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Announcement

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

THE GLOBE

CONGRESS IN DEADLOCK TRYING ELECT SPEAKER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The progressive republican bloc in congress today made good its threat to throw the House into a deadlock over the election of a speaker on the first ballot. No candidate received a majority over all other candidates, which is necessary for the election of a speaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The 68th Congress assembled today, and is facing the uncertainties, both as to its ability to organize promptly and its inability to enact a major portion of the pressing legislation which is confronting it.

The republican insurgents planned a strike in the House, using their votes to prevent the election of a speaker, in an effort to obtain concessions from the party organization and concessions for drastic modification of the rules and greater representation on the various committees.

C. C. BLANCHARD DIES IN AMARILLO

C. C. F. Blanchard died at his home in Amarillo Monday, according to a message from Mrs. Blanchard to J. Whit Patterson, of this city. The message was received Monday morning.

Mr. Blanchard will be remembered by many people in Ballinger, having resided here for many years before moving to Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard lived in a house which occupied the lot where the new Baptist church now stands during their long residence in Ballinger. They came to Ballinger in the early days of this city, moving here from Paint Rock.

Mr. Blanchard was prominent in the various activities of city life during his residence in Ballinger, being an active member in church, civic and social life of the city, and many friends here will regret to hear of his death.

APPRECIATES HELP IN WINNING FORD

Miss Jennie Bennett wishes to thank each and every one who placed their subscriptions for The Daily Ledger or Banner-Ledger with her and who helped her in the contest just closed. Miss Bennett says she appreciates the support of her friends who made it possible for her to win the Ford.

Gillette Safety Razor for Only 98c

All parts are made with Micrometric precision in strict conformity with measurements determined by Gillette technical experts after exhaustive research and thousands of shaving tests.

As a result of the new features, the Gillette Safety Razor is the finest shaving instrument ever produced.

Use the well-known standard Gillette Blades and greatly increase their effectiveness.

See our window display.

WEEKS

KILLS WIFE THEN TRIES TO END OWN LIFE

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Minerva Ward, age 23, is dead, and Frank Gibson, age 25, is in a serious condition as the result of a shooting affray here today. According to witnesses to the tragedy Gibson shot and killed Mrs. Ward, who was his divorced wife, and then turned the pistol on himself.

DAM BREAK IN ITALY DROWNS 600 PEOPLE

(By Associated Press)
BERGAMO, Italy, Dec. 3.—137 bodies have been recovered today from the Bergamo valley district, and more than 500 more bodies are believed to be in the valley. It is believed that more than 600 of the inhabitants of Bergamo were drowned when the great dike which impounded the waters of Gleno Lake collapsed last Saturday.

One hundred homes, including the entire villages of Dezzo, Corna and Bueggio, were wiped out by ten million cubic yards of water which swept from the lake.

BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE TO MEET

The Baptist Workers' Conference of the Runnels County Baptist Association will meet at Antelope Tuesday morning for a day's session. Antelope is six miles Northeast of Winters. Representatives from the various Baptist churches in the county will attend the meeting, provided the weather is favorable.

Ledger want ads pay.

CELEBRATES HIS 100 BIRTHDAY

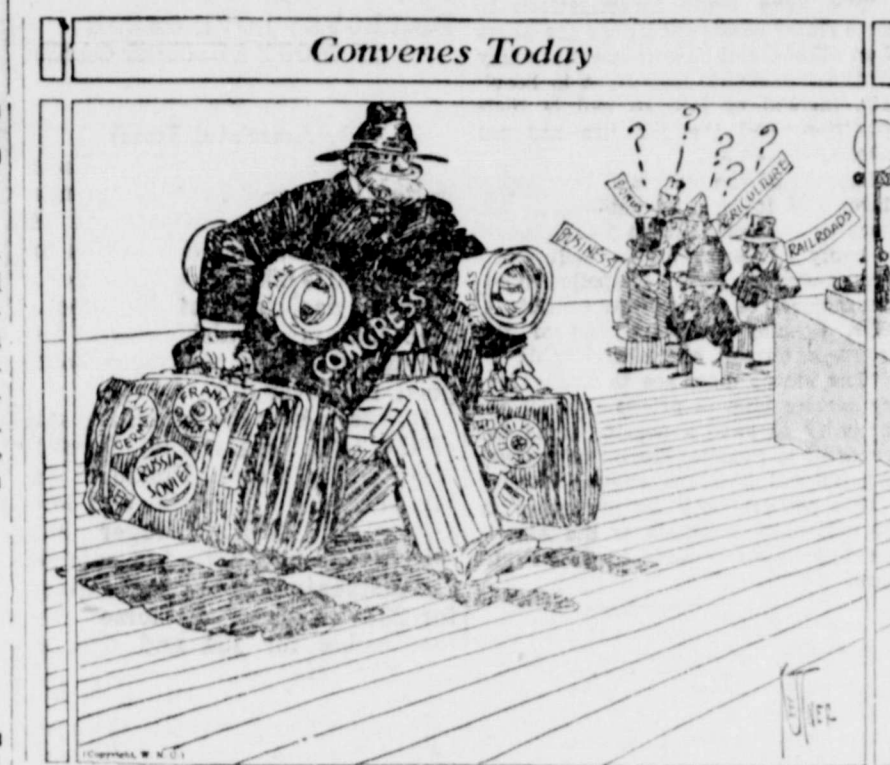
WINTERS, Dec. 3.—William Lackey celebrated his one hundredth birthday here Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Moseley. The feature of the day was the birthday dinner, which was enjoyed by about twenty relatives and friends.

Mr. Lackey was born in Sevier county, Arkansas, on December 1st, 1824, and is today an active man. He goes all over town by himself and is enjoying life at his ripe old age. There were four generations around the dinner table. Mr. Lackey has been married four times and is the father of twenty-three children, twelve of whom are living. The children are scattered from Winters to Seattle, Washington.

For the past five years, Mr. Lackey has made his home with his daughter and son-in-law, in this city. His son-in-law, L. W. Moseley, is superintendent of the Winters Cotton Oil Mill.

Dick Thorp, J. F. McMillan, Dr. S. B. Raby and E. E. Woodson left for the game fields of Southwest Texas Sunday morning, driving out in the rain to spend a week shooting big game.

FINAL COUNT IN LEDGER CONTEST; AUTOMOBILES ARE AWARDED



"We, the judges, after a careful count of the The Ledger's subscription campaign find the result as follows."

District No. One			
Miss Bennett	2,048,000	1st.	Ford Touring Car
Miss McAuley	1,475,166	2nd.	Diamond Ring
Miss Phillips	845,535	3rd.	Wrist Watch
Mrs. Geo. Burke	372,667	4th.	Commission
District No. Two			
Mrs. Todd	2,405,167	1st.	Chevrolet Touring Car
Mrs. Kelly	1,750,500	2nd.	Diamond Ring
Miss Schovajsa	1,667,670	3rd.	Wrist Watch
Miss Pittman	1,406,665	4th.	Commission
Mrs. Cooper	1,079,500	5th.	Commission

"All others receive a 10 per cent cash commission."

"RUFUS J. WHEELER,
"N. K. FREEMAN,
"E. SHEPPERD,
"Judges."

The Ledger's subscription campaign came to a successful close at five o'clock Saturday afternoon, and a large crowd of friends accompanied the contestants to The Ledger office to witness the awarding of the prizes.

Mrs. Henry Todd, of Hatchel, was awarded the Chevrolet automobile, and Miss Jennie Bennett, of Ballinger, received the Ford automobile, and the other prizes and cash commissions were distributed to the contestants in the order shown by the judges' report above.

R. J. Wheeler, E. Shepperd and N. K. Freeman acted as judges in making the final count, canvassing all ballots turned in during the last week of the campaign, and in awarding the prizes.

Despite the delay in getting the campaign underway, due to bad weather, and notwithstanding that bad weather from time to time throughout the campaign interfered with the work of the contestants The Ledger more than doubled its subscription list, and the campaign was a success.

The campaign was inaugurated to increase the circulation of The Daily Ledger and the weekly Banner-Ledger, placing the two papers in as many homes in Runnels county as possible, and the publishers are pleased with results. We are now offering the advertisers the greatest advertising medium they have ever had through which to reach the citizens of this county.

We wish to thank each contestant for her faithful work, and appreciate the spirit in which all accepted the final result. We regret that each could not win an automobile, but all either received prizes or cash commissions according to the rules under which the contest was conducted.

The campaign was conducted fair and impartially, no favoritism being shown any contestant, and the prizes were awarded according to number of votes credited, and which were credited on a basis of money turned in for subscriptions.

TURKISH ORDER DOESN'T AFFECT AMERICAN FIRMS

(By Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3.—The order of Haidar Bey Vali of Constantinople compelling foreign firms to give employment to retired army officers does not affect the American Express Company, the Singer, Ford and Standard Oil interests operating in the city.

Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

SOLON RESIGNS WHEN EFFORT TO EXPELL HIM

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 3.—Murray Gibbons, state representative from McLain county, and speaker of the House in the last session of the legislature, tendered his resignation today. Gibbons presented his resignation through his attorney, when the case to expel him was taken up in the House.

FARMERS WANT STATE W. HOUSE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 3.—The Farmers Union of Texas is in annual session here today. The union will ask the next session of the Texas legislature to pass a bill creating a system of warehouses for farmers, according to E. M. Hillyard, president of the union.

Misses Ruth Skinner and Frances Trail, who had been here for Thanksgiving with home folks, returned to their school work at Daniel Baker, Brownwood, Sunday afternoon.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

So Easy to Phone Your Orders

Phone your orders — it takes only an instant—we'll deliver, and that in quick time too.

Phone 38.

No Extra Cost

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Meet your friends at Pearce's.

PRIVATE REPORT EXPRESS RATES BREAKS COTTON ORDERED CUT

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The cotton market broke seventy-four points shortly after the opening today. March contracts were down to 36.00 cents, or a decline to an amount equal to \$5.50 a bale from the recent high point. Increased crop estimates by private authorities is said to have been the cause for a general unloading movement, following a weakness in the Liverpool market.

JAPANESE POLICE ADOPT REVOLVERS

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Dec. 3.—The long sabre of the Japanese policeman, an unwieldy weapon in a "rough and tumble," is to be replaced by a revolver and short sword. The regulations announce that the revolver shall be used only for purposes of self defense, or against prisoners attempting escape.

ROADS ATTACK I. C. COMMISSION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today refused a demand for a reconsideration of all its work in the physical valuation of the nation's railroads. A petition making such demands was presented by the National Conference on the Valuation of American Railroads which is headed by Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin. The petition was dismissed.

A conference, whose program was drawn up last spring at a meeting in Chicago, sought to have the commission establish the original cost of property, investment, labor and other data. All the work so far done by the commission has been attacked by the conference as being unsound.

John Hoffer, representing the oil division of the Texas Railroad Commission, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday, returning to his home at San Angelo on the noon train.

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

MANY MOTIONS IN WALTON CASE

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 3.—A motion to disqualify District Judge George Clark, before whom the indictments were recently returned by the grand jury against J. C. Walton, former governor of Oklahoma, was filed today by counsel for Walton, when the case was called to trial.

ROADS ATTACK I. C. COMMISSION

If granted the motion would bar Judge Clark from any participation in the case. Following the motion to disqualify, Walton's attorneys also filed application for a change of venue.

T. P. Edwards, former personal chauffeur of Walton, whose arraignment for trial was also scheduled simultaneously with that of Gov. Walton, made motion thru his attorneys to quash the indictment against him.

Herbert Preston returned to Baylor University Sunday afternoon, after spending the weekend at home with Dr. A. S. Love and family.

Read the ads and profit.

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The Associated Press is exclusively
entitled to the use for republication of
all news dispatches credited to it, or not
otherwise credited in this paper, and
also to local news published herein.

Invest a little of your Christmas
change in Christmas health seals.

When you hear a man kindly
spoken of you can put him down
as a man who speaks kindly of
the other fellow.

New Year will soon be here,
and if there are any county can-
didates in this county they will
probably begin to make them-
selves known by then.

We have never criticised the
Tech locating board, and will
make no criticism at this late
date. But we would like to say
that the board of regents did a
better job in selecting a head for
the new school.

Farmers are being warned not
to patronize cotton seed bootleg-
gers. The last legislature passed
a law creating a state board of
seed examiners to protect the
farmers against planting inferior
seed. Farmers should investi-
gate before placing orders for
cotton seed.

Government statistics just
made public for 1922 show that
11,666 persons were killed by
motor vehicles last year, an in-
crease of 1,498 over 1921. Not
so bad when we stop to consider
the increase in the number of
machines, but a little more pre-
caution and common sense driv-
ing would save a few lives.

There may be houses in Ballin-
ger available for tenants, but
they are not the kind of rent
houses tenants want. Hardly a
day passes but what parties call
at this office seeking a place in
which to live. A lack of good
rent houses retards the growth of
Ballinger.

**NECESSARY STEPS TAKEN
TO PROTECT CHIMPANZEES**

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 3.—So great has
become the demand for chim-
panzees, wanted for the opera-
tion of grafting and for pur-
poses of scientific experimen-
tation, that the governor general
of French West Africa has prohib-
ited the capture, keeping, buying
or selling and export of the ani-
mals throughout the colony.
Chimpanzees, the animal near-
est to man have been particularly
useful for experiments with the
tuberculosis microbe. For this
reason they were taken to Eu-
rope, but they rapidly succumbed
to the rigors of the unaccustomed
climate.

THE LEDGER GIRL

The following lines were com-
posed by Miss Carrie Schovajsa,
of Rowena, one of The Ledger's
popular young ladies in the sub-
scription contest which closed
Saturday. The poem should
have appeared Saturday, but it
still shows to some extent the
interest manifested in the con-
test:

There comes The Ledger girl
Be quick and come this way,
For she'll tell you about the con-
test, boys,
And for The Ledger you will
have to pay.

Gentlemen, I suppose you have
heard
About The Ledger's big con-
test;
So it will take only a few words
To tell you all the rest.

I ask you to subscribe for this
paper,
One-fifty is the cost;
You'll get the paper for a year.
Help me to win and nothing is
lost.

For The Ledger I won't sub-
scribe,
No matter what they have to
say;
For I will not get to ride
Either in the Ford or Chevro-
let.

Mr. Slacker says, I'd like to help
you,
But I don't care to subscribe;
I wish you luck, and hope that
In the Chevrolet you will ride.

Now, I must not forget to see the
Jew;
There, won't you help me the
Ford to win?

Mr. Farmer, one minute of your
time I'll take,
For I know you are awful busy,
But I want you to know I am in
the race
For a car so often called "Tin
Lizzie."

Bea pardon, my fair lady,
What did you say was the
cost?
Then put me down for The Daily
And here's hoping you'll win
a Ford.

**CEMENT PRODUCTION
IS BELOW DEMAND**

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—
Cement production established
another record in October, ex-
ceeding the record made in Sep-
tember by 241,000 barrels. Pro-
duction totaled 13,350,000 bar-
rels, the highest of any month on
record according to the Geologi-
cal Survey. Shipments during
October exceeded production by
almost 1,000,000 barrels.
Supplies, which have been dim-
inished monthly since February,
were the lowest since October a
year ago. Stocks on October 31
this year totaled 4,597,000 bar-
rels or about one-third of a
month's supply at the October
rate of shipments.

Ledger want ads only

HOSPITAL INSTEAD OF JAIL

American Legion Aims to Secure Lib-
erty of Many Ex-Service Men
Now in Prisons.

Many former service men of the
World war, now in prison, are believed
to have committed the crimes for
which they are held when physically
or mentally unfit as a result of war
service, in the opinion of Joseph
Sparks, chairman of the American
Legion's national rehabilitation com-
mittee. Sparks has directed a survey
by the Legion of the former soldiers
and sailors incarcerated for crimes in
the penal institutions and is reviewing
these cases with a view of obtaining
their release if a mental disability,
traceable to war conditions, is proven.
Chairman Sparks is of the opinion
that many of these men "drifted into
crime" as a result of their physical
condition following discharge from
service. He estimates that 23,000 such
men are confined in the country, and
seeks some way to bring relief to them,
as the problem is of too great scope
for the veterans' bureau to handle.

"It is shocking to think that there
are thousands of men from all walks
of life confined for crimes that many
of them did almost unknowingly, be-
cause they were so removed from nor-
mal health and strength at the time."

"We have made investigations in
some states where conditions are worse
than others, and have found that many
of the men should have been in hospi-
tals, instead of jail, so bad is their
condition, and the jail life has not
helped," he added.

Experts of the veterans' bureau de-
clare that it is remarkable that not
more of the men are in jail, because
so many left army service with shat-
tered nerves and were compelled to ad-
just themselves to after-war conditions.

Dr. Stanley Rinehart, one of the
veterans' bureau specialists, said:
"The states must see to it that ev-
ery service man in prison gets an op-
portunity to have a hearing if he de-
serves it, or hospital treatment instead
of a jail cell, if this is what he needs."

This problem will be presented at
the national convention of the Ameri-
can Legion, to be held in San Fran-
cisco.

By way of experiment radio
broadcasting has been received
within the four foot walls of a
Connecticut bank vault from a
station 60 miles away.

The Guatemalan government
has had porcelain money made in
Europe to replace some hard
rubber currency it has been
using.

**DOG TAXES PAID
ON BUTTER BASIS**

(By Associated Press)

DANNENBERG, Germany, Dec. 3.—Every dog in this vil-
lage must pay the equivalent of
the value of one-fourth of a
pound of butter in tax for the
current quarter. Tax rates will
be charged from quarter to quar-
ter as butter fluctuates in gold
value.

In an effort to reduce the dog
population, the village authori-
ties have fixed one-half pound of
butter as the tax which must be
paid on a second and on every
additional dog kept by the same
owner.

When You are Constipated.

To insure a healthy action of
the bowels and correct disorders
of the liver, take two of Cham-
berlain's Tablets immediately af-
ter supper. They will not only
cause a gentle movement of the
bowels, without unpleasant ef-
fects, but banish that dull, stupid
feeling, that often accompanies
constipation.

**DISPROVES LOVE CAUSE
OF MOST SUICIDE CASES**

(By Associated Press)

HAMBURG, Dec. 3.—Unre-
quited love is not the commonest
cause of suicide in Germany. A
Hamburg statistician who has in-
vestigated 1,000 cases of suicide
recently declares that the poetic
idea that most suicides are dis-
appointed lovers no longer holds
good, if it ever did.

Domestic sorrows killed 361 out
of the 4,000 cases this investi-
gator looked into. Financial re-
verses caused 311 deaths and love
affairs only 306. Hunger and
distress drove 237 to suicide.
Neurasthenia was the cause given
for 237 deaths. Remorse was
responsible for 134 and dissipa-
tion for 121.

Piston rings for internal com-
bustion engines have been invent-
ed that are flexible enough to
fit a cylinder tight even though
it may have been distorted by
wear.

Read Ledger "wants" column.
Ledger want ads work for you

To My Friends
I wish to express to each and
every one my appreciation who
so kindly helped me in the con-
test just closed.
While I failed to win either of
the cars, but I won one of the
other prizes in which I am in-
deed thankful to my friends and

the Ledger for their kindness
shown me.

Hope some day I'll be able to
return the nice favors. Thank
you.

EUNICE PHILLIPS.

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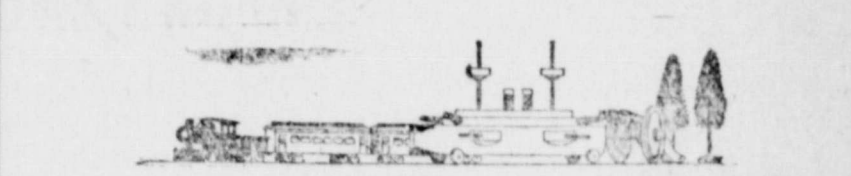
Be Wise and Advertise



The one ideal time to buy Christmas Gifts is while the
stock is complete and before the other shoppers make their
selections.

Our place is brim full of useful Electrical Gifts that will
carry the Christmas cheer to your friends.

Make your selections now and if you wish it we will keep
it for you until Christmas Eve.



BALLINGER ELECTRIC CO.
G. P. Teague, Prop. Telephone 7

BEAVER BOARD for Better Walls and Ceilings

The Mark that
Insures the Result

Once you realize the superior
beauty and permanence of Beaver
Board walls and ceilings you'll want
them in your own home.

When the time comes for placing
your order, be very sure, however,
to get genuine Beaver Board. This
is a precaution you should take solely
in your own interest. For your
protection you will find a large
Beaver Board trade-mark plainly
printed on the back of every Beaver
Board panel. The Beaver trademark
is the mark that insures the result.

When you come to us for
genuine Beaver Board you get
exactly what you ask for. No
camouflage here.



You can't expect Beaver Board
results unless this trade-mark is
on the back of the board you buy

Call, write or phone for a sample of
Beaver Board and take along a novelty
folder for the children. They're free.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

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Rent at a Nominal Cost**

Private Boxes

Individual Keys

ONLY

25c

PER MONTH

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Of Ballinger
The Old Reliable
Since 1886

Announcement!

We have been designated
as the local represent-
ative of the Star En-
graving Company of Houston,
and Fort Worth, the south's larg-
est and most exclusive manufact-
urers of *wedding invitations,
announcements, reception cards,
visiting and business cards, so-
cial and business stationery,
and greeting cards* ~ ~ ~
Our samples are now on display
and we cordially invite your in-
spection. Engraved stationery
for social and business pur-
poses is a mark of distinction.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

**ANNOUNCING ANNUAL
BARGAIN
DAYS**

From Now Until
December 15th

ON THE

STAR-TELEGRAM
Fort Worth's Only Texas Owned Newspaper

MORNING EDITION

Correct Produce
and Poultry
Prices

**COMPLETE
MARKETS**

Quick News
and Market
Service

**DURING BARGAIN DAYS—Now Until Dec. 15th—
the Rate Has Been Reduced Daily and
Sunday one year, from \$10.00 to..... \$7.45**

Daily Except Sunday one year from
\$8.00 to..... **\$5.95**

Political Campaign Next Year
During the coming exciting political campaign
in Texas, a metropolitan Texas owned newspa-
per which will report the entire race, completely
and impartially, is a necessity if you wish to
be as well informed as your neighbor.

TEN LEASED WIRES

The big Sunday paper prints many exclusive clean
features suitable for all the family. Be sure and
include it in your order.

Circulation Largest in Texas.
Over 95,000 Daily—110,000 Sunday
Now Higher Than Ever Before.

Save Money—Order Today

With the High School Classics

By MARGARET BOYD

(© by Margaret Boyd.)

"For herein Fortune shows herself more kind Than is her custom: it is still her use To let the wretched man outlive his wealth, To view with hollow eye and wrinkled brow An age of poverty."

—Merchant of Venice.

There are two periods in the life of the average man when his wealth is low and when poverty comes very close: When he has a household of small children dependent upon him, and when he is becoming too old to hold his place in the industrial world.

The young man starts out in life with a great reserve of youth and health. Unless he enters one of the professions, he begins to make the maximum wage within a few years of the time he begins working. As a general rule, he is wealthier at this period than at any other time during his life.

As soon as he marries and begins to bring up a family of children, his expenses begin to run even with his income, or, perhaps, a bit beyond. This is a period when poverty threatens, but it is a temporary threat. As soon as the oldest child becomes old enough to earn money or to aid in the father's work, conditions begin to ease up for the father. Then follows a second period of comparative financial ease, as the children begin to contribute more and more to the family support. As the younger children begin to contribute to the family income, however, the older children begin to set up households for themselves. As the children leave home and the father approaches the age where he is in danger of losing his place, poverty again approaches.

If the couple have been very skillful managers or have been fortunate, they may have been able to save up enough before the children left home to care for them in their old age; but the average man is left to view "an age of poverty" and dependence. Old age pensions have done a tremendous lot during the last quarter century toward solving the problem of old-age poverty; but they benefit only certain classes of employees. The greatest weakness in our present system is that it does not provide work for all those who wish to work.

Conditions are no worse in this respect now than they have always been, old age and poverty have always been practically synonymous terms. Long ago Ossian sang: "Happy are they who die in youth when their renown is heard! The feeble will not behold thee in the hall; or smile at thy trembling hands. Their memory shall be honored in song; the young tear of the virgin will fall. But the aged wither away, by degrees; the fame of their youth, while yet they live, is all forgot."

Ledger want ads pay.

Read the ads and profit.

Movies

DON'T WRITE LETTERS IS MORAL OF PICTURE

Some wise person once said: "Do right and fear no man!"

Meaning of course, that if you write too many letters to a woman you're apt to have them used against you some day!

In "Forgive and Forget," however, there is an unusual reversal of form, for in this intensely interesting production to be seen at the Maeroy Theatre today and Tuesday, it is not a man's letters to a woman that starts all the trouble, but a woman's letters to a man. And strangely enough, it isn't the man to whom she has to answer finally, but to someone who hasn't even a personal interest in the flirtation.

The situation thus brought about furnishes a succession of swift-moving incidents in which there is the punch of surprise, the satisfaction of well balanced action, the stimulation of emotional reaction; the interest of an unexpected and stirring denouement.

Artistic production characterizes this dynamic offering throughout. Beautiful sets, gorgeous costumes, fine production by Harry Cohn, excellent direction and noteworthy acting by Estelle Taylor, Pauline Garon, Wyndham Standing, Josef Swickard, Raymond McKee, Philo McCullough, Vernon Steele and Lionel Belmore make "Forgive and Forget" a real treat for film-goers of this city.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

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

"LEGALLY DEAD" AT THE FO-TO-SHO TODAY

The mysterious properties of adrenalin, the strange chemical that has brought the dead to life again, form the central factor of the action of "Legally Dead," astounding picture play which

opened at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today for a two days' run.

It depicts the use of the miraculous drug in detail, using this latest discovery of science as the basis for its plot. Milton Sills, noted photoplay actor, is seen as a newspaperman, who, through circumstantial evidence, is hanged. His body, claimed by a scientist, is then restored to life by the use of the strange chemical. The result is that he finds himself "legally dead," but still alive.

The actual operation of using adrenalin and the pulmotor to bring back the spark of existence is shown in detail. The delicate electrical apparatus by which the faintest heart beat is registered, the various appliances used in the battle science wages to drive back death, are all parts of a dramatic and gripping scene.

Every point in the operation scene was directed and checked by scientists. George C. Frolich, of Boston, nationally known chemist, and the man who sold the first ounce of adrenalin in this country, Dr. Ross Moore, physician and criminologist, and others equally well-known, assisted Wm. Parke, the director, in preparing these scenes.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Warns Against Eye Strain

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Convalescents should take care not to strain their eyes by over much reading, and kind friends would do well not to send too many books to persons recuperating from the effects of a severe illness, according to the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness.

There is danger of the convalescent subjecting his eyes to such severe strain by attempting to read all the books sent him, as to result in his vision being materially and permanently weakened.

DEATHS

M. A. Walker

M. A. Walker died at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Bister, on Tenth Street, Saturday night, and was buried Sunday afternoon in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Walker had been in California and recently returned home ill, and all that physicians could do for him failed to stay the hand of death. He is survived by his wife and one child.

Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the services being held at the residence on Tenth Street.

Men, women, 18 up. For government positions, \$120-\$133 mo. Experience unnecessary. For free list positions now open, write R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner) 1566 Barrister Bldg., Washington, D. C. 1-21d.*



Silk Hose

—for Ladies in good colors and at good prices also—silk and wool.

Handkerchiefs

The best Linen at all prices. Packed in fancy boxes that make excellent Gifts.

THE GLOBE

A. S. Love, Prop.

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

HALF INCH RAIN FALLS SUNDAY

Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy to unsettled; not much change in temperature.

A rain which was general throughout West and North Texas soaked this part of the state again Sunday. A slow rain fell Saturday night and until noon Sunday, the precipitation amounting to about half an inch. The ground which was already soaking wet, soon became a lob-lolly, and roads were made almost impassable again, with automobile traffic tied up.

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

YOUNG ATTORNEY LOCATES HERE

Judge J. W. Boynton, of Dallas, will make his home in Ballinger, and effective at once he will be associated with Judge A. K. Doss in the practice of law. The young attorney has not formed a partnership with Judge Doss, but will be in the law office of Judge Doss, doing a general practice and assisting in the handling of cases.

Judge Boynton is a graduate of Sam Houston Normal, T. C. U., and Cumberland University law school. The Ledger welcomes him to our city, and he will no doubt find this a good town in which to make his home and practice his profession.

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NUTS, CANDY AND FRUIT

It takes these three things to make Christmas complete. When you are ready to buy come to our store. Also don't forget us in preparing your baking for Christmas. We have every thing you need.

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The act of remembering a friend or relative at Christmas time is appreciated far more than a gift that oftentimes is useless.

Send a Greeting Card

They express a feeling of friendship and cheer and are the most economical remembrance you could send.

From \$2.50 to \$50.00 Per Hundred

Place your order now while our stocks are complete and include several designs and sizes. Orders taken now for delivery anytime before Christmas.

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—in the automobile, on the streets, and in the bed room—Baby stays at home wherever you go.

The Kozekar is the new style baby carriage and, when on the street its distinctive design and elegance attract attention. Beautifully and durably made—will last for years and always looks smart. For Baby and for dolls.

Select yours for Christmas now!

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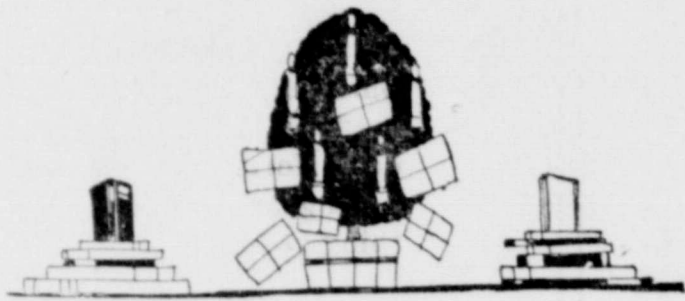
While our stocks are complete and the variety is large is the time to start your Christmas shopping.

We will be glad to lay any article aside for you until Christmas.

Don't wait until the final rush. Make out your Gift list and bring it to our store and you will find just the present for every one on your list.

Watch our ad every day during December in this paper and see the wonderful line of Gift suggestions we advertise.

Come to see us and make your Gifts useful Gifts from—



Buy it in
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THE HUB

Buy it from
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"Everything to Wear."

KOREA HAS POPULATION OF 17,626,761

(By Associated Press)
SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 3.—The total population of Korea as registered at the end of last year amounted to 17,626,761, according to announcement just made. Of these 17,208,139 were Koreans, 386,493 Japanese and 32,129 foreigners.

Compared with the census of twelve years ago these figures show an increase of 4,313,744. Of the total population men number 9,088,684 and women 8,538,077.

LAWS BENEFIT SERVICE MEN

New York Veterans Are Well Provided for Through Efforts of American Legion.

New York veterans of the World war will receive substantial benefits as a result of the American Legion's successful efforts to obtain passage of laws in the state legislature.

Among the most important measures adopted were laws that include: Appropriating \$150,000,000 for the construction of a road to the veterans' mountain camp of the American Legion.

Appropriating \$1,500,000 for the construction of a state military memorial at Kings' Park, to be used solely for the care and treatment of World war veterans.

Appropriating \$10,000 for the payment of \$500 annually to each New York veteran totally blind as a result of war service.

Appropriating an additional \$1,000,000 for relief of needy veterans, allowing \$30 a month to single men, with additional allowances for dependents. Providing that the city of New York, as well as the board of supervisors in each county, may appropriate funds for the burial of ex-service men and increasing the maximum for such funeral expenses from \$75 to \$100.

Exempting the real property of the American Legion used exclusively by the posts from the payment of taxes.

Providing that new voters be eligible to vote must pass the literacy test to be given by the state board of regents. An amendment to the constitution authorizing the legislature to vote on a bond issue for the payment of adjusted compensation to veterans, without submitting the bond issue to the people for approval.

Read Ledger "wants" column 9-11d-*

No Boll Weevil

Irrigation and irrigable land around El Paso, Texas in the Rio Grande and Myndus valleys for ten dollars acre, and up, that will raise bale of cotton per acre, four tons of alfalfa every year. No boll weevil, drouth, grasshoppers, no crop failure, produces grain, fruit, vegetables. Finest health and water in the United States.

Roseborough & Dyer, El Paso, 3-1td-*

COUPLE MARRIED AT VALLEY CREEK

At 8:30 Sunday night at the home of the bride's parents, in the Valley Creek community, Miss Cordelia Smith and Luther Forgy were united in marriage. Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church of Ballinger, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and the members of the families of the bride and groom. The wedding was a pretty one, quietly solemnized under the most pleasant surroundings, notwithstanding

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.

Suitable reward paid for information leading to recovery of medium size brown dog. Yellow spot over each eye, bob tailed; city tag No. 25; answers to name "Scout." G. W. Dunlap. 3-1td-1tw-*

FOR SALE—A few Bourbon Toms. See or phone Mrs. E. D. Norman, Phone 5303. 1-4td-4tw-*

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

FOR RENT—Furnished, light housekeeping rooms. Phone 179. 9-1td-*

ing bad weather prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Forgy are among the most prominent young folks of Runnels county, being members of two well known families of the county, and they have many friends to wish them well as they set up for housekeeping on the Zappe farm on Valley Creek.

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.

Stationery in Gift Boxes

Dainty designed stationery, initialled or plain as you prefer, in gift boxes makes an ideal gift for a dear friend or an acquaintance you wish to remember. It is the universal gift.



Strain-Pyburn
DRUG CO.
THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE
Telephone 234 and 600

HEALTH BOARD IS REORGANIZED

A meeting of the Runnels County Public Health Association was held in the office of E. Shepperd Saturday afternoon, and officers and directors for the ensuing year elected.

Mrs. A. B. Legate was elected president; Mrs. Will Brown, first vice-president; Paul Trimmer, second vice-president; J. D. Motley, secretary; N. K. Freeman, treasurer. The new board as elected is: Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. E. C. Baskin, Mrs. Estes Lynn, Jno. J. Bugg, E. Shepperd, Mrs. A. McGregor, Mrs. Frank Pearce, Dr. Alvin Swindell, Rev. R. B. Twitty, Miss Sammie Padgett, J. A. Reese, and J. M. Simmons. The retiring officers of the association, and who have served for two years, were: A. W. Sledge, president; E. Shepperd, secretary; and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, treasurer.

At the meeting Saturday afternoon, Miss Emma Ara Bacon, association health nurse, who is here at work in the schools, was present, and assisted in perfecting the new organization, and urged an early campaign for the sale of Christmas seals.

Miss Bacon has been at work in the local schools for two weeks, and will probably be in the county until Christmas. Her services are being made possible by the sale of Christmas seals last Christmas, and the future success of the work here will depend largely on the success of the campaign which is about to be launched for the sale of seals. The seals are here, and the new board is perfecting plans for the sale.

The local board will retain fifty per cent of the receipts of sales, and the other fifty per cent goes to the state organization for carrying on health work and in stamping out tuberculosis, all of which is of indirect benefit to everyone who purchases a seal. Ballinger's quota of seals is \$500, and if the public uses the stamps as liberally as it should in mailing out letters and Christmas parcels, the supply will be consumed, and we will go over the top. Surely you will want a hand in this most worthy work, and the best way to have a hand in it is to place Christmas health seals on your letters and packages from now until December 31st.

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.

Charley Branch, who had been at home for Thanksgiving, returned to his work at Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hubby, of San Angelo, were in Miles Friday night to witness the Ku Klux parade.

Herman Williams left Saturday morning for Breckenridge.

Tom Heath, of San Angelo, had business in Miles Saturday.

Miss Elda Arndt, of New Ulm, came in Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graves were visiting in Ballinger Saturday.

Misses Gladys Fowler and Ethel work.

Pittman were in Ballinger Saturday.

Misses Carrie and Thrasa Schovajsa visited Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

ASTHMA
No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Miss Bessie Mae Brown phones in to The Ledger and requests that her friends be thanked for the help given her in The Ledger's subscription campaign. Miss Brown says she appreciates the help of her friends. She received a cash commission for her

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

Milton Sills and Claire Adams

"Legally Dead"

See the most amazing plot ever unfolded. Never before has this theme ever been treated on the screen. You'll follow the most original love story ever filmed with breathless interest. For the sensation of your life see this great film masterpiece. A Universal Attraction.

Fred Spencer in

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A special Century comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c

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The story of a woman's mistake, with a cast of distinguished players including

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Wives who like to flirt, husbands who are indifferent, men who take married women to supper—you'll all learn something from this picture.

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"Barney Google"—Fox Trot
"Look for the Silver Lining"—Fox Trot
"The Waltz of Love"—Waltz
"Stella"—Fox Trot
"I Never Miss the Sunshine"—Fox Trot
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"Dreamy Melody"—Waltz
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