled tip. Lead is held firmly by the tip and is finely grooved as it passes through.

The grip of the tip will not slip.

Get your EVERSHARP from our complete stock today. Made in many styles and sizes. Your EVERSHARP is here.

A price for every purse. 50c to \$65.00.

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## STORM KILLS EIGHT; SNOW IN PANHANDLE

### BRITISH STOP BUILDING SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The disarmament conference was called by Secretary Hughes today to meet at eleven o'clock Monday morning for the third plenary session.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The British Admiralty today ordered a cessation of all work on four super-Hood type warships. Ship building firms were notified yesterday not to incur further liabilities in new naval construction until further notice from the admiralty.

The contracts for the four monster war ships were awarded only two weeks ago. Naval officials explained that the practical effect of the admiralty's order would be absolute cessation of all warship construction until the outcome of the Washington disarmament conference.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The committee session of the conference of delegates to the disarmament meeting stood adjourned today in order to give Japan's delegation an opportunity to prepare a general presentation of that country's views on China's proposals and principles for settlement of the Far Eastern questions at tomorrow's session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Great Britain has come to the arms conference, the British authorities emphasized today, for the purpose of doing everything possible to enable China to assume her proper place in the commercial world. With this aim in view Great Britain is satisfied that this may be attained through an "open door" policy and by leaving China free to carry out her own destiny.

TOKIO, Nov. 18.—With the fading of the first enthusiasm anticipated by the relief of the armament burdens, a spirit of caution developed in Japan with inclination to look for a possible advantage to the United States, in its proposals for a ten year naval holiday.

## RUSSELL WELL CONTRACT LET

W. C. Sole, of Indiana, will drill the Russell Production Co. well, and drilling will begin as soon as the rig can be shipped here, and within ten days. This is according to announcement made by the Russell Production Company as soon as the contract was closed with Mr. Sole here Friday afternoon.

Mr. Sole is an experienced oil man, being in the game since he was sixteen and he has been operating in practically all the Texas fields. The contract with him provides for the drilling of a 2500 foot hole, which is the depth at which oil in the other wells in the Russell field has been found.

The new well will be spudded in about four hundred feet South of Well No. 1, and gas will be used from No. 1 for fuel.

The Russell Production Company owns between eight and ten thousand acres of land in this field, including the producing well.

R. E. George and Arch Crews were in Concho county and South of Ballinger Thursday, where they were distributing advertising matter for the Hub's sale. They report that they traveled in mud in the Millersview country and saw water standing everywhere.

MENA, Ark., Nov. 18.—Eight members of the family of R. E. Weems, of Wickes, Arkansas, South of here, were killed last night when the Weems home collapsed during a violent storm, according to a report received here.

News of the storm and loss of life reached Mena this morning when an order for eight coffins was received by a local undertaker. Wires are down and details of the storm are lacking.

AMARILLO, Nov. 18.—The temperature dropped to thirty degrees here this morning, bringing the coldest weather of the winter. Flurries of snow, the first of the season, began blowing down here during the early forenoon.

## 14-YEAR-OLD BOY GUILTY MURDER

WEATHERFORD, Nov. 18.—Forest Dawson, age 14, one of the trio charged here with the murder of James McNeal, was sentenced to six years in the boys' training school at Gatesville, soon after his trial opened here today. Dawson was held by the court to be a juvenile prisoner. The defense then admitted the facts of the killing as stated by the prosecution and Dawson's alleged confession, but established the fact that Dawson was only fourteen years old.

The jury in the case of Cecil Jensen, the youth indicted with Dawson and Todd, are still deliberating. Todd was the first tried and given the death sentence.

The three boys murdered McNeal, a Fort Worth taxicab driver, for the purpose of stealing his car and going to Colorado, according to the alleged confession of Dawson, and evidence brought out in the trial. McNeal was en route to Fort Worth from Mineral Wells, when the three boys stopped him and asked him for a ride, and knocked him in the head as they were traveling thru a lonely stretch of road between Weatherford and Ft. Worth.

It may be true short skirts will be worn longer but it looks like long skirts will be worn shorter.

Try Want Ads for results



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Coming!

This is Your Call to Prepare for Christmas

### Dennison's

Greeting Cards and Usable Gifts  
Paper Decorations  
Tags  
Seals  
Twine  
Tinsel Cord  
Gummed Ribbons  
Cards  
Labels  
Tissue

We have them all. New designs, refined and beautifully executed. Come for an early selection.

**Van Pelt-Pyburn**  
Ballinger, Texas



## MAN DIES FROM GUN ACCIDENT

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 18.—James P. Hagler Jr., age 19, local manager of a wholesale grocery company, died from gunshot wounds accidentally inflicted last Wednesday while hunting turkey in Schleicher county. Hagler was twenty-five miles from a physician when a charge of No. 6 shot fired at close range plowed thru his thigh taking away six inches of the bone. The body will be shipped to Fort Worth for burial.

"Hotel Guests Flee Flames in Pajamas" — headline. Escape, barely.

Read the ads and profit

## 58 CONVICTIONS ANTI-TRUST LAW

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Thirty-three individuals and twenty-five corporations, members of the marble industry and employers' association, today pleaded guilty to violation of the Donnelly anti-trust law. Supreme Court Justice McAvary announced that November 28th had been set as the day for passing sentence on the defendants. The violations of the anti-trust law were revealed by the Lockwood committee's investigation of the building trust last year.

Among those things to be thankful for, what have you to be thanked for?

## NEFF APPOINTS CHIEF JUSTICE

AUSTIN, Nov. 18.—Attorney General Cureton sent a telegram to Gov. Neff today accepting the position of Chief Justice, Texas Supreme Court, to succeed Judge Nelson Phillips, who resigned this week, and which place was tendered the attorney general by Gov. Neff last night. Mr. Cureton is in Washington appearing before the United States Supreme Court in the Red River boundary case.

Mrs. J. A. Weeks and Mrs. Robert Louis Williams are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Don't blow your horn unless it is on a car.



## THANKSGIVING SALE SILK AND WOOL DRESSES

Beginning Tomorrow---Saturday  
and Lasting One Week Only.

We have decided to clean up our stock of Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses THIS WEEK instead of after January First. This policy will not only clean out our stocks and give us the money now; but will give every woman who secures the garments a full season's wear with her bargain, in addition to having the new things for Thanksgiving Day affairs as well.

Better for us, as you clearly see—better for you, as you will realize, of course—and that is why we take this unusual action at this timely moment.

Not a garment but what was purchased to sell at the regular price—not one that was selected for any reason except its individual desirability and beauty. This includes every Silk and Wool dress in our stock.

Our original pricings were very modest. And now the price story reads like this:

\$10.95 Dresses	\$ 8.95	\$22.50 and \$21.50 Dresses	\$17.50
\$11.50 Dresses	\$ 9.75	\$24.50 and \$23.50 Dresses	\$18.50
\$12.50 Dresses	\$10.45	\$36.50 and \$35.75 Dresses	\$27.50
\$15.95 Dresses	\$12.75	\$32.50 Dresses	\$24.50
\$19.75 Dresses	\$14.50	\$57.50 Dresses	\$41.50

## Bargains Extraordinary

We have just a few Taffeta Dresses which we have carried over which we are going to sell during this sale as long as they last for the ridiculously low price of

**\$9.95**

ALL OUR STOCK OF LADIES' STYLISH COATS, SUITS, HATS, WAISTS AND PETTICOATS AT INVITINGLY LOW PRICES DURING THIS SALE. YOU CAN NOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS PHENOMENAL VALUE GIVING EVENT.

## Rogers-Higdon Co.

For Quality, Service and Genuine Money's Worth in Everything to Wear.

Extra Special Friday and Saturday  
One lot Silk Dresses val. up to \$40  
**\$15.00**

# VAN PELT-PYBURN

ANNOUNCES

Special Saturday and Monday 50  
House Dresses values up to \$3.50  
**\$1.50**

## Their Greatest Money Saving Clearance Sale

of Women's Apparel.

Beginning Saturday, November 19th  
Ending Saturday, December 3rd.

You might as well prepare to be surprised and interested for it is seldom indeed that we offer a page of such important store news as this. Surely there is no woman who will not enjoy reading of fashionable fall clothes at price reductions that break all records for value giving at this early season of any year.



### Prices On New Coat Suits are Reduced

If you have been thinking of buying a new Suit, these reductions should help you to decide. All suits that have formerly sold for \$50.00 and upward, will be marked down to Half—and—

\$25.00 Suits will be .....	\$18.75
30.00 Suits will be .....	22.50
40.00 Suits will be .....	29.75
48.00 Suits will be .....	36.00

We want you to come and see that we are really cutting prices as advertised.

### Wool Sweaters and Scarfs Greatly Reduced

Most of these Sweaters have been received in the past few days and are extraordinary values at the following prices:

\$ 6.50 Sweaters now .....	\$4.85
8.50 Sweaters now .....	6.75
10.50 Sweaters now .....	7.25
12.50 Sweaters now .....	9.25
Children's Sweaters reduced in proportion.	



### Florence Knit Underwear

The very best Underwear that you can buy.  
Ladies regular size Suits, medium weight, cotton ..... \$1.75  
Ladies extra size Suits, medium weight, cotton ..... \$2.00  
Ladies light weight Suits, 55c an ..... \$1.00

### Children's Union Suits

Children's Suits, 6 to 7 years .....	\$1.25
Children's Suits, 8 to 9 years .....	1.35
Children's Suits, 10 to 11 years .....	1.45
Children's Suits, 12 to 13 years .....	1.50

Buy your Winter Underwear now before cold weather comes.

**This Sale Will Last  
Two Weeks**

—but we honestly believe that long before this time has passed our stock will be sold down to between season levels. If you care for the best quality at the lowest prices come early and make your selections.



### A Beautiful Display of DRESSES

Serge, Tricotine, Periet, Twills, Crepe Satins, Canton Crepe and Voiles.

\$22.50 Dresses, are now .....	\$14.50
27.50 Dresses, are now .....	18.50
42.50 Dresses, are now .....	28.50
50.00 Dresses, are now .....	33.50
62.00 Dresses, are now .....	41.50

### All Fall Hats Reduced

This sale of Millinery within itself will be worth a visit to our store. We are offering Knickerbocker and several other lines of the best Hats at price that are away below cost.

Regular \$4.50 Hats, special .....	\$3.50
Regular \$7.50 Hats, special .....	4.50
Regular \$10.00 Hats, special .....	6.00
Regular \$15.00 Hats, special .....	8.50
Regular \$25.00 Hats, special .....	12.50

A good selection of Children's, and Misses' Beaver and Felt Hats.

**33 1-3%  
Off**



### Women's, Misses' Child- rens Coats and Wraps

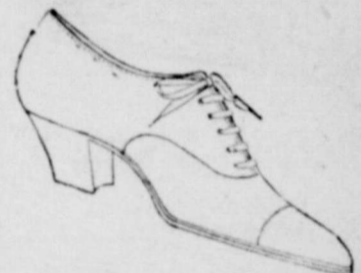
We can't begin to tell you about all of the wonderful values we have for you in this department, however the following will give you an idea about how much the prices are being reduced:

Regular \$18.50 Coats reduced to .....	\$13.85
Regular \$24.75 Coats reduced to .....	18.55
Regular \$32.50 Coats reduced to .....	24.25
Regular \$42.50 Coats reduced to .....	31.85
One \$54.50 Plush Coat reduced to .....	27.50
One \$75.00 Coat reduced to .....	56.25

### Children's and Misses' Reduced in Proportion.

### Some Wonderful Values in Our Shoe Department

A walking Oxford of brown Kid, with regular Military heel. Sizes 3 to 8-A to D. Formerly \$8.00, now .. \$5.85



The best quality brown calf-skin Oxford for grow-girls, only

**\$6.00**

Utz & Dunn Pump of finest black Suede, full Louis heel and turn sole. The prettiest pump in town, was \$12.00, now .. \$6.50



### Beautiful Blouses of Georgette and Crepe de Chine

An offering of delightful Blouses that will attract interest because of beauty and value, will be featured during this sale

#### Lot 1

Consists of about 25 Georgette Blouses. They are regularly priced from \$9.50 to \$17.50. Your choice for

**\$5.00**

#### Lot 2

A pretty selection of Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses. Your choice for Half regular price.

### All Ladies Purses 1-4 Off

## Van Pelt-Pyburn The Ladies' Store

Next Door West of Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack.  
Ballinger, Texas

**111** One eleven Cigarettes



**The Three Inseparables**  
 One for mildness, **VIRGINIA**  
 One for mellowness, **BURLEY**  
 One for aroma, **TURKISH**  
 The finest tobaccos perfectly aged and blended.

**20 for 15¢**

The American Tobacco Co.  
 111 FIFTH AVE.

**OBITUARY**

On Armistice Day the people of Truitt were made to feel sad indeed when news came over the wire that Luther Yeager, one of our noblest young men, had accidentally been killed while in Winters celebrating. The account of the tragedy has been told by this paper.

Luther was 26 years old, and had lived in this community most of his life with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yeager. He was a good boy, always ready to help in every good cause, and was leader in his community when it came to charitable work. He proclaimed Christ as his savior when a boy and when his country called for help he was among the first to volunteer, serving several years in the army and received his honorable discharge when the war ended.

Luther was the first soldier boy to be buried by this community, the Truitt country, not having lost any of her young men in the war. School dismissed for the day and many people went to Winters, where at three o'clock they gathered around the casket to pay the last sad rites and tribute of respect to one of our best young citizens and speak consoling words to the bereaved relatives, and view a mound buried in flowers.

"A FRIEND."

If you are subject to attacks of heartburn or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

**PROMPT SERVICE FIRE INSURANCE**  
 The Best Companies  
**MISS MAGGIE SHARP**  
 Your business solicited  
 Upstairs over Farmers & Merchants State Bank.  
 Phone 215, or See Me.



**WHETHER IT'S HANDKERCHIEFS COLLARS OR BUTTONS**

the quality of our furnishings for men is always the highest.

After all, Quality in Merchandise is most important to style, and if it's a suit or only a collar you need we are just as glad to see you.

**Stone & Thorp**  
 The Men's Store

November 11, American Legion Day in Ballinger.

**AN ECHO FROM RECENT MEETING**

In addition to the adoption of resolutions of appreciation for Ballinger's hospitality and courtesies accorded the visitors who were here Monday for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and baseball meeting, letters are being received from those who were Ballinger's guests on that occasion, expressing appreciation and serving as an echo of the impression Ballinger made in making the day pleasant and profitable for the visitors.

Among the letters received is one from Homer D. Wade, of Stamford, 15 Stuart L. Williams. Mr. Wade says in part:

"My dear Williams: We left Ballinger last night at 8:30, arriving in Stamford at two this morning. The drive was without incident or accident, and barring the biting cold after midnight, we had a pleasant trip.

"My entire visit in Ballinger was a most pleasant one and I am very appreciative of the courtesies extended by you and other citizens. I think everyone present had a delightful time and I cannot resist the temptation to commend the splendid spirit manifest in Ballinger even under the stress of conditions that obtained.

"Please convey my good wishes to the Mayor, Editor Sledge, and others who were unceasing in their efforts to make the visitors, including myself, feel at home. And let me express the hope that your organization in your city will continue to grow and prosper."

**How Not to Take Cold**  
 Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid over heated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

**EASTLAND, Texas, Nov. 18.**—A movement has been launched to raise a fund for obtaining a blanket insurance policy to cover any injuries members of the local fire department may sustain in their work. The Eastland fire department consists of several men who are paid by the city and of a considerable number who give their services, when needed, without charge.

Buy a Gates Tire from Harwell Motor Company; they guarantee them. 20-d & w-tf

**EGGS EGGS**

Start your hens laying now—use **Martin's Egg Producer** Keep them free of bugs. Put **Martin's Blue Bug Remedy** in their feed — Disinfect your hen house with **MARTIN'S DIP** To cure and prevent roup and sore head put **MARTIN'S ROUP REMEDY** in their drinking water. **SATISFACTION GUARANTEED** Get it at your Druggist or Dealer.

**LUBBOCK, Tex., Nov. 18.**—Charles E. Baughman, state commissioner of markets and warehouses, will hold a hearing in Lubbock on December 3rd for the purpose of establishing a standard for grading maize and kaffir

corn in the head. Producers and dealers have for a long time been urging the establishment of definite standard grades for these farm commodities. Mr. Baughman said.


Harwell Motor Company will guarantee that a Gates Tire will run further than any tire made. 20-d & w-tf

**EASTLAND, Tex., Nov. 18.**—A special election will be held in Eastland November 26th to fill vacancies on the city commission caused by the recent resignations of Judge Cyrus B. Frost and J. M. Weaver.

Receipt Books, manufactured in Ballinger; for sale by the Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

**FO-TO-SHO THEATRE**  
 "Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

**SPECIAL ATTRACTION FRIDAY**




**MARY PICKFORD**

in the characterization of a little cockney laundry drudge in **"SUDS"**

builds the loveliest dream castles out of soap suds.

It is one of the rare productions that goes straight to the heart and awakens all sorts of human sympathy—strong and moving—and with that measure of humor and pathos that is inseparable from its realism.

From the Charles Frohman Production "Op O' Me Thumb" by Frederick Fenn & Richard Pryce Directed by Jack Dillon Photographed by Charles Rosher



Also Two Reel Comedy **"Two Faces West"**

Continuous from 4 p. m. to 11 p. m.  
**Admission 15c and 30c**

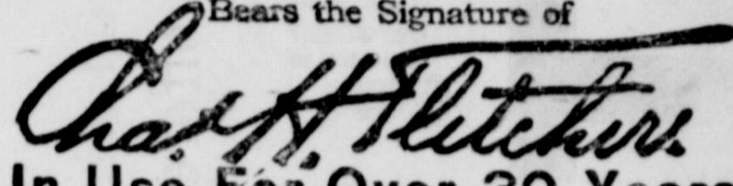
**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of 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. Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.


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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. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
 Bears the Signature of



**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



**Putting Money in the Bank**

is safeguarding yourself against any future misfortune. Too many men live under the "take a chance" slogan—gambling from day to day—and trusting to luck that the unexpected will not happen.

A bank is builder and a producer of wealth—our bank is a clearing house for financial problems.

Our proposition will please you—come in today and see us.

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To See the Well Known Line of **Tea Garden Preserves and Jelly**  
 The Best on The Market.

We have just received a complete line in all sizes from 15 ounce to 1 gallon cans. You get the same quality in gallon cans as you do in the small glass jars. You have the following assortment to select from:

Strawberry Black Berry  
 Peach Grape  
 Apricot Logan Berry  
 Fig Crab Apple  
 Cherry Garnishing Cherries

**Currie Mercantile Co.**  
 Telephone 66 and 67

**Saturday Specials**

No. 1 grated Pineapple, regular 20c values Special price **10c**

No. 1 sliced Pineapple, regular 25c values special price **15c**

Only six to each customer.


Small size White Swan or Cornation Milk per can **5c**

12 cans to the customer.

A complete assortment of fresh vegetables. Anything you could wish for.

**L. B. Stubbs**  
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**WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH**

worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

**JACKSON DAIRY**

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Boost Ballinger's fair.

Make every day a "live at home" day.

If we continue to observe all great events as holidays, it will only be necessary to advertise the work days.

"I can't understand how you can afford to issue a daily paper in such a small city," said one of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce visitors. It's just the Ballinger way, we told him.

Every true American has cause to feel proud of their nation again. It was Uncle Sam who took the lead in the work of making war impossible. Some think his naval proposal was a bluff, but watch him make the bluff stick.

Dr. Smith's rule for living one hundred years offer no encouragement for the man who has sinned away his days of grace. Most of us know that the common sense way of living insures long life, but few of us have sense enough to live the common sense way.

Regardless of whether the city tackles the job of building the big dam on Elm Creek or not, Chief Holder's report will show the way for a baby giant irrigation project, and the land owners could do no better than create an irrigation district, vote bonds and get busy getting rich by irrigated farming.

**BROWNWOOD "AGIN" ORGANIZED BASEBALL**

The agitation for a West Texas Baseball League which shall include Brownwood in its circuit has been renewed at Ballinger. The experience of the West Texas League of last summer was not altogether satisfactory; at least, from information available here, the circuit's operation was not of a character to encourage additional towns to undertake organized baseball next year. Brownwood would do much better, it occurs to the Bulletin, to give its whole-hearted and unstinted support to the two colleges and their athletics than to divide its support between the colleges and baseball league, for the colleges are giving to Brownwood more good clean athletics and more valuable advertising than would membership in the Texas League. — Brownwood Bulletin.

**CITY CURRENT MAKES THE LEDGER**

The Ledger office was tied on to the city power line Friday morning, and this issue of the paper was made with current furnished by the municipal plant.

While the old service has been approximately satisfactory for the past several months, or since it became definitely determined that the city would build a plant, a feeling of relief came over the entire Ledger force when the switch was thrown and the city current replaced the old current in feeding our motors and lights.

To begin with the city current suits us. Electric current is electric current, when based on the same number of voltage, and the only difference is the regularity in which such voltage is furnished, and a certain amount of voltage furnished from one power house should be as good as the same number furnished from another.

No one can guarantee that the city will not experience breakdowns, or interruptions in its power service, but we prefer to take chances with a local plant than to depend on getting current from a power house located another town thirty-five miles away.

The people of Ballinger voted bonds for building the local plant, and the plant is the property of the tax payers. It must be maintained and paid for, re-

gardless of the support given it. If the citizens do not make it pay for itself, they will have to dig up by taxation to pay the bill. The success of the business depends on the support given and the management put at the head of the business.

So far consumers are almost unanimous in cutting in on the city's line, only one or two declining to make the change.

**PLACE THE CITY ON A BUSINESS BASIS**

There is no private business enterprise in Ballinger of greater importance than the business of the municipal government.

The city government is nothing more nor less than a corporation, with a capital stock and assets running high into the thousands of dollars.

Every tax payer is a stockholder in the city, and every tax payer draws a dividend in proportion to the benefit they derive for tax money paid in.

No business enterprise of any consequence would undertake to conduct its business without an executive head—a manager—if you please, one upon whose shoulders the responsibility for the success or failure of that business must rest.

With all due respect to the present board of city commissioners, the mayor, and all who are connected with the city government, for they have succeeded wonderfully well in the face of unusual difficulties and disadvantages, the time has come in the history of Ballinger, when she must adopt new methods.

Ballinger now has too much at stake to permit her affairs to be made secondary in business matters. Some one should be placed in charge, as city manager—given entire supervision of all the city's business interests—lights, water, streets, etc., and be required to answer to the tax payers for a business conducted on a strict business basis.

Under the supervision of a good manager there is no reason why Ballinger, operating her water and light plant in conjunction, should not maintain the lowest light and water rate in Texas, and at the same time make a profit which would put the city on a cash basis and give us civic improvements which would continue to make Ballinger known as "the Biggest Little City in Texas."

**Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good**

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kirkville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks for the kindness and help of our friends thru the long sickness and death of our aunt, Mrs. Boozer. May God bless each of them in our prayer.

J. W. and Mrs. Lindley, d&w

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**MARY PICKFORD AT PHOTO-SHO TONIGHT**

It may interest those who see Mary Pickford in her latest United Artists Corporation production, "Suds," which is showing today and tonight at the Photo-Sho Theatre to know that the wonderful visions of broad meadows deep with grass, and the life of luxury and ease which Miss Pickford as Amanda Afflick, the little laundry slavey, promises Lavender, the decrepit old delivery horse that she saves from the glue factory, actually happened to Lavender in real life.

During the filming of "Suds," Lavender adapted himself so readily to the screen work and acted so well, permitting so many indignities to his person, that when the picture was finished Miss Pickford sent him to a large ranch near her Beverly Hills home, and there Lavender will spend his few declining years with nothing to do but take life easy and brag of his film experiences to his thorough-bred companions.

**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Elzie Brown, who is teaching school at Wingate, accompanied by Mr. Priddy, the superintendent of the Wingate school, spent Armistice Day with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Miss Mary Parker, who is teaching school at Dry Ridge, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing.

Mrs. Tom North, of Port, Oklahoma, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Berta Mae Lowry, are spending the week visiting relatives and friends here.

J. C. Reese and T. P. Brown are spending the week down the river hunting.

Miss Bessie Brown, of Winters, after spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Sue Jackson, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth, of Crews, visited Mrs. Booth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Carroll and family have moved to Miles, where Mr. Carroll has accepted a position.

Mrs. F. T. Rushing entertained her Sunday school class with a party Saturday night, which was enjoyed by all who attended.

The South Ballinger Sunday school is progressing nicely, about 60 being present Sunday. "ELBERTA."

**Good Health**

If you would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

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- Seedless Raisins.
- Figs.
- Dates.
- Candied Pineapple.
- Candied Cherries
- Walnuts.
- Brazil Nuts.
- Almons.
- Pecans.

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**MEXICAN HAS AMBITION TO LIVE TO 115 YEARS**

EL PASO, Nov. 18.—Jesus Nunez, 105 years old, has one ambition, and that is to live to be as old as Francisco Evana, who died here the other day at the age of 115 years.

Both men were inmates of the county hospital, and since Evana died Nunez has told his friends at the hospital that he knows the secret of long life and that he is going to live as long as his friend. Nunez says his secret is plenty of good food and lots of good water and plenty of sleep, and most important of all a good sun bath every day.

Both men were born in Mexico. They talked about the 19th century as if it were only last year, patients at the hospital say.

Although Nunez has been in the hospital four years he has never taken medicine, he says.

Grafted Paper Shell Pecan Trees for sale. See Sam Baker. 12-6td



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**The Runnels County Fair**

including the Fifth Annual Runnels County Poultry Show; a Live Stock Show; a Home Products Show; and a Merchants' Exposition, will be held in Ballinger, Texas, on November 24th, 25th and 26th, under the direction of the Young Men's Business League and the County Farm Agent.

A hearty invitation is extended to all poultry growers and live stock raisers to enter exhibits. Farmers wives are urged to make entries in the Home Products Show of agricultural products of any kind, including canned goods, honey, syrups, butter, etc. No charges will be made for entries in this exhibition. Exhibit booths in Merchants' Exposition are free.

**Fifth Annual Poultry Show**

**Entry Fees**

Single birds	25c	Total pens and singles	\$1.75
Pens	50c	Turkeys, each	25c

**Rules**

- The Revised American Standard will be the guide of the judge in rendering awards.
- Premiums will be awarded on single birds and breeding pens.
- When more than one pen is entered, the highest scoring male, and the four highest scoring females will be taken up to make up the exhibitors first pen.
- All poultry showing symptoms of disease will be excluded.
- No interference with the judge will be allowed.
- No specimens to be allowed in hall unless regularly entered.
- Entry blanks furnished free.
- No exhibit may be removed from the hall before 4:00 p. m., November 26th.
- All birds must be leg banded and band numbers entered an entry tag.
- No advertising may be placed on cage until birds have been judged.
- No responsibility will be assumed by the management for accident.
- A pen shall consist of one male and four females.
- Feed, water and coops will be furnished free.
- No bird deemed unworthy shall be awarded a prize. Merit must exist.
- No birds can be entered after 9:00 a. m., Thursday, Nov. 24th.
- There must be three in competition before a prize will be awarded.

**PREMIUM LIST**

	First	Second	Third
Cock, each breed	\$1.00	.50	Ribbon
Cockrell, each breed	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Hen, each breed	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Fullet, each breed	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Pen, each breed	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Best male of each breed	1.00	.50	Ribbon
Best female of each breed	1.00	.50	Ribbon

**Livestock Show**

- All entries must be made before 9 a. m., Nov. 24th, Thursday.
- No entry may be removed before 4 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 26th.
- There must be three in competition before a prize will be awarded.
- Entry blanks will be furnished free.
- All animals showing symptoms of disease will be excluded.
- No advertising may be placed until animals have been judged.
- No animal deemed unworthy, shall be awarded a prize. Merit must exist.

**PREMIUM LIST**

**Sheep**

	First	Second	Third
RAMBOUILLET, (Registered or Grade)—	\$5.00	\$2.50	Ribbon
Best aged ram	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best ram lamb	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best aged ewe	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best ewe lamb	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
DELANE, (Registered or Grade)—	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best aged ram	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best ram lamb	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best aged ewe	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best ewe lamb	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Champion Ram	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Champion Ewe	5.00	2.50	Ribbon

**PREMIUM LIST**

**Cattle**

	First	Second	Third
HEREFORDS, (Registered)—	\$5.00	\$2.50	Ribbon
Aged Bull	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Yearling bull	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Aged female	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Yearling female	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
SHORT HORNS, (Registered)—	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Aged Bull	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Yearling bull	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Aged female	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Yearling female	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
JERSEYS, (Registered)—	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Aged Bull	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Yearling bull	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Aged female	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Yearling female	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best Bull, Beef Breeds	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best Bull, Dairy Breeds	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best Cow, Beef Breeds	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best Cow, Dairy Breeds	5.00	2.50	Ribbon

**PREMIUM LIST**

**Hogs**

	First	Second	Third
Best Boar, over one year, (Registered)	\$5.00	\$2.50	Ribbon
Best Boar, under one year (Registered)	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best Sow, over one year (Registered)	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best Gilt, under one year, (Registered)	5.00	2.50	Ribbon

**PREMIUM LIST**

**Horses**

	First	Second	Third
Best Draft Stallion	\$5.00	\$2.50	Ribbon
Best Draft Mare	5.00	2.50	Ribbon

**PREMIUM LIST**

**Colts**

	First	Second	Third
Best Horse, (Registered or Grade)	\$5.00	\$2.50	Ribbon
Best Mare, (Registered or Grade)	5.00	2.50	Ribbon
Best Mule Colt	5.00	2.50	Ribbon

**PREMIUM LIST**

**Mules**

	First	Second	Third
Best Jack	\$5.00	\$2.50	Ribbon

**PREMIUM LIST**

**Teams**

	First	Second	Third
Best team of Mules	\$5.00	\$2.50	Ribbon
Best team of Horses or Mares, (Registered or Grade)	5.00	2.50	Ribbon

**Home Products Show**

No charge will be made for entries. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of quality, variety and arrangement; \$10.00 for the best exhibit, \$5.00 for the second best, and \$2.50 for the third best. The management is anxious to secure a large display of home-made food products, such as canned fruits, canned vegetables, honey, syrups, butter, home-made flour, lard, corn-meal, etc.

**Merchants Exposition**

Visitors to the Three Day Fair are especially invited to visit the Merchants' Exposition, which will occupy one entire building on Eighth Street, in front of the Court House. The Exposition will feature an interesting exhibit of nationally advertised products for the home, ranch and farm. Exhibit space in the building is free to merchants.

**DIRECTORS**

The following will have charge of the various departments of the Fair:  
 Poultry Show; J. A. Reese.  
 Horses and Mules; Raby Padgett.  
 Cattle; Marston Cotton.  
 Hogs; F. T. Rushing.  
 Sheep; D. Oliver.  
 Home Products; Miss Lucy Stephenson.  
 Merchants' Exposition; S. L. Williams.  
 General supervision will be exercised by County Farm Agent D. F. Eaton; and Secretary S. L. Williams of the Young Men's Business League.

**BALLINGER GETS YEAST FINE--- BUT BEST WITH IRON**

The annual Assembly of the Nazarene Church for the San Antonio District, will hold its 1922 session in Ballinger, according to Rev. E. D. Messer, who returned home from Waco, Thursday, where he had been attending the 1921 Assembly.

"We had a great meeting," said Rev. Messer, "and Ballinger was selected for the 1922 meeting place. The San Antonio district takes in a large territory, and many delegates will be here to attend the meeting next fall." Rev. Messer was accompanied by his wife and they visited relatives at Austin before returning home. "We were in a hard shower of rain at McGregor the other day," said Rev. Messer, "but it only covered a small spot, and we were soon traveling in dust again." The rains reported at different points in Texas during the last few days have been local, only a small scope of country being covered.

**TOMORROW IS LIVE AT HOME**

If plans inaugurated by the United Campaign for Better Agriculture, with headquarters at Dallas, are carried out, a meeting will be held at every court house in Texas tomorrow at two o'clock, to hear speakers and encourage people in what has been designated throughout Texas as "Texas Live at Home Day." The United Campaign for Better Agriculture was organized some time ago with Nathan Adams, of Dallas, as president or state chairman, and an aggressive campaign is being carried on to improve conditions on the farm, and get the people to diversify, live at home by producing something to eat and something to sell the other fellow to eat.

The day in Ballinger will be observed, and one of the best speakers in Texas will be here to address the farmers, business men, and all who will attend the meeting at the court house at two o'clock. It is not known definitely who the speaker will be, but he will either be M. J. Norrell, Manager of the Wholesale Merchants' Association, of Dallas; or Senator A. C. Buchanan, of Temple.

The campaign is designed primarily to prevent an over-production of cotton next year, and to encourage the people to produce more food, feed, etc. While Texas is the greatest state in the union for possible diversified farming, and taking the state as a whole offers the farmer the best opportunity and advantages for living at home, a great majority of the farmers look to the North and East for their bread and meat, and almost everything else that goes to make up their daily rations.

The meeting tomorrow should be well attended and the people of this country should get some good pointers. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Farm Bureau Federation are supporting the move.

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you don't eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use for cleansing the system. It purifies and invigorates the vital organs, restores appetite, energy and cheerful spirit. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Roy Reeder left for Dallas Thursday afternoon, where he will be for several days on business and visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Drews.

John Weeks, Hobart Nicholson and Robert Louis Williams had business in Abilene Friday. They were accompanied by a couple of traveling men.

Mrs. Luke Hobbs and baby returned to Temple Thursday afternoon, where they will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford. Mrs. Hobbs' husband and father.

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Don't wait be on hand the 1st day.

**Saturday, November 19**

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### KIDDIES SELL EGGS TO PAY FOR DAILY LEDGER

The Daily Ledger recently put on a special rate to the schools of the county, agreeing to send The Ledger to each school in the county during the term at a greatly reduced rate, and at the same time to publish news from each school as furnished by a reporter designated from the school to furnish a news letter occasionally.

The proposition has been accepted by many of the schools in the county, with others coming in almost daily which promises to make the proposition unanimous, and The Daily Ledger will be read in every school in the county every day.

The rural schools run from six to eight or nine months. And the price made for the term was \$2. In some cases the teacher subscribed for the paper. In others the board of trustees have paid the subscription and in some the children contributed nickles and dimes in making up the amount.

An order came from the Kirby School in the East side of the county Friday, where Miss Prue Coulter is teaching, and the subscription price was made up by each child bringing two eggs to school. The eggs were sent to town and sold for sufficient to pay the subscription.

From time to time The Ledger will carry reports from the various schools of the county, and at the same time anyone wishing to get in touch with all the school districts of the county can find no better way than using the columns of The Ledger.

Desiring to be of all benefit possible to the educational interest of the county The Ledger made a special rate to schools, and will gladly carry school news and news of educational interest. County Superintendent Bugg most heartily approved the plan for bringing the schools in daily touch with each other.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves back-ache, bladder troubles, indigestion and constipation. Men of advanced years get great relief from its use. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

#### WINGATE TO STAGE BIG RODEO SHOW

News received here says that Wingate will be the center of attraction for rodeo fans Saturday (tomorrow). "Hackberry Slim" Johnson has rounded up a bunch of rough riders and wild horses, and the usual "stunts," staged in rodeos will be put on at the Wingate town. Several from Ballinger will combine business with pleasure and spend the day in Wingate.

TO COMPLETE FATTY ARBUCKLE JURY TODAY SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—A completion of the jury with the selection of one or more alternate jurors, and the beginning of the opening arguments, formed today's program in the Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle manslaughter case.

#### DON'T SHIRK YOUR DUTY

You would be a very unnatural parent if you did not wish to give your boy or girl the best educational advantages that are in your power—a very thoughtful parent if you sent him to the first school that mailed you a catalogue, and an unpardonable parent if you entered him in a school without first investigating its location, equipment, character of student body, faculty, system of discipline, and above all the moral surroundings. Yours is the duty of investigation, comparison and ultimate decision.

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This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

"Eighty-five Ways to Propose" is a new book girls will welcome.

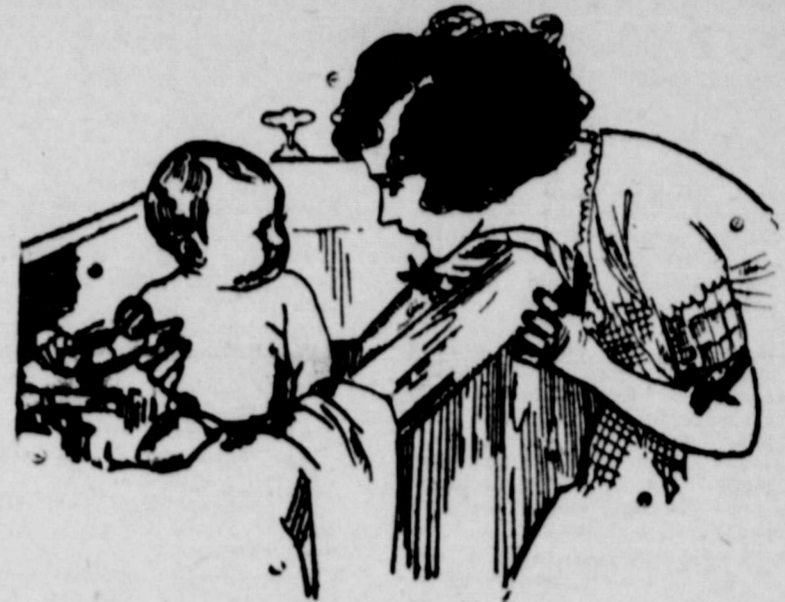
"Milk Strike in New York and Cleveland." Boy, page Mr. Ford's synthetic cow.

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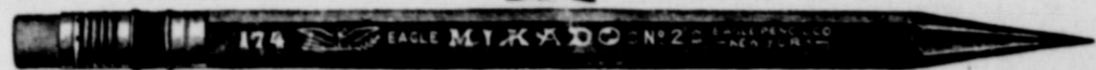
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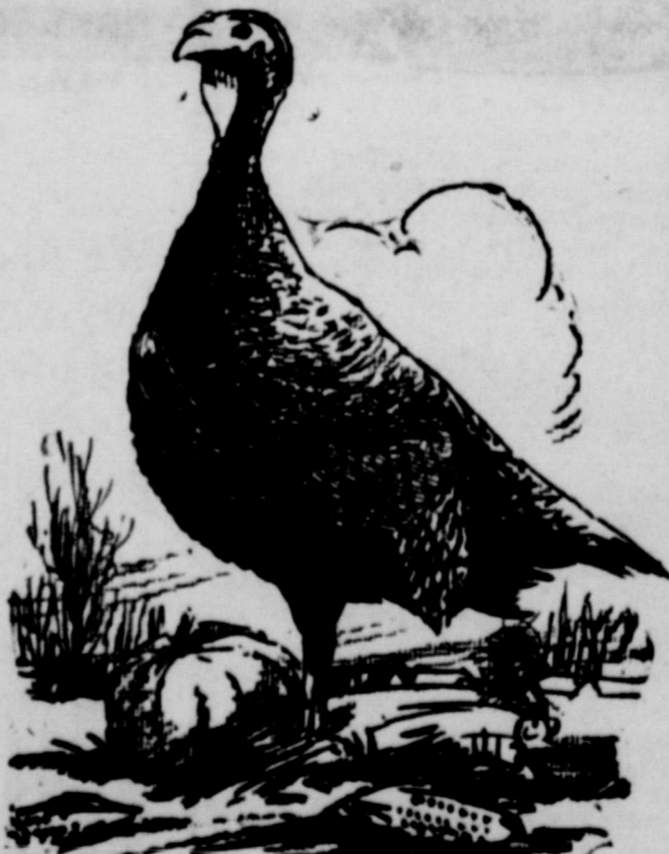
Thanksgiving will soon be here and now is the time to make you plans for that day's dinner.

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**CALL ISSUED FOR INSURANCE MEETING**

J. W. Powell issues a call for Friends in Need No. 1 and Runnels County Benevolent Association to meet at his offices in Ballinger, Nov. 22rd at 2:00 p. m. The officers in these charity and insurance orders have authorized this call for all members to attend and aid in building it up to 1,000 members. Some 20 years ago Friend in Need No. 1 was organized, authorizing 500 members, white, residing in Runnels county, Texas, ages from 18 to 55, joining fee \$3.00; man and wife \$5.00. That paid 1st death call. \$1.00 paid in at each death stayed in the treasury awaiting next call. No delay, Secretary issued check the day he got notice of member's death. It soon filled up and No. 2 and No. 3 were organized. No new officers were appointed. The Secretary still issues checks upon each death reducing membership and no effort to recruit. We are now down to less than 200 members in each order. We decided it is best to consolidate these two orders, appoint a live secretary, and get our membership up to 1,000 possible. Make the insurance worth while. Who is it that would not give \$1.00 to aid his neighbor when death has taken off the head of that family? How timely and appreciated is \$500 or \$1,000 paid into this home in this sad hour. Every member should urge his neighbor to send in his name to the Secretary that this order be filled to the limit and bless our community with this act of love.

The Secretary receives 10c per member for keeping books and sending out notices. No other salaries.

Respectfully,

J. W. POWELL,

President Friends in Need No. 1. 17-2td

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**ANGELO MAN SHOT WHILE ON A HUNT**

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 17.—The first accident reported since the hunting season opened made Jas. P. Hagler Jr., manager for James McCord Company, of this city, the victim, and may cost the life of the young man. Hagler was accidentally shot in the right leg while hunting turkeys on Jackson Brothers ranch, 32 miles South of San Angelo yesterday. It was two hours before he was given medical aid, and the loss of blood may cost his life. He is in St. John's sanitarium here in a critical condition.

Hagler had just shot at some turkeys from the car, and laid down his gun in the car when it accidentally discharged, a charge of No. 6 shot tearing through his thigh and shattering about six inches of bone.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 16.—Several real estate agents of El Paso have reported showing colonization lands in Mexico to representatives of vegetarian families in California. G. H. Ray, John Rau, and Earl Johnson of Los Angeles, have been here and were taken to Chihuahua, Mexico, to inspect lands. The three men said they represented about 100 California families that are not only vegetarians, but are also agriculturists.

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**PECAN BANDIT LOSES HIS HAT**

(Brownwood Bulletin) Roy Salyer was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hise and placed in the county jail today charged with theft and burglary.

This morning about one o'clock young Ben Lambert, who lives with his father on the Walter Taber farm about four and one-half or five miles North of Brownwood heard a noise at the barn, which attracted his attention and on getting up stealthily to investigate he thought he discovered somebody moving around in front of the barn, in the shadows, and so reached for his shotgun firing in the direction of the barn which was about seventy five yards distant. Hardly had the echoes died away when the sound of an auto being hurriedly driven away was heard, and on investigation it was found that the lock on the doors of the barn had been broken and a raid made on a large quantity of pecans which had been gathered, put in sacks and placed in the barn to wait for favorable market conditions. Five of these sacks of pecans were found near where it was evident that a car had been in waiting and the party or parties, when heard by young Lambert, were evidently engaged in carrying the pecans from the barn to the auto. Two sacks had been placed in the auto, according to count which was made later and the firing of the gun so frightened the thieves that they beat a retreat without taking time to load the other five sacks on the car. The sacks contained about 85 pounds of pecans each. Further investigation led to the finding of a hat near the barn door in which it is said the name of Roy Salyer was found.

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**LESSONS IN LOVE ARE GIVEN BY STAR**

(Lesson for 24-year olds.) Here's the stage where love is fatal, When a round of sleepless nights Filled with thoughts of cunning rivals, All your hopes and laughter blights, For she's shy and quite coquettish, Listens to your rival's guff; Boy get busy—make things whizzy— Be a caveman! Treat her rough! Sparks from a furnace of

fiery hearts are falling all over the place at the Maeroy Theatre today. Constance Talmadge gives some very interesting lessons in love to two dotting old bachelors and a young Westerner in her latest First National starring vehicle, which is very appropriately named "Lessons in Love." The two elderly gentlemen are very anxious to see her married to a chap she has never see. Constance disguises herself as a housemaid to foil both together with the young fellow in question. Kenneth Harlan plays the male lead in "Lessons in Love," which is showing at the Maeroy today and tonight.

**LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT**

Take a glass of Salts to flush the Kidneys if Bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress; particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

Wonder if these fat reducers ever tried eating in restaurants?

FORT WORTH, Nov. 16.—Ten new clubs have been added to the Fourth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, during the past year, according to the report of Mrs. J. C. Nagle, College Station, retiring president of the district, at the convention here today. The district reported much interest in rural work, organization of community welfare clubs and Parent Teacher associations.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 16.—Shoe shines have dropped to a nickel at some El Paso stands, altho the price at parlors provided with padded seats and jazz music is 10 cents. Shines in Juarez are 15 cents, American money.

**Going Out of Business**

Owing to the fact that I have to devote most of my time to my store at Anson, Texas, I have decided to close out my store at Ballinger

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FOR SALE—Foster's double strength extracts by the ladies of the Methodist church. Phone 222. Mrs. Hatton Laxson. 17-3td

FOR RENT—Two good places. See B. D. Duncan. 17-3d\*

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**ANTI-BEER BILL  
UP TO HARDING**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—By a vote of 56 to 22, the Senate today adopted the conference report on the so called anti-beer bill, and the measure now goes to the president for his signature to make it become a law. Twelve Republicans and ten Democrats voted against the report. This is the final legislative step towards outlawing beer and malt liquors for medicinal purposes.

**BLANTON WOULD  
MEET ENEMIES**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Representative Thomas L. Blanton, who was recently censured by the House, today challenged the seventeen other members of the Texas congressional delegation, "singly or collectively," to debate in nine Texas cities, after the adjournment of the present session of congress.

Mr. Blanton charged that his colleagues "abetted" in introducing and passing the resolution of censure and in causing him to be "publicly insulted on the floor, a punishment worse than expulsion," he said. The Texas congressman added, "this was an infamous outrage," which he said he did not merit, and he charged that after the resolution to expel had failed he was not afforded an opportunity to be heard in his own defense.

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**ONLY ONE CHANGE EN  
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In making mention of the inauguration of new train service on the Santa Fe from Ballinger to Austin and San Antonio The Ledger stated yesterday that the trip could now be made without change. The new service reduces the inconvenience to only one change, and that at Temple.

The advantage, however, is the operation of a through chair car and sleeper from Temple, parties going from here can arrange Pullman accommodations in advance and buy through tickets.

**HUNTERS RETURN HOME;  
CONFLICTING REPORTS**

Judge A. K. Doss, J. A. Williams, B. C. Kirk, W. C. McCar-

ver and little son Clarence, are at home from a turkey hunt in the jungles down around Junction. Conflicting reports are out about the success of the hunt. One report says nothing over the limit was killed, while another says the limit was lost, the fresh meat spoiling on account of the warm weather, and another limit was laid in to replace the lost limit. Be that as it may, the

hunters did not return with an empty game bag.

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The radicals urging Germany to get ready for war would make another goose-step.

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