

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## FOUR IRISHMEN SHOT TO DEATH

WHITEGATE, Ireland, Nov. 17.—Four of the six men arrested here last evening under the Restoration Act were shot dead this morning while trying to escape from their escort, according to an official report.

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## FIVE DEAD IN COAL MINE FIRE

EARLINGTON, Ky., Nov. 17.—Ten miners were rescued today from the burning Arnold coal mine near here. The bodies of five others have been recovered, one other person is known to be entrapped and nine are missing.

The rescue of the ten miners was effected in tunnelling around

the fire, which shut off the single entry to the mine and came twenty-four hours after the flames broke out.

## UKRANIANS DEFEATED BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

WARSAW, Poland, Nov. 17.—The Ukrainians have evacuated Kiev and other towns which they had occupied and are fleeing, defeated before the new onrush of the Russian soviet armies.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

## DEMANDS NOT UNREASONABLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The State Department in its first formal statement relative to the controversy with the Western Union Telegraph Co. declared that "nothing unreasonable had been asked of the Western Union Co. not required from, and without objection, granted by other telegraph companies."

The Western Union announced several days ago that cable messages sent by the government would not be accepted unless prepaid, claiming that the government's slow policy in making settlement would not be tolerated.

## SPANISH SHIP CALLS FOR HELP

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Spanish steamship, Yute, bound for Dunkirk from Baltimore, sent a wireless call for help today, giving as its location 240 miles off Cape May, New Jersey. The "S. O. S." came through naval communications with other ships.

## STAFF CORRESPONDENT HERE FOR WRITE-UP

Staff correspondent for the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, Silliman Evans, arrived in the city Wednesday at noon and will be here for a day or two compiling data for an article on Ballinger and Runnels county.

Mr. Evans has the reputation as a big news writer, having covered some of the big events of the country for the Star-Telegram, including the National Democratic convention, and he is just back from the State Baptist Convention at El Paso. He was in conference with County Agent D. F. Eaton, Secretary S. L. Williams of the Y. M. B. L., and other local boosters while here.

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## CONFESSION IN CHICAGO TARGEDY

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Police said today that the confession of the two men held in connection with the death of two actresses, who were found dead in Grant Park, here, Sunday morning, cleared up nearly all the details of the tragedy and established the cause of the death of the young ladies. According to the confession of the two men the girls died from alcohol and exposure, and death was not due to violence.

## NO RECOGNITION FOR MEXICO AT PRESENT

### WILSON ANSWERS LEAGUE MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Wilson today sent a message to Paul Hymans, president of the League of Nations assembly in Geneva, Switzerland, extending personal greetings to the assembly and expressing the "hope and belief" that their labors would be of immense value to the whole civilized world.

### COTTON GROWERS MAY MERGE ORGANIZATIONS

J. N. Wells was here Wednesday en route to his home in the Wingate country, from Waco, where he attended the state meeting of the United Cotton Growers Association.

Mr. Wells reports that the meeting was successful and that plans are being worked out for shipping low grade cotton to Germany and other European countries. He stated that Mr. Clemmer, of Kyle, Texas, was present and stated that he shipped for himself forty bales of cotton that averaged below middling last May to Germany and received 46 cents per pound for it in American money.

There is a move on foot now to merge the American Cotton Association and the United Cotton Growers Association in the Farm Bureau, it was stated and Mr. Wells thinks this will bring all the factions together for the best interests of the farmer, and will unify onto one compact organization the interests of the farmers and perfect plans for handling cotton.

M. E. Harrell was in the city Tuesday from the Winters country, and called to racket with the Ledger for failure to visit him regularly.

If election day fell on the 4th of July we would still read those stereotyped reports about Nebraska farmers going to the polls in a foot of snow.—Washington Post.

The British government may be thoroughly competent in many branches of endeavor, but it is easily seen it never was properly grounded in the rudiments of funeral directions.—Kansas City Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—No corporation, no group of corporations and no group of individuals are going to "deliver American recognition to Mexico," it was stated today authoritatively by the state department. It was stated as preliminary recognition that the United States government would not insist on the abrogation of Article 27 of the Mexican constitution, provided that the operation of Article 27 did not infringe upon the rights of Americans in Mexico.

Officials added that if the operation of the laws as enacted under Article 27 were confiscatory and retroactive the United States would not accord recognition. The department declared that the United States was actuated solely by a desire to protect all valid interests of Americans in Mexico.

### SAYS CONSTANTINE IS RIGHTFUL KING

ATHENS, Nov. 17.—"Constantine is our rightful king," former Premier Gounaris and leaders of the successful party in the Greek elections, told representatives of the Associated Press today, "and we expect him back as soon as the plebiscite is held showing that the people want him."


### TEMPORARY BRIDGE IS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

Commissioner Bruce announced Wednesday afternoon that the causeway bridge would be open to traffic Thursday morning. The bridge has been constructed at a cost of less than \$1,000 and is to serve until the new bridge is completed, or until high water sweeps it away. Mr. Bruce stated that the bridge was not built for a race track, and the public is warned to drive slowly when crossing the temporary structure. The public is also warned that two cars cannot pass on the bridge, and proper signals should be given in approaching the bridge in order that parties coming in opposite directions might be observed.

### FAREWELL SERVICES TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The services planned in honor of Rev. J. B. Curry will be held at the Methodist church at 7:30 this evening. The program as announced yesterday will be carried out, and the friends of Rev. Curry and family are urged to attend.

CHRISTMAS CARDS  
No orders will be taken after December 1st.  
Ballinger Printing Co.



## DODGE BROTHERS

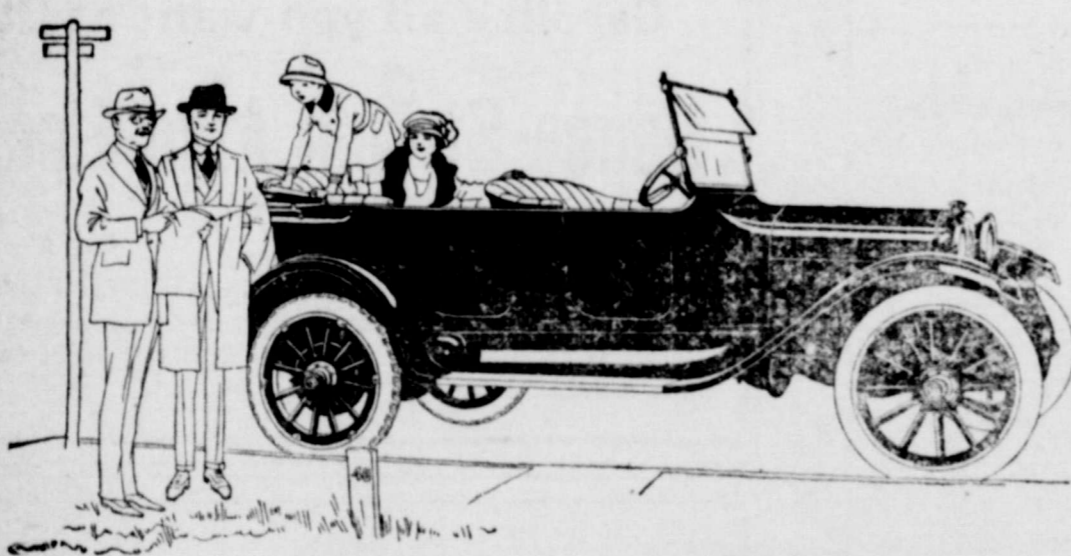
## MOTOR CAR

We have ready for delivery—

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- One Sedan

The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually high.

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Ten Thousand Dollar Stock of Tires to Sell at 10 and 5% Off

This will figure a saving to you of one-fourth on casings. We have a \$10,000 stock of casings that we are going to sell this way. Come in or phone at once and get yours. We have Goodrich, Ajax, Pennsylvania, Brunswick and Hibb tires. All fresh stock. We also have a twenty-five thousand dollar stock coming and we are going to make this sacrifice to run all we have out before they get here. During this sale we will sell you storage batteries at a big reduction.

Gasoline, All You Want at 26 Cents Per Gallon

Complete stock of supplies at a big saving to you. About January first we will open up in our own building now occupied by Ballinger Auto Co., and will keep this place for the accomodation of customers in this part of town. You can get gas, oils and supplies at a big saving at either place.

## NANCE-STROBLE AUTO ELECTRIC CO.

P. S. Remember you get 10 and 5% off and a tube free with every casing making one-fourth off of list. One-fourth off on batteries during this sale.

YEGGS BLOW 2 SAFES IN ABILENE HARDING MAY VISIT MEXICO

(Abilene Reporter) Bold operations of yeggmens in Abilene Sunday night resulted in the successful trucking of 129 safes and the loss of about \$300 in cash, a \$100 Liberty Bond and over \$2,000 in checks.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 17.—President Elect Harding's reply to an invitation to visit Mexico during his Southern tour will probably be determined upon within the next twenty-four hours as he travels on his special train from Brownsville to New Orleans.

A check made at the freight office Monday morning showed a total loss of \$2,537.66, of which about \$400 was in cash and the remainder in checks. The J. W. Pool Co. lost about \$100 in cash, a \$100 Liberty Bond, and \$225 in checks, besides some thirty or forty cotton tickets.

Mr. Harding leaves Brownsville today at the end of his ninth day of stay in Texas. He is due to reach New Orleans at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, and during a five hours stay in that city he will address the New Orleans Association of Commerce. If the steamer's course can be changed to permit a call at Vera Cruz, an announcement is expected to be made before Mr. Harding reaches New Orleans, and in that event he will probably visit Mexico. No indications were given out before his departure from here whether he would accept the invitation which came yesterday from Mexican officials asking him to stop at Vera Cruz.

STOMACH ON A STRIKE

"Pape's Diapepsin" puts Sour, Gassy, Acid Stomachs in order at once!

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, doubtless your stomach is in a revolt; it sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food—just eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Get More Eggs by feeding "Martin's Egg Producer." In Eggs and Milk, CASIL, THE ROYAL DANISH.

MORE COTTON PICKERS COMING FROM SOUTH

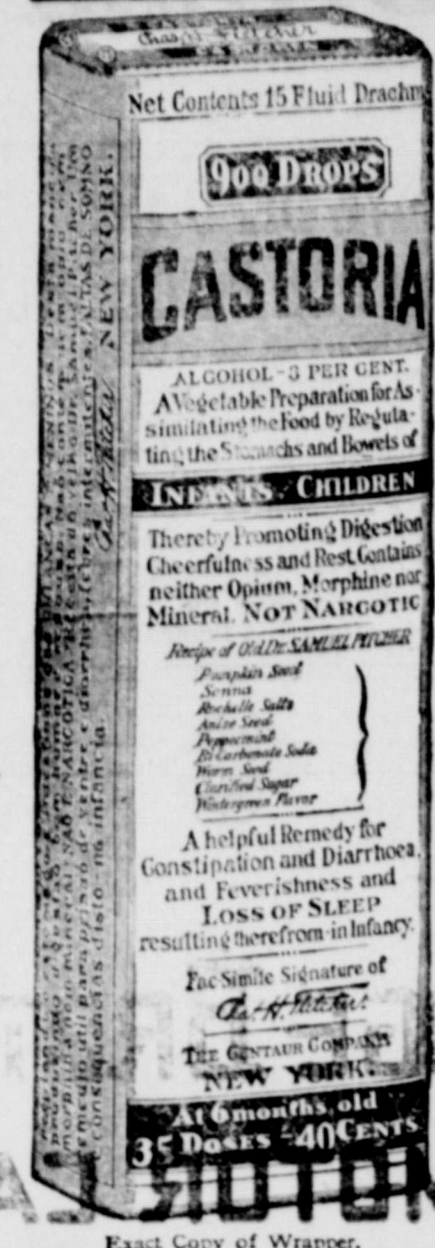
A dozen negroes arrived from South Texas this week, and were carried out to the Douglass farm in the Norton country, where they will be put to work in the cotton fields. There are many acres of cotton in Rannels county which have never been touched by pickers, and farmers will continue picking despite reports that the "stuff" is not worth picking. Farmer should cut the price of picking and keep the hands on the job if possible. It will be folly to let the present crop go to waste and turn around and begin breaking the land and making ready to plant more cotton, taking the chance of making a good crop next year. If farmers can not employ pickers, they should do what they can to save it with their own force, and store the staple away, plant a feed crop next year and go fishing.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Laxative and Blood Purifier. Take no other. Box of 30 Pills. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

ASSUME REGENCY GREECE ATHENS, Nov. 17.—The Queen Mother, Olga, of Greece, will probably assume the regency today, it was learned this afternoon. Queen Olga, the widow of the late King George, who was assassinated in Athens in 1913, Admiral Couzoumitis is the present regent.

Mrs. M. B. Singletary returned from San Angelo, Tuesday afternoon, where she visited her daughter.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughn was in the city from Norton, Tuesday, attending to business and shopping.



CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hathorn In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

Don't be a miser all your life! BUILD A HOME OF YOUR OWN. HOME IS A TYPE OF CONFIDENCE. Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Before Buying a Phonograph Let Me Put a BRUNSWICK [It plays all records]. Compare it with other phonographs and see its superiority. The Brunswick Shop. H. P. Pittman, Agent.

Get Wise on Batteries. Make up your mind now whether you'll say "My battery's no good" or "My battery's no more." Willard Battery. Threaded Rubber Insulation is the kind selected by 152 manufacturers of passenger cars and trucks.

Bargains. Gasoline all you want at 28c. Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY. Night Phone 327. Day Phone 100. Remember we will open up in our Own Building opposite Court House Lawn about January 1st, with a \$25,000.00 stock. We will have a solid Fire Press—at present we will have it done for you at NO cost to you.

The "High Cost of Broken Cords" is no longer a fact. The telephone is a sturdy little instrument, but do not allow it to be handled carelessly. Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

WILLARD BATTERY. BALLINGER AUTO CO. Opposite Court House Lawn. WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH? JACKSON DAIRY.

The Maeroy Theatre. Tonight Robt. Brunton Presents L. Warren Kerrigan and His Own Company in "Live Sparks" Written by Caroline Sayre. Distributed by Pathé. Also Juanita Hansen in "The Lost City" Episode Ten, "The Tug-of-War." Admission 10c and 25c. "The Street Called Straight" Remember you get 10 and 25 and also "Cops and Cussedness"

## Death of R. P. Conn Was Due to An Accident

Coming like a thunder bolt out of a clear sky, Ballinger was shocked at three-thirty Tuesday afternoon when it was reported that R. P. Conn had killed himself. The first report circulated left the impression that Mr. Conn had committed suicide. An investigation left the tragedy in doubt, circumstances showing that death was either caused by accident or on purpose with suicidal intent. A later investigation removed all doubt and friends and those familiar with Mr. Conn's inside life, say that there is no doubt but that it was an accident which cost him his life.

The tragedy occurred in the servant's house at the Conn home. Mr. Conn had just returned from town, where he transacted business, got his mail and visited a barber shop. He remarked to his wife that he believed that he would go to the school house and get Dorris, their daughter, as it was his custom to often take her to school and to go get her in his car when school closed for the day.

A few minutes later Mrs. Conn was attracted by the report of the gun and rushed out to the servant's house to find Mr. Conn seated on the floor, leaning against the wall in a prostrate condition with his head blown to pieces and blood flowing over his body. A thirty-three automatic high powered rifle had done its work. The gun was lying nearby, indicating that it was either dropped after being fired, or was fired by being accidentally dropped to the floor.

Screams from the grief stricken wife attracted neighbors, but there was only work for the undertaker. Friends made a thorough investigation of the surroundings and decided beyond a doubt that death was caused by the accidental discharge of the gun found by the dead man's side.

Mr. Conn came to this city about fifteen years ago. He engaged in the racket store business and later added a grocery line, and was successful in business. He established what was known as the Globe Store, and used a novel method of advertising by quoting prices in odd figures, and made it a rule to always give pennies in change. He established a jitney line and later opened a jitney garage and bought and sold autos.

A short time ago Mr. Conn retired from the racket store and grocery business, selling the stock of goods to Spann & Co. Since that time he has been buying and selling autos, visiting cities where Ford cars were available and buying them and driving them to Ballinger where he sold them at a premium on account of the inability of the regular dealers to fill all orders.

As far as the closest friends and business associates knew, his business was in good shape, and no cause could be assigned for the man taking his own life. He was of a jovial disposition, always accepting any loss he might have made in a business transaction in good spirit. His home life was ideal, and he was a devoted husband and father, in apparently good health and on good terms with his fellowmen.

Those who had business dealings with Mr. Conn declare that his business affairs were in good shape. He was in comfortable circumstances financially. He had just called at a local bank and paid a note, paying the note promptly on the date which it fell due. He was negotiating for a lease on a building in which to conduct his auto and garage business and had been in communication with a mechanic over the long distance phone, and had agreed to take the building for a period of two years provided the mechanic with whom he was negotiating accepted a proposition to join him in the business.

"I do not think there is any question but what it was an accident," said R. W. Bruce, who was among the first to reach the scene of the tragedy, and R. T. Williams, who was also among the first to reach the place, says that everything indicated that it was an accident.

Mr. Conn was dressed in his coat and cap as though he was ready to get in his car and go to the school building after his little daughter. He had about \$130 in his pocket. It is the opinion of those who were present when the examination was made, and who took charge of the body, that Mr. Conn stepped into the serv-

ant's house where he kept his guns, and was trying to extract a shell from the gun when it was accidentally discharged. The gun was examined and it was found that an empty shell was jammed.

Mr. Conn enjoyed hunting and it was his custom to go deer hunting every fall. He had planned a trip to New Mexico, and had accepted an invitation to visit Preston Dunn at Artesia, N. M., and spend a time in the mountains of that state hunting deer. He and Mr. Dunn had been on hunting trips before and proved themselves successful hunters, always bagging the limit. In the house where the accident occurred, Mr. Conn kept his guns and hunting outfit. It is the opinion of friends who made the investigation, that he was handling the gun which took his life, and carelessly struck the gun against the door facing, or handling it in such a way as to accidentally discharge it, and the high powered bullet struck him under the chin and plowed its way through his head.

Deceased was a member of the Baptist church, and also a member of several secret orders. He is survived by his wife and two children, Dorris, a daughter, and C. B., a son, and his mother, Mrs. M. J. Conn, and a sister, Mrs. L. E. Bair, all of this city; and relatives at Gonzales, from which place Mr. Conn moved when he came to Ballinger.

The tragedy cast a gloom over this city, and the sympathy of many friends is mingled with the grief of the heart broken family.

The remains of R. P. Conn, who accidentally shot himself, dying instantly, Tuesday afternoon, will be laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery. The funeral will be held from the family residence on 8th Street Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

The remains are being held awaiting the arrival here of relatives, from San Antonio and Yoakum. The father and mother of Mrs. Conn are en route here from Yoakum, and R. C. Botts, an uncle of Mr. Conn, is en route from San Antonio.

Dr. Alvin Swindell will conduct the funeral services and interment in Evergreen cemetery will follow.

### Notice Masons

Members of the Masonic Fraternity are requested to meet at the Hall at 9:00 a. m. Thursday to pay the last sad rites to our lamented brother, R. P. Conn. 17-1d

**BRONCHITIS**  
At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Mrs. W. B. Halley of Ballinger, is here to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Bailey, who has been very ill for the past several weeks at the family home on North Ninth street. Although very much improved, Mrs. Bailey is still confined to her bed but her many friends hope that she may soon be able to be out again. Another daughter, Mrs. J. E. Davis, of McAlester, Okla., who has been with her mother since the beginning of her illness, has returned home.— Temple Telegram.

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### Rexall Baby Cough Syrup

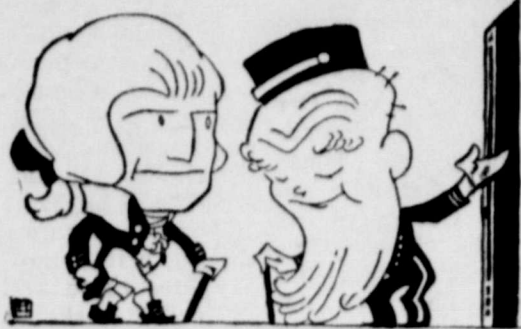
Is especially for Baby's coughs and colds. Very pleasant to the taste—will not upset the sensitive stomach—helps to loosen and raise the phlegm—contains nothing harmful. We recommend its use in croup and heavy colds.

Price, 25 cents.  
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## "Boy, page Methuselah"



THERE IS a man.  
IN OUR town.  
WHO IS so old.  
HE'S FORGOTTEN his age.  
HE WAS elevator boy.  
IN NEARLY all.  
OF WASHINGTON'S headquarters.  
HE WAS the first.  
WHO BROUGHT down the house.  
BY ASKING why.  
A HEN crossed the road.  
SO THAT'S how old he is.  
HE'D JUST lost a job.  
THAT HE started on.  
IN 1869.  
HE SAID if he'd known.  
IT WASN'T permanent.  
HE'D NEVER have taken it.  
HE ALSO said.  
"IF A ham needs.  
A WEEK of smoke,  
TO CURE it.  
I'M CURED of everything.  
FOR I been smoking.  
NIGH ON a century.  
THE ONLY secret of old age.  
IS ALWAYS keeping.  
ABSOLUTELY CONTENTED."  
AND I gave him one.  
OF MY cigarettes.  
AND HE smacked his lips.  
AND SAID, "That's it.  
THEY SATISFY."



"THEY SATISFY"—that's the solid fact to tie to. And there never was such a cigarette for steady company. Good tobaccos, yes—but more than that. Good blending, by a private formula that can't be copied—that's why Chesterfields everlastingly "satisfy."

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### REPAIRING SECOND STORY FOR AN OFFICE BUILDING

The second story of the Stroble cafe building, which has been closed for several years, is being repaired, and offices will be fitted up in the building. New stairway is being built, and partitions rearranged. The building is one of the landmarks of Ballinger, and for many years the second story was used for various purposes, including apartment flat.

### CONDUCTOR TRANSFERRED TO MAIN LINE SANTA FE

Howard Piekens, conductor on the afternoon East bound and night West bound Santa Fe trains on this branch of the road, has been transferred to the main line run and has been assigned to duty between Temple and Cleburne. Mr. Piekens has been on the Ballinger run either as brakeman or conductor for almost thirty years. He made his last

trip out here Monday.

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 \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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We don't want you to take what you don't want.

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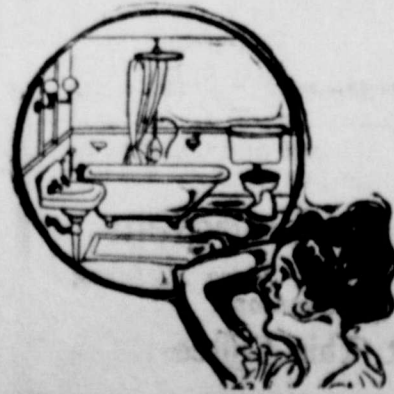
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### For the Holiday Trade

Bulk Dates	Currants
Citron	Plain and Stuffed Olives, 25c to \$1.00.
Orange and Lemon Peel	Madeline Cherries in Bottles
Crystalized Pineapple and Cherries	Heinz Sweet Mustard
Sunbeam Golden Dates in Package	Pickles
Raisins, Seeded and Seedless	Celebrated Oscar's Sauce, (Used instead of Waldorf-Astoria.)
Richard & Robbins' English Style Plum Pudding	Heinz Old Fashioned Apple Butter
Crosse & Blackwell's Imported Chow Chow	Dates in Package

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The Plummer.

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The winter weather carries us back to the good old days of a few years ago, when everybody was not trying to skin everybody else, and the editor's friends dropped in occasionally with a mess of sausage and spare ribs.

There are farmers in Runnels county who have their farms modernly equipped with electric light plants, and are enjoying the conveniences of city life. Yet Ballinger can not make her own lights and is at the mercy of a foreign corporation. When will the people wake up?

Harding no doubt realizes by this time that Texas is against him. After being buried under the avalanche of the usual Democratic majority, the president-elect came to Texas on his vacation only to be mud bound and marooned on a bleak gulf coast by a storm.

Water on the high seas is not cheap, according to evidence brought out in the shipping board probe. Water furnished by tug boat, and costing but 15 cents per ton, was sold to the shipping corporation vessels at \$1 per ton at Savannah, Ga. That could hardly be classed as profiteering. Common grafting sounds better.

The next three months will be taken up by politicians in speculating on who will get the reserved seats at the Republican pie counter. If favoritism and political patronage could be eliminated and the government employees selected according to their ability to deliver the goods, we would have a more successful and economical government.

**Notice in Probate STATE OF TEXAS,**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To All Persons, Interested in the estate of John I. Guion, deceased; notice is hereby given that Mrs. Matilda Armour Guion, by her attorney M. C. Smith, has filed an application in the county court of Runnels County, on the 17th day of November, 1920, for Probate of Last Will and Testament of said Deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of February, 1921, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 17th day of November, 1920.

W. C. McCARVER,  
Clerk, County Court,  
Runnels County, Texas.

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I do plain sewing, cheap. 905 Strong Ave. 16-3d.\*

Xmas Cards—The Ballinger Printing Co

**COUNTY COURT OPENS WITH CLEAN DOCKET**

The regular term of County Court for November required little time and the docket was closed Tuesday. Only a few civil cases were up for trial, and no jury was called for the term.

A jury was picked up and a case styled J. R. Orr vs. Curtis and W. E. Locke, tried Tuesday afternoon. The case was appealed from the Justice Court and was a suit for possession of house, lot, barn, etc., on a farm which Orr had rented. One of the defendants was occupying the house under permission of Orr, who had the farm rented. Orr asked for possession of the house and Locke refused to surrender the premises, claiming that the defendant had agreed to let him have the house. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of Orr, giving possession of the house and also granting \$1 per day damages, and costs and attorneys fees, amounting to about \$75.

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**OUT AFTER BIG GAME**

Dr. A. S. Love, B. C. Kirk, W. E. Bartlett and Judge A. K. Doss are in the wilds of the game field where they were to spend a few days hunting. Their first stop is to be in the turkey range and later they will invade the deer country.

**A Reliable Remedy for Colds and Croup.**

It would surprise you to know the number of people who use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. J. N. Rose, Verona, Pa., writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used by myself and husband for a number of years for coughs and colds. I also gave it to my little granddaughter three and a half years of age when she had croup last winter. It broke up the attack at once. I have recommended this remedy to many of my friends and neighbors who have also used it with good results."

Xmas Cards—The Ballinger Printing Co

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Ballinger, Texas



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Confidence is Faith; Faith is Credit; and Credit is what holds the entire business world together.  
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**THE First National Bank**  
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# IMPORTANT MEET LIBRARY BOARD

The Library Board met in called session in the Carnegie Library Monday evening. The resignations of Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mrs. F. C. Miller were accepted. Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and Judge J. H. Baugh were elected to fill the vacancies.

The committee appointed to devise ways and means of handling the business of the Library generally, brought the following report:

1. We recommend that a joint committee of three persons, two selected from the Library Board and one from the Shakespeare Club, to have full control of funds and handling the finance generally.

2. We recommend that Miss Wilmeth be held over as official Librarian and the one that is to be employed be known as Assistant Librarian, said assistant to be responsible to the Librarian for things trusted in her care, and that all reports be made by or through the Librarian.

3. We recommend that the Board appointed to handle and safeguard the finance of the institution, prepare a budget and set aside out of the funds now on hand, to take care of the expenses that will naturally come in amounts as follows:

Asst. Librarian	per month	\$40.00
Janitor service	.....	15.00
Fuel	.....	15.00
Light	.....	2.00
Possible repairs	.....	8.00
Making a total of \$80 per month.		

4. We recommend that a committee of two be appointed from the Library Board for a house committee, the committee to have full control of building and its usage.

5. We recommend that a vote of sincere thanks be tendered the ladies of the Shakespeare Club for their untiring efforts in raising money and for other services rendered.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. Sheppard  
Mrs. C. R. Stephens  
Dr. W. J. Baugh  
The above resolutions were accepted by the Board. The president appointed Mr. G. M. Vaughan as chairman of the Shakespeare Club. Mr. E. Sheppard and Mr. J. H. Nicholson were appointed as the house committee.  
(Signed) Board

The Shakespeare Club, after hearing the above recommendations from the Library Board, voted to cooperate in handling the joint fund for the Library, with the understanding that the joint committee be called to Section 6 of Article 3, in the Club laws. This section reads: "The Executive Committee shall represent the Club in cooperating with committees of the Carnegie Library."

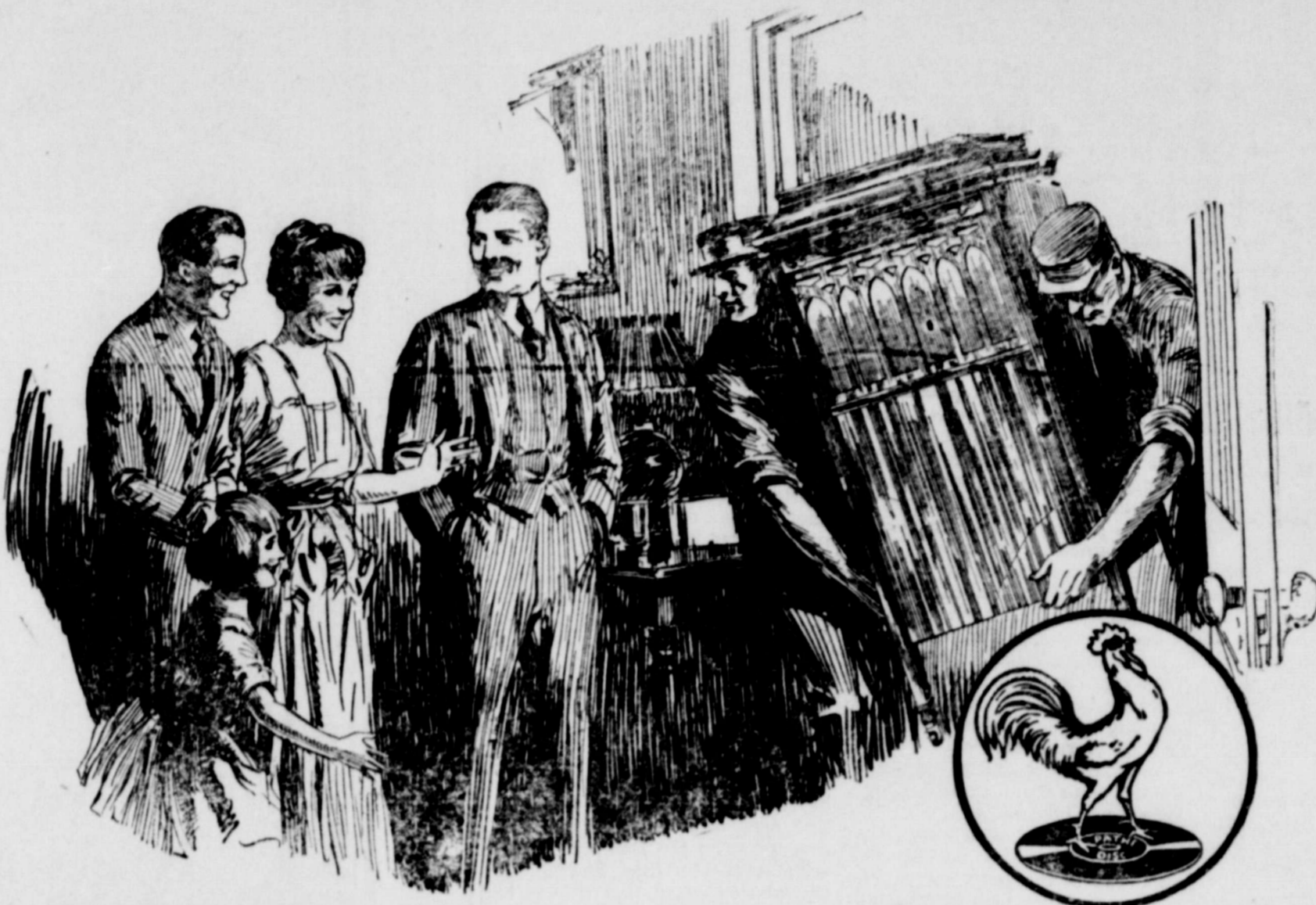
Mrs. Douglas was appointed on the joint Library and Shakespeare Club committee to serve with G. M. Vaughan and Mrs. J. H. Douglas.

The standing committee consists this year of Mrs. G. M. Vaughan, Mrs. J. H. Douglas, Mrs. A. S. Stephens, J. H. Baugh. They will meet together with the Librarian, Miss Wilmeth, working on the order for new books. Any suggestions or recommendations of desirable books for immediate addition to the library.

**For a Disordered Stomach**  
When the stomach fails to perform its function, the liver and kidneys congested; the important thing is to restore stomach and liver to a healthy condition and for this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Give them a trial. They are a rest-giver.

Roy Sharp is here looking after business for the insurance company which he represents in this district, and is taking advantage of the opportunity to visit his mother and family.

**Eggs Eggs Eggs**  
and more Eggs or your money back if you feed "Martin's Egg Producer." "Martin's Roup Remedy" cures and prevents Roup absolutely guaranteed by



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You can no longer put off, if you would take advantage of the opportunity, this sale affords you to own a perfectly wonderful phonograph, and receive absolutely FREE

**\$25 Worth of Genuine Pathe Records---Your Own Selection.**

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A day or two at the most, and the sale is over. We believe it to be a truthful statement, when we say that this has been the most successful sale of its kind ever held in Ballinger.

It has done what we started out to do. It has demonstrated, conclusively, every point of superiority possessed by the Pathe Phonograph.

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- \$25 WORTH OF GENUINE PATHE RECORDS---YOUR OWN SELECTION---FREE.**
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2. The total price for this entire outfit is \$130.

3. You may practically name your own terms. Tell us what you want to pay for your first or initial payment. **THE BALANCE MAY BE PAID IN WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS EXTENDING OVER ONE YEAR.**

4. This equipment, including the \$25 worth of records will be delivered to your home, immediately upon receipt of your initial payment. Freight or Express charges will be prepaid to all points within fifteen miles.

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Ballinger, Texas

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25 Men's and Young Men's

**SUITS**

Values

\$50, \$60 and \$65

Bought since the decline, to move quick we place them on sale at—

**Half Price**

They went last long at these prices—get yours today—

**STONE & THORP**  
The Men's Store

J. M. Osborn, of the Norton country, is moving to McAllen, where he purchased land. Mr. Osborn has been a citizen of this county for many years and his friends regret to see him leave, but will reserve a place for him when he gets home sick.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

W. O. Schultz, of Millersview, is registered at the Central, and is here keeping a close watch on a bunch of 500 calves he is feeding at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner returned to their home at Santa Anna, Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.



**Ballinger**  
STEAM BAKERY  
EIGHTH STREET

**Daily Ledger**  
Want Ads

FOR RENT—100 acre farm—plenty wood, water and grass, Coke county. Kyle Dickinson, Bronte, Texas, or phone Fort Chandbourne. 19-3w.\*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 321. 17-3d

LOST—Bunch of keys on trouser hook, on old Coleman road about 4 miles East of Ballinger. \$5.00 Reward. O. Stallroy, cpo. American Nat. Bank, Austin, Texas. 16-7d-4w

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Corner 10th and Poy Ave. Mrs. Don Jackson. 16-3d

WANTED—Pasture for two head of Mules. Phone 312. 16-3td

FOR SALE—Dresser and duofold. Phone 631. 15-3td

FOR SALE—Thanksgiving turkeys. Phone 4902. 15-6td

FOR SALE—My Essex car, \$1100 will get same if sold at once. James A. Wear, Phone 240. 13-6td-1tw

FOR SALE—Brewster Piano, first class condition. Sold at a bargain if taken at once. Can be seen at E. L. Sargent's, 403 Strong Avenue. 12-6td.\*

FOR SALE—Young Mare coming 5-year old, about 15 hands high, perfectly gentle and a good worker. Shepperson Auto Co., Chevrolet dealers. 4-td

FOR SALE—Dodg touring car, a good one. Shepperson Auto Co., Chevrolet dealers.

**GIRL SHOTS FORT WORTH POLICEMAN**

FT. WORTH, Nov. 17.—Capt. Quincy Burnett, of the police motorcycle squad who was shot yesterday afternoon as he sat in a drug store at the soda fountain with a young woman, who is charged with the shooting is still in a critical condition at a local hospital with little chances for his recovery.

Miss Bess King, the young woman who fired the shots, and who immediately afterwards drank from a bottle and collapsed, is greatly improved and will recover, physicians said. The girl was not poisoned in the attempt to take her own life.

Capt. Burnett was married five weeks ago, and he and Miss King had been friends for about five years. She had just learned of the wedding.

FT. WORTH, Nov. 17.—Miss Bessie King, 23, telephone operator, 1700 East Second Street, shot Capt. Quincy Burnett of the Motorcycle Police Tuesday afternoon, according to Burnett's own statement, and according to witnesses, placed a bottle to her lips and drained its contents.

They were rushed to different hospitals, where an examination showed one bullet wound through Burnett's chest, almost in the center, and another thru the left arm. He lost consciousness, but because of his robust health, attending physicians say he has a chance to recover.

Several notes and a picture of herself were found in Miss King's reticule. One note said:

"He had done me a wrong that can't be righted by no one but him. He is the only one I can tell my troubles to, and he won't listen."

Below that was written in pencil:

"You can find my brother at Lamar 1429, my sister at Lamar 4779. I pray to God to forgive me for I can't stand my troubles alone."

**CASTORIA**

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

**MRS. F. M. MURPHY DEAD**

Mrs. F. M. Murphy died at her home on Sixth Street in Ballinger at noon Wednesday. Death was due to old age, deceased having rounded out a long life of usefulness and peacefully passed out into the world beyond.

Deceased came to this country quite a number of years ago, and with her husband located in the Norton country, where they lived up to the time of Mr. Murphy's death a few years ago, when Mrs. Murphy came to Ballinger, and has been making her home here.

Among the surviving relatives is a daughter, Mrs. O. L. Parish.

Arrangements for the funeral were perfected shortly after the death, and the remains will be carried to Winters for interment Thursday morning, where they will be laid to rest by the side of her husband.

If it is a Bilious Attack  
Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and a quick recovery is certain.

Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. T. J. McCaughn were here from Norton Tuesday to see J. M. Osborn and family off to their new home at McAllen, Texas.

If your child eats ravenously at times and at other times has no appetite at all, look out for worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy to use. It clears them out. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Jesse McAdams, oil peddler for the Texas Co., was working the Ballinger dealers Tuesday, and returned to his home at Brownwood Tuesday afternoon. Jesse made his start in Ballinger and we are glad to note is adding to it in Brownwood.

Rubbed into the skin for rheumatism, neuralgia, contracted muscles, sprains or lameness. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone easing pain and removing the cause. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Xmas Cards.—The Ballinger Printing Co

**Y.M.B.L. BOARD HAS BUSY MEET**

At the Monday night meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Business League, it was voted to send Secretary Williams to the Convention School of the Texas Commercial Executives Association which will be held in Ft. Worth on the 18th, 19th and 20th of this month. Mr. Williams will leave Wednesday afternoon.

The Board also voted to take out a one year's membership for the League in the Texas Chamber of Commerce. This organization has been assisting the local body, and it is the belief of the Board that the alignment with the larger chamber will be of material value to the city.

A J. Thorp was made chairman of the Finance Committee to complete the work on the flour mill proposition.

The ice plant situation was discussed, and it was the general opinion of the Board that all matters of smaller importance should be dropped until this project was put over. Committees who had been engaged in soliciting stock subscriptions reported some progress, but stated that more interest would have to be shown if Ballinger was to have ice next summer.

The Secretary reported that assistance had been given in making the Armistice Day celebration a success; that a banquet had been tendered the Medical Convention by the League and others; and that considerable publicity had been given to the December Runnels County Poultry Show. It was also reported that efforts to secure free road signs from tire concerns was being continued. A letter was read from Mr. Blanton in regard to the Federal building. The Secretary stated that in response to an invitation from the League that Silliman Evans, special staff correspondent, would be in Ballinger soon to write up this section.

Data for a model tourist camping ground had been furnished the League by the Texas Chamber of Commerce, and it was announced that the Lankford Bloek had been tendered to the League for that purpose. A letter from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was read stating that farm exhibits had been shown by them at 19 state fairs, and that at the Cotton Palace, West Texas had won all first prizes, together with the \$1,000.00 exhibit prize won in competition with the Rio Grande valley chamber of commerce.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

When Lloyd George meets death he will doubtless try to compromise by offering a leg or something.—Baltimore Sun

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"Pearce's Cold Tablets are Guaranteed."  
because we know what's in them; know the results; know they will satisfy. Money back if you do not get results.

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Perhaps you have delayed buying that much needed suit because of high prices. We don't blame you. But, buy now, prices are down. Markets have tumbled and a man can buy a suit that is good from every angle at a fair price. All-wool suits, made on the new lines, of fine durable fabric, good for long hard wear are obtainable.

- \$35.00 men's and young men's suits, during this sale . . . . . **\$27.50**
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- \$50.00 men's and young men's suits during this sale . . . . . **45.00**
- \$52.50 men's and young men's suits during this sale . . . . . **42.50**
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- \$57.50 men's and young men's suits during this sale . . . . . **47.50**
- \$60.00 men's and young men's suits during this sale . . . . . **49.50**
- \$62.50 men's and young men's suits during this sale . . . . . **52.50**

Select your suit now before your size is gone. Boys suits at the same reduction.

**Men's Winter Shoes Fairly Priced**

\$4.00 Shoes . . . . .	\$3.00	\$9.00 Shoes . . . . .	\$6.75
\$4.50 Shoes . . . . .	\$3.38	\$9.50 Shoes . . . . .	\$7.13
\$5.00 Shoes . . . . .	\$3.75	\$10.00 Shoes . . . . .	\$7.50
\$5.50 Shoes . . . . .	\$4.13	\$12.50 Shoes . . . . .	\$9.38
\$6.00 Shoes . . . . .	\$4.50	\$13.50 Shoes . . . . .	\$10.13
\$6.50 Shoes . . . . .	\$4.88	\$15.00 Shoes . . . . .	\$11.25
\$7.00 Shoes . . . . .	\$5.25	\$16.50 Shoes . . . . .	\$12.38
\$7.50 Shoes . . . . .	\$5.63	\$18.00 Shoes . . . . .	\$13.50
\$8.00 Shoes . . . . .	\$6.00	Ladies' and Children's Shoes	at the same reductions.
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