

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## 4,500 Reds Arrested in Nation Wide Round-up Last 24 Hours

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A complete revelation of the dangerous workings of bolshvism throughout the world, with the directing hand of the world-wide movement leading the forces from Moscow, is in the possession of Congress, it was learned here today following a round-up of more than forty-five hundred red agitators.

A report compiled by the Russian Affairs division of the State Department has been sent to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House committee on foreign affairs, by Secretary Lansing. It is expected that the report will be made public soon.

The drive made on the reds last night and today exceeded the expectations of the department of justice. Radicals are still being apprehended, and the great raid made throughout the nation will show a total far above the combined round-up of disloyals last year and during the war.

The opinion was expressed in high official circles today that ninety percent of those arrested would be deported or convicted of criminal anarchy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The number of radicals arrested in this city totaled two hundred and twenty before noon today, and the secret service men are still at work and other arrests will follow this afternoon and tonight.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Chicago started the New Year with a determination to end bolshevism and anarchy within her jurisdiction.

Promptly at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon scores of raiding parties, organized by State's Attorney Hoyne descended alike upon open and secret gatherings, places of the dozen or more radical cults in the city and when darkness fell nearly 200 alleged reds had been gathered within the police net.

And, this was done not with the cooperation of the federal authorities in the department of justice but against their wishes and with active hindrance from them, according to the State's Attorney, government withdrawal aid, but he charged that not only had the that the reds "without any question" had been "tipped off" by some employe or attache of the department of justice.

Plans for the raid had been under way for five months, but had been carefully concealed according to Hoyne.

The Department of Justice was to have furnished between forty and fifty agents for the raids.

W. B. Ray, is here from Corpus Christi, arriving Saturday for a few days visit on business and to see friends.

### SEVERAL HURT IN A WRECK

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 3.—Several people were injured when a Chicago & Great Western train was wrecked near Savannah, Mo., this morning.

None of the passengers were killed, but some seriously injured.

Coaches of the train went in the ditch.

### Graft in State Prison Charged

Houston, Texas, Jan. 3.—Chairman R. L. Winfrey of the State Penitentiary Commission today asked State Senator Page or Bastrop, over long-distance telephone, to reconvene the legislative investigating committee to hear of 'graft amounting to millions' which he charges exist in the State's penitentiary system.

Mr. Page agreed to the call if the Governor will issue it. Mr. Winfrey entered into communication with Austin at once.

Mr. Winfrey said he is resigning within a few days because he has been balked at every turn in the commission, but asserted that before retiring he wants to bring before the people of the State "the shame of the penitentiary system"

An ad a day keeps the wolf—!

### Deal Called Off Conn in Business

By mutual agreement the deal made a day or two ago between myself and Spann & Co., in which I sold my stock of groceries to Spann & Co., has been called off and the Globe Store is open for business today.

I had contracted to sell my stock of groceries to Spann & Co., and expected another deal to go through which would have made it possible for me to retire from business. The other deal failed to go through, and I asked Spann & Co to release me from the trade, which they did, and business was resumed and everything is moving as before.

I could not afford to remain in business just with the stock of racket goods after disposing of my groceries—I expected to sell all of my stock. Failing in this, I asked Mr. Spann to release me from the sale. I will continue in business at the old stand.

Thanking one and all for their liberal patronage, and especially Spann & Co. for releasing me from the deal, I am,

Respectfully,

R. P. Conn, Proprietor

The Globe Store

### SAFETY FIRST WAITING; RUSSELL NO. 3 DRILLING

#### COTTON EMBARGO CRIPPLES BUSINESS

Cotton is being hauled to Ballinger in trucks and wagons from points on the A. & S., as a result of an embargo on cotton on that line.

The embargo is due to the refusal of the Santa Fe to accept cotton from other lines until the congestion on its own line is cleared up.

The congestion is playing havoc with business along the A. & S. and the Orient, according to statements made by cotton merchants. Buyers who have bought cotton at points on the A. & S., and on the Orient are experiencing difficulty in getting the cotton shipped and farmers are being penalized for the tie up.

Cotton which otherwise would be shipped from Winters and Hatchel is being trucked to Ballinger both by buyers and farmers.

This works to the advantage of Ballinger but is expensive on the farmers who must bear the expense, if they sell to merchants who must ship it out.

Cotton shippers are complaining vigorously about the tie up. One local buyer, who buys over a wide territory in West Texas, says he has cotton piled up in almost every yard in the towns of neighboring counties and cannot get it moved.

The Santa Fe yards from San Angelo to Temple are congested with cotton, and it is reported that 250 cars of cotton are tied up here and on nearby sidings.

The Safety First and the Russell oil well closed down for a week's holiday just before Christmas. The drilling crews put out the fire and left for home for a few days.

Drilling resumed at the Russell No. 3 this week, and the crew for the Safety First are on hand waiting for some necessary supplies before they can resume drilling.

Russell is drilling at 1550 feet, and the Safety First will resume drilling at 1600 in a few days. These two wells are holding more attention than any development propositions in this territory at this time. The result of drilling at the two points will determine to a great extent further development here at this time.

The Runnels County Oil Co.'s well near Rowena is making good headway drilling around 1500 feet and is also watched with close interest.

By early spring the oil development in this county will either be pretty well under way or settled for the time being. There is no doubt but what pay oil is some where near, but whether companies will have the nerve to put other holes in an effort to locate it or not remains to be seen. Should pay oil be found in any of the present tests it would be like touching a match to a powder house and the biggest boom on record would instantly be started.

Samuel C. Harris, former county attorney of Runnels county is here prospecting. Mr. Harris says that his wife and baby are visiting at his parent's home until he can get located. He has been living in Houston.

### DEAD MAN'S HAND HOLDS STRAND OF GOLDEN HAIR!

DALLAS, Jan. 3.—A strand of a woman's golden hair, clutched in the cold dead hand of the man believed to be Angelo Depatista, who was found murdered in a field eight miles south of here on New Year's day, started the detectives on a search or new clue today.

Persons near the scene of the murder, or near where the body of the man was found, said that they heard screams at ten o'clock the

night before the body was found. Further evidence that a woman was connected with the murder, which appears to be a brutal one, was the finding of a dainty handkerchief near the body.

The authorities have received telegrams giving the address of Depatista family as Berwick, Penn

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40 percent of the world's supply of iron and steel.	60 percent of the world's supply of copper.
40 percent of the world's supply of lead.	60 percent of the world's supply of aluminum.
40 percent of the world's supply of silver.	66 percent of the world's supply of oil.
50 percent of the world's supply of zinc.	75 percent of the world's supply of corn.

85 percent of the world's supply of automobiles.

We also refine 80 percent of the copper and operate 40 percent of the world's railroads.

Before the war we owed nations five billion dollars. We have not only paid this debt, but foreign nations now owe us ten billion dollars. We hold the largest gold reserves of any nation in the world.

United States troops, backed by good United States brains and grit, delivered the "knockout" blow that ended the war. Don't you believe that we can successfully solve all of the problems of peace? Are you a "bull" or a "bear"?—The Beater.

We are "Bulls." "Optimistic Bulls."



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The Shopping Center

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**THE MEANEST MAN**

The following news item from Ballinger appeared in yesterday's paper:

"Only one arrest was made here during Christmas week. A Mexican was arrested for entering a home and robbing a Christmas tree which had been prepared for the children of the home. He plead guilty and paid a fine for theft. Officers say it was the most peaceful Christmas in the history of the city."

This robbery, while only a minor incident, was a rather gratifying note in the peaceful Christmas celebrations of that community. Technically it was just a case of petty theft, for which the guilty party paid a nominal fine, and doubtless Santa Claus made good his visit to the kiddies whose presents were stolen.

But to understand the mental attitude of the culprit is difficult. It is unreasonable to suppose that this offender not only of the peace but of all human instincts, should have been driven to act by want

**A NERVOUS WRECK**

For Three Years Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

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as he would scarcely be expected to find on a children's Christmas tree the things that he would need even though there had not been ample charity fund available for the poor of that city, as there was.

Jealousy of other children having a joyful Christmas when his own could not, could have been a motive, but there is no evidence that he had children of his own, and with the high wages paid during the past month, this is equally unreasonable.

It is hard to understand how even a veteran burglar could have the heart to despoil a children's Christmas tree. While we have heard of them spending their money for whiskey, in past years, and failing to provide Christmas presents for their own children. Temple Telegram.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Baptist Church**

Let all the family be on hand at 9:45 for Sunday School.

The pastor's subject at 11 a. m., will be "The Changing Year."

Community services at Baptist church 7:15 p. m., at which time Rev. H. P. Bates will preach. Alvin Swindell.

**To the Dyspeptic.**

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave.

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**Women Made Young**

Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by regularly taking



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles, the enemies of life and looks. In use since 1895. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

Chas. Miller returned to the A. & M. College, Friday afternoon. He spent Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller. Charles is attending the college where his father graduated thirty-odd years ago.

**The Best Cough Medicine**

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cubrun, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and I have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

Miss Vera Nicholson, Miss Kathleen Baker returned to Denton, where they are attending the C. I. A. They came home for the holidays.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**



Miss Juliet Miller returned to her school at Nacogdoches, Friday afternoon, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

**Don't You Forget it.**

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no poison or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

George Kirk spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk, and returned to Baylor University at Waco, Friday afternoon. George's friends will be glad to note that he is making good in school.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

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**New Year Greeting**

to everyone in Ballinger and Runnels County.

We sincerely thank you for your patronage and will strive to make our bakery goods merit your patronage during 1920.

W. V. Connelly

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

LOST—On 9th street in Ballinger plow and shaft to a cultivator return to Ledger office and get reward. 3-1d&w.

WANTED—Traveling salesman to handle 1920 line of both bags and trunks on commission basis. Liberal offer, no advance. 3-1td\*

FOR SALE—Seven head horses, five cows, double row planter, triple disc plow, double section harrow, wagon, two sets harness, all in good shape. Will be sold to highest bidder at my place eight miles south of Ballinger Jan. 8th at 10 o'clock. F. B. Block 2-4td\*

STRAYED—From my home on 13th street, one pair of horses, one black and one gray, reward offered. E. B. Payne, 600 13th street, Ballinger, Texas 2-2td\*

FOR SALE—Three Ford cars, from \$200 to \$500; one Pullman \$200; one Case \$300. General repair work. City Garage, Middlebrooks and Evans, back of Castor Bros. 2-6td\*

FOR SALE—One Sanders double disc plow; one Sanders Thrillie disc, two double section tooth harrows. Will sell at a bargain. See me at the Moody shoe shop. E. P. Hall. 2-4&w2\*

FOR SALE—Two double disc plows, one Moline, one Standard. J. W. Clampitt. 1-31d-3tw

WANTED—To rent on the halves, a farm of about 200 acres. W. J. MILAM, Ballinger, Texas. 1-31d-1tw\*

FOR SALE—280 acres, two and one-half miles West of Winters. See Arthur Brian, Winters, Texas. 30-26td\*

FOR RENT—Three or four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 330. 30-5td

FOR SALE—Good heater, used since Thanksgiving, No. 4 Comet, See Lankford. Price \$11.00. 30-5td\*

LOST—Brown overcoat, Belt, on Ballinger streets. Finder leave at Dundee Woolen Mills. 29-6d\*

FOR SALE—One 1917 D-45 six cylinder Buick; one 1918 90 Four cylinder Overland. These cars are in A-1 shape and right prices. Also one new one-ton Oldsmobile truck, the best light truck on the market. See M. F. Ward, at Central Hotel. 26-1fd

WANTED—to rent three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 330. 31-5td

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**  
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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts, made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.  
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It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.  
Now that the school year is open and your child ren are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smoothe and restful to the eyes.  
**Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company**

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Good news—timely news—helpful news.  
News of the great world of business.  
News of the best places to buy.  
Heralds of the world's improvements — builders of homes.  
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News of comforts unknown when father was a boy.  
News that is handy to your eye.  
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Don't miss the advertisements.

Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.

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The milk and cream, and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.  
**JACKSON DAIRY**

**GOOD DEMAND REPORTED ON RUNNELS COUNTY DIRT**

The demand for agricultural land in Runnels county is greater than it has been for many years and many farms are changing hands.

Walter Neely, a Winters real estate man, was here Friday and reported considerable activity in real estate in the Winters country. Mr. Neely stated that he and his partner Dr. Sanders, had sold about two hundred thousand dollars worth of real estate within the last few weeks.

"Three fourths of the sales were to Runnels county people, said Mr. Neely, which shows that the people who have been here the longest have the greatest confidence in the country."

Mr. Neely stated that they had quite a number of sales pending. He and Dr. Sanders dissolved partnership as Dr. Sanders did not have time to devote to the real estate business, and Mr. Neely and E. A. Shepperd have formed a partnership.

"There are two or three thousand bales of cotton, and probably more in the field in the Winters country," said Mr. Neely, "and our total receipts for the season will run around eighteen thousand bales."

Mr. Neely stated that everybody in the Winters country had money and the country was in the best shape in its history.

**NEW WELL IN CONCHO CO.**

An oil well rig on the siding at Miles Friday morning caused considerable comment as to whether it was intended for the block of leases south of town. It developed, however that the rig was destined for a well in Concho county.—Miles Messenger.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Bailey Maek returned to T. C. U. at Fort Worth Friday afternoon, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Maek. While at home Mr. Maek received Bailey's report card from the college and his grades averaged above 90 in all studies, which is pretty good for the young man, and shows that he is doing good work.

**NOTICE TO MEAT MARKET CUSTOMERS**

We will not open our markets on Sunday morning after this date. Customers, please take notice and buy their Sunday's supply of meat on Saturday.

Stroble Market.  
Curry Mercantile Co.  
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**QUESTIONS YOU MUST ANSWER**

The Fourth Decennial Census of the United States is on.

Under the immediate direction of A. W. Sledge, Supervisor of the 17th census district of Texas, census enumerators will call at every dwelling house in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the printed census schedules.

Questions covering the following points will be asked of every person in the United States.

- Sex.
- Color or race.
- Age at last birthday.
- Whether single, married, widowed or divorced.
- Birthplace of person enumerated and birthplace of father and mother, giving names of both country and province if foreign born.
- Occupation, specifying trade or profession, also industry in which employed.
- Whether attending school.
- Whether able to read.
- Whether able to write.
- Whether able to speak English.
- Whether home is owned or rented, and if owned whether home is free of encumbrance or if mortgaged.
- Persons of foreign birth will be asked questions concerning these additional points:
  - Year of immigration to the United States.
  - Whether naturalized, and if so the year of naturalization.
  - Mother tongue or native language.

**PERFECT HEALTH IS EVERY WOMAN'S BIRTHRIGHT**

Houston, Texas—"I was in a terribly run-down condition of health after a siege of ptomaine poisoning, and then the influenza. I could not seem to regain my strength and was really not able to do my housework. I knew I needed a good tonic and builder and remembered how my folks used to regard Dr. Pierce's remedies in my girlhood days, and then I decided to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I am now taking the second bottle and it is doing me a world of good. My strength is returning rapidly and I feel better in every way.



"I am glad indeed to recommend the medicine that is doing me so much good and do not hesitate to give this statement."—Mrs. GERTRUDE SELL, 2117 Common St.

Beaumont, Texas—"One of my sisters became quite a sufferer periodically and would have fainting spells. She doctored but did not improve. Then, three years ago, a friend advised her to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It helped her right away and she has been in a healthier condition ever since that time.

"I would never hesitate a moment in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all young girls who suffer. I have such great confidence in it, seeing how it helped her."—Mrs. MARY E. BRAMMER, 1970 Harrison Ave.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth.

Census enumerators also will call at every farm in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the agriculture schedule. Each farmer will be asked questions concerning the acreage and value of his farm; whether he owns, rents or partly owns and partly rents the land he farms; the value of the buildings, machinery and implements belonging to his farm, the quantity of all crops raised on his farm during the year 1919; and many other questions which cover all possible farm operations.

An absolutely accurate and complete census vitally concerns the welfare of this community and of every person living in it. The official population for the next ten years will be determined by the census of 1920.

Be ready with your answers when the census man calls at your house.

**START YOUR PREPARATION NOW FOR A BETTER PLACE IN LIFE**

Continue what you are and where you are and you are what and where you will always be. If you are satisfied don't read further. The hopes, wishes and hesitations of the world are held down by foolish doubts and empty fears. Endless thousands of bright, fine fellows whose wish, home is where their backbone ought to be, afraid, halting, timid think business is a mystery and they can never learn to succeed in it.

You must be more, have more, and do more in this life or you will always be seeing other men that are getting more out of life, more of this world's enjoyments and comfort than you. We can point you to hundreds of young men and women no smarter than you that are now successfully and happily engaged in a business of their own, because they attended our institution and secured a business training and prepared themselves to go into the business of life and work along with trained men and become masters of the art of doing business.

Business is not a happy-go-lucky, haphazard sort of thing. If you understand it thoroughly, you are sure to succeed. If you have never been trained for it, it is all left to luck and guess work.

Write for our catalogue today, and read the unsolicited testimonials from many of our former students, who were at one time working at low salaries and are today demonstrating their success, and the value of our training. Opportunity never comes to him who waits. It comes to him who goes after it with all there is in him, with a deep, burning, intense iron resolve of his utmost being. Read our catalogue carefully. Why not you be one of the 4,000 that will go out of our institution this year into a good business office? Procrastination is a thief of time. Fill in the following blank and send in by return mail. It may be the turning point in your life. You cannot afford to be satisfied with your present position in life. You can do much better.

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Corporation Court Fines Numbered 223 with Total of \$2,169.00. The city of Abilene got richer by the sum of \$2,169 through the operations of the corporation court in the year 1919, according to the corporation docket at the city hall. The record shows that a total of

223 fines were assessed last year with financial returns as above. Probably the bulk of this came in the last few months of the old year through the traffic laws.—Abilene Reporter. Use Ledger Classifieds. Ledger classifieds bring results.

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## Here's a New Year's Thought---

for many centuries in as many ways, men have wished men well on New Year's Day. We wish you well on New Year's Day—we wish you well for all the days to come.

If all has been well with you during the year just closing we are glad. If all has not been well with you it is our hope that the drakes' hour is passed and that the sun of the new year shines brightly for you.

It is the object of our profession to make you see things in their best light. We examine eyes to determine the kind of glasses, or if any are needed.

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## ADAMS FAMILY HERE ON VISIT

J. N. Adams and family, former citizens of Ballinger, are here from Tahoka, spending several days with friends. They came through the country in their car and will accompany their daughter, Miss Halley to Eden, where she is teaching, before they return to their home. We are glad to note that Mr. Adams is getting along well this year. He had the misfortune to lose his business by fire shortly after moving to Tahoka, but with the good crops of this year he is recovering the loss. He reports that the people in the Tahoka country have more money than they know what to do with.

## DEAL CALLED OFF; CONN IN BUSINESS

By mutual agreement the deal made a day or two ago between R. P. Conn and Spann & Co., in which Mr. Conn sold his stock of groceries to Spann & Co., has been called off and The Globe opened for business early Saturday morning.

Mr. Conn had contracted to sell his groceries to Spann & Co., expecting another deal to go through which would have made it possible for him to retire from his present business. The other deal fell through, and he asked Spann & Co., to release him from the trade between them, which Spann & Co., did, and business was resumed as before.

"I could not afford to remain in business just with the stock of racket goods after disposing of my groceries," said Mr. Conn, "and I expected to sell all. Failing in this I asked Spann & Co., to release me from the sale. I will continue business at the old stand."

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back or from disease. In the two former cases, the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by John A. Weeks.

8th Street Presbyterian Church Service 11 a. m., and 7.15 p. m. Sunday school 9.45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 4 p. m. The evening service will be the community service. Brother Curry will preach the sermon.

Communion will be at the morning hour. We owe much to the past. No wise person will ignore the past. What have we to which the past has not made a large contribution. Those before us labored, and we have entered into their labors. We owe much to the world. The world in which we live has made large contributions to our life. We owe much to religion. It has given us our bible, the word of God. Its teachings makes the best, the strongest, the noblest manhood and womanhood this world possesses.

The best testimony you can give to this is to be in your place Sunday morning and partake of the Holy communion. At the beginning of the New Year let young and old start with this blessing and testimony.

R. T. Phillips, Minister.

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Christian Endeavor at 8th St. Presbyterian at 4 p. m.

In the evening we will take part in the community services.

Let us begin the New Year in an appropriate way by worshipping God in His Holy Place.

H. P. Bates

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozene is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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## Moonshine Still Found

Wichita Falls, Jan. 3.—A moonshine still completely equipped for distilling beer was located in the river district of this city by deputy constables. More than a hundred and fifty gallons of moonshine beer was found. A negro has been arrested and held.

## No Great Act of Heroism Required.

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from a group, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of a group appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effectual.

## Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

Of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company, will be held at 10:00 a. m., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, in its Directors' room. Chas. S. Miller, Cashier. 20-3 sat d-31w.

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

## NARROW ESCAPE FOR A FORMER CITIZEN

News received from Fort Worth states that J. N. Winters, a former Ballinger citizen, was improving from injuries sustained in a fall, and that chances for his recovery were good.

Mr. Winters was inspecting a new building which was under construction in Fort Worth, and fell into the basement, falling considerable distance. He sustained injuries which rendered him unconscious, and he was in an unconscious condition for several days.

In early days Mr. Winters was a prominent citizen in Ballinger, one of the pioneer real estate men of this county who had a hand in bringing many farmers to the county when the country was being transformed from a stock country to a farming country. The town of Winters was given his name.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulative and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Miss Etha Brown, of Corsicana, and Mrs. Walter McCord, of Frost returned to their home Friday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hightower of the Winters country. Mr. and Mrs. Hightower accompanied them as far as Ballinger.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirit. Sold by John A. Weeks.

## Man Frozen On Streets

Chicago, Jan. 3.—With the thermometer registering five below zero, at 6 o'clock this morning, an unidentified man was found frozen to death in the snow.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply Ballard's Snow Liment at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

R. B. Rogers and A. L. Higdon arrived Saturday afternoon to spend a few days here with their dry goods business.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by He-bine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

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## Lots of Second-Hand Cars for Sale

2 good Fords, one at \$350.00.

One 1918 model \$450.00.

One 7 passenger Chandler \$850.00.

One Mitchell Six, 2 passenger \$550.00.

One Overland \$100.00.

Gasoline—all you want for 22½¢. Texas Motor Oils.

Goodrich, Pennsylvania and Brunswick Tires.

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