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Announcement

After January 1st The Globe will move to new quarters on Main Street in building now occupied by the Rho-Mac Cafe, and under a new name. Our Removal Sale will begin Dec. 1st and continues to 31. We have a complete variety of Christmas goods to make your selection from. You are welcome to our store at all times whether you buy or not. Nothing free but water and advice.

THE GLOBE

7 CONVICTS ESCAPE; JUMP FROM TRAIN

(By Associated Press)
NEWPORT, Ark., Dec. 14.—A message received here at noon today stated that Benny Casey and Charles O'Keith, convicts who escaped at Alicia early today, after wounding James Burns, the officer who was carrying them back to the Kansas penitentiary, have been recaptured at Minturn, Arkansas.

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 14.—Five prisoners en route from Ft. Worth to the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, jumped thru the train window at Caldwell, Kansas last night and made their get-away, according to advices received here today.

The prisoners were in charge of H. W. Connor, a Fort Worth detective. In a long distance telephone conversation today, Connor said the escaped men were: Charles Fowler, W. H. Lindsay, Bill Turner, all of Fort Worth; and two other prisoners from Wichita Falls and Fort Worth whose names he did not know.

ALICIA, Ark., Dec. 14.—Two escaped convicts from the Kansas state penitentiary today shot W. D. Burns, parole officer of Kansas. Burns was returning the two felons to the penitentiary from Texarkana, where they had been arrested.

After shooting the officer the convicts made their escape. One of the men goes by the name of Keighton and the other is B. F. Casey.

GIRL 15 HANGS SELF IN JAIL

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, Dec. 14.—Frances Matterson, age 15, committed suicide in the county jail here today. The girl was placed in jail two days ago after having been adjudged a juvenile delinquent, and was being held until a place could be assigned for her in a juvenile institution. She ended her life by hanging herself.

Save money on your ammunition at reduced prices. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 13-5d-2w

L. R. Gaston and Jim Johnson, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Friday.

Before going hunting supply with ammunition at Jeanes & Co., at reduced prices. 13-5d-2w

Read the ads and profit.

Freezing Weather Is Predicted

Why Worry?

Fill that Radiator with Denatured Alcohol and eliminate this worry for the season.

\$1 Per Gallon

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

Dr. Rexall Inc.

Phone 38.

MERCHANTS TO GIVE TEACHERS A FREE TICKET

If a plan which is well underway is put over as it should be, the teachers here attending the Concho-Colorado Teachers' Institute next week will be guests of the merchants and business men of this city at the American Legion matinee Monday afternoon.

The Legion made a rate of fifty cents per ticket to the merchants if they would buy tickets and present each teacher with a complimentary ticket to the show. The Legion went stronger than that on the proposition. There will probably be 400 or more teachers here, and the Legion will take care of the entire delegation at the performance if the merchants will buy 300 tickets at fifty cents per ticket, and up to Friday morning more than 234 of the tickets had been sold.

The tickets are printed in blank form, and will be issued to the teachers complimentary of the merchants buying them. In other words, if a merchant buys a dozen tickets, they will be stamped with his name, showing that the teacher receiving them is his guest at the show. The tickets will be presented to the teachers some time Monday and in time for the matinee Monday afternoon, and a presentation speech will be made, extending the glad hands of the merchants to the visitors.

This will be a novel treat for the teachers, and coming on their first day's stay in our city, will make them feel at home, and pave the way for an enjoyable sojourn in our midst. The ticket man had only received three turn downs, but was a little fearful that the 300 tickets would not be sold when he made a report on his work Friday morning. Merchants had purchased from two to twenty tickets each, and all will be given a chance to get in on the entertainment. The proposition is not confined to the business men, and anyone who wishes to have a hand in entertaining the teachers should buy tickets.

WORLD USING COTTON SUPPLY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Cotton consumed during November amounted to 531,631 bales of lint and 48,069 bales of linters, as compared with 541,825 bales of lint and 57,128 bales of linters in October of this year, and 579,190 bales of lint and 55,128 bales of linters in November of last year. The Census Bureau announced the consumption figures today.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight generally fair; not quite so cold, Saturday generally fair, rising temperature.

The temperature dropped to about 24 degrees above zero Thursday night, and the thickest ice of the season was plentiful Friday morning. The ground froze for the first time this season, and vegetation which had been getting by the frost so far, shed its green, and hog killing weather was ushered in with a rush.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

TEXAN TESTIFIES IN MURDER CASE

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14.—Philip E. Fox, on trial here for the murder of William S. Coburn, attorney for the Ku Klux Klan, was intoxicated for three days prior to the shooting to death of Coburn in his office, attorneys for the prosecution announced today, and will attempt to prove.

Congressman Hattin Summers, of the Fifth District of Texas, was on the witness stand today testifying as to Fox's good character, and was interrogated by Solicitor General Boykin.

"Did you know that Fox was arrested in a local hotel in an intoxicated condition, and in company with a woman?" the solicitor general asked Congressman Summers.

Summers replied by saying he knew nothing of the life Fox was leading since coming to Atlanta from Texas. "But during his residence in Texas his general character was good," said Mr. Summers.

"Knowing Phil Fox as I do such action as you have outlined makes me believe that he is crazy," said Congressman Summers.

Attorneys for the defense yesterday entered a plea of insanity, and will attempt to prove that Fox was insane when he shot and killed Coburn.

Reports from the home of E. A. Trail Friday stated that Mr. Trail was some better. He was reported to be in a serious condition Thursday.

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NO FLIPPING FLAPPER IN "ALL MUDDLED UP"

Listen! The great secret is out at last! Miss Anne Raby, recently completed a successful season in "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," at the Belasco Theatre, and one of the most dazzling stars that ever coarsened in a Broadway limelight, will play the principal part opposite the lead in the great American Legion performance, "All Muddled Up."

In this play, Miss Raby's position requires the most tactful and strategic manipulations known to theatrical technique. But she unfailingly meets all demands with an artfulness and intuition which proves the superiority of her talents. She reveals a profound appreciation of dramatic values and exploits her opportunities to the best advantage. If you are bored with the flipping flapper type, you will be captivated with Miss Raby's delineation. Restrained, unprecocious and sweetly feminine, she impresses her audience with the charming effectiveness of simplicity. Though occasionally piquant and vivacious, one finds her ever a vision of beauty and grace. Her mannerisms are refreshingly unaffected. Her ravishing loveliness is supported by a surprisingly youthful sweetness, unscathed by disillusionment or sophistication.

Miss Raby is an actress of unusual powers, great versatility and almost unlimited capabilities. You cannot afford to miss her performances. Check December 17 on your calendar as an important date. If you have not already reserved your seat, do so at once as the public is clamoring for tickets for the big show like Andy Gump's creditors are howling for payment. 14-1td

BALL PLAYER BOOSTS SEALS

Special to The Ledger:

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Christy Mathewson, the hero of every baseball fan in the world and of many baseball battles, has been fighting the greatest battle of his life for the past three years. Three years ago he was diagnosed as tuberculous and little hope was held for his recovery. Now he is known as an arrested case and is able to manage the Boston Braves.

Mathewson is a strong advocate of sanatorium treatment for tuberculosis. In speaking of this he says: "A sanatorium is the best place in which to get well, unless you have means enough to turn your own home into a hospital. No one can keep a patient 'pepped up' better than a sanatorium doctor. And the mere fact of associating continually with people at home who do the things that you used to do, is likely to make you feel worse. But in a sanatorium, or in a cure cottage, you're in touch with other people in the same condition. You hear how they are getting on. Sympathy, I tell you, from friends or from fellow patients is one of the greatest helps in the cure."

The campaign will succeed in stamping out tuberculosis, he said. "I am sure of it because of the increased knowledge regarding it. And anyone who is ready to diffuse that knowledge is taking a hand in one of the biggest games in the world." Tuberculosis Christmas seals finance the campaign against tuberculosis.

SAXONY GOVERNMENT HAS RESIGNED

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The socialist government at Saxony has resigned, following a withdrawal of its support of the democratic party. The action of the democrats was taken when the socialists refused to join in supporting a vote on a lack of confidence aimed at Herr Liebmann, minister of the interior.

Ledger want ads work for you

D. Reeder
DRY GOODS CO.
TWO FRONTS—HUTCHINS AVE. & 3d ST.

Invites Your Attention
to Special Showing of

Feature Film
**MAEROY
Tonight**



Give Him Cigars

We know the Kind He Smokes.

We have them in Boxes at 75c and up.

Get your tickets now for "All Muddled Up."

Strain-Pyburn
THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

SEVERE FIGHTING IN MARCH ON CAPITAL

CHINESE BANDITS CAPTURE TOWN AND CITIZENS

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Dec. 14.—Reports of severe fighting between the outposts of the advancing rebel army and the federal troops entrenched in the path of the march to Mexico City, were received here today.

A special representative of the de la Huerta provisional government here, was advised that the rebel troops had captured Oriental after severe fighting and are now engaging the Obregon forces at San Marcos.

General Gallegos has revolted in the state of Guamajuato and captured the town of Celaya, where President Obregon's summer home is situated, the advices received here today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap were called to Bronte Friday morning to attend the funeral of Travis Lowry, who died at that place Thursday night. Mr. Lowry was a relative of the Massey family.

Gift Suggestions

Our store is full of Gifts. Our salesforce will help you. Our stock will suggest Gifts if you are undecided.

Cigars and Cigarettes	Christmas Candles
Fountain Pens and Pencils	Safety Razors
Manicure Sets	Ladies' Purses
Thermos Bottles	Bill Folds
Ivory Sets	Flashlights
Christmas Cards	Balls for Boys
Kodaks.	Toilet Waters and Perfumes

In fact it would take pages to list all the beautiful, useful gifts that we have. Come and look. We will lay anything aside for you until Christmas.

Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

RESERVE SEATS NOW

For the American Legion's
Three Act Musical
Farce Comedy

'All Muddled Up'

Maeroy Theatre
Monday, Dec. 17th

MATINEE and NIGHT

Seats Now on Sale at Strain-Pyburn Drug Co.

Many seats are already gone—better make reservations now.

MATINEE PRICES: Ward School Children 25c. Students and Teachers 50c. Adults 75c.

NIGHT PRICES: General Admission 75c. Reserved Seats \$1

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If the drive on oil crooks continues much longer, Uncle Sam will have to enlarge his prison walls.

Either long money or a short turkey market has put more gobbling in the back yards of this city for any season since the boys went to France.

The Farm & Ranch asks the question, "can Texas be made a corn state?" We can speak for Runnels county. All we need is a little more Arkansas weather.

Congress is to receive petitions bearing thousands of names asking that the Volstead act be repealed or modified. And at the same time the dry forces will show up with an appeal to let Mr. Volstead's ideas prevail. Who said the booze issue was a dead one?

The report of the director of the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, which was made public Thursday, shows that out of 122,000 women workers on whom the bureau secured wage figures during the past year, less than one-third of the number earned as much as \$16

per week. Now, we would like to hear from the men.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite
The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

VIOLA DANA WINSOME IN NEW PHOTOPLAY FOTOSHO TODAY ONLY

Viola Dana's distinctive personality and unique talent as a screen comedienne is given ample opportunity for a display of its best work in "Crinoline and Romance," the new Metro photoplay which was seen for the first time here at Fo-to-sho Theatre this afternoon in matinee. Tonight's presentation will conclude its engagement.

The latest photoplay starring this magnetic miss was voted by all who saw it as the most entertaining of a decidedly entertaining series of motion pictures she

has appeared in.

Every characterization in which this gifted star has been seen is totally different from any other. There is no more delightful person in Miss Dana's whole gallery than her present one—Miss Emmy Lou—a charming, unsophisticated Southern miss whose adoring but stern grandfather has kept her in the most complete seclusion. Emmy, being human, lets her curiosity get the best of her. With her colored mammy, she goes off to see life, or more specifically, that variety of it which is found in the ultra-fashionable home of her aunt.

Miss Dana receives excellent support from a truly notable cast. There are two leading men in the picture, Allan Forrest and John Bowers, the two rivals for Emmy's heart. Claude Gillingwater is the Southern Colonel, Emmy's grandfather, stern but kindly. Others worthy of mention are Gertrude Short and Lillian Lawrence.

The photoplay, a Harry Beaumont production for Metro Pictures Corporation, was written and adapted by Bernard McConville. John Arnold was cameraman.

Ledger want ads work for you

Much land is being thrown on the market in the Texas Panhandle-Plains country, and immigration is turning that way. Several Runnels county citizens have invested in Western land, and we haven't any criticism to offer against the fellow who stakes him off a home up there. There is a growing demand for farms. The population of the world is increasing, and if the fellow who came to Runnels county a poor man, rented land and made a start, wishes to try his luck somewhere else, we say go to it, old boy, somebody else will take your place here. But don't burn your bridges behind you, because you will naturally want to come back when you lose what you have made here.

When You are Constipated

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

How fortunate that the age of the corduroy road and the era of the motorcar did not coincide.



THERE'S A PANGBURN DEALER NEAR YOU.



New Idea In Gifts

If you wish to give a Gift to one near and dear to you, something that will always be appreciated and not cast aside when a little worn or old, if you really care to show your love or friendship, buy the gift of Eyesight through Doctors B. and Jack Kahn, Optometrists—Glasses.

Here is how you give this wonderful Gift. Come shopping at our offices on the ground floor of the C. A. Doose building. We will tell you the cost of the various lenses and frames suitable for the party you have in mind. We have Christmas certificates on which the names to whom the present is given and whom the gift is from. The price of these Christmas certificates for Glasses range from \$7.50 to \$25.00. You need not bring the party you intend giving this gift at the time of the purchase, but can keep it a secret until Christmas if you wish.

Phone 85

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To _____ From _____
Christmas Certificate for Glasses on presentation to Drs. B. and Jack Kahn, Optometrists, at their office, ground floor of C. A. Doose building; the holder is entitled to one pair of Glasses.

The usual Drs. Kahn, Optometrist, complete optical service which includes, re-examination, adjusting, or change of lenses, until eyesight is normal.
(Signed) DRS. B. & JACK KAHN.

After you have given your gift to Mother or Dad, Grandmother or Grandfather, Daughter or Son, they then come to our offices at any time for their examination. We examine their eyes thoroughly and fit and adjust the glasses as the condition of their eyes calls for. Our usual competent and courteous optical service will be shown each receiver of these gifts.

This is a plan that is being used by up to date registered optometrists throughout the country. It is a huge success and the thought behind this gift will be as much appreciated by your loved ones as the actual benefit derived from Doctors B. and Jack Kahn, Optometrists, correct glasses.

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Special Holiday Fares



Between Points in Texas and Louisiana

Tickets on sale December 20-21-22-23-24, limited to reach original starting point by midnight January 7, 1924

For Particulars and Reservations Ask Your Santa Fe Ticket Agent



A Gift Children Enjoy!

The world at large is more or less of a mystery to the Children, but when they have a Radio, enabling them to get in touch with distant points, it brings to them a better understanding than they can get in any other way.

Give your Children a Radio for Christmas.

Make this An Electrical Christmas

BALLINGER ELECTRIC CO.

G. P. Teague, Prop. Telephone 7



When Dinner is Served

On Christmas Day—you will want it to be the best meal of the year.

Order your Groceries and Poultry from us and get the Best.

Remember us for Fruit Candy and Nuts. You will need them for Christmas.

E. A. JEANES & CO.

Telephones 318 and 357

Positively No Chemicals Used in the Manufacture of Our Ice

IT'S PURE IT'S CLEAN

Always ready for you day and night, year in and year out.

"Reliability and Good Service" is our motto.

Platform Ice, 30 cents per hundred. 1,000-pound Coupon Books delivered 40 cents per hundred.

BALLINGER LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.

Phone 312

Phone 651. 12-4td.

FOR RE housekeepin 9-tfd.

Just for Curiosity

If you are curious about the results of using Calumet—bake a cake and use some other baking powder, then use the same recipe and employ **CALUMET**

THE SECRETARY BAKING POWDER

Compare the texture of the two cakes—the way they look—the way they taste. The difference will make you join the millions who use Calumet daily.

Sales 2 1/2 times as much as that of any other brand

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER



**EXOTIC NARRATIVE
BREATHES ROMANCE
OF THE SOUTH SEAS**

Love as a dissipator of liquor dissipation and moral aberrations, is fully defined in "South Sea Love," the Shirley Mason vehicle made by William Fox and presented at the Maeroy Theatre this afternoon for the first performance of a one-day run. Tonight's performance will close the engagement of this film.

The tale, an exotic one, involves a drinking Englishman and a fierce-tempered girl principally. The girl, the daughter of the captain of an antiquated Southern vessel, captivates the staid Englishman by her natural beauty and atavistic vivacity.

The worn vessel runs into a terrific tropic storm which lasts several days, tearing away rigging and killing and injuring many of the crew. The captain, just as he is performing the ceremonies that would unite in marriage the Englishman and his daughter, dies. Dolores, the girl, places her faith in the keeping of the Englishman who promises to marry her when land is reached.

Later Dolores learns that he is already married, his wife being in England. She leaves him, and between this time and their ultimate reconciliation the throbs of

action is quick and thrilling. Shirley Mason was never so exhilarating a heroine before. She dances a la Spanish, loves a la French, thinks a la Americano, and performs a la Italian. Seen in her support are J. Frank Glendon, Francis MacDonald, Lillian Nicholson, Charles A. Sellon, Robert Conville and Fred Lancaster, all of whom essay interesting parts capably. David Solomon directed.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

John A. Weeks went to Austin on business Thursday afternoon. D. Q. Baskin returned to his home at Cleburne Thursday afternoon, after a visit to his uncle, Dr. E. C. Baskin.

Attention

Ladies if it is extract you need for Christmas cooking, phone 469. 12-31d.*

Closing out our stock of Shot Gun Shells at reduced prices. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 13-5d-2w

**IRRIGATION PROJECT IS
NOT FORGOTTEN, SAYS**

Hervey Humlong, Bronte cattleman and farmer, returned to his home last night after having spent two weeks in Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio. Mr. Humlong says that the irrigation project has not been dropped, but that it will go through to a successful conclusion during 1924. He believes that actual work will be started before the end of next year. He expects a favorable decision from the courts on the injunction proceedings early in 1924.—San Angelo Standard.

Closing out our stock of Shot Gun Shells at reduced prices. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 13-5d-2w

**A SERVICE IN SONG
AT 8TH ST. CHURCH**

A service of song and story at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening promises to be the feature church

program of the season. Only the old hymns will be sung, and the experience in the life of the author of each hymn, which gave birth to the hymn, will be related by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Twitty, just before singing each hymn. The special music for this unique service will be a mixed quartet and two violin numbers. The violin duet "The Lord is My Shepherd" played by Miss Ione Herring and Mrs. Roscoe DeMoyille will delight the audience. The full program will appear in The Ledger Saturday afternoon.

Ford's friends are trying to elect him president, while Mr. Ford is trying to get possession of Muscle Shoals. We favor Ford for Muscle Shoals, so he can get more power to make more Fords.

It's important to know that a man has come from a good family, but it is more important to know how far from it he has come.

Most men who have figured in law-suits would define heaven as a place where the witnesses are permitted to quiz lawyers.

If you will work hard and save your money, you may be able to bequeath your heirs some very interesting law-suits.

In an era of high prices German paper marks are the only things that seem too much for the money.

One reason for the density of populations in Europe is the fact that nations don't race trains to a crossing.

COLDS

**Break a Cold Right Up with
"Pape's Cold Compound"**

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

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ASPIRIN

Beware of Imitations!



Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

Colds Headache
Toothache Lumbago
Neuritis Rheumatism
Neuralgia Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

TOWELS



Plain and Fancy
Big stock now on our shelves.

TOYLAND
is now open in our store. Bring the Kiddies to see the many Christmas toys we have on display.

THE GLOBE

A. S. Love, Prop.

Old Santa Claus will be at our store every Saturday afternoon from now until Christmas.

**Gifts for
the Car**

Boyce Motor Meters
Lock-Radiator Caps
Spot Lights
Oversized Steering Wheels
for Chevrolets and Fords
Electric Horns
Nickel-plated Spring
Bumpers
Deluxe Tire Pumps
Step Plates

—and many other useful
Accessories for the Car. Call
and let us make suggestions.

**Ballinger Auto
Company**



AUNT JEMIMA FLOUR

Pure Soft Wheat
PLAIN or SELF RISING

Ask your Grocer



**All Successful
Business Operation**

—is based upon a knowledge of the business. Yet, this alone is incomplete.

The First belief of The First National Bank of Ballinger is that its courtesy and its friendly interest in the welfare of its patrons are equally as important as any other factor in making a complete service.

This Bank has satisfactorily served the people of this territory for thirty-eight years.

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger
The Old Reliable
Since 1886



**Greatest Bargain Event
Ever Offered the Public**

A. H. VAN PELT'S

Closing Out Sale

Commencing Friday, December 14th

We offer our Entire Stock of High Grade Merchandise at Greatly Reduced Prices

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Piece Goods, Shoes, Etc.

Our Regular Prices compete with most Sale Prices.

But in order to dispose of our entire stock we have slashed prices, irrespective of cost.

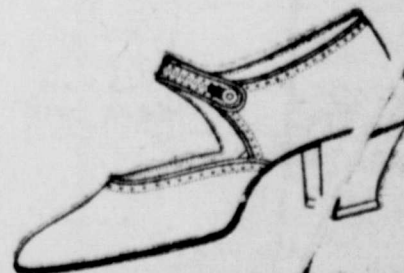
Now is the Time to Buy

Come in and see these wonderful bargains; you will profit by trading here. You cannot afford to overlook this opportunity—it means money to you. The name of Van Pelt stands back of every article purchased. Nothing is reserved.

Come Early and Save Money

**A. H. Van Pelt
Ready-to-Wear**

Ballinger, Texas.





Why a Lane Cedar Chest Should Be Your Choice

Dust Proof, Damp Proof, Moth Proof protection for your Furs, Clothing, Blankets and similar articles.

A safe place of storage that is as convenient as a drawer in your dressing table.

The lock-joint corner construction, and panels are grooved.

When you see the Lane Chest you will buy no other.

Make your selection for Christmas.

KING-HOLT

C. R. Stephens left Friday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes to attend a meeting of the state democratic executive committee. The committee will discuss plans for the coming campaign, and fill vacancies caused by resignations and otherwise since the last political campaign.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.

Before going hunting supply with ammunition at Jeanes & Co., at reduced prices. 13-5td-2tw

Mrs. J. B. Franklin has just returned from a visit with Mrs. Minnie Daniels, near Crews. Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Franklin were schoolmates.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—12 1-2 acres at \$55 per acre. South Ballinger deep sand. J. W. Powell. 14-4td

FOR SALE—House, close in; 7 rooms and bath, 3 lots. Will accept as part payment smaller house if well located. Also house, 5 rooms and bath, 3 lots, reasonably close in. For quick sale \$1,250.00. L. E. Bair. 14-2td

FOR RENT—Nice four room house on 12th Street. Phone 179. 14-tfd.*

FOR SALE—or Trade: two good resident houses in Ballinger; also two good touring Fords; call 235 Ballinger, or write Wesley Edwards, Benoit. 13-2d.*

FOR SALE—Ford sedan. A. O. Bartlett. 13-2d.*

WANTED—To rent from 100 to 140 acres on shares. Notify D. B. Bellah, 10th Street, 1400 block. 13-6td.*

FOR SALE—Seven room house, with all modern conveniences. Cash or part terms. Phone 549. D. F. Eaton. 17-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—House and lot, \$700. Concrete mixer, \$175. Phone 651. F. D. Duncan. 12-4td.*

FOR RENT—Furnished, light housekeeping rooms. Phone 179. 9-tfd.*

PRESENTS FOR SICK SOLDIERS

Walter Blair, who lost his health while fighting for his country in the World War, and who is in the Kerrville Memorial Hospital, will be a happy soldier when he receives his Christmas box from the Ballinger American Legion Auxiliary.

The local Legion Auxiliary adopted the young man as their ward to care for, and from time to time they send him just such gifts as he needs, and on Christmas he is remembered with a nice lot of presents. The box was packed Friday and forwarded to the Kerrville hospital.

Members of the Auxiliary Legion and the Legion Auxiliary also prepared a nice box of gifts for the former service men in the hospital at Kerrville, who would probably not otherwise be remembered. The presents are forwarded to the superintendent with instructions to place them where they are needed the most.

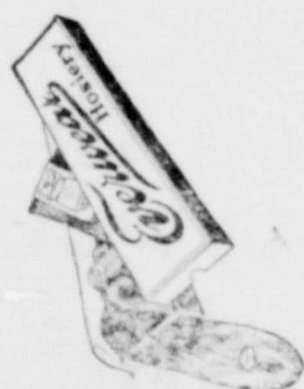
The hospital in Arkansas which is maintained for shell-shocked soldiers—those who returned from overseas mental wrecks, will also receive a nice box of Christmas gifts from the Ballinger American Legion Auxiliary. Each year gifts—useful articles—are assembled and sent to the hospitals for those who lost their all in the World War.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Save money on your ammunition at reduced prices. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 13-5d-2w

R. N. Ensor, of the Winters section, was here Friday looking after business.



That Christmas Gift for Him

We Would Suggest

SHIRTS
SILK UNDERWEAR
PAJAMAS
SCARFS
INITIAL BELT SETS
GLOVES
ALL WOOL HOSIERY
WOOL & SILK HOSIERY
ANYTHING IN ALL SILK HOSIERY.

We are showing the largest and most up to date line of Neckwear in Ballinger. If it is Neckwear we have it. Give Him something to wear.

HARDIN AND CARR

Men's Wear That Men Wear Cleaning and Pressing.

Phone 56

Plenty of Holly Wrapping Paper and Boxes.



MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

PAYS DAMAGES ON WOOL ASSN. CONTRACT

Special to The Ledger:

BEADY, Dec. 14.—The suit filed by the Southwestern Wool and Mohair Association against Richard Selman of Brady, alleging violation of his marketing contract by selling outside the association, has been settled out of court, it has been announced, with the defendant paying liquidated damages and all court costs. The suit was filed in the District Court of McCulloch County.

Mr. Selman acknowledged the validity of the contract after suit had been filed, made settlement in the amount of \$200 damages plus all court costs, it was announced, and signed an agreement to deliver all his wool thru the association the remainder of his contract. The association was represented in the case by C. K. Bullard, attorney, of Dallas, who is also handling similar suits for the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association throughout the state.

Read Ledger "wants" column for the ads and profits.



Good Things To Eat

The one big event of the day is the Christmas Dinner, so you want it to be as near perfect as possible. One of the first things to do then, is to come here to choose your Groceries.

Jubilee Flour
Chase & Sanborn Coffee
Tea Garden Preserves
Nuts, Candies, and Fruits.

When Santa Claus comes you will need lots of things from the Grocery Store—come to see us.

Currie Mercantile Co.



Good Suggestions

for Gifts for all the Family and in goods that will last and please—

LADIES'

Leather Hand Bags
Wrist Watches
Diamond Rings
Yourex Silver
Ivory Sets
Manicure Sets
And Many Others.

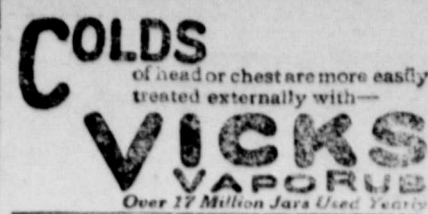
MEN'S

Leather Bill Folds
Cigarette Cases
Watches, any kind
Silverware
Rings
Pins and Charms.

It would be impossible to list everything. Buy early and get your choice of a big stock.

Asa Cordill

The Christmas Store



In order to interest America in a world court, it may yet be necessary to write a crazy song about it.

Over in Mexico when the people get ready to elect a president they do their campaigning with guns, while in Texas the usual method for electing a governor is by slinging mud. And, when you come to think about it, there is not much difference in attacking a man's life and in attacking his character.

Ledger want ads pay.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

VIOLA DANA

"Crinoline and Romance"

If grandma were young, could she compete against the flapper? Miss Emmy Lou tried both crinoline and crepe de chine methods.

A Metro Screen Classic

Bert Roach in "Empty Bottles"
A Universal Comedy

Also International News

Admission 10c and 25c

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We Would Suggest

FOR HER

Stationery	Dunn Fountain Pens
King's Candy	Candle Sticks
Albums	Console Sets
Kodak	Double Compacts
Perfume	Norris Candy
Toilet Sets	Houbigant's Perfume
Two-Tone Ivory	Bud Vases
Manicure Sets	Black Narcissus Extract
Perfumizer	Incense Burners
Eversharp Pencils	Book Ends

FOR HIM

Military Brushes	Cigars
Cigarette Holders	Flashlight
Silver and Gold Pencils	Cigar Holders
Fountain Pens	Tobacco Pouch
Card Cases	Ash Trays
Smoking Stands	Cigarettes
Safety Razors	Pocket Books



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