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AT THE HUB'S GREAT MONEY RAISING SALE

Sale Opens Friday, Dec. 8th, at 9 a. m. and Continues Until Dec. 23rd

Extra Special

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About 20 Suits in this lot Some worth \$7.50; sale price

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A real good Outing in light colors, medium weight, sale price, the yard

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Our very best Outing in dark colors, also lights and solid colors, sale price, yard

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Newest creations in Canton Crepe, all colors, during this sale at

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Every Ladies' Suit, Coat, and Dress we have go on sale at a saving of 1-3 to 1-2.

Ladies' Hats All Go At Half Price

Women's, Children's and Men's SHOES

All Ladies', Children's and Men's Shoes go in this sale at greatly reduced prices. Buy now and save.

Stacy-Adams, Florsheim, Dunlap and Friedman Shelby Shoes for Men. Selby and Friedman Shelby Shoes for Ladies. Red Goose Shoes for Children.

Men's, Young Men and Boy's Clothing

—including Hart, Schaffner & Marx, all go in this sale at prices that cannot be equaled.

The Price Goes to the Bottom on Overcoats Everything Must Go!

Every Article Goes in This Big Sale

Men's Hats; about 40 of them, some worth \$3.00, sale price 98c.	Bloomers, Petticoats; silk and cotton; greatly reduced.	A good grade of bleached Domestic, sale price 13 1-2c.	150 pairs Ladies' high top Shoes, values up to \$12.50, sale price \$2.98.	Many Novelties for Christmas at Reduced Prices during sale.	All Stetson Hats in our large stock reduced for this event.	Men's Pants greatly reduced during this sale.	All Sweaters Reduced for this sale. Come in and pick yours.
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Sale Starts Friday,
December 8th
at 9:00 a. m.

THE HUB

BALLINGER, TEXAS,

All Sale Prices for Cash
No Charges and nothing
on Approval

Dates Fixed for Highway Week in Texas; Jan. 21-27

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—For the purpose of creating public sentiment in favor of legislation to insure construction of a greater state highway system and amendments which will permit Texas to continue to receive federal aid, the week of January 21 to 27 has been set aside as Texas Highway Week by the State Highway Association, according to information received by state highway officials.

At that time the legislature will be in session and it is planned to call to the attention of the people of the state the need for legislation for highway construction and in this way to bring to the attention of the legislature the need for such measures.

The activities of the week will be carried on principally through civic organizations and bodies, according to highway officials. Among the bodies that have joined in the observance are the Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs, Business women's clubs, Civitans, Advertising clubs and other bodies also will be asked to join in the movement.

For the purpose of furthering the week and preparing programs, to be submitted to local organizations for their consideration, W. V. Crawford, president of the State Highway Association, has appointed a committee, composed of the following: George Holmgren, San Antonio; Ross T. Rogers, Amarillo; Bob Cornell, Houston; Porter Whaley, Stamford; James Mates, Beaumont; W. N. Blanton, Amarillo; Walter Kingsbury, Dallas; A. L. Burge, Tyler; and Harding Branch, Texarkana. Representatives of the highway association will be furnished where wanted to speak at gatherings of the civic clubs and other meetings on the needs of highway legislation, it is said. Officials of the State Highway Department probably will approve and assist in the activities of Highway Week.

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.

DALLAS—Tires on six automobiles belonging to officials of the sheriff's department and the district attorney's office were punctured here recently while they were parked in front of the court house. It is said that a small sharp instrument had been used to cause a slow leak. Several theories were advanced in regard to the punctures, ranging from plans for a jail break to a crime contemplated somewhere in the county.

LITTLE FELLOWS GOODFELLOWS

There are quite a number of little fellows in this city who are depending on the Goodfellows for Santa Claus. The Goodfellows will have plenty and happiness all about them. The little fellows will enjoy Christmas with you just in proportion to the generosity of the Goodfellows of the city, and the sound judgment used in dispensing the gifts to the needy.

The committee to play Santa Claus will be announced within a day or two, and the Goodfellow fund should be made a real Goodfellow's fund, and sufficient cash placed in the committee's hands to carry the spirit of Santa Claus into every home where there would otherwise be no Santa Claus.

The Ledger is devoting its space to the cause, and members of The Ledger force are also putting their mite into the fund. Our only object is to carry the Christmas spirit into every home in Ballinger. You can help by becoming a member of the Goodfellow Club. The dues are fixed by your conscience.

Previously reported...\$68.70
Will Stuart 2.00
K. V. Northington 2.00
Mrs. W. T. Routh 1.50
Who'll be next?

APPLY SULPHUR TO HEAL UP YOUR SKIN

Broken Out Skin and Itching Eczema Helped Over Night

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery itching eczema is dried right up.

Get a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

Underwood, Remington, Smith, Oliver and Royal Typewriter Ribbons. New stock just received at Ballinger Printing Co.

Best typewriter ribbons made for Underwood, Smith, Oliver, Royal and Remington machines at the Ballinger Printing Co.

PENSION BILL SHOWS DECREASE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The American pension system cost the public \$255,201,662 during the fiscal year ended June 30, according to the annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions sent today to President Harding. Of this amount \$253,807,583 was paid out for pensions, the cost of maintenance of the system being \$1,394,079.

That the number of pensions in this country is rapidly diminishing is shown in the statement that \$4,908,259 less was paid in pensions during the past fiscal year than during the previous year; that 25,982 Civil War veterans died, as against 24,775 for the previous year, and that 21,259 widows died as against 19,451 the year previous.

The number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1922, was 547,016 compared with 556,053 on June 30 the previous year. Of these, 193,881 were Civil War veterans; 272,194 Civil War widows; 45,955 veterans of the Spanish War; and 9,198 widows of Spanish War veterans. There were 73 soldiers drawing pensions for service in the war with Mexico; and 49 widows of the War of 1812.

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.

An exchange of photographs keeps friendships close. Half-price for Christmas. Phone 35, Bartlett Studio. 27-dtf-3tw

Don't forget the annual Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 9th, at the Armory. 6-3d

Ledger want ads pay.

MUST SIMPLIFY OIL INDUSTRY

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—The oil industry must standardize and simplify methods to keep pace with other inter-allied and competitive industries, according to speakers at the convention of the American Petroleum Institute here today.

A. B. Stein, chief engineer of the Texas Company, suggested only two sizes of drilling equipment, light and heavy. J. Edgar Pew, vice-president of the Sun Company, emphasized the desirability of uniformity in oil well casings.

IRISH FREE STATE HAS FIRST FIGHT

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—President Cosgrave announced to parliament this afternoon that Deputy Sean Hales had been shot and killed, and that Deputy Patrick O'Malley, who was Deputy Speaker, had been seriously wounded while the two men were on their way to a session of the Irish parliament. The deputies were attacked by men with revolvers. These are the first acts of violence reported during the inauguration of the free state government.

CORK, Ireland, Dec. 7.—A powerful bomb was thrown at a military car this afternoon. The missile did not reach its mark, but exploded nearby, wounding two men and two women. The bomb thrower made his escape.

BELFAST, Dec. 7.—Both houses of the Ulster parliament voted unanimously today to "contract out" of the Irish Free State, as permitted under the Anglo-Irish treaty. It was declared that Ulster was not a party to the newly formed dominion.

Carbon paper 19 1-2x26 inches for tracing embroidery patterns—10c per sheet. The Ballinger Printing Co.

WILLIAM RUSSELL WINS IN SEWELL FORD TALE

The Maeroy Theatre presented yesterday for a run of two days, William Russell in the Fox production "Money to Burn," an adaptation of the amusing romance "Cherub Divine," written by the popular fictionist, Sewell Ford. The picture is showing for the last time here tonight.

Ford, the clever author of "Shorty McCabe," "Toreby," and other stories which have set the country chuckling, concocted in "Cherub Divine" a romance so punctured with high-class comedy that it attracted widespread attention; and in "Money to Burn" Fox has transferred to the screen a faithful reproduction of the atmosphere found in the book.

The star is supported by Sylvia Breamer as leading woman, Hal-lam Cooley, Harvey Clark and Otto Matheson. Rowland V. Lee directed the picture—his first work for Fox.

The personal work of Mr. Russell is admirable—proving anew

that this favorite screen artist is not dependent upon Western ranch life for a vehicle to sustain his high reputation. His grasp of both the romantic and the comedy phases of the story is firm and convincing. In nothing that he has done on the local screen has he impressed us more favorably.

FACTS FOR CHRISTMAS

All photographs at one-half regular price, except post cards, which are reduced 20 per cent. This work is the best, and satisfaction guaranteed. Beginning Nov. 27th, closing Dec. 31st. Phone 35, Bartlett Studio. 27-dtf-3tw

Chicken Dinner

Ladies of Broadway Christian Church will serve chicken dinner Saturday, Dec. 9th, in the Armory. Also annual Bazaar and Market. 6-3d

Wm. and Henry Halfmann left for Colorado county, Wednesday afternoon in response to a message stating that their mother was seriously ill.

The Busier The Better---

Did you ever notice that the busiest people always give the best Service—a busy lawyer always wins more cases—a busy physician is in greatest demand—and so with a grocery store—the busier it becomes the more people come to it—for they know the reason for its busy-ness.

Service Quality Price

You will find our stock the most complete in Ballinger—New Arrivals Daily—Be an early bird—get your Holiday Order while our Assortment is complete.

Pickled Figs Feet Heinz Plum Pudding
Bulk Dill Pickles Heinz Fig Pudding
Heinz Mince Meat, one pound jars—one and two pound cans
A complete assortment of Del Monte Canned Fruits. With your next order include a can of Fruit Salad.

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Winchester Shotguns and Shells for Duck and Quail.

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IN CLOTHES FOR THE YOUNG TASTE DECREES SIMPLICITY



THE decree of good taste that clothes for young girls must be simple, is as fixed and changeless as the laws of the Medes and Persians. Whether for school wear or for gay hours, the mandate is the same; even party frocks lose their allure if they are too fussy, and clever experts in designing never forget to plan clothes that are, at once, ingenious and simple. The results have a charm of their own and one that belongs only to young girlhood.

For school wear, wool jersey, serge, wool crepe, alpaca, Scotch plaids and knitted fabrics are the sturdy favorites that fashion approves this season—all tried and not found wanting. For dress-up frocks nothing excels crepe de chine or printed wash silks and there are additional airy materials for party frocks, including georgette crepe and net. Tulle belongs to all ages; it is delightfully managed for young

girls and the fitness of crepe de chine is apparent in the frock pictured here. It forms the blouse, which may have a skirt of the same, or of velvet, dove-tine, velours or wool crepe. The blouse is cut in kimono style, with round neck piped with satin and finished with a tie with tasseled ends of silk cord. The blouse is gathered into a satin hip band having two rows of fancy braid stitched on it. Elbow sleeves are finished with similar bands.

Wool jersey is a fine choice for school wear and is made in one-piece, long-waist frocks. One model is fastened with bone buttons down the front of the bodice. Its round neck and long sleeves are suitably finished with batiste collar and cuffs.

Julia Bottomley

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CLEMENCEAU HAS FAST QUIET PROGRAM

Concrete run was made and gutter crew in paving program Thursday afternoon. The frames for the curb and gutter have been set for about two blocks, extending from Sixth Street to Seventh Street on the North side of Hutchings Avenue, and the crew in charge of this work is making good time.

Excavation has been completed to the First National Bank corner on the North side of Hutchings Avenue, and the ditch is ready for the setting of the gutter frames to that point. Quite a string of wagons are dumping sand and gravel in supplying material for the curb and gutter work.

It will be necessary to remove a portion of the crushed rock now forming the rough streets, and this material will be dumped on the South end of Hutchings Avenue and used in building a macadam road from the South end of the brick paved section of the street to the Colorado River bridge. Some of this material is now being used in improving Sixth Street in front of the Park Hotel and North of the jail.

Within a week or ten days the work will be developed to its full strength, and a large crew of men put on the job. At present there are probably fifty men on the works, and the crew will be doubled when the work gets under good headway. An index to the labor situation was made here when the work started Tuesday, the crowd of laborers applying for work revealing the fact that there are many idle men here. Preference is being shown home men, and the pay for common labor is on a basis of 25 cents per hour.

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The Economy BAKING POWDER
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ROADS READY FOR BIG SNOW

(By Associated Press)
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 7.—The day of blocked railroad lines in winter due to huge snow drifts is gone. Where periods of weeks of stalled trains in the Northwest was experienced in the late '80's and early in the present century, snow plows have reduced the stoppage to a matter of hours, Northwest railroad officials agree.

Flangers and snow plows—wedge and rotary—are the most common equipment used to keep the rails clear on all the various systems, altho in the deep cuts and mountain territory in the Dakotas and Montana, snow gangs of half a dozen men or more are necessary to fight the frigid precipitation.

The Northern Pacific Railway operates all locomotives with flangers, attached near the wheels, which forces the snow from the rails to the wayside, the road superintendent states. At all terminals, rotary plows are stationed, awaiting calls from any section. In the mountain districts, the rotary plow is used, which furrows through the snow, whirling it from the tracks.

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If Hens Don't Lay feed "Martin's Egg Producer," and get more Eggs or your money back. Cure and Prevent Disease with "Martin's Roup Remedy," guaranteed by your druggist or dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Penn, Mrs. P. P. Simpson and Miss Mildred Herring visited from A. J. to Thursday.

New typewriter ribbons and different machines, at Ballinger Printing Co.

SEARCH WIDENS FOR ESCAPED MURDERESS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Georges Clemenceau faced a comparative lull in his program which has kept him busy since his arrival here Monday. A luncheon at the White House with President Harding was the only scheduled event for the day. "Le Tigre" received several visitors this morning, including Theodore Roosevelt, assistant Secretary of Navy, and Col. E. M. House, who is arranging M. Clemenceau's tour of this country.

M. Clemenceau will speak tomorrow before the Conference of Public Opinion on World Peace, which meets in this city. It is understood that the French visitor is reserving the high spots of his argument for American cooperation in French affairs for that address.

MASONS CLOSE GRAND LODGE

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Dec. 7.—Committee reports were received this morning by the Grand Lodge of Texas Masons. Consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment affecting the orphans' home was before the session.

Conversation and business of the convention will be completed tonight with the installation of officers.

CLEBURNE.—An incubator capable of hatching four thousand eggs at a time is being installed here by T. W. Jarrell and John R. Farley.

\$465,000 FOR HUBBY'S LOVE

BURLINGTON, Vermont, Dec. 7.—An award of \$465,000 was made today by a jury in the million dollar claim suit of Mrs. Dorrit Stevens Woodhouse against her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Woodhouse, of New York and Burlington.

The plaintiff alleged the alienation of the affections of her husband, Douglas Woodhouse, on the part of the defendants, and filed suit to recover the large sum as damages.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP BALLINGER

Many women will profit by the following statement of one of their sex: "I was afraid to eat on account of stomach trouble. Even rice did not agree. After taking Adler-Lika I can eat anything. Adler-Lika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing foul matter which poisoned stomach. Excellent for gas on the stomach or sour stomach. Guards against appendicitis. It brings out poisonous matter you never thought was in your system. J. Y. Pearce Drug Company."

HOUSTON.—An increase of 115 per cent in the number of bales of cotton shipped from the port of Houston up to November 20th has been made over the number of bales handled thru the port for the same period last year, according to figures given out from the office of the port directors. The reports show that 282,519 bales of cotton have passed thru the port this year, an increase of 204,068 bales over the amount handled for the same period last year.

WICHITA FALLS.—An automobile bus that conveys about 30 school children from their farm homes to the Fairview school has been late only one time during the present term of school, according to County Superintendent Earl Bryant. The bus is driven by C. W. Johnson, whose duty it is to call at the homes of the children, who live too far to walk, and carry them to school and return them in the afternoon after school. The one exception is said to have been caused by a snow-out.

RAILROAD LEADER DIES IN FT. WORTH

FT. WORTH, Dec. 7.—B. Johnson, a former Pacific superintendent, died today after a long illness.

MAY PUT TARIFF ON STRAY CATTLE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative Claud Hudspeth of Texas, has introduced a bill to put a tariff on cattle and stock straying over the border into Mexico, or conveyed into Mexico for temporary pasturage, unless returned to the United States within twelve months.

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, stupefied feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

N. J. Wardlaw, who sold his home in the city this week to Roscoe Demoville, says he will not move back to South Ballinger, as was stated in the account of the sale. Mr. Wardlaw says he is undecided as to what he will do, further than he will not invest in any more Ballinger property. For the present he and Mrs. Wardlaw will probably rent rooms, and later go to the ranch to spend a while with their son.

For the friends far away, for the folks back home—your photograph. Phone 35 for appointment. The photographer in your town. Bartlett Studio. 27-dti-3tw

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

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

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Sewell Ford's thrilling comedy drama of a plunger who could not lose in either finance or love.

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