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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 NAMES GILLETT SPEAKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Frederick H. Gillett, of Massachusetts, was re-elected speaker of the House for the 68th Congress today.

Gillett was elected when the republican insurgents voted for him for the first time since the deadlock developed Monday, and after the insurgents decided to abandon their fight.

The insurgents voted for Gillett after they had been assured by the republican leaders that an opportunity would be afforded them later to freely offer amendments to the House rules.

From the convening of congress Monday the insurgents had maintained that their real fight was for revision of the rules in the House, and they adopted the deadlock method, preventing either republicans or democrats from rolling up a majority vote for speaker which was necessary to elect.

On the final ballot today Gillett received 215 votes and Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, democratic candidate for the speakership, received 197 votes, the republicans defeating the democrats by only 18 votes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The insurgent bloc in the House which has tied the hands of the new congress by refusing to support Speaker Gillett for re-election, militantly carried forward today its campaign of opposition.

As balloting on the speakership deadlock continued, the division of votes was much the same as during the four ballots taken yesterday. The vote on the sixth ballot gave Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, 97; Speaker Gillett, 195; Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, 17; and Representative Madden, of Illinois, 5. It will be seen from the vote that Garrett lacked eleven votes of a majority necessary to elect.

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.

#### FORMER POSTMASTER GENERAL PASSES THRU

Former Postmaster General Albert Sidney Burleson passed thru Ballinger Monday. He was en route to San Angelo, where he will visit his boyhood friend, Sam H. Hill, and go hunting on the Hill ranch.

Mr. Burleson declined to talk politics when interviewed by a reporter at San Angelo, further than to say he was supporting Oscar Underwood for the democratic presidential nomination. Mr. Burleson was a member of President Wilson's cabinet, serving as postmaster general during the war administration.

### U. S. APPROVES GERMAN LOAN TO BUY FOOD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—German proposals that the reparations commission authorize the floating of a loan by Germany to cover the cost of foodstuff purchased, are assured the moral support of the United States.

The only connection of the Washington government with the matter will be the expression through James Logan, American observer on the commission, of the willingness of this government and that priority should be extended for such a loan.

M. C. Atkins went to Temple Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the state executive board of the American Legion. Mr. Atkins wants Ballinger to entertain the next district Legion meeting.

### REQUESTS HELP TO GET DATA

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 1.—Gov. Walker has given Solicitor General Boykin a letter requesting Governor Pat Neff, of Texas, to assist the Georgia officials in obtaining a record of the life of Phillip Fox.

Fox is scheduled to go on trial here on December 12th for the murder of William Coburn, an Atlanta attorney, who represented the so-called Simmons faction of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Ku Klux Klan officials yesterday gave out a statement charging that the investigators working on the case in Texas had met with indifference and opposition from the state and county authorities in Texas.

Fox resided in Texas for a number of years before coming to Atlanta.

### SAYS SHOULDN'T ENDORSE NOR CONDEMN KLAN

WACO, Dec. 4.—The Ku Klux Klan question will not be permitted to be injected into the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting at Waco, if the grand master of the order has his way.

"Masonry has no right to condemn or accept the Ku Klux Klan any more than it would some other fraternal order, religious sect or political party, until it is proven in the courts of the United States that the klan is immoral," Mike Thomas, Grand Master of the Texas Masons, said in his report to the Grand Lodge in the 88th annual session of the organization here today.

Mr. Thomas said that Masonry should not be used to build up or tear down any other organization.

Mrs. W. T. Padgett left Tuesday afternoon for Lubbock to visit her daughters. She was accompanied by her son, Baby, who had been here from Austin for several days, and who was en route to Lubbock on business.

### Watching the Jack-in-the-Box



### MOVE ORGANIZE POULTRY UNIT

The demoralized poultry market, right at a time when turkeys should be bringing a good price, is responsible for a move on the part of the farmers to organize county units and sell their turkeys through a pool similar to the cotton pool.

Experience in handling turkeys in large lots where the Farm Bureau maintains poultry units has proven successful, according to Farm Bureau authorities. "Poultry units at Abilene, San Angelo and Sweetwater sold their turkeys at 22 cents a pound," said Secretary Sykes, of the Rumples County Farm Bureau. Mr. Sykes claims that the Farm Bureau handled about 9,000 turkeys at Ballinger, and says that by selling in car lots the farmers made a saving of about \$2,000 on the 9,000 head.

Poultry growers throughout the country have been stirred by the drop in the market, which is said to be due to the large amount of cold storage poultry carried over from last season, and they are demanding an investigation to show why this carry over until the new crop came on the market.

The poultry industry of the Southwest is a big item, and producers have been moved to take steps to protect their own interests. The Northern packers and distributors should not be permitted to manipulate the market in such a way as to cut down the producers' share of the profits in raising poultry. If the supply of poultry is greater than the demand, poultry growers should organize and control the supply in a way which will at least keep the industry out of the ditch.

Turkeys are now a drug on the market, with local prices ranging from 12 to 15 cents.

### WILL ASK COURT POSTPONE CASE

ATLANTA, Dec. 5.—Possibility that a postponement might be sought in the case of Phillip Fox, publicity manager for the Ku Klux Klan, who is charged with the murder of Captain W. S. Coburn, a prominent Klan man, is seen in a statement by defense attorneys. The attorneys announced yesterday that they would not be ready for trial on December 12th.

This statement followed an announcement by the prosecution that it had its case prepared for trial.

Miss Tennie Ladwig returned to her home at Dallas, Tuesday afternoon, after spending several days here visiting her father and brothers.

### WALTON TRIAL SET DEC. 21ST

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 4.—After a brief argument in the state district court here today before Judge George Clark, Dec. 21st was set for a date of hearing on the motion made by J. C. Walton, deposed governor, to quash the six indictments pending against him in Judge Clark's court.

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.

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.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 4.—The Oklahoma supreme court today upheld the recent election in this state, holding as legal the special election at which a constitutional amendment was adopted empowering the state legislature to meet without the call of the governor.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynt have returned from Winters to make their home in Ballinger. Mr. Flynt has been buying cotton in Winters during the season now closing.

### COOLIDGE WINS OVER JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Coolidge will acknowledge the action of the South Dakota republican convention in granting him preference for presidential nominee in the primary. Mr. Coolidge will send a communication to the republican leaders of South Dakota which may go a long way toward indicating his attitude in the 1924 campaign.

The intention of the president to recognize publicly the South Dakota convention's endorsement was made known today at the White House, where officials made no attempt to disguise their satisfaction over the majority given Mr. Coolidge over Hiram Johnson.

### 5 PLEAD GUILTY IN OIL FRAUD AT HOUSTON

### YOUTH HELD FOR MURDERING HIS COMPANION

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 5.—Leon Mayfield, age 17, is charged in a warrant sworn out today with the murder of Melvin Brantly, age 19. It is alleged in the warrant that Mayfield shot Brantly to death. He is being held without bail.

The body of young Brantly with eight bullet holes in his head was found in a marsh near here yesterday. He had been missing eleven days. No motive has been assigned for the murder, but the police declare that they have witnesses who saw Mayfield and Brantly enter the marsh together and later Mayfield returned from the marsh alone, and Brantly was never seen alive after that time.

### FARMERS WANT STATE W. HOUSE

DALLAS, Dec. 3.—The Farm-Labor 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.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. West, and Mrs. West's mother, of Bronte, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to San Angelo.

J. M. Jennings, of Norton, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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# FINAL COUNT IN LEDGER CONTEST; AUTOMOBILES ARE AWARDED

"We, the judges, after a careful count of the votes cast in 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis returned to their home at Brownwood Friday afternoon, after a Thanksgiving visit to relatives here.

## MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

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Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must get "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

### RUNNELS LEADS HER NEIGHBORS IN COTTON

The government gunners' report, showing the number of bales of cotton ginned in each county in Texas up to Nov. 21st, shows that Runnels county leads all her neighbors, and continues to hold the first place in this section as the banner cotton county. Following are the figures:

Brown	14,465 bales
Coke	6,887
Coleman	23,395
Concho	7,932
McCullough	10,578
Nolan	14,595
Taylor	36,246
Tom Green	4,469
Runnels	40,738

### Decides on Best Life Insurance

"Five years ago I was refused life insurance because of my heart symptoms. Doctors said it was caused from a pressure of gas that came from my stomach, but their medicine did not help me and I was getting worse all the time. Three years ago my druggist recommended Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I took a course of it and believe it is the best life insurance anyone can buy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —All druggists.

### GIRLS FLOCK TO MOVIE-LAND BUT FEW CAN ACT

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 4.—Scores of young girls, movie-struck, arrive here every week, most of them with no recommendations beyond flattering notices in home-town papers, according to the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, which has started a campaign to warn young persons throughout the country of the futility of finding screen jobs, unless they are qualified and have been encouraged to apply at the studios.

The chamber of commerce estimates the population of Hollywood at 85,000, of whom, it states, less than 15,000 are engaged in the film industry.

The girls who drop in from the ends of the earth all are willing to become stars, but most of them are unable to find even minor parts. With their funds exhausted, many of them turn out to be a problem for social and civic workers.

The chamber is endeavoring to spread broadcast in formation about how few the chances are for cinema glory and how many are the trials and privations on the path to such an ambition.

### 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.

## Children Show Interest In Correcting Physical Defects

Only those who have had occasion to come in contact with the health work which is being carried on in the public schools of Ballinger can appreciate the interest shown in the work by the children.

The children are quick to learn the importance of perfect and well developed bodies, as well as well developed minds, and many eagerly apply the simple rules of living which will help to remove the minor defects.

A large number of the children examined by the health nurse show to be underweight. Out of 188 children examined in high school 58 are more than seven per cent underweight, and 14 are more than ten per cent underweight. Nearly fifty per cent of the children in Central school are more than seven per cent underweight.

The children show an eagerness to overcome this defect, and many have taken up the simple rules for building up their bodies by eating the proper nourishment, etc.

Miss Bacon, who is working in the local schools under the direction of the Texas Public Health Association and the local health association, is doing her work in a manner which should meet with the hearty co-operation and approval of the parents of the school, and it is up to parents to take advantage of the service rendered by Miss Bacon in helping to make better health for their children.

Miss Bacon does not do the work of a physician. She does not undertake to diagnose the ills of any child, or recommend any treatment. She examines the child, and recommends further examination for the trouble which she detects in the child's physical condition, and which if corrected will improve the child's health and make it possible for the child to do better work in school, and develop a stronger body, as well as a stronger mind.

This work is being carried on—financed through the sale of Christmas seals. The local health association conducts the sale of seals here and retains one-half of the funds for carrying on health work in this community. The sale of seals in Runnels county should be sufficient to employ a nurse for the entire school term, to work throughout the schools of the county.

Miss Bacon can remain here only for a limited time, as the local association has sufficient funds to retain a nurse only for a few weeks. She has completed the work in the high school and the Central word school and the following report will be interesting to those who have children in school, as well as to those who are interested in better child health.

High School	
Number of students examined,	188.
Number of students recommended for throat examination,	86.
Number of students recommended for nose examination,	21.
Number of students recommended for eye examination,	34.
Number of students recommended for teeth and gums examination,	25.
Number of students recommended for ear examination,	4.
Number of students recommended for heart examination,	1.
Number of students recommended for enlarged thyroid examination,	2.
Number of students more than 7 per cent under weight,	58.
Number of students more than 10 per cent underweight,	14.
Central Ward School	
Number of students examined,	333.
Number of students recommended for throat examination,	238.
Number of students recommended for nose examination,	88.
Number of students recommended for eye examination,	59.
Number of students recommended for teeth and gums examination,	107.
Number of students recom-	

Number of students recommended for ear examination, 5.  
 Number of students recommended for heart examination, 5.  
 Number of students recommended for spine examination, 3.  
 Number of students recommended for treatment for skin infection, 2.  
 Number of students more than 7 per cent underweight, 173.  
 Number of students more than 10 per cent underweight, 7.



### RECEIVES CARLOAD OF DELCO LIGHT PLANTS

John Young, district representative for the Delco lighting system, is in Ballinger for the purpose of receiving a carload of Delco plants, and distributing them out to purchasers in his territory. The carload of plants came in Tuesday, and will be distributed from this point and to other points in the district comprising Mr. Young's territory.

Mr. Young has notified customers who have placed orders to meet him here Thursday, and it is probable that a luncheon will be given to those who have bought machines to be delivered out of the carload received here.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

### WAS CHARTER MEMBER OF FRIEND IN NEED SOCIETY

C. C. F. Blanchard, former citizen of Ballinger, and who died at Amarillo Monday, was a charter member of the Friend-in-Need Society, a benevolent insurance order of this city. Mr. Blanchard joined the society when it was organized in Ballinger about twenty years ago, and kept his dues paid up. A check has been mailed to Mrs. Blanchard by the secretary of the society, and dues are being collected to cover the next death.

### END A HEAD COLD QUICKLY; JUST USE THIS PURE CREAM

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief. How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking, snuffling, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure.

### 2.30 INCHES OF RAIN FELL IN NOVEMBER

Rainfall for November in Ballinger amounted to 2.30 inches. That's a plenty for the present, following a total of 8.00 inches in October. The country is thoroughly soaked, and with freezing weather upon us, a few freeze-ups will make the ground "rotten," all of which will be to the farmer's advantage, and if signs count for anything, means a good crop next year.

### Card of Thanks

I take this means of expressing my thanks and appreciation to my friends who helped me in the recent Ledger subscription contest to win the Chevrolet car.

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

## TO COMPLETE HEALTH BOARD

A meeting of the Runnels County Public Health Association, with most of the local members of the board present, was held in the Y. M. B. L. office Monday night. Plans for completing the new organization and carrying on the Christmas seal campaign were discussed.

Miss Bacon, health nurse, who is here at work in the schools at present, made a talk before the board, and offered suggestions for carrying on the work which were helpful to the committee in perfecting plans.

Mrs. A. B. Legate, president of the board, stated that plans were being worked out for conducting the seal sale, and that she would name various committees at an early date.

Each precinct, or town in the county, will be asked to help in choosing members to complete the county board. It is the desire of the president and other officers and members of the board, that every community in the county be represented on the board.

Mrs. Legate stated that she

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hoped to have the local committee well perfected by Wednesday.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

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Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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.



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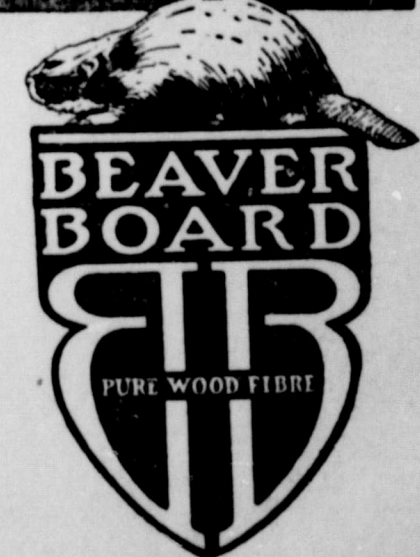
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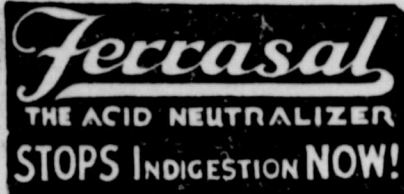


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**MOTOR TO ABILENE TO SEE FOOTBALL**

Quite a number of football fans of Ballinger motored to Abilene on Thanksgiving day to witness the football game between Simmons College and Howard Payne College, which resulted in a tie score. Among those going over to see the game from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk, L. R. Tigner and Miss Mamie Gregory, Clint Penn, Tom Truly, Tom Penn, Gordon Thomson, Prof. V. S. Smith, Wainwright Chastain, Aubrey Schmickle, Truman Butler, Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss, Leo Mapes, Oran Dean, J. R. Lusk, A. L. Dunn, and several others whose names the reporter failed to get.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

**CLEANING WHEAT ADDS TO VALUE**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.**—Cleaning wheat at threshing time added 7.3 cents to the value of each bushel threshed in a series of experiments in Minnesota and the Dakotas, the Department of Agriculture announces. Various types of cleaning machines were operated in connection with threshers and farmers co-operating with the most successful reclaimer gained an average of 7.3 cents a bushel on each bushel threshed. No charge was made to cover the operation of the reclaimer, but it is pointed out that if a charge of as much as 2 cents a bushel had been made the gain would have averaged 5.3 cents a bushel net.

**PLAYS FOOTBALL ON BLACKBOARD**

The local post American Legion increased its cash balance by several dollars and local football fans witnessed a football game played on a large blackboard in the dance hall of the Legion club rooms Thanksgiving afternoon.

The game given play by play was between the University of Texas and the Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram broadcast the game, and a receiving set was arranged in the hall and the progress of the game traced on the blackboard by Stuart L. Williams, a former Longhorn. Every move made on the football field was shown on the large blackboard, and the game was almost as real as if the fans had been occupying seats in the stadium at Kyle Field where the game was played.

In addition to the Texas-A. & M. game the radio brought reports on other games being played in different parts of the state at the end of each quarter. G. P. Teague hooked up one of his radio sets in the hall, and the Legion charged the fans two-bits to get in on the fun.

**DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY**

**Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can tell.**

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Starkey are here visiting Mr. Starkey's parents. Mr. Starkey is traveling for a show house, making headquarters in El Paso, and he comes as far East as San Angelo, and while so near home he came down to spend a day or two with home folks.

Charlie Boyd returned Friday from San Antonio, where he went for a Thanksgiving visit with Mrs. Boyd, who is visiting in San Antonio.

**PUT STOMACH IN ORDER AT ONCE**

"Pape's Diapepsin" for Gas, Indigestion or Sour Stomach

Instantly! Stomach corrected! You never feel the slightest distress from indigestion or a sour, acid, gassy stomach, after you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin." The moment it reaches the stomach all sourness, flatulence, heartburn, gases, palpitation and pain disappear. Druggists guarantee each package to correct digestion at once. End your stomach trouble for few cents.

**ALLEGED FORGER LANDED IN JAIL**

A negro by the name of Luther Taylor was brought in from Winters Friday afternoon and landed in jail and a complaint filed against him charging forgery and passing a forged instrument in writing.

The work of putting this over was somewhat novel. Taylor appeared at the Farmers' Mercantile Store in Winters and introduced himself as "Will Jones," and asked J. V. Dinwiddie, an employe of the store, to fill out a check for him, saying that he, Taylor, could not write, so Dinwiddie filled out the check for \$50.00 on the Winters State Bank made payable to Will Jones, and signed Alberta Sellers' name to the check then the purported Will Jones—who was in truth and in fact Luther Taylor—went to the Winters State Bank and in the lobby of this bank he borrowed a pencil from another negro named Dennis Holmes, an acquaintance; then proceeded to cash the check at the bank window, getting the money on same.

Later Alberta Sellers, wife of Eland Sellers, learned of the passing of this check on her and took the matter up with the bank which resulted in the arrest of the said Luther Taylor.



**BRITISH ARMY EXPLORERS SEEK SOURCE OF AMAZON**

**BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 1.**—A group of British army officers headed by Colonel Carruthers will start from Pernambuco soon in an effort to find the source of the Amazon River, according to Major Regan O'Connor, who has arrived in Buenos Aires in connection with the expedition. The party plans to explore the Amazon from the point where the Roosevelt expedition left off in 1914, and hopes to find unknown tribes including one said to be white, man-eating fresh water fish, diamonds, minerals and timber.

Major O'Connor said the party would make a study of water power development in the event of success with a view to obtaining necessary concessions to that end.

Detailed plans for the expedition have been made and it is proposed if the Roosevelt limit is reached to divide into parties and continue the exploration for 18th months at least.

**When You are Constipated**  
To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

**CAROLINAS SEEK GOOD FARMERS FROM DEN. MARK AND HOLLAND**

**COPENHAGEN, Dec. 1.**—The unofficial representative of the states of North and South Carolina, Mr. MacCraig, has had several conferences with the Danish Minister of Agriculture and leading Danish agriculture experts on the possibility of introducing Danish methods and inducing a number of Danish farmers to settle in the Carolinas.

Mr. MacCraig said the Carolinas were trying to encourage emigration of good farmers and had desired principally those from Denmark and Holland.

Read the ads and profit.

**TYLER MAN HEAD STATE TEACHERS**

**FT. WORTH, Dec. 1.**—Prof. George O. Clough, superintendent of the public schools of Tyler, has been elected president of the State Teachers' Association, on account of the report of the committee on elections which was made at the general session of the convention today. Clough succeeds J. C. Wilson, professor of education in Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville. Clough defeated Lee Clark, of Gainesville, by fifty-one votes, receiving 1158 to Clark's 1107.

Upon motion of Supt. Bomer Frizzell, of Palestine, the convention made the vote for Clough unanimous.

**FIERY, ITCHY ECZEMA HEALED RIGHT UP BY APPLYING SULPHUR**

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

**MILES PERSONALS**

**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.

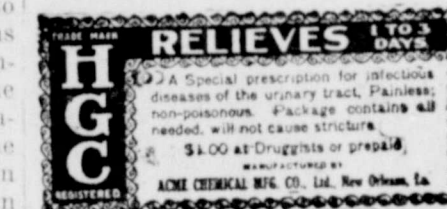
Tom Heath, of San Angelo, had business in Miles Saturday.

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

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

Misses Gladys Fowler and Ethel Pittman were in Ballinger Saturday.

Misses Carrie and Thrasa Schovajs visited Ballinger Saturday afternoon.



**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 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.

**A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.**

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

Ledger want ads pay.

**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.

**Miss Margaret Trail**

Thanksgiving in Ballinger was a day of sorrow for the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail and family, and a cloud of gloom was cast over this city by the death of their daughter, Miss Margaret, who passed away at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The news of the death of Miss Margaret came as a surprise and shock to those who knew her, and who through daily reports from her bedside had been told that she was recovering as rapidly as possible from an operation performed several days before, and was getting along as well as could be expected.

Those who were watching by the bedside of the young lady observed Wednesday that she was more restless than usual, but she was not believed to be in such a serious condition until a short time before she passed away, and death came suddenly. It was said that she was recovering from the operation, and death was probably due to complications, or a lack of resistance to overcome the shock.

Decensed was born in Ballinger and had spent her life here. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail, there being one sister, Miss Winnie, older than she, and one younger, Miss Jessie. She is also survived by one brother, Dick Trail, of Brady, and the family of her father's brother, R. T. Trail, of this city.

Miss Margaret was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and the funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, with a long procession of sorrowing friends, and those who had known her for a lifetime followed the remains to Evergreen Cemetery, where the floral offering marked to some degree the high esteem and friendship in which she was held.

Daily associates of a lifetime and friends who had known the deceased from childhood are made to mourn, and their hearts go out in that sympathy which only fathers and mothers who have passed through such an experience can give to the broken hearted parents.

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days**

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPIN" is a specially prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 69c per bottle.

**ASPIRIN**

Beware of Imitations!



Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

Colds, Toothache, Neuritis, Neuralgia, Headache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Pain, Pain.

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

**FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES**

Two stores were robbed in Novice this week, the thieves getting away with \$75, and considerable merchandise. The officers struck a clue which led them towards Winters.

District court is in session at Brady with District Judge Woodward on the bench. Otis Mitchell, charged with murder, will be arraigned for trial Monday.

J. L. Williams & Son of Talpa sold 1500 head of stock sheep recently at from \$5 to \$12.50 per head. Ewes brought from \$7.50 to \$12.50, and lambs brought \$6, muttons \$5.

Several arrests have been made in Coleman county for cotton stealing. The officers found several hundred pounds of seed cotton which was stolen from the fields, stored in an old storm house near Coleman.

Mrs. Harry Thompson, of Coleman, who suffered a serious injury of one eye while opening a can of lye last week, has been carried to Brownwood for treatment. It is feared she will lose the injured eye.

The receipts of the football game between Simmons College and Howard Payne at Abilene on Thanksgiving Day amounted to \$2,200. Not bad for a wet day.

Baby Padgett is here from Austin visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett. He had been to Lubbock on business and stopped off here en route home.

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.

**Dean Brothers Tire & Battery Station**  
(Successors to Holmes)  
**Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.**  
Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 116.

**Mr. Tenant Farmer**  
Why not begin to get ready to buy that home you have been promising yourself and family. If you need some financial help or other kind of assistance in making your deal come in and let's discuss it. We also have anything from a small truck farm to the largest ranch for sale. Write or see us in person. Always glad to talk with you.  
**McGarver & Lynn**  
ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE  
Ballinger, Texas.

**In Finance, When a Man Says "Now or Never" --- Tell Him "NEVER"**  
It doesn't pay to hurry when parting with your money. You can easily lose in a minute the savings of a whole year.  
Once in a while you may lose a real opportunity for investment by waiting until tomorrow, but in the long run you will have more money and fewer regrets.  
We will gladly share with you our experience in investment matters.  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.**  
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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 candidates in this county they will probably begin to make themselves known by then.

We have never criticized 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.

As a good roads enthusiast we have no objection to the tax levied against auto owners, but the burden would have been more justly placed if the tax had been made higher on gasoline and lighter on autos.

Cutting express rates should benefit the consumer, but we doubt whether the man who deals with the consumer will take into account the duty of passing the cut on down the line. Jones will continue to pay the express.

1,850,000 employees make up the payrolls of the railroads of the United States. This is 250,000 more than last year, and the monthly pay check averages \$136, which is \$4 per month more than a year ago.

We have no sympathy for the politicians who are trying to organize a third party. What the country needs is men for office who are not collar-bound to any party. We need men, instead of politicians, to fill the offices of this country.

It is three weeks until Christmas, and it is the wise Santa Claus who goes into the market and stores his goods away early. The shopper who waits gets what is left—picked over goods, and sometimes finds disappointment in the "bargain counter."

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

Texas is burdened with dead letter laws. Candidates for representative in the coming campaign will get our vote if they will run on a platform for redefining the laws, and passing the worthless ones up to the next legislature for repeal. The bad laws make trouble in enforcing the good ones.

In Berlin a loaf of bread costs 400 billions of marks. In million mark bills it would require a Ford truck to move the currency. Anything less than a billion mark bill in Germany is mighty small change. The allies are demanding gold in payment of reparations, and Germany is a little shy on real money.

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

There may be houses in Ballinger 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.

The thirteen oil stock promoters recently sent to jail in Fort Worth, are keeping physically fit through exercises inside the prison walls. A "military legion," under the command of Dr. Cook has been organized for carrying on the physical exercises. There are a few people outside of

prison walls who are being exercised in rebuilding their savings accounts which the oil stock crooks wrecked with their get-rich-quick schemes.

**IMMIGRATION**

Twenty years ago our gates stood wide open, and this nation was looked upon as the asylum of the down-trodden and outcast "scum" of other countries. Today this government, as a matter of necessity and protection, is regulating the influx of foreigners on a basis not hampered by sentiment.

Twenty years ago most of the governments of Europe were so oppressive that the best element sought homes and opportunity in the United States. Today many European governments are as democratic as this country, and the better element are finding it more easy to remain in their native land.

Present immigration laws are protecting the laboring class in America against the cheap imported alien labor from Europe, and conditions in general are much better than when our gates were thrown wide open with a welcome sign to the world.

**90 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE ARE HONEST**

Although many Americans are careless, thoughtless and imprudent, 90 per cent are honest and only 10 per cent dishonest. From this dishonest 10 per cent come mail fraud schemes that annually take a billion dollars from a million Americans. Horace J. Donnelly, Assistant Solicitor of the Postoffice Department told of these schemes before the recent annual convention of the Investment Bankers Association of America. Fake farm lands, fake college degrees, fake Angora cats, fake medicine, fake merchandise, fake securities and even fake whiskey were some of the fakes mentioned by Mr. Donnelly.

There is no honest human endeavor in business, religion, education, politics, science or art that some fraud does not attempt to pervert to his own evil purpose. Victims are led on by the eternal misbelief that you can get something for nothing. Mr. Donnelly's example of fake whiskey sale told how an American sent \$18 to Canada for what was represented to him as "Twelve quarts of pure Canadian rye, the 'savage' of our grandfathers." The American received twelve quarts of roasted rye, which in pioneer days was a substitute for coffee.

There is little excuse for anyone of common sense buying fake farm land, fake merchandise, fake medicine or fake securities. All he has to do is to remember that you don't get something for nothing and that you must deal only with honest persons. This should not be difficult, since 90 per cent of the people are honest. It is, however, more difficult to separate the competent from the incompetent, but it is essential. Only by dealing with an honest, competent person, be he garage man or banker or merchant can you get fair value for your money.

**A BAD START**

Congress is in session, and if we are to judge its accomplishments by the start made, the American government is due for some legislation which would be better left unlegislated.

The 68th congress has a fair white page to write upon, and a new page in American history is to be written. What the record will be, no one knows, but judging from the start we fear the worst.

There are matters of serious import to be considered, and if there ever was a time when harmony should prevail and the members of congress lay down petty politics and personal graft, this is the time.

Tax revision, immigration laws, the bonus question, world court, peace plan, prohibition enforcement, etc., are demanding attention, and these problems must be solved if the United States occupies the place in the affairs of the world that it should fill.

But, instead of getting down to business, congress is tied up—in a deadlock, and unable to proceed with its work, on account of tactics adopted by the different factions, to force appointment of certain members on committees, and to force through special legislation—legislation favorable to party, or special interest.

The insurgent republicans control sufficient votes to swing control either to the republican or democratic wing of congress, and herein lies the hammer which

is being used. Until assured that they will get what they want in the way of committees, and special legislation, the controlling factor says it will run the bloc system, and keep the wheels clogged, and in the meantime the government—the people will pay the bill.

**SAN ANGELO COUPLE REST IN SAME GRAVE**

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 5.—"Just a few more hours and I'll be with him," said Mrs. A. W. Howard, age 66, as she was taking the last look at her husband, whose body had been prepared for burial, and on the next day Mrs. Howard was laid to rest in the same grave with her husband. The double funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. Howard died Sunday night, and fourteen hours and ten minutes later Mrs. Howard joined him in death, death ending a happy married life of forty-seven years. Mrs. Howard had been ill over a year and her husband had been ill about four months. She asked for one last look at her husband after he died, and gazing at him over the side of her bed, she foretold her death which was near at hand.

**THAT'S WHAT OLD CAESAR DID**

When Caesar took a westward ride And grabbed the Gauls for Rome What was the first thing that he did

To make them feel at home? Did he increase the people's load, And liberty forbid? No; he dug in and built good roads.

That's what old Caesar did. Did Caesar put the iron heel Upon the foemen's breast, Or did he try to make them feel That Rome's rule was the best? What did he do to make them glad

As he came their lands amid? He built good roads in place of bad. That's what old Caesar did.

He built good roads from hill to hill, Good roads from vale to vale; He ran a good roads movement Till Rome got all the kale; He told the folks to buy at home, Built roads their ruts to rid, Until all roads led up to Rome— That's what old Caesar did.

If any town would make itself The center of the map, Where folks will come and settle down And live in Plenty's lap; If any town its own abodes Of poverty would rid, Let it go out and build good roads, Just like old Caesar did.

—Selected.

**FORMER BALLINGER GIRL STATE CLUB OFFICIAL**

Wednesday's Star-Telegram carried a large picture of Mrs. Walter S. Robertson on the front page, with the announcement that Mrs. Robertson had been elected state treasurer of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Robertson lives at Wichita Falls. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain, of this city, was born here, and married Walter Robertson here while Mr. Robertson was manager of a local lumber yard. She has many friends in Ballinger who will be glad to know of her success. Mrs. Robertson has also attained success in the musical world, having a wonderful voice and is accomplished in music.

**MAN LIVES WITH HIS NECK BROKEN**

Raymond DeBusk, a young man of Coleman county, who broke his neck while in bathing last summer, is still living and may live to be an old man, unless death claims him from some other cause.

DeBusk dived into shallow water while in bathing with some companions in Coleman county, striking his head against a snag, breaking his neck. The young man was carried to Brownwood, where he spent three months in a sanitarium. He returned to his home in Coleman this week, wearing his head in a steel frame, which supports it.

The surgeons say that only two cases out of every 100 of this kind survive.

S. C. Findley, representing the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday

**Locals**

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Monday afternoon. He said the roads are all mud, and that it took him two hours to make the drive from Paint Rock to Ballinger, not including time put in along the road helping more unfortunate travelers out of the ditch. Persons arriving here Monday from San Angelo said that autos were stuck a half dozen in a row at some places between Ballinger and San Angelo.

Stuart L. Williams visited Abilene Tuesday, where he went to meet his mother, Mrs. G. S. Williams, of Cisco, who is here for a visit with her son and family.

A. Ross Murchison, of the Ballinger State Bank, was in San Angelo first of the week assisting in installing a posting machine in the San Angelo National Bank. Dr. W. B. Halley is in Waco attending the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge. He left for Waco Sunday afternoon.

D. F. Eaton plans to leave Wednesday or Thursday for the coast country. He will visit Corpus Christi, Houston, and return by way of College Station on business. Mr. Eaton has the choice of several good counties as farm agent, and expects to decide within a few days where he will accept work.

O. R. Sims and A. T. Holman, of Paint Rock, passed thru the city Monday, en route to Waco to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting.

W. H. Rodgers, of Winters, was in Ballinger Tuesday, coming down to chaperone several ladies who came to Ballinger to do some shopping.

V. Weinberg is confined to his home, suffering with a severe case of ptomaine poisoning. He has been ill for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller, who purchased the E. L. Rasbury place some time ago, are now occupying their new home, and are having the house repainted and otherwise repaired. B. F. Corum is doing the painting.

R. E. Seidel dropped in to see The Ledger Tuesday, and ordered the paper for a year to go to his father, B. F. Seidel, at Rockdale. It is a mighty good way to advertise the county and bring in new citizens.

J. D. Smith, of the Wingate section, was in the city Friday, and reported that the people of the Pumphrey country staged a most successful Thanksgiving program Thursday. They met at the church for services, with a spread for dinner following the services, and many people from miles around gathered in to enjoy the occasion.

Arno Schawe stopped off here for a Thanksgiving visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schawe, while calling on the merchants in this territory. He came in Wednesday and left Thursday for his work on the road.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bridwell received a message Thanksgiving night notifying them that their daughter, Mrs. Paul A. Lankford, was painfully injured by an auto at Fort Worth Thursday. Mrs. Lankford will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Lucille Bridwell. According to the message she was crossing a street when a car struck her. It was at first thought she was seriously injured, but later information received here said that she suffered only bruises and a sprained ankle, no bones being broken.

Miss Frances Trail came home from Brownwood Thanksgiving to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Margaret Trail. Miss Frances is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood.

Mrs. Emma Nash and son, Billie, returned home first of the week from San Antonio, where they went to see their son and brother, Joe, who is recovering from a serious operation.

Miss Ruth Skinner came home Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. She is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood.

Miss Mamie Jean Hale left for Temple Wednesday afternoon, to visit her sister, taking advantage of the several days vacation of the Ballinger schools for her visit.

Mrs. Mattie Holliday went to Santa Anna Wednesday after-

noon where she will visit relatives, and will visit her daughter in school at Belton before returning home.

Miss May Massey went to Dallas Wednesday afternoon, to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trail and little girl came in from Brady Thanksgiving day, in response to a message announcing the death of Mr. Trail's sister, Miss Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chaillette came in from Houston Wednesday, and will spend several days here visiting Mrs. Chaillette's father, W. S. Harmon, and sisters, Mrs. C. B. McKinney and Mrs. Bud Cline.

Allie Straley, who has been in the United States navy for twelve years, is here visiting his brother, Platt C. Straley, of The Ledger. Mr. Straley has been with the Asiatic Fleet, serving on the South China patrol, and expects to return to the service in January. He left Yokohama, sailing for the United States only a few days before the awful quake destroyed that city.

Miss Henson, one of the West Ward teachers, is spending the week-end with relatives at Slaton, leaving Wednesday afternoon for the Plains town.

Mrs. Dave Cohen and daughter came in from Houston Thursday night to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cohen's niece, Miss Margaret Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luckett, of San Angelo, spent Thanksgiving in Ballinger with Mrs. Luckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury.

M. McGregor returned home Wednesday from San Antonio, where he had been for a day or two making arrangements to move to that city. Mrs. McGregor accompanied him back to Ballinger to look after packing preparatory to moving to the Alamo city.

Rev. E. D. Messer, and the evangelistic party which had been here in the interest of an educational campaign for the Nazarene Church, visited Buffalo Gap Thursday night.

Miss Sammie Padgett went to Lubbock Wednesday, to spend Thanksgiving and the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Maddox.

J. J. Bedford, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Bedford has been in East Texas for several weeks.

Frank Berryman and Elgin Davidson were among the farmers from the Northern part of the county who were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.



Large Roomy Dresserobes and Chifforobes from \$35.00 to \$65.00; same in Mahogany, Golden Oak and Fumed Oak.

Attractive prices are moving our new shipment out. Get yours now!

**KING-HOLT**

**CREAM**

Bring us all your cream. Until further notice we will pay

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Our grocery line is complete and we invite your inspection at all times.

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**The Christmas Book**

The best Book you can give yourself or your family for Christmas is a Bank Book.

Added pleasure comes from reading it day by day as the balance grows, because you realize how it is making you more and more independent.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROWENA**



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### 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.

To relieve rheumatism, sprains, lame back, lumbago or pleurisy, Ballard's Snow Liment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

#### THE LEDGER GIRL

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

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

Gentlemen, I suppose you have heard  
About The Ledger's big contest;  
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 subscribe,  
No matter what they have to say;  
For I will not get to ride  
Either in the Ford or Chevrolet.

Mr. Shacker 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.

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."

Beg 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.

#### JAPANESE POLICE ADOPT REVOLVERS

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.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Chestnut) It cures the cough and headache and works off the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

### 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.

#### RHEUMATISM PAINS QUICKLY ENDED BY RED PEPPER HEAT

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

#### BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE TO MEET

The Baptist Workers' Conference of the Remuda 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.

#### GOVERNMENT WILL RECLASSIFY HAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Federal hay grades are to be simplified under a survey ordered by the Department of Agriculture to bring about a reduction in the number of classes and grades and a simpler method of determining grade. Maurice Niezer, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, has been named consulting specialist to advise in the work.

Under the simplified system, classes of hay will be determined as heretofore by the percentage of grasses and legumes in mixtures. Grades will be determined by color. Color will be expressed as one factor, namely, the percentage of green, instead of as a combination of brown leaf surface; brown and bleached heads, and bleached off color stems, as is now done under the federal system.

### COTTON TAKES ANOTHER DROP

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—An excited opening of the New York cotton exchange, with a break from 77 to 100 points on first sales, followed a smash in the Liverpool market over night, after heavy continental and hedge selling.

December cotton quotations declined to 35.25, and January's to 34.90. This represents a loss of from \$11 to \$12 per bale from the high prices of last week.

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.

#### The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach

because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than regular quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name—look for the signature of Dr. W. GROVE.

#### TEXAS GARDEN PRODUCTS ARE NOW ON THE MOVE

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—First movements of tomatoes, peppers, grapefruit and a number of smaller commodities handled in mixed cars have started to market for the opening of Texas' fruit and vegetable season, according to the monthly bulletin of the State Markets and Warehouse Department, which notes that indications point to a brisk season.

The spinach acreage is estimated at 10,315 acres, or 1,635 acres more than last year. Early estimates on onions indicate the area to be planted to Bermudas in Webb, Dimmitt, Zavalla, LaSalle, Frio, Travis and Maverick counties will exceed last year's by 365 acres.

The 1923 fall acreage in Dimmitt county is placed at 340 acres. The quality is reported to be excellent to date. An important increase in sweet peppers also is noted, especially in LaSalle county.

#### 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.

#### MILES PUT ON KLAN SHOW FRIDAY NIGHT

Parties in Ballinger from Miles Saturday reported that a large crowd gathered in that town Friday night and witnessed a Ku Klux Klan parade and public initiation. Several hundred Klansmen from San Angelo and other nearby towns attended the Klan party, and the usual supper was spread for the Klansmen and their friends, followed by public speaking.

If golf causes so much grief and profanity, why not try rhummy?

### EXPRESS RATES ORDERED CUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A new bases for application of interstate express rates were laid down today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a decision which refused the American Railway Express Company the right to make a general increase in rates which it had asked for.

The express companies were ordered to establish a new schedule on or before February 21, 1924, and to incorporate the change to lower rates.

Present interstate express rates as applied to food articles of nearly all kinds, the commission held, are too high and should be reduced by amounts ranging from ten to eleven per cent.

The commission holds that the express companies should be required to make reductions by installing changes which will equal those in effect on October 12, 1920, when the increases to the present levels were made.

#### ROCK WORK

For Rock, brick and cement work, see J. A. Cavanaugh, Phone 509, Ballinger.

#### CEMENT PRODUCTION IS BELOW DEMAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Cement production established another record in October, exceeding the record made in September by 241,000 barrels. Production totaled 13,350,000 barrels, the highest of any month on record according to the Geological Survey. Shipments during October exceeded production by almost 1,000,000 barrels.

Supplies, which have been diminished monthly since February, were the lowest since October a year ago. Stocks on October 31 this year totaled 4,597,000 barrels or about one-third of a month's supply at the October rate of shipments.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis, of Brownwood, are here for a Thanksgiving visit to their parents, coming in Wednesday night.

#### DOG TAXES PAID ON BUTTER BASIS

DANNENBERG, Germany, Dec. 3.—Every dog in this village 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 quarter as butter fluctuates in gold value.

In an effort to reduce the dog population, the village authorities 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.

Ed. S. Kubela, of Rowena, was in the city on business Saturday.

#### DISPROVES LOVE CAUSE OF MOST SUICIDE CASES

HAMBURG, Dec. 3.—Unrequited love is not the commonest cause of suicide in Germany. A Hamburg statistician who has investigated 4,000 cases of suicide recently declares that the poetic idea that most suicides are disappointed lovers no longer holds good, if it ever did.

Domestic sorrows killed 361 out of the 4,000 cases this investigator looked into. Financial reverses 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 dissatisfaction for 121.

## TELEPHONE SERVICE

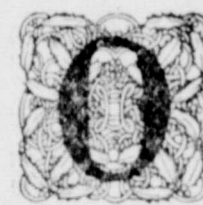
The telephone company has nothing to offer but service. It can not make more money than enough to pay its operating expenses, keep its plant in good condition and pay the wages of the money it invests.

The amount of money invested in this company is high compared to its revenues. Between three and four dollars of capital is put permanently into the company's property for every dollar of annual gross income.

The average mercantile establishment turns its capital from two to ten times a year. The telephone company's turn-over averages once in every three years.

## WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE Co.

# JEWELRY FOR CHRISTMAS



OUR custom each year is to make big reductions on all Jewelry for the benefit of Christmas shoppers and this year we are offering some exceptional values on everything in our store. Our stock has been carefully selected to suit the Christmas buyer and everything you need for Gifts can be found at our store at prices that will save you money.

Have any article wrapped up and laid aside. We will keep it until Christmas for you. We trust you and will ask no deposit on any article.

## We Would Suggest

- Wrist Watches
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- Leather Hand Bags
- Mesh Bags
- Watches for Men and Women
- Yourex Silver
- Beautiful Ivory Sets
- Bill Folds
- Manicure Sets
- Seth Thomas Clocks
- Decorated China
- Cut Glass

The early shopper always gets the best. Make this your time to buy Gifts. Our salespeople will be glad to assist you in making a selection.

# ASA CORDILL THE CHRISTMAS STORE

## U.S. Army Goods CLEAN-UP SALE

- O. D. Overcoats \$5.00 and up.
- O. D. Wool Breeches, \$2.50 value .....\$1.95
- O. D. Wool Coats, \$2.50 value .....\$1.45
- Wool Underwear, Suit \$2.50 value .....\$1.95
- Genuine Leather Leggings, \$5.00 value .....\$3.95

Come in and buy your Winter Clothes at a great saving.

## TEXAS MERCANTILE CO. At Williams Confectionery





**fresh-full of flavor  
and fragrance  
from far away lands**

The pungent, spicy aroma that delights you on opening a can of White Swan Coffee tells you at once that all the original strength and flavor has been retained. This freshness and fragrance is the secret of its distinctive taste.

Ask for White Swan at your grocer's—one and three pound full weight cans—whole or ground.

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### Large Proportion Missing Persons Finally Found

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—More than 11,000 girls and women were reported missing during 1922 by police headquarters in 33 American cities, and approximately 900 of them had not been located by December 31st. These figures were gathered by the National Association of Travelers Aid Societies of this city in an effort to estimate the number and types of persons who drop out of sight each year. Reports from 37 cities, the association said, gave a total of 31,638 men, women and children who disappeared, about 2,500 of whom were not found.

Seeking for people who disappear is a part of Travelers Aid service which protects inexperienced travelers from harm by giving advice and help at railroad stations and steamship piers, according to John R. Shillady, general director of the national association.

"Travelers Aid workers in 160 cities helped more than 2,000,000 persons last year," he said, "saving thousands of girls from being lured off by designing individuals in crowded stations. The service helps all travelers, from mere information seekers to those in dire emergency." Police reports show that in New York city 2,446 girls and women were reported missing in 1922, 1,652 of whom were girls under 21 years. Chicago recorded 1,549; Los Angeles, 1,020; Philadelphia, 1,006; St. Louis had 798; San Francisco, 471; and Detroit, 311. About 92 per cent of the missing were finally located—dead or alive—but the records show that

many had undergone experiences worse than death.

Large as these figures are, they represent only about one-half of the actual number of those who actually dropped out of sight at some time during the year, in the opinion of Captain John H. Ayres, Chief of the Bureau of Missing Persons, New York city.

"People often fail to report disappearing members of their family to us because they mistakenly fear we will bring publicity upon them, when that is the last thing we want to do," said Captain Ayres in a statement to the National Association. "Many also drop out of sight who have no one sufficiently interested to make a report. In our best judgment, we feel it is fair to double our actual figures, making a total of 4,892 women and girls in New York city, of whom 3,304 were under 21 years of age. If the same ratio of disappearance holds good for the United States as applies to New York city, then we can arrive by an arithmetical computation at the total for the United States, which will approximate 60,000 girls who probably disappear annually. Of course, it must be understood that those are not permanent disappearances, as a very large per cent are accounted for. Our record for last year was 98 per cent found."

#### Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

#### SOUTH BALLINGER HAS THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

There were about 200 people present at the South Ward school house Thanksgiving Day for one of the most successful programs carried out on any occasion.

At 11:00 o'clock Rev. W. H. Doss delivered the Thanksgiving message, and following the services dinner was spread on the ground on the South side of the school building and it was a great feast with a happy people partaking of the turkey dinner.

In the afternoon the school presented a program, S. D. Williams delivering a short talk to the school, and the day's program closed with a sing-song service which was an enjoyable feature of the program.

The Mothers' Club had a part in the program, and deserve credit for making the Thanksgiving one of the best ever observed by any people.

### PEOPLE GATHER IN THANKSGIVING

The auditorium of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church was filled with appreciative people at 10:30 o'clock Thanksgiving morning, and one of the most appropriate Thanksgiving programs ever executed in this city was presented.

The various pastors of the city took part in the program, and special music was rendered for the occasion. The Methodist choir had charge of the music, while Messrs. Campbell and Cornelius, evangelistic singers who were in the city on a mission for the Nazarene church, favored the congregation with a duet.

Rev. R. B. Twitty, pastor of the Eighth Street church, delivered the Thanksgiving sermon, and following the service there were many expressions of praise for the splendid message.

At the close of the service J. McGregor, chairman of the United Charity Board, made the annual report for the board, reviewing the work the board had done during the past year. Mr. McGregor stated that the board had never turned down any real case of necessity, but there were several cases where the board could not give all the help needed, and other agencies were called on. He stated that Ballinger's charity work should be handled on a broader and more liberal basis, and under one agency, instead of permitting promiscuous begging within our city.

The financial report showed that the board spent during the year \$199.90, and had on hand \$113.65. The amount spent by the charity body represents only a small part of the money spent for charity, as pointed out by the chairman of the board. The Goodfellows spent more than \$200 last Christmas, and other organizations have expended money, while the charity board handled only emergency cases brought to its attention.

A new board, composed of C. J. Lynn, chairman; Rev. E. D. Messer, and Mrs. R. L. Harwell, was elected to succeed the old board composed of J. McGregor, chairman; E. A. James and R. L. Harwell. An offering amounting to \$97.70 was made, and the new board will follow this up with an annual drive to make up a budget for the coming year's work.

#### TAKE SALTS FOR A KIDNEY BACKACHE

Drink Lots of Water All Day Long to Keep Kidneys Flushed

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney trouble and bladder disorders.

By all means drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Clarence Smith came up from Brownwood Wednesday night and spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith and sister, Miss Marryatte.

Herbert Moore Preston, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, came in Thursday to spend the week end with home folks.

### Coming to Abilene Dr. Mellenthin

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Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the State of Texas.

He visits professionally the more important towns and cities and offers to all who call on this trip free consultation, except the expense of treatment when desired.

According to his method of treatment he does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

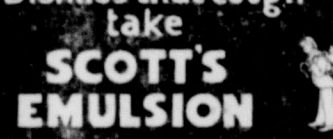
Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

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#### DEMOCRATS TO MEET IN DALLAS DEC. 15TH

C. R. Stephens, member of the state democratic executive committee for this district, has received notice of a meeting of the committee which is scheduled for December 15th in Dallas. The meeting has been called for the purpose of filling vacancies and to transact other business. Next year is campaign year for both state and national officers, and the democrats are organizing for the fray.

Dismiss that cough take **SCOTT'S EMULSION**



#### WEDDING BELLS

Bailey-Gressett  
A. T. Bailey and Miss Ethel Ophelia Gressett were married at the home of Rev. Homer Davis, minister of the Church of Christ, at noon Thanksgiving day, Rev. Davis performing the ceremony in the presence of Miss Edna Gressett, the bride's sister, and Miss Mary Bailey, the bridegroom's sister.

The bride's home is in Wingate, while Mr. Bailey lives at Ballinger, and it is probable they will make their home in Ballinger. They have the best wishes of their friends for a happy married life.

#### A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

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 work.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Y. M. B. L., is able to be on the job again after being confined at home for two or three days with a bad case of tonsilitis

### TO LAUNCH SEAL SALE NEXT WEEK GIRLS! A GLEAMY MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

The Runnels County Health Association has received all material, advertising matter, and the new seals and the little stickers which are symbolic of better health, will be put on sale early next week. As soon as the Christmas seals are available no letter should go out through the local postoffice, without a Christmas seal stamped on it, and your packages should be decorated with the little seals.

The value of the Christmas seal as a means of financing health campaigns and carrying on a nation wide movement for stamping out "t. b." and teaching health among the children, is accomplishing great good. Miss Bacon, a health nurse, is now working in the Ballinger schools as the result of the sale of seals in this city last year, and the children who have been examined, and physical defects, and bad health habits pointed out, are taking much interest in correcting them.

The county association retains fifty per cent of the money realized from the Christmas seals, and every time you spend a penny for a seal it adds to the millions of pennies being spent throughout the nation, and in the sum total creates a fund which goes for a most worthy cause.

The local committee will be in session from time to time, and everyone will be asked to buy seals for their letters and Christmas packages.

#### CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

#### NECESSARY STEPS TAKEN TO PROTECT CHIMPANZEES

PARIS, Dec. 3.—So great has become the demand for chimpanzees, wanted for the operation of grafting and for purposes of scientific experimentation, that the governor general of French West Africa has prohibited the capture, keeping, buying or selling and export of the animals throughout the colony.

Chimpanzees, the animal nearest to man have been particularly useful for experiments with the tuberculosis microbe. For this reason they were taken to Europe, but they rapidly succumbed to the rigors of the unaccustomed climate.

Irregularity in the bowel movements makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

#### 35-Cent "Danderine" So Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair

An abundance of luxuriant hair full of gloss, gleams and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine".

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or falling hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drugstore.



#### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given to all Stockholders of "The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.," of Ballinger, Texas, that a meeting of said stockholders will be held in the Directors' Room of said bank in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., on the second Thursday in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 10th day of said month, for the purpose of determining whether or not the capital stock of \$60,000.00 and surplus of \$4,000.00 of said bank shall be reduced to \$40,000.00 capital stock; and to determine whether or not the Trust feature of said bank shall be discontinued; and to determine whether or not the name of said bank shall be changed from "The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.," to "The Ballinger State Bank."

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  - \* General Practice \*
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  - \* Office over Pearce Drug Co. \*
  - \* Ballinger, Texas \*
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- \* DR. F. J. BROPHY \*
  - \* Dentist \*
  - \* Office over Winters State Bank. \*
  - \* Winters, Texas. \*

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Buy your planting seed from **Williams Cotton Seed Farms**

Breeders of **LATEST IMPROVED MEBANE STAPLE COTTON**

The cotton that is known by test as the best on the market.

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**Chips off the Old Block**  
NR JUNIORS—Little NR One-third the regular dose. Made of the same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.



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"I WILL WRITE you in regard to Black-Draught liver medicine, as I have been using it more than 18 years," says a letter from Mr. S. F. Mintz, of R. F. D. 2, Leland, N. C. "I keep it in my home all the time, for it is mostly our family medicine. When we begin to feel feverish or sluggish, with trouble from the liver or stomach, we take a dose of Theodor's Black-Draught and the trouble is soon over. I mostly buy a dollar package at a time, and it has saved me many a bill."

purely vegetable remedy, acting on the liver, stomach and bowels. It is made from selected herbs and roots, and contains no calomel or other mineral drugs. It has been found of great value, in indigestion, stomach trouble, sick headache, constipation, and lazy liver, helping to relieve the symptoms caused by these troubles, and to put the digestive system into proper working order. Get a package of Black-Draught liver medicine from your druggist or dealer, today. Be sure to get the genuine—Theodor's.

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**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
A Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine

## NEW COMMISSION ASKS UNITED STATES COME IN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The American government is still unwilling to participate in the inquiry into German finances unless the inquiry is made unrestricted. The United States will take no part in a restricted inquiry, and the American authorities have so informed James Logan, American observer, who is with the reparations commission in Paris. The communication outlining the American government's position was sent to Col. Logan this morning, after he had informed the state department that the reparations commission favored American membership on the two committees created by it to investigate and make a report on the state of German finances as related to the ability of that government to pay the war debt.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The United States has again been given an opportunity to have a hand in European affairs. An invitation has been sent to the American government asking the Americans to appoint members to each of the two committees which are to investigate Germany's financial condition, and pass on the German government's ability to meet the reparations payments. The request to the United States to take such part in the investigation was forwarded to the Washington government by Col. James Logan today on behalf of the reparations commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Any announcement of the attitude of the American government toward the new invitation to aid in the reparations settlement must await the arrival in Washington of the official invitation itself. In the meantime the powers that be in official circles do not look upon the latest move with the optimism that is apparent in some quarters abroad. Many times within the last few weeks President Coolidge and his advisers have asserted their belief that the real solution of the European difficulties could be accomplished only by a full and unrestricted inquiry into the facts, rather than by detached investigations into the separate individual phases of the problem.

**To Stop a Cough Quick**  
take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elder are here from Electra visiting Mr. Elder's sister, Mrs. Gene Gressett.

## PSYCHOLOGY TO STOP ACCIDENTS

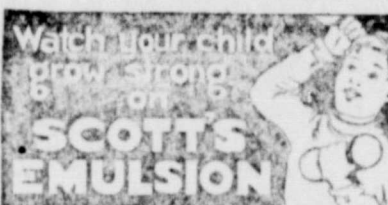
LAWRENCE, Kans., Dec. 1.—Reducing automobile accidents by means of applied psychology is the plan of Dr. William A. McKeever, editor of numerous juvenile and psychology publications and former University of Kansas professor in charge of child welfare and "better city" projects.

Dr. McKeever has prepared what he calls "A Universal Auto Creed," consisting of a pledge for the driver, the pedestrian and the motor guest, which he is to offer to automobile associations, schools, safety leagues and all others concerned in the problem of safe motor car driving.

"There are not more than ten critical points for the driver, for the pedestrian and for the passenger," said Dr. McKeever. "Cover these danger spots with an advance vision in the mind of the individual, showing him specifically how to act or what to do, and the safety will take care of itself."

The pledges for the driver are: I will think ahead; I will drive carefully; I will avoid speeding; I will observe signals; I will manage my auto; I will slacken speed; I will respect pedestrians; I will assist at accidents; I will encourage others; I will assume responsibility.

The pledges for the pedestrian consist of these: I will be thoughtful; I will follow traffic; I will watch street cars; I will walk deliberately; I will cooperate with drivers; I will stand in safety zones; I will wait for a car to stop; I will keep to the right; I will be responsible; I will avoid jay walking.



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

## ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved — Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet is Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sullivan, of Brownwood, came up from Brownwood Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Morris' and Mrs. Sullivan's sister, Mrs. M. C. Smith.

## 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,

## "Cascarets" 10c if Sick, Bilious, Constipated

"They Work While You Sleep." When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two pleasant "Cascarets" to relieve constipation and biliousness. No griping—nicest cathartic-laxative on earth for Men, Women and Children. 10c boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes—any drug store.

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.

### 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.

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

## ANNOUNCING ANNUAL BARGAIN DAYS

From Now Until December 15th

ON THE  
**STAR-TELEGRAM**  
Fort Worth's Only Texas Owned Newspaper  
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Correct Produce and Poultry Prices **COMPLETE MARKETS** Quick News and Market Service

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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 newspaper 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**

A Few Days Left to Get Engraved Christmas Cards

No Orders After Dec. 10

Ask to See Our Line of Printed Cards

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**Banner-Ledger**  
Want Ads

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, well improved, three miles from town on pike road. For quick sale only \$3400. L. C. Tomlinson, Phone 3202. 5-4d-2w

FOR SALE—A brand new Chevrolet touring car. See or phone Mrs. Henry Todd, Hatchel. Phone 3412. 4-5td-1tw

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

FOR SALE—Seven room house, with all modern conveniences. Cash or part terms. Phone 549. D. F. Eaton. 17-d&w-1f

FOR SALE—Span Mares, young Mule, three Milch Cows, Wagon, Implements. Must go at bargain. Phone 3502. F. M. Wiley. 7-2tw\*

FOR SALE—100 acres improved land, 12 miles Northeast of Ballinger, \$50.00 per acre. Half cash, balance terms. Good car considered in cash payment. R. H. Mustian, Ballinger Route B. 9-4tw\*

FOR SALE—I will sell for \$850 cash, the following items: Three good young mares, two horses, seven sets harness, two wagons, three cultivators, three planters, one go-devil, one section harrow, one disc harrow and seeder, one heavy drag, one middlebuster with truck, one grain drill, one grain binder, one steel hay press, one mower, two rakes, one feed grinder, one engine, and other small tools, such as Georgia stock, hoes, etc. Some of this stuff is new, just used one year, and is real bargain. See me at the Rho-Mac Cafe.—R. E. McWilliams. 9-8tw\*

FOR SALE—Wood, at \$4.50 cord. W. F. McShan. 21-8w\*

FOR SALE—One half interest in 69 acres of land, irrigated land—a bargain. S. T. Lindly, Phone 5105. 23-4tw\*

STRAYED—or stolen—four or five cows, and one white faced calf, branded T with open rafter above. Strayed from Mrs. Brookshire's pasture. Send any information to W. C. Wright, Ballinger, Texas. 23-3w\*

FOR SALE—Purebred Bourbon Red Turkeys, until Dec. 10th, Toms \$7.50; Hens \$5.00. Mrs. B. R. King, Marie, Texas. 30-2tw\*

FOR SALE—Good bundle cane, well headed. P. R. Dietz, Rt. B., Ballinger. 30-2w\*

FOR SALE—200 acre Farm in Mitchell county, 150 in cultivation, 4 room house, barn, well and windmill, \$30.00. \$1,000 cash, balance 10 years. L. E. Bair. 27-1d-1w

FOR SALE—Above the boll weevil line, Lamesa, Texas; fine cotton and agricultural land. Easy terms. Free excursions from Fort Worth every two weeks. Expenses paid. For particulars, write Mary Phillips, Brownwood, Texas. 12-1mo d&w

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\*

FARM WANTED—160 to 200 acres good level land, plenty water, no Johnson grass. Preferred near Baptist Church and Sunday school. Describe fully. Cash for bargain. Also good city property in Rowena, Miles or Ballinger, or good plains land in large or small tracts most any county to trade for Rannels County farms. Answer now. E. S. Kubela, Rowena, Texas. 4-1td-1tw

Owner of ranch Southeast of Stanton, Texas, is offering to sell good red sandy loam direct to buyers, no commission to any one. Ideal climate, good water, perfect for cotton. Reasonable cash payment down, good terms on balance. J. D. Oxsheer, Big Spring, Texas. 7-2w\*

Robert Holliday returned to his work at Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon, after spending a few days with home folks.

**MILES PERSONALS**

Special to The Ledger:  
MILES, Dec. 5.—Miss Billie Hall returned to her home at San Angelo Monday after spending the week-end with Miss Mayme Connor here.

Buster Webb and Royal Ray Holmes returned to Brownwood Tuesday where they are attending Howard Payne College, after a short visit with home folks.

Misses Mary Bess and Thresa Mae Herndon and Miss Maud Reynolds are here from Howard Payne College of Brownwood.

F. Blumentritt was a business visitor here from San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Black, who has been visiting relatives here, left Monday for San Saba to visit relatives before returning to her home at Seattle, Washington.

R. P. Kneese, salesman for Armour & Co., of Brownwood, was calling on the trade here Monday.

D. F. Hicks and Albert Douglas left the first of the week for Brownwood to attend Howard Payne.

**RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN, SORENESS, STIFFNESS**

What is rheumatism? Pain only. St. Jacobs Oil will stop any pain so quit drugging.

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil directly upon the tender spot and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest St. Jacobs Oil has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

**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.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC gives regularity for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and set up a general strength-making tonic to the whole system. Notice will then show off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

**To My Friends**  
I wish to express to each and every one my appreciation who so kindly helped me in the contest just closed.

While I failed to win either of the cars, but I won one of the other prizes in which I am indeed 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.  
3-1td-1tw

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**Notice**  
There will be a box supper at Barnett School Thursday night, December the thirteenth (13); for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

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

**NEWS FLASHES**

"Get out of here," yelled Fay Looney when he went to his store at Brownwood about 8:00 o'clock Monday night to get a package he had left in the store, and two burglars made their flight from the store. Mr. Looney heard a noise in the store and thought he was yelling at a cat, but after turning on the light he found six suit cases packed with the choicest merchandise, and ready to be carried away by the robbers.

San Angelo launched a charity drive Monday, the committee going out to raise \$8,000 for charity work in that city during the ensuing year. 150 people will participate in the drive.

A head-on collision between a Ford touring car and a Studebaker sedan near Weatherford Sunday resulted in injury to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuson, of Abilene, who were in the sedan, and the driver of the Ford suffered a fractured skull.

On Dec. 10th Texas schools will receive from the state apportionment \$1.00 for each child enrolled within the scholastic age. This is the second payment of the \$12 per capita apportionment made for the present school year.

The carnival which played at San Angelo following the Rannels County Fair, played under the auspices of the American Legion. The county collected twice as much in fines from the carnival folks as the Legion got in its share of the receipts from the shows. The total fines paid amounted to \$630.

John W. Banner, age 103 years, died at Comanche Sunday. When friends gathered on June 29, 1920 to celebrate his one hundredth birthday, the centenarian remarked that he had "more strength at the beginning of his second 100 years of life than at the beginning of the first." Mr. Banner is survived by 52 grandchildren, 118 great grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren.

I have for sale at a bargain, a well improved farm, 200 acres, 75 in cultivation, well improved. Plenty of water. Will sell at a bargain. Close to Byrds oil field. This land is not leased. It lies 3 1/2 miles Northwest of Grosvener, Brown county. R. M. Gabbert, Norton, Texas. 13-1td-1w

**CHARITY BOARD WILL MAKE CHRISTMAS DRIVE**

The United Charity Board of Ballinger will make a drive for funds before the closing holidays of the year. The Ledger will not conduct a Goodfellow campaign, but will assist the charity body in any way it can in raising a special fund to provide Santa Claus for the children of the city who must depend on charity for their Christmas celebration.

It is up to the United Charity Board this year to handle all the charity work, and those who have been contributing to the Goodfellow fund, can contribute more liberally to the charity fund. It is the desire of the charity board to raise a budget

sufficient to take care of the work throughout the ensuing year, and while you are spending your Christmas money, don't forget to make a liberal donation for charity.

The new board is composed of C. J. Lynn, chairman; Rev. E. D. Messer, and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, and they will be glad to have voluntary contributions at once, or you can phone in the amount you wish to give to The Ledger. This has been a prosperous year for most of the people of this city, and no worthy object of charity should be permitted to go without assistance from those more ably provided for.

**BETHEL NEWS**

The young people enjoyed two parties Thanksgiving week—one Friday night at the home of Jack Nichols, and one Saturday night at the home of John Whiddon.

Horace Seerest, who was badly cut on the head when he fell from a moving car, was able to be at school Monday.

W. W. Killam and Mrs. Killam, who have been visiting relatives in Missouri, are expected home next week.

The Mission Study Class will meet Friday night as usual. The subject is Chapter III of "Japan on the Upward Trail," treating with Japanese student life. Whether you have attended before or not you are urged to be present.

**"BETHELINE"**



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh are entertaining a new girl baby at their home one mile East of the city. The young lady arrived Tuesday.

**POULTRY MASS MEETING HERE DECEMBER 15TH**

There will be a mass meeting of the poultry growers of Rannels County at the court house in Ballinger at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 15th.

This is one of the most important meetings ever called by this association, and every poultry producer should be present. Dor W. Brown, county agent of Tom Green county, and poultry expert, will discuss the Farm Bureau method of handling poultry, and a move will be put on foot to organize a poultry unit in Rannels county.

LYNN STOKES,  
President Farm Bureau.  
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**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Miss Effie Parker is at home from a several months stay with her brother, Ross Parker, in New Mexico.

Miss Wynas Greer was able to be removed home from the sanitarium Thursday and is doing fine.

Thanksgiving Day was an enjoyable day at South Ward school house and a large crowd was present. There was plenty of dinner for all and to spare.

The Literary Society met Friday night, with a splendid program and a large crowd. The next meeting will be held Friday night, December 21st.

Sunday school was rained out Sunday afternoon. We hope to have a good attendance next

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

**"BLUE BONNET."**

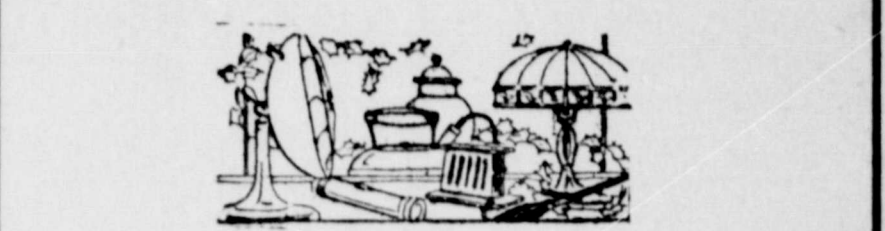
**BOX SUPPER**  
At the Rannels School House, on Saturday, December 7th, there will be given an old time Box Supper, the proceeds from which will be used for school improvement.

Come, bring a well filled basket and expect to have a big time.  
5-1d-1w  
Committee.



**Entertainment De Luxe**

A Radio affords the utmost in entertainment for any occasion. With one of our Sets you may choose from the many programs being sent out the one which appeals to you and your guests.



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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."  
SATURDAY  
WILLIAM DUNCAN  
in  
"THE STEEL TRAIL"  
Chapter 13  
"The Code of the Mounted"  
A Universal Picture  
Hal Roach Presents  
The Spat Family in  
"Let's Build"  
A Pathe comedy.  
Admission 10c and 25c

**Closing Out AT COST**

I am closing out my entire line of groceries and fixtures.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gallon	80c
3lb can Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.12
5lb bucket Peanut Butter	\$1.00
10lb bucket Dixie Jelly	.75c
Primrose Corn, per dozen cans	\$1.75
Country Club Corn, per dozen cans	\$1.25
No. 2 Tomatoes, per dozen cans	\$1.25
Vegetable and Tomato Soup, dozen cans	\$1.25
2 1-2 gallon keg of Pickles	\$1.50
Barrel Pickles, per gallon	.60c
Pure apple Vinegar, per gallon	.40c
Large Hydro Pura	.25c
Small Hydro Pura	.10c
19 bars Crystal White Soap	\$1.00
Brass Wash Board	.55c
Silver Wash Board	.45c
1 quart Grape Juice	.55c
1 pint Grape Juice	.30c
35c can Calumet Baking Powder	.25c
50c can K. C. Baking Powder	.40c
25c can K. C. Baking Powder	.20c

Everything in our store goes at big reductions.

**C. M. Doyle**



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**DRY GOODS CO.**  
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# THE CHRISTMAS STORE

## CHRISTMAS SALE

Winter merchandise, which you will need during the winter, than carry it over until next fall.

Look extremely low before many weeks have passed—selection—We are looking for you, don't

Before Inventory---These Prices  
 So Get Your Share.

## FURS! FURS!!

### Final Clearance

Marvelous values in Fur Scarfts and Chokers of Stone Marten, Platinum, Beige, Rose, Slate, Black and Brown Fox—lovely Mink, Lynx and others, enormously reduced at the very height of the fur season. Wise shoppers will make selections early.



\$6.00 Furs reduced to	<b>\$3.45</b>	\$21.00 Furs reduced to	<b>\$12.85</b>
\$10.00 Furs reduced to	<b>\$5.85</b>	\$25.00 Furs reduced to	<b>\$16.85</b>
\$11.00 and \$12.00 Furs reduced to	<b>\$8.45</b>	\$27.00 and \$28.00 Furs reduced to	<b>\$17.85</b>
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### Hosiery For Every Occasion

Wilson Bros. pure thread silk hose, regularly \$1.00, during sale at	<b>85c</b>
Wilson Bros. fancy silk mixtures, regularly 75c, during this sale	<b>60c</b>
Lenox silk socks cloaked in contrasting colors, regularly 75c, during sale, pair	<b>50c</b>
Wilson Bros. silk and wool cloaked styles, regularly \$1.25, sale price	<b>95c</b>
Light weight all-wool hose, in wanted colors, regularly 75c, during sale, pair	<b>60c</b>
Heavy weight wool mixtures in gray and black, special per pair at	<b>25c</b>
Extra heavy all-wool hose in three colors, regularly sell for 75c, during sale	<b>45c</b>

### Long Wearing Shoes for Boys

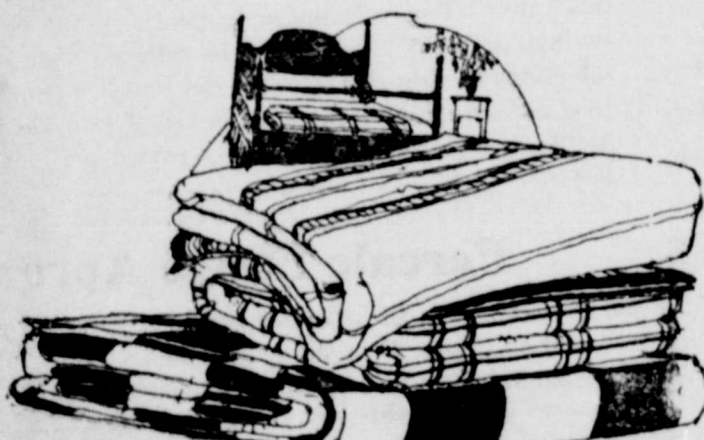
Three distinct styles are offered at this very low price for an all-leather Shoe of standard make for boys, in both light and dark shades of tan and Blucher and bal styles, medium and English toes with rubber heels. A regular \$4.00 seller reduced to

**\$2.95**

### Men's All Leather Work Shoes

We believe this is the only all-leather scout work Shoe obtainable at such a low price. More than 50 pairs of this one style in all sizes to be sold during sale

**\$1.75**



### Large Size Double Blankets

Large size heavy weight cotton Blankets in both plaids and solid colors, priced regularly at \$4.50 to \$5.00. Sale price is far below replacement or original cost.

**\$2.95**

### Bed Spreads are Good Gifts

Colored Spreads and Bolster Sets in either rose, blue or gold, regularly sell for \$10.00, during this sale

**\$7.95**

Marseilles Spreads in white, extra large, regularly sell for \$5.00, during sale, priced at

**\$3.45**

Marseilles Spreads in white, extra large, regularly sell for \$4.00, during sale, priced at

**\$2.65**



### Woolens and Silks at Great Reductions

FANCY WOOLENS—Plaids and checks, regularly \$3.00 and \$3.25, yard	<b>\$2.49</b>
FRENCH AND STORM SERGE—All wool, 54 inch Serges in blue, black and brown, regularly \$2.50, the yard	<b>\$1.49</b>
POIRET TWILL—All wool 48 inches wide, blue and black only, regularly sells at \$3.50 and \$3.00, the yard	<b>\$2.49</b>
WOOL CREPE—All wool Crepe 40 inches wide, navy and brown only, regularly sells for \$2.75, the yard	<b>\$1.98</b>
WOOL SHEPHERD CHECKS—Checks of brown and white and black and white, 42 inches wide, regularly \$2.25, yard	<b>\$1.69</b>
WOOL SERGE—Colors of red, navy, and brown, regularly \$1.50 and \$1.25, during this sale, only	<b>79c</b>

VELVET CORDUROY—Suitable for bath robes, in rose, blue and brown, yard	<b>89c</b>
MESSALINE—Colors of navy, brown, black, red, gray, rose, green and changeable, regularly sells for \$2.00, the yard	<b>\$1.29</b>
TAFFETA—Wanted shades, grades regularly \$2.25 to \$2.75, yard	<b>\$1.19</b>
CREPE DE CHINE—Including light weight cantons, colors red, white, flesh, light blue, lavender, black and brown, regularly \$2.25 and \$2.50, yard	<b>\$1.49</b>
SATIN BACK CANTON—Highest quality \$4.00 and \$4.50 grades in brown, black, beige and tan, the yard	<b>\$2.69</b>
LINGERIE CLOTH—Beautifully figured designs in silk mixtures of white, flesh and lavender, 36 inches wide, the yard	<b>49c</b>

Just a Few of Our Interesting Prices on

### Cotton Goods

Heavy weight Kimono Fleece, in highly colored figured designs, 40 inches wide, regularly 40c, the yard	<b>24c</b>
Good weight 27 inch Outing Flannel the yard during sale	<b>15c</b>
Heavy weight 27 inch Outing Flannel, the yard only	<b>18c</b>
Extra heavy 38 inch Outing Flannel, light colors, the yard	<b>22c</b>

### Sale of Flannelette Gowns

These two groups of women's Gowns are priced at about cost of material used and include both white and figured designs. A real feast for bargain hunters.

**\$1.25**

### All Wool Slip Over Sweaters

About 25 strictly all wool slip-over Sweaters, mostly light colors, but perfect in every respect and this season's styles truly wonderful values

**98c**

### Woolen Mittens

Warm, serviceable wool Mittens for Women and Children, many worth more than double this reduced price, during sale at

**19c**



### Beaded and Leather Bags

This reduction embraces entire stock of Bags and Purses, including imported beaded bags in several styles, handsome leather bags, as well as many medium priced numbers selling regularly at \$1.50 to

**\$12.50**

### Children's Coats at \$1.45

Special lot of children's medium weight Coats, sizes 4 to 8, priced regularly at \$3.50, including several desirable styles, about 25 in all at this low price

**\$1.45**

### Adorable Silk Underwear

for beautiful Silk Undergarments for gifts. Gowns, Special prices that will be very acceptable to those looking Bloomers, Vests, and Step-ins in jersey, crepe de chine and pussy willow, attractively trimmed in many styles, \$2.95 to

**\$5.95**

**EVERYONE**

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 DRY GOODS CO.  
 TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

Sale Opens Saturday, December 8th at 8:00 a. m.



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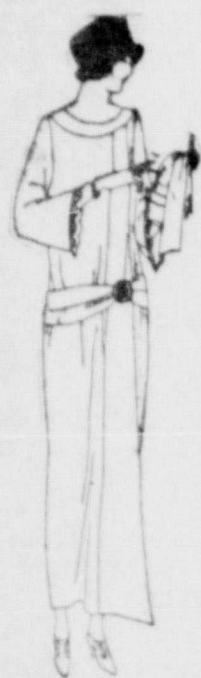
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# PRE-INVENTORY AND CHRISTMAS SALE

## Every Coat, Dress and Suit Must Go During this Final Clearance

Late deliveries on women's ready-to-wear have forced us to offer new garments, in many cases shown for the first time, at drastically reduced prices—every one must be sold before inventory. Please make early selections as all sales must be final.

### Here's the Dress Reductions



The Styles are the Season's Smartest—the Values Truly Wonderful. Every one of these Dresses of silk or wool is finely tailored and charming enough for most any occasion. All the latest trimming ideas are featured in many interested ways. These three groups include our entire dress stock at reductions up to one-half and more.

Group 1.	\$12.00 to \$13.50 Dresses at .....	\$7.50
Group 2.	\$18.50 to \$27.50 Dresses at .....	\$13.50
Group 3.	\$32.50 to \$40.00 Dresses at .....	\$19.50

### Clearance of All Coats

Sport, Dress and Practical Everyday Coats—Plain or Fur Trimmed.

In these groups are included a special purchase of 25 new Coats shown for the first time—in addition to our regular stock and every one goes on sale regardless of cost.

\$13.50 Coats at .....	\$7.50
\$21.50 Coats at .....	\$11.50
\$24.00 Coats at .....	\$16.50
\$30.00 Coats at .....	\$21.50
\$45.00 Coats at .....	\$24.50



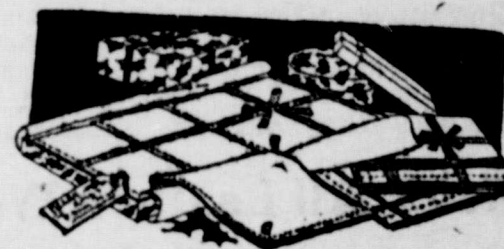
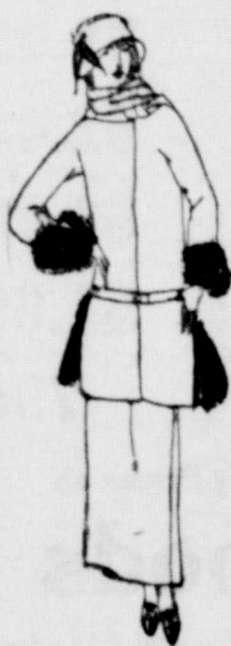
### —and now comes the Sale of Coat Suits

Presenting Every Suit in the Store at

### 1-2 Price

Priced regularly at \$16.50 to \$50.00.

No exceptions are made in this reduction—select the Suit that pleases you best and just divide marked price in half and you have the sale price.



### Holiday Sale of Handkerchiefs

We suggest buying your Christmas Handkerchiefs now in this sale. You will not only profit in the form of the savings possible, but you will be relieved from making your selections during the last few days rush. Packed in beautiful lithographed or holiday boxes of two and three handkerchiefs in all grades, specially priced per box at 35c to .....

**\$1.25**

### Percale Fudge Aprons

The material in these nicely trimmed percale Aprons would cost more than the price asked. Why take the trouble making them—buy all you need for some time to come at this low price .....

**45c**

### Women's Kid Gloves

\$3.00 Kid Gloves ..... \$1.98 \$1.25 Kid Gloves ..... 89c  
\$2.50 Kid Gloves ..... \$1.49 Odd lots all grades at..... 98c

### High Grade Wardrobe Trunks

These handsomely fitted, steel frame, hard fibre covered wardrobe Trunks will please the most particular. The very newest models with many late and exclusive features, priced regularly at \$45.00, during this sale, to go at .....

**\$32.50**



### WOMEN'S SHOES

All Wanted New Styles  
All Grades Reduced

High grade Shoes for Women are seldom offered at such reductions! Discontinued styles are often sold at low prices—but we are offering them all—more than 1,000 pairs, our entire stock—well known brands such as Queen Quality, Beacon, Cahill and others—including dozens of styles received during the past few weeks, at prices you can't afford to overlook.

Special group of high grade Shoes, including season's newest pumps and oxfords, at about half regular value, choice, pair .....

**\$2.95**

All carried over styles, including high top Shoes, Pumps, Straps and Oxfords, various grades, arranged on table for your convenience, choice the pair .....

**89c**

Newest Queen Quality Shoes in last minute styles, oxfords, pumps, gore pumps, and straps in suede, satin, kid and others in wanted new shades, regularly \$8.00 and \$9.00, pair .....

**\$5.95**

Cahill novelty calfskin Oxfords in either black or brown, brogue or plain styles, regularly \$7.50 and \$9.00, pair, during sale .....

**\$3.95**

Newest shades of suede in straps and sport Oxfords, medium rubber heels, very last minute styles, very special at .....

**\$3.85**

Women's ribbon trimmed felt bondoir Slippers, in wanted colors, suitable for gifts, special, the pair, during sale at .....

**89c**

Children's felt Slippers, attractive styles, the pair .....

**79c**



### Gift Hosiery In Silk



Cadet full fashioned silk hosiery boxed in single pairs in highly colored lithographed box, both chiffon and regular weights, featuring the new Van Dyke heel and sandal toe, pair .....

**\$2.25**

Onyx full fashioned silk Hosiery with Pointex heel in beige, brown, black, suede and gun metal, the pair during this sale .....

**\$2.10**

Dependon full fashioned silk Hose, beautiful quality, new colors of cinnamon, log cabin, beige and others, regularly \$2.25, the pair .....

**\$1.85**

Lady Betty fashioned silk Hose, exceptional value, brown and black only, the pair .....

**89c**

Lenox artificial silk Hose in gray, brown and black, good grade, very special, the pair during this sale .....

**45c**