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BALLINGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 21, 1923.

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No Arrest Made in Death of Farmer Near Winters

Local officers are baffled in their efforts to run down a clue or find a motive for the murdering of Crawford A. Tabor, farmer, who was slain in the road near the home of his father-in-law, J. N. Wells, 16 miles Northwest of Ballinger about 8:00 o'clock Wednesday night.

Many rumors were afloat throughout the day Thursday, and officers worked on many theories, all of which, however, blew up like a soap bubble when run down, and the murder is one of the most mysterious ones ever committed in this part of the state.

District Attorney Walter U. Early has been here for two days directing the investigation, and the officers have taken statements of various persons, and interrogated all those who could possibly throw any light on the case, but they have not been able to get anywhere. J. N. Wells, father-in-law of the slain man, and the only eye witness, has detailed to the officers just how the shooting took place, after he and Tabor had been decoyed from Wells' home to help a stranger out of car trouble. Wells accompanied the officers to the scene of the killing Thursday, and related in detail how the battle between he and the parties who were in a car in the road took place, and members of Wells' family verified Wells' statement as to the visit of the stranger to Wells' home to get help.

The facts in the case differ slightly from the first account of the killing as carried in Thursday's Ledger. The first report stated that Tabor was shot four times in the front. A further investigation revealed the fact that he was shot twice in the back and twice in front, one bullet passing through the man's hand. Wells suffered a flesh wound in the lower part of his left arm.

The officers are still working on the case, but have little hope of unravelling the mystery. The family of the dead man was due to arrive here Friday to confer with the officers, and if possible throw some light on the case.

U. S. QUEEN SHIP GOES ON ROCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Leviathan, the queen ship of the American merchant marine, in bound from Chorbou, France today, grounded on Robins Reef in New York harbor.

The vessel grounded after it had passed the quarantine line on the way to the dock.

Operators of the Leviathan are without advice as to how the liner came to be off her course.

MEXICANS PLAN TO END REVOLT

(By Associated Press)

(Undated)—Indications are today that the rebelling in Mexico has entered the less belligerent phase, as given in news dispatches from Vera Cruz, where the rebels maintain their headquarters.

General Sanchez, the chief military supporter of De La Huerta, is reported to have gone to Esperanza in the fighting zone, to confer with other rebel leaders on a plan for terminating the conflict.

The military situation apparently remains stationary with no troop movements of importance.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 21.—The first car loads of wounded soldiers from the battle fields at San Marcos, Mexico, have reached Mexico City, according to advices received here from Mexico City by the San Antonio Express. The wounded men include both federal and rebel soldiers, and it is said that the rebels were abandoned on the battle front by their comrades when the rebels withdrew after the brisk advance by the federals.

MURDER SUSPECT GOES TO PRISON

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 21.—Marvin Kincannon, sought in connection with the killing last Monday of A. L. Vereh, Marlow hotel proprietor; Robert Jountgan; and a negro porter, surrendered last night to Paul Sullivan, county attorney of Stephens county.

Murder charges were filed against Kincannon, and he was committed to jail without making a statement.

FORD FOLLOWERS REFUSE TO QUIT

PIERRE, South Dakota, Dec. 21.—The Ford-for-president movement will go steadily on in the absence of a direct refusal from Henry Ford himself to "qualify if nominated and elected." This statement was made to the Associated Press today by James Houlihan, of Watertown, South Dakota, chairman of the South Dakota branch of the national Ford-for-President Club.

Three Pouches Parcels Post Mail Stolen Here

NARCOTIC YEGGS AT WORK HERE

Would-be thieves entered the rear door of Weeks' drug store Thursday night in what was apparently an attempt to make a haul on the supply of narcotics in the store.

A glass pane was broken in the door and this gave the burglars access to the inside latch and the bar on the door was removed. A locker cabinet, where narcotics were formerly kept, was broken into but nothing was taken. As nothing was missed in the store the belief was expressed that the entrance was made solely for the purpose of stealing narcotics.

The local sheriff's department is working on the case.

Three pouches of parcels post mail were stolen, presumably while in transit from the Santa Fe station to the Ballinger post-office, Thursday night. The theory is advanced that the thieves stole the pouches from a mail truck, or while it was being unloaded after the arrival of the midnight train Thursday night.

If your Christmas package fails to arrive, you can charge it to the robbers.

The stolen pouches were found near the Texas Oil Company station by Lee Butler, Friday morning, when Mr. Butler went to open the station for the day's business. The thieves had crawled through a wire fence near the oil station, and opened the sacks on the banks of the river, where they rifled them and scattered parcels and wrappers in seeking for valuables. The lock cords to the pouches were cut.

Labels on the pouches showed that two of them were despatched from the Fort Worth terminal, and one from the Dallas office, and they were filled with merchandise of quite a variety, some of which was insured. It is not known whether the thieves carried away any of the parcels or not, or whether they failed to find what they were looking for, and left the goods after tearing open the packages. The post-office authorities have no way of checking up the contents of the three pouches.

The pouches had not been missed, and nothing was known of the robbery until the finding of the looted pouches was reported to the postmaster and to the officers. The officers went on the job, but as yet have no clue. Postmaster J. A. Reese has reported the matter to the postal authorities at Washington, and will hold all parcels recovered until further instructions are received.

All the parcels were addressed to patrons of the Ballinger post-office, and consisted of a general assortment of merchandise, such as is generally sent through the mails during the holiday rush.

As the mail pouches were not missed, it is not known just when nor how they were stolen, but the most plausible theory is that they were stolen from the mail truck. The Thursday night's West bound train brought an unusually large amount of mail, and it is presumed that the thieves were in hiding about the station and got away with the pouches while the mail was being handled.

GERMANY SEEKS LOAN FOR FOOD

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Germany's application for authorization to pledge her resources as a guarantee for a food loan from the United States was referred by the reparations commission today to the home governments of the various delegates of the commission.

At the same time it was decided that the commission's committee on guarantee should make a thorough investigation as to the food situation in Germany.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Maryvatt, will spend the holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. H. Turberville, at Gainesville.

Misses Lillian Knowles and Jewel Burris arrived today from C. L. A. to be at home with their parents and friends during the holidays.



Arrives Today

Teachers Institute Closes After Successful Meeting

An enthusiastic applause greeted Secretary J. D. Motley, of the Young Men's Business League, when Mr. Motley appeared before the Concho-Colorado Teachers' Institute at the closing session Friday morning, and announced that Ballinger had paid all expense of the institute and that the teachers would not have to put up one cent institute fees.

Former Secretary Williams of the Y. M. B. L. told the teachers at the San Angelo session of the institute last year that Ballinger would appropriate \$200 towards paying the expenses, and while the expenses of the institute here this week exceeded that amount Mr. Motley told the teachers it would be paid.

In extending an invitation to the institute to meet at San Angelo in 1924, telegrams from the Board of City Development, the Lions Club, the mayor and probably other organizations, guaranteed the expenses. County Superintendent Parker of Tom Green county presented the invitation. Before the ballot was taken Mr. Bugg said "that's mighty nice, but we started it," and the teachers applauded. The teachers voted unanimously to go to San Angelo next year, abiding by a mutual agreement heretofore entered into which provides that the institute alternate in holding its annual sessions in Ballinger and San Angelo.

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TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

Today Only



WILLIAM RUSSELL
in a scene from
"ALIAS THE NIGHT WIND"
WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

Wm. Russell

"Alias the Night Wind"

Love and justice were weighed on doctored scales

H. C. Witwers' stories in Colliers Magazine brought to life in motion pictures.

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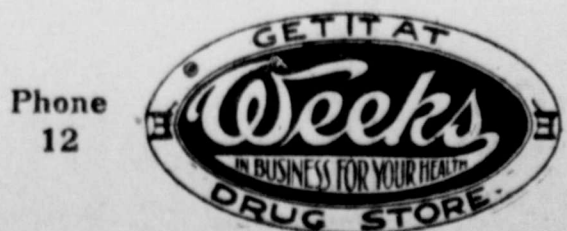
—is good Candy. But you should be sure in buying your Christmas Candy that you get the best money can buy. At our store you will find

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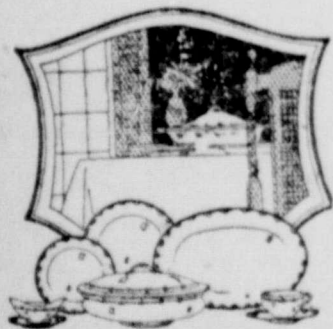
A NEW VARIETY OF STREET SPEAKING

A man representing himself to be Sergeant Webber, and who served overseas in both the Canadian and American armies, held the attention of a large crowd on the streets Wednesday afternoon, and repeated his lecture Thursday afternoon. Mounting a step ladder the speaker soon had a crowd assembled on the street, and for about one hour he preached Americanism in its unadulterated form, using language not usually heard from a public speaker's stand in paying his respects to the Socialists, I. W. W.'s, and every organization which has a grudge against the American government.

The speaker declared that the American government was the greatest government in the world, and he challenged his hearers to name a better country than the United States. At the same time he criticized the American congress for appropriating one hundred million dollars to send to starving Russians while American soldiers who gave their bodies for this country were lying in county poor houses, and state insane institutions throughout the country.

Webber declared that he and three of his "buddies" set upon a plan of going out and campaigning against the bolshevistic spirit which was trying to gain a foothold in this country, and that he was the only one left, after four years' campaigning, and stump speaking in every state in the union. He said the other three comrades-at-arms had 'gone West,' and he gave their names, dates and places of their assassination, and declared that he himself had experienced some close calls at the hands of the enemy. He claimed membership in four ex-service men's organizations, but denied that he was working under the direction of any organization. He denied being affiliated in any way with the Klan, or with any church organization, saying that he was working independently and for the good he might do, accepting only voluntary contributions in supporting himself, wife and two children. He received a hatfull of money after stepping down from the ladder, amounts ranging from five cents to one dollar bills being pitched into his hat within a few minutes.

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Santa Claus will be with us Saturday.

FOOTBALL GAME FOR CHRISTMAS

Arrangements were completed Wednesday for a football game to be played here Christmas Day, between a team representing the local post of the American Legion and the Santa Anna all-stars. This will probably be the last game played here this year and with the galaxy of stars that will appear it will doubtless attract a great deal of attention.

A letter from the manager of the Santa Anna team states that several of the foremost football men of the 1923 season will be on his roster. Joe Bailey Cheney, said to be the fastest back in Texas this year and captain-elect of the Howard Payne '24 squad, will hold down one of the halfback positions here. Albert Lowe, outstanding star and captain at Trinity University, will be the other halfback. Simpson, of Rice Institute, will play fullback for the All-Stars, and Pettit of Trinity, will be at quarter. Gibson, of Emporia College, Kansas, is playing center; and Kelly, of Trinity, is playing on the line. The remainder of the line-up will be picked from the High School and ex-college talent of Santa Anna.

The Ballinger team will not be a bunch of "slouches," according to those promoting the contest. With the wealth of material already on hand and with the college players who will be at home for the holidays the Legionnaires will put a worthy opponent up against the All-Stars. Morris Nicholson, end; and Roy Mack, guard; of T. C. U.; and "Cap" McAllister, all-T. I. A. A. fullback of Howard Payne will play on the Legion squad it is said. George Kirk may play center, but as he has not been playing this fall this is not an assured fact. Abe Lankford, Clint Penn, Virgil Smith and others are already known to local fans and they will be in there Christmas Day to try to take the number of the chesty All-Stars, who, by the way, boast the fastest backfield in the Southwest.

Many out of town fans are expected to come here for the game and the promoters are expecting a record breaking crowd. A large delegation of Santa Anna boosters will likely accompany the mountaineers' squad.

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.

ENTERS RACE FOR CO. SUPERINTENDENT

Prof. Robert L. White, who is in charge of the Maverick school this year, is the first candidate to throw his hat in the ring for a county office in the 1924 campaign. Mr. White authorizes The Ledger to place his name in the announcement column as a candidate for county superintendent to succeed Superintendent John J. Bugg, who is stepping down and out after serving three terms most successfully.

Prof. White was solicited to get in the race during the teachers institute here this week, many of the teachers pledging him their support and he stated that he had decided to make the race and that his formal announcement would appear later, or as soon as he could prepare it.

Bob White has been living in Rannels county for nineteen years, being out of the county only such time as he was away attending school. He has taught in various schools of the county, and is well known, especially in the Northern section of the county. He is numbered among the young progressive teachers of the state, and enters the campaign with strong support.

HEAD COLDS

Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.

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Over 27 Million Cures Used Yearly

MANY THRILLS IN WILLARD MACK'S PLAY PICTURIZED

"Your Friend and Mine," a photoplay based on the stage offering by Willard Mack, will be seen here one day only, today, at the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

Mr. Mack's play has gained in dramatic force in its transition from the spoken to the silent drama, and it has an absorbing story that is carefully produced and well acted by a capable cast.

Clarence G. Badger deserves great credit for his ability in making the dramatic moments in the picture as exciting as they are. The photoplay has real suspense, the story holding the spectator from the beginning to the end. The elaborate scenes, too, are carefully managed.

The cast assembled for the photoplay is an exceedingly fine one. Willard Mack is seen in the role he created on the stage, and he acts with strength and authority; Enid Bennett is at all times charming and restrained in her emotional scenes; Huntly Gordon is splendid in his portrayal; and among the others, Aileen Ray, Otto Lederer, Rosemary Theby, and J. Herbert Frank stand out. "Your Friend and Mine" is a Metro Pictures Corporation release.

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.

WILLIAM RUSSELL IN BIG PRODUCTION

With characters resembling Dickens' in curiousness, "Alias the Night Wind" comes to the Maeroy Theatre today only, matinee and night.

Wm. Russell and a big surrounding cast interpret the character inventions of Varick Vanardy.

The chief difference between the characters of "Alias the Night Wind" and Dickens is that the latter operated in London,

AUNT JEMIMA Pure Soft Wheat FLOUR

PLAIN or
SELF RISING

Ask Your Grocer

while these move life-like in a great American metropolis.

The outstanding character is that of Bing Howard, later called "The Night Wind." He is a young man of athletic ability who is wrongfully accused of stealing \$100,000 in bonds. Compelled to flee from justice, he haunts the lowest dives of humanity.

In the cast are Maude Wayne, Charles K. French, Mark Fenton, Donald McDonald, Jack Miller, Chas. Wellesley and Wade Boteler.

Come and Get Your Christmas Apples

I am now unloading a full car of Ben Davis and Jonathan Apples in the Wilke buildings near Santa Fe depot. Prices reasonable.

W. F. DAVIS
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For stock and plow tools and the rent of place for 1924. My place is on 10th Street, 1400 block. See me, I live on this place. D. B. Bellah. P. O. Box 234. 17-6d.

Don't forget the Children for Christmas—it means more to them than the grown-ups—Play Balls, Kodaks, Candies, School Supplies. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 20-4td

Cut Flowers for Xmas
Carnations (red \$5.) others \$4. Roses \$4 to \$6. Cut poinsettias 35c to \$1.00 each, gorgeous. Chrysanthemums \$3 to \$10. Glorious blooming plants \$3 to \$6. Crated to ship, arrival guaranteed. Order by phone. Agent wanted. ABILENE FLOWER SHOP, 20-2td Abilene, Texas.

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For County Superintendent: ROBERT L. WHITE

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

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

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Beginning on January 1st, 1924, we will do strictly a 30-day credit business. Your account will be presented on the 1st of each month and if settlement is not made by the following 10th of the month, your credit will cease and we ask that you spare us the embarrassment by not asking for additional credit until your account is paid. We feel that this will not inconvenience anyone but will be a help to you and will place us in a position to render better service and sell merchandise only where we know we will receive our pay. We want your business, but we want pay for our merchandise and we feel that this method will enable us to find out who intends to pay and who does not.

**This Takes Effect Tuesday,
January 1st, 1924**

Ballinger Auto Company
Harwell Motor Company
Cameron's Garage
Dean Bros. Garage
M. G. Justice Motor Company
W. A. Tally Motor Company
Higginbotham Bros. & Company
W. A. Nance.

BALLINGER BOY WEDS PAINT ROCK GIRL

Herbert Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean, was recently wedded to Miss Jewel Gardner at Paint Rock, and the Paint Rock Herald gives the following account of the wedding:

"On Sunday morning at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houston, a pretty home wedding was solemnized, in which Miss Jewel Gardner and Mr. Herbert Dean were made man and wife, by Rev. O. M. Cole, pastor of the Methodist Church at Paint Rock. J. V. Rhodes and Miss Stella Miller and Oran Dean and Miss Nell Houston, groom's men and bride's maids, supported them in the wedding ceremony. The bride was dressed in a smart suit of gray. Immediately after the marriage the young people left for Ballinger where they took dinner at the home of the groom and that afternoon left in their automobile for Graham where they will visit with Mrs. Dean's people.

"Six cars of friends and young people had collected at the bridge at Paint Rock to give the young people a happy send off in the way of rice, old shoes, and chalking their car, and to escort them into Ballinger. But the newlyweds got wind of the honors that were to be given them and gave the waiting party the dodge by crossing the river at the causeway below the dam and went to

Ballinger via Coneho and the Colorado River road. The party, nothing daunted, gave chase when the quarry switched and followed them into Ballinger, getting there fifteen minutes later. They finally found the bride and groom and proceeding to fulfill their happy wishes even to the decorating of the car with all kinds of wording for newlyweds. In this party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dean were Mrs. Mae Hartgrove, Mrs. Dell Currie, Miss Oby Currie, Miss Ruby Currie and Willard Estep, Miss Pearl Currie, George Langford, Jack Bishop, V. D. Fuller, Miss Tots Currie, Miss Mattie Miller, and her friend from Stacy, Alton Tomerlin, Robert Shaw, Misses Frances McCollom and Annie Dunman, Miss Stella Miller and J. V. Rhodes, Oran Dean and Miss Esta Woolley.

"The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houston and has made her home here the past two years or more, attending our school. She is a sweet, winsome girl, beloved by all her acquaintance. The groom is a Ballinger boy and in business there with his father and brother. He stands high in town and has a host of friends there as well as in Paint Rock. The Herald joins the large circle of friends in good wishes for success and happiness in their lives."

See Dr. Roy Nehms at Coy Drennan's Shoe Shop.
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SWEETWATER MAN GETS BALLINGER GIRL

R. H. Bogge and Miss Gladys Cates were married at the Baptist parsonage at 11:00 o'clock Thursday morning, Dr. Alvin Swindell performing the ceremony in the presence of the bride's mother, sister, Mrs. Skipper, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Glascock, who accompanied the young folks to the minister's home for the wedding.

The bride has been in the employ of the West Texas Telephone Company at Ballinger for some time. Mr. Bogge is with the Pierce Oil Corporation of Sweetwater, and they will make their home at Sweetwater, taking with them on their return to that city the best wishes of the many friends of Mrs. Bogge.

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.

It's lunch time from 7:30 a. m. till 9:00 p. m. at The Alcove.
17-tfd

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

HATCHEL COUPLES IN DOUBLE WEDDING

A double wedding was solemnized on the street in front of the court house Thursday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock when Rev. E. W. Bridges united in matrimony Jack Mathis and Miss Judith Tucker, Irvin Mathis and Miss Claudia Reagan. The grooms are brothers, and all the contracting parties are prominent young people of the Hatchel country, being members of families of that community, who are well known and have many friends.

The weddings took place as the two couples occupied seats in an automobile, and they returned to their home to start a holiday honeymoon.

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, bronchial "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.

Notice, Notice, Notice

The use of fireworks in the business district of Ballinger is strictly prohibited and you are hereby warned to desist from same.

Any violations of this restriction will be prosecuted to the limit. There will be no exceptions made.

B. W. PILCHER,
Chief of Police.
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff.

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It's lunch time from 7:30 a. m. till 9:00 p. m. at The Alcove.
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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.



Christmas Baked Goods

Everything you will need in baked goods for the Christmas dinner is here in plenty. Just phone us your needs and we will see that delivery is made as you wish.

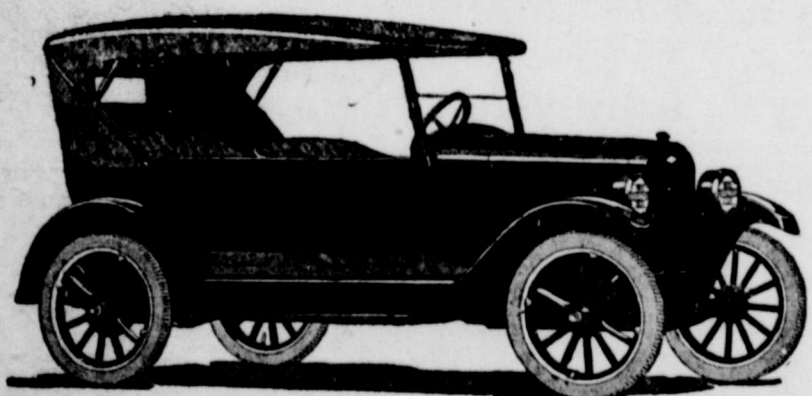


Fruit Cakes

We have them all sizes or will sell you any amount. Special orders taken for delivery any time before Christmas.

Ballinger Steam Bakery

W. V. Connelly, Prop.



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We might suggest a Chevrolet Sedan or Touring Car for the whole family. There could be nothing nicer and all would enjoy such a gift equally. It is the lowest priced fully equipped automobile in the world.

Call and get the new low prices, and ask for a demonstration.



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LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

Gifts For All the Family

In the hurry of the last week before Christmas there will be many things that you will need to finish your Gift List. Come to The Hub and see the many things that we have that will make you the very Gift you want to give.



FOR HIM



House Shoes, Bath Robe, Gloves, Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit, Shoes, Smoking Jacket, Ties, Silk Socks, Hat, Leather Coat or Vest, Handkerchiefs, Belt, Pajamas, Overcoat, Shirts, Sweater, Cap, Rain Coat, Collars, Cuff Links, Collar Buttons, and many other useful articles that any man will appreciate.



FOR HER



Dress, Suit, Coat, Shoes, Bed Room Slippers, Kimonos, Bath Robes, Teddies, Petticoats, Camisoles, Brassieres, Elmo Toilet articles, Handkerchiefs, Silk Hose, Garters, Purses, Night Gowns, Dress Patterns, Furs, Neck Throws, Hats, Umbrellas, Hair Ornaments, Belts and Sashes, Sweater; in fact anything for Mother, Sister, Wife, Daughter or Friend.

WELCOME TEACHERS

We are glad you are here and we hope that your stay in Ballinger will be pleasant and profitable. We invite you to our store to look our line of Christmas Gifts and High Class merchandise over. We want you to come whether you buy or not. We want to know you.

Buy it in
Ballinger

THE HUB

Buy it from
The Hub

"Everything to Wear."



**Polly says
Christmas
Candies.**

PANGBURN'S

Box chocolates for gifts.
Bulk chocolates for the big family celebration.
Bar goods for the kiddies.
Pangburn's, of course—the candy is irresistible—the perfect candy.
You KNOW it's pure.
Make this a Pangburn Christmas.

THERE'S A PANGBURN DEALER NEAR YOU

Teachers Institute Closes After Successful Meeting

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tute. The attendance broke the record, and it was the first session at which the teachers did not have to pay a fee to take care of the expenses.

The institute closed in time Friday for teachers who live in counties West of Rannels, and who wished to return home, to catch the noon Santa Fe train, and others returned home in the afternoon, while quite a number remained in Ballinger to do Christmas shopping and visit over the week-end.

The Friday morning's session was opened with prayer by Rev. E. D. Messer, pastor of the Nazarene Church, and secretary of the 1923 institute. The Ballinger High School Orchestra, which made such a hit with the institute in previous meetings, appeared on the closing program. Miss Emma Alice Walker rendered a piano solo.

Prof. Bugg, chairman of the institute, introduced Judge Alfred Crager, introducing the speaker as an attorney, and Mr. Crager addressed the teachers on the importance of education. "I am glad to appear before you because I realize that I am facing a band of nation makers," said Mr. Crager, and for some twenty minutes the speaker emphasized the great importance of education in making for better citizenship, better government, etc., emphasizing the important and responsible positions which teachers occupy in planting ideals which will make for better government.

Mr. Crager stated that the country did not need a larger navy and larger army, and greater commercial enterprises, but greater educational facilities. He

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.

WANTED—To hire good Plumber. Apply at Ballinger Tin & Plumbing Works. 21-2d

FOR SALE—Two Phonographs cheap. Tone and clearness can not be excelled by the best manufactured machines. See Coy Drennan or E. V. Bateman, Ballinger. 20-2d

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

LOST—on Winters-Ballinger road red top Fisk casing with cover. Finder return to Ledger office. 19-3d-1w.*

FOR SALE—Hand made Christmas gifts. Mrs. Meadors. 15-7td

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

called attention to the fact that there were five million illiterates in the United States—people who could not read nor write, and deplored the fact that one out of every four men drafted for army service during the world war could not read nor write the English language. He attributed strike disorders, riots, and political uprisings and disturbances in this country to ignorant foreign borns, all of which proved of great economic loss to the American people.

The closing session of the institute was devoted largely to hearing reports of the various committees, especially the resolutions committee. Prof. Hollingsworth, of Bronte, chairman of the resolutions committee, was in charge of presenting that report. Action on the resolutions offered and adopted will be reported by The Ledger later.

Thursday afternoon's session was a busy and interesting one. The session opened with a brief

musical program, Miss Dorothy Chancey rendering a violin solo, and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd favoring the institute with a vocal solo. Dr. Hunt, of McMurry College, was the principal speaker at the Thursday afternoon's session. Prof. Smith, of the Winters school, addressed the institute on the importance of all teachers being affiliated with the Texas State Teachers Association.

CATARRH

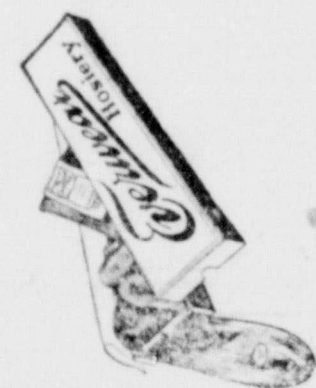
Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Remember Him with Golf Clubs, Cigars, Razor or Fountain Pen. We have them. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 20-4td

New Doctor from Dallas in town. See him with your sick Shoes at Coy Drennan's Shoe Shop. 19-d&w-tf

We serve Hot Coffee with our good Sandwiches. The Aleove. 17-tfd

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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.



JIM WELLS DIES AT BROWNSVILLE

(By Associated Press)

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 21. Judge James Wells, practicing attorney here since 1876, and for a half century prominent in South Texas politics, died at his home here today.

Judge Wells is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. Jim Wells county was named in honor of the distinguished pioneer Texan.

Christmas Dinner

I will serve my Christmas Dinner Sunday, December 23rd. Turkey and everything else that is good. Please notify me not later than Saturday morning if you are coming.

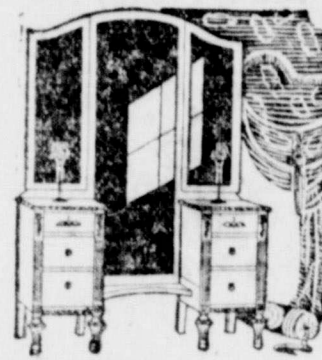
MRS. OLTROGGE,
8th Street.

NO VERDICT IN FOX MURDER CASE

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21. Hundreds of persons were in the court house here today awaiting a verdict in the case of Phillip E. Fox, former Klan editor, charged with the murder of William S. Coburn, Klan attorney.

The case went to the jury last night, and at noon today the jury informed the guard to prepare lunch for them. It was not indicated how the balloting on the verdict stood.



Period Vanity Dressers \$50

An attractive Vanity Dresser, that every Woman with a discriminating eye instantly falls in love with.

Has heavy plate Mirror, in Mahogany or Ivory.

A nice Christmas present. Select it now.

KING-HOLT

SECOND PAYMENT ON TEXAS WHEAT

(By Associated Press)

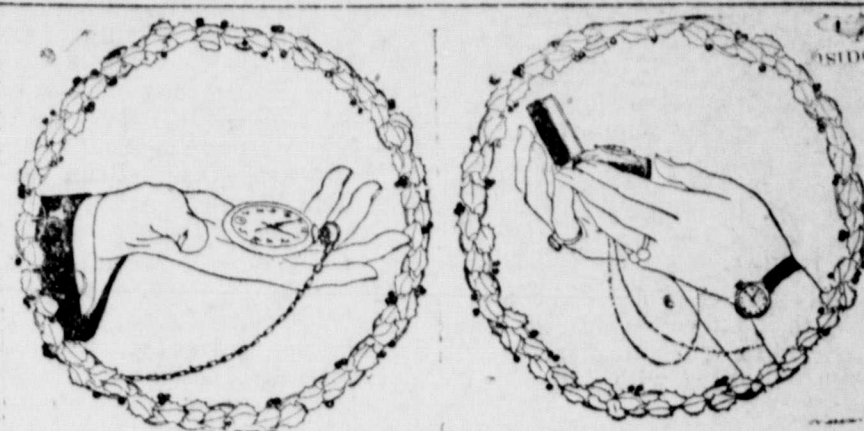
ENID, Okla., Dec. 21.—Members of the Oklahoma and Texas Wheat Growers Association, have up to date been paid \$3,346,160 on wheat placed in the 1923 pool

announcements made at the headquarters of the two states here today.

The amount represents two payments on 5,235,368 bushels of wheat. Two more payments are yet to be made, the announcement said.

Remember Her with Perfumes, Stationery and Toilet Sets. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 20-4d

I have with me now an expert Shoe Man. Coy Drennan.



Just Two More Days to Do Your Shopping

Hundreds have already visited our store and made selections from our big stock of Gifts and you will be able to find just what you are looking for here.

Jewelry is undoubtedly the thing for the Men and will be appreciated by the Women.

Don't delay longer—come and make your selections.

Asa Cordill The Christmas Store

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

"Your Friend and Mine"

With Willard Mack, Enid Bennett, Rosemary Theby and Huntley Gordon.
A Metro S-L Special.

Neely Edwards in

"Crimson Coppers"

A Universal Comedy

Also International News

Admission 10c and 25c



A Gift for All

The increased enjoyment and the added pleasure of entertainment when you can switch on the Radio makes it a most suitable Gift for your family.

Here you will find various models from which to choose.

Make this An Electrical Christmas

BALLINGER ELECTRIC CO.

G. P. Teague, Prop.

Telephone 7



King's

CHOCOLATES for American Queens

The Choicest Gift
for CHRISTMAS

THE pleasurable sense of having given the choicest gift in the candy realm ever attends the presentation of a box of King's. Luscious fruits; nuts, freshly crisp; creams, delicately sweet and variably flavored are found exquisitely blended with richly good, velvety-smooth chocolate coatings. The gift inseparably associated with Christmas.

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