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PLANNING BIG Y.M.B.L FEAST

Among the next big events on the program for Ballinger is the annual banquet of the Young Men's Business League. January 15th is the date, and the committees in charge are perfecting plans for the most successful banquet ever held under the direction of the local commercial organization.

The banquet will be given in the banquet hall of the Masonic Lodge, the ladies of the Eastern Star to be in charge of the menu. The tickets will be limited to about 225, and they will go on sale at an early date at one dollar per plate. The ticket committee is composed of E. E. King, H. C. Gardner and W. A. Francis. You should engage your ticket as soon as possible, assist the ticket committee in their work and insure yourself of getting a seat at the banquet.

The committee named to assist the ladies, and perfect arrangements for the menu is composed of J. J. Beck, J. L. Chastain and R. E. George. This committee will see that the menu is one that will make the feast one long to be remembered.

The banquet hall will be fittingly dressed up for the occasion, as a committee composed of John A. Weeks, Frank Pearce and George Holman, has been placed in charge of the decorating.

The program committee is working with the view of eliminating everything which would make the banquet a long drawn out tiresome affair. "We are going to make it snappy and full of fun and a program which will keep the guests awake," said a member of the committee. This committee is composed of Estes Lynn, E. Sheppard and Troy Simpson. The committee was scheduled for its first meeting Wednesday. There will be some surprises in store for the banqueters according to a member of the committee.

As a part of the business to come before the annual meeting will be the election of a new board of directors. This will probably be all the business transacted, most of the time being turned over to pleasure and the social part of the program. Half of the present board of directors hold over for another year, the by-laws providing for only half of the members being elected each year. A nominating committee composed of C. P. Sheppard, Paul Trimmer and W. C. McCarver have this matter in hand and will recommend names for the new board members.

It is the purpose of the entertainment committee to have a number of out-of-town guests present, and there will be out-of-town speakers on the program, but it has been announced in advance that those to be given places on the program will be limited in time.

GERMAN LEADER TO FORM CABINET

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—President Ebert today asked Dr. Stressemann, foreign minister in the Marx cabinet, and leader of the German People's Party, to form a new cabinet to succeed the Marx ministry which resigned this week as a result of the recent reichstag election. Stressemann asked that he be given until tonight to consider his decision in the matter.

FIVE DOLLAR CHEER FOR CHRISTMAS FUND

R. L. Harwell hands in a five dollar bill with the request that it be placed to the credit of the Christmas cheer fund which the American Legion is raising to spend among the poor children of the city. Others who have come in with donations since the Tuesday report are Dr. W. W. Fowler with a \$2.50 contribution and R. J. Deens with \$1.00.

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

MORE REDUCTIONS--GREATER VALUES DECEMBER CLEARANCE AND CHRISTMAS SALE Extended Until December 24th



New Spring Hats Here

Special purchase of new styles in Silk at

\$4.75

A selection of more than 59 New Spring Hats, regular \$5.00 values, as a special inducement during this sale, your choice of lot at \$4.75.

Other Specials \$15.00 values at

\$11.50



Reeder's MILLINERY-SHOP LADIES REST ROOM

LAST CHANCE

They Can't be Lower—Less Than Half

\$3.50 to \$5.00 Hats, choice

98c

\$7.00 to \$22.50 Hats, choice

\$1.98

New Spring Goods New Arriving

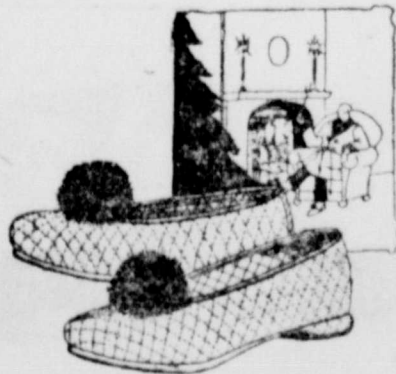
FURS! FURS!!

1/3 OFF

They are very practical—you will have an almost unlimited selection at this one reduction—one-third off during sale.

THE MOST USEFUL GIFT—A HAT BOX AT \$2.95

They all need a Hat Box—there is room for the hat and most everything else—also pocket for toilet articles. Other grades on sale at \$4.45, \$6.90 and \$8.95



Felt House Slippers

Ribbon trimmed House Slippers in most any wanted shade. Good quality all-wool felt with soft leather sole, choice during sale at 69c

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT \$11.50, \$16.75, \$18.75 and \$22.50

You will never again be able to purchase these highly tailored garments at this low price—some up to \$45.00 regularly at \$22.50

BOYS' TWO-TROUSER SUITS AT \$5.95 and \$9.75

These two-trouser Suits are going fast at these low prices—such values as Jack O'Leather and others, regularly \$9.00 and \$15.00, values at \$5.75 and \$9.75

MEN'S SHOES AT \$3.25, \$4.95, \$6.25

Such new lasts as Zev, and others; genuine kangaroo, kid calf and other leathers, at about one-third off the regular price.

NEW FELT HATS AT \$2.50

Special group scratch felt Hats, new shapes and colors, a real \$5.00 value at just half price \$2.50

Hi-Lo fadeless felts in the newest shades, \$6.00 and \$6.50 values, during sale \$4.25

Colorful new tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, new designs, extra values at \$22.50 regularly, sale price \$17.50

Beautiful new Velvet Rugs in durable colorings, 9x12 size, new designs, wonderful value at \$30.00 regularly, specially priced for this sale at \$27.50



BLANKET VALUES BEYOND COMPARISON

No one can match these values—extra large size cotton Blankets in either plaid or solid colors or striped borders—regular \$4.25 and \$4.50 values, during sale \$2.85

DRESSES, COATS AND WRAPS, YOUR UN- RESTRICTED CHOICE AT

1/2 PRICE

HAPPY HOME APRONS AT 79c

Another shipment brings these new Happy Home Aprons to you at less than cost of material—you will like these exclusive styles at such a low price—during sale, only 79c



Mama Dolls 98c

Here is a Doll much bigger than the price—19 inches high crinkle crepe dress and bloomers; jointed legs; indestructible head and breast plate. Guaranteed "Mama" voice. This is just one of the many bargains in toys featured in this department.

WATER HEARING IS POSTPONED

The injunction suit filed against the city of Winters by the city of Ballinger and others, and which was scheduled for hearing Wednesday morning of this week, was postponed until 1:30 Monday, December 22nd, according to City Attorney Doss. Failure to get service on some of the parties to the injunction proceedings was assigned as the cause for the delay.

In the meantime, Judge Doss stated that City Attorney Thornton of Winters had taken the matter up with him and stated that Winters was making efforts to eliminate some of the grounds for complaint. Judge Doss stated that the Winters authorities denied being responsible for some of the conditions complained of by the city of Ballinger.

While the Winters officials are no doubt ready to eliminate anything which will contaminate the water supply of both the city of Ballinger and individuals, it is probable that some steps will have to be taken to prevent individuals from using the water sheds, or tributary streams to Ballinger's water supply as dump grounds, and the whole matter will probably be adjusted as a result of the injunction hearing which will be heard before District Judge Woodward here next week.

CONVERTING CONCHO COUNTY INTO FARMS

Prof. D. C. Broyles was over from Paint Rock Tuesday looking after business, and gave a mighty good report for Concho county at the close of the year. He reported that Paint Rock had ginned about 1800 bales of cotton, or twice as much as was ginned last year.

Mr. Broyles says that the small grain acreage will be about three times as large as was planted last fall, and much new land is being put in cultivation. Several of the larger bodies of land, heretofore being used for ranches, are being sold to farmers or being put in cultivation by the present owners.

Smith Brothers are selling the old T. K. Wilson Ranch which comes up within one mile of Paint Rock, and amounting to about 13,000 acres, to farmers. W. O. Shultz has let the contract for fourteen tenant houses on his ranch, all of which means that more land on that ranch will go under the plow.

Land in this section of the state has become too valuable to raise cattle on, and the plow is gradually crowding out the man who prefers raising cattle to farming.

POSTAL BILL IS BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A bill providing for an increase in both postal rates and salaries of postal employees was introduced today by Chairman Sterling of the Senate postoffice committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A consideration of the president's vetoed postal salaries bill was before the Senate today, although the administration hoped to block action until the measure for increasing the postal rates, which is now before the Senate, has been acted upon. A parliamentary snarl followed in the Senate and indications were that the Muscle Shoals bill might put the postal bill aside until the Muscle Shoals bill is acted upon.

FOR SALE—or trade
Fruit farm on Colorado
River, well improved will
take residence as part or
all payment or might pay
difference.

D. REEDER, Ballinger

EAGER TO PAY GRATITUDE DEBT

An envelope containing a one dollar greenback wrapped in a blank sheet of paper, reached the American Legion Saturday. No name was given with the contribution, and it is presumed that the one dollar was intended for the Christmas cheer fund which the Legion is raising to make cheer for the poor children at Christmas time. At least the dollar has been placed to the credit of that fund.

While no name was disclosed in the contribution received, on the inside of the envelope was penciled in an almost illegible handwriting the words, "From someone mighty sad and lonely, who is in debt to you all now and always will be for having to go to war."

The Christmas cheer fund is now growing by leaps and bounds, but a few dollars are finding their way to the treasurer of the Legion, and the latest contributors are:

L. R. Tigner\$ 1.00
J. A. Williams 1.00
R. E. George 2.00
V. Weinberg 1.00
Mrs. V. Weinberg 1.00
V. Weinberg Jr.50
Marilyn Weinberg50
Venold Weinberg50

GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." 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 all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

MILES PERSONALS

MILES, Dec. 12.—The remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Norwood were interred in the Miles cemetery at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Campe and daughter, Sallie Katherine, of Dallas, are guests of Mrs. Campe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Luce, and will remain with them until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rosser and daughter, Miss Beatrice, and Mrs. C. N. Howard were Ballinger visitors Thursday.

C. N. Howard was a business visitor to Norton Thursday.

Miss Ella Louise Lane, Emma Claire Eskew and Sallie Katherine Campe of Dallas, were in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Jennings and daughter, Eloise, were called to Belton the first of the week to be at the bedside of Mrs. Jennings' mother, who is seriously ill.

Miss Granville Lawrence has returned from Kidd Key College at Sherman to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lawrence.

The Miles public school closed today and will remain closed thru the teachers institute which will be held in San Angelo next week, and the Christmas holidays, and will convene on December 29th.

M. F. Murrell, principal of the Miles public school was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger Friday afternoon where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

B. E. Baugh, Rev. J. T. Tracy, George Echols and Noble Curry were Ballinger visitors Friday afternoon.

Blumentritt-Vogelsang On Sunday evening, Dec. 7th, Sam A. Blumentritt and Miss Edith Vogelsang were happily married at the Evangelical parsonage at Rowena, Rev. Robert Mohr officiating.

Mrs. Blumentritt is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Vogelsang of Hatchell.

Mr. Blumentritt is a prominent farmer residing six miles East of Miles.

MILES, Dec. 10.—D. Phillip

Holliday, of Hatchell, had business here Wednesday.

Among the local members attending the contest of the secret work of the I. O. O. F. and banquet at San Angelo Tuesday evening, were: W. L. Fletcher, C. Cidwell and son, Arlie, Bascom A. Lott and J. O. Donaldson Sr.

Mrs. T. M. Glaze and Miss Bessie Hancock went to Sherwood Tuesday to be at the bedside of the small son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Glaze, who is ill.

Bill Middleton, of Lubbock, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Webb and children have moved to Rankin, Texas, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Ft. Stockton, are guests of the former's brother, J. C. McDonald and family here.

The Misses Lula Eckert, Lois Thomas and Claudine Griggs were in San Angelo Monday.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

John A. Weeks

BALLINGER DRUGGIST HEADS NEW GUILD

The Texas Qualified Druggists League is the name of a new organization recently formed by the drug store owners of Texas, and John A. Weeks, of Ballinger, is president; Walter D. Adams,

of Forney, vice-president; and Sam P. Harben, of Richardson, is secretary.

The new druggists' organization has been chartered without capital stock, and sets out as its mission in life "the establishment, maintenance and support of an educational association composed of drug store owners, and qualified druggists of Texas." The league is not organized for profit, and the charter further says "it is a voluntary educational association, and its membership shall be confined to bona fide owners of drug stores and qualified druggists in Texas."

Each member will be furnished with an emblem for display in their store, this emblem being a standard to show that the druggist where it is displayed is a legally registered pharmacist. It will be one of the purposes of the association to protect the standard for which the emblem stands.

The Southern Pharmaceutical Journal, published at Dallas, carries a report of the organization of the new order, and the names of the officers just elected.

For Rock, Brick and Cement work see J. Cavanaugh, Rt. B, Ballinger, Texas. Phone No. 509, 5-61w-*

SHIPS NEGRESS' BODY TO TEXARKANA

The remains of Sarah Green, wife of Richard Green, who died suddenly here Wednesday night, were shipped to Texarkana Thursday afternoon. The King-Holt undertakers embalmed the body and prepared it for burial. The undertakers say that it was the largest colored body they ever handled, the remains weighing about 300 pounds.

ALL TIRED OUT Hundreds More in Ballinger in the Same Plight.

Tired all the time; Weary and worn out night and day; Back aches, head aches, Your kidneys are probably weakened.

You should help them at their work. Let one who knows tell you how.

T. R. Collins, 508 Sealey Ave., Ballinger, says: "I had pains across the small of my back and when I stooped to pick up one of my tools, the pains were so severe, I could hardly straighten. I had a frequent desire to pass the kidney secretions. I have been relieved of all that trouble through the use of Doan's Pills, which I bought at Pearce's Drug Store. I highly recommend Doan's to all my friends."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Collins had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEW CHIROPRACTOR OPENS OFFICE HERE

Dr. Frederick L. Crowder, who has been maintaining an office in Winters for more than a year, has sold a one-half interest in his practice to Dr. J. W. Craig, Chiropractic Masseuse, of Dallas, and the new firm will open an office in Ballinger. Dr. Crowder will have charge of the Ballinger office and Dr. Craig will be in charge of the Winters office.

Dr. Crowder was in Ballinger Thursday and closed a deal with C. A. Doose for office space in

the Doose building, and stated he would move his family here to make their home as soon as he could find a place for them to live.

The firm of Crowder & Craig, chiropractic masseurs, have their opening announcement in this issue of The Ledger.

COTTON SEED

Cliett Superior, Registered Cotton breeder, 1250 pounds make a bale; ten days earlier, large five lock bolls, more per acre staple, 1 1-16 to 1 1-8 inches, have a car of early seed. See me before they are gone.

All seed delivered. A. M. NORRIS, 21-tfw Talpa, Texas.

REMAINS ARRIVE FROM COLORADO

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Tarter, wife of Roy Tarter, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson, will be buried in Evergreen Cemetery Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The remains arrived from Denver, Colorado at midnight Wednesday night, and are being held pending arrival of a brother from California, and other relatives. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson in South Ballinger.

Mrs. Tarter died in Denver last Monday night, following the birth of twin boys, and about one week after the babies were born. The remains were accompanied from Denver by the bereaved husband. They were joined in route to Ballinger by the father and brothers of the husband; John L. Tarter, and Johnny Tarter, of Waco; and B. U. Tarter, of Ft. Worth. Aubrey Brunson and Charley Duke went

to Coleman to meet the funeral party. Mrs. John L. Tarter, of Waco; and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Eckert, of Waco; and Mrs. D. I. Flach, of Dallas, are also en route to Ballinger to attend the funeral.

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.

SHIPPERS BIDDING UP ON TURKEYS

Turkey shippers, representing Eastern produce houses, were here Wednesday to superintend the shipping of two car loads of turkeys purchased from the Farm Bureau members and at the same time San Angelo buyers had representatives here with trucks bidding against the other out-of-town buyers. The Angelo buyers where the poultry cars were being loaded on the Santa Fe, and offered farmers twenty-three cents a pound for their turkeys, which was three and a half cents higher than the farmers were receiving under a contract made some time ago, and one cent higher than local buyers were paying. The San Angelo buyers only picked up a few turkeys.

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We Wish for You and Yours a Merry Christmas

We are Prepared to Take Care of All Your Christmas Goodies, They are Fresh from the Packer and Cheaper

BEAUTIFUL BASKETS filled with fruit to your liking.

We haven't room to mention all but we have it.

BUY YOUR Fruit Cakes

—FROM US
One lb. 75c
Two lb. \$1.40
They are Fine

- ORANGES
- APPLES
- BANANAS
- GRAPES
- GRAPE FRUIT
- NUTS (All Kinds)
- COCOANUTS, fresh
- CRANBERRIES
- LETTUCE
- CELERY
- PINEAPPLE, fresh
- RAISINS
- DATES
- CURRENTS



- Assorted PEALS and CITRON
- Bottled or Canned—
- PINEAPPLE
- CHERRIES
- PEACHES
- PEARS
- FRUIT SALAD
- CRANBERRY SAUCE
- PRESERVES
- OLIVES
- MINCE MEAT
- PICKLES, sweet or sour
- SALAD DRESSINGS

AT OUR MARKET

You will find— DRESSED OR ALIVE Turkeys, Fryers, Hens

Meats
Baby Beef of All Kinds
Pork, Sausage, Baked Hams, Boiled Ham, Lunch Meats, Hog Head
Cheese and Cheese of Several Kinds.

This Year Buy Your Fruit by the Box---It's Much Cheaper



MILES, Dec. 10.—D. Phillip

PLEASES CROWD

Giving what many declared was their best play, the local post American Legion made good in every particular in presentation of their fourth annual show Monday night. The play furnished more than two hours of entertainment for a crowd which packed the Maeroy Theatre to overflow at the night performance, after showing to a good crowd in matinee during the afternoon.

The cast for the play entitled, "Down on the Farm," was composed of characters, every one of whom was peculiarly fitted for the part, and played it in a way that put them far above the amateur class.

Beginning with a scene on a farm, and with characters of the most back-woods type, the play progressed from rural life to life in high society in the city, bringing into action, romance, pathos, love scenes, tragedies and comedies of domestic life. With very little rehearsal the characters carried every part in the play to perfection. Silas Holcomb, owner of the farm, was none other than A. R. Jones, and Mr. Jones did his part in his usual professional style. Mrs. Paul, who was mistress of the country home, acting as Silas' sister, and she deserves special mention for the manner in which she played her part, the character she represented being perhaps the strongest role of the play. Hetty Holcomb, the daughter of Silas, in the person of Miss LaRue Phiffer, was charming and unaffected; Perry Deane, a young farmer, was enacted by Troy Simpson; Harold Rutledge, a well-to-do young man from the city, was represented by R. W. Earnshaw; David Hildreth, a metropolitan lawyer, was carried by M. H. Boynton; Azariah Keep, a clock tinker, Harry Lynn; Jennings, the butler, M. C. Atkins; Isabel Carney, niece of Mr. Hildreth, Mrs. A. B. Lankford; Mrs. Rutledge, Miss Kate Coekrell; Lily Ann Tucker, Miss Kathleen Baker; and Verberna, a hired girl, Miss Anna Jean Sharp; all deserve special mention for the splendid way in which they portrayed their roles in the comedy-drama.

Specialty numbers between the acts presented by members of the cast, as well as special stunts by vaudevillians, such as A. B. Lankford and J. D. Motley, added greatly to the program. Orchestra music was furnished for the occasion, and the entire program was one of the best theatre attractions presented here since the Legion show of one year ago.

The fourth annual show was not only a pleasing success from an entertainment standpoint, but a success financially, and all who had a part in it, and those who expressed themselves after witnessing the play, are well pleased with the results.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

Farm for Sale—a Real Bargain
150 acres, 140 acres in cultivation, balance good tillable land, very good house and barns, fine water, and all fine land, located East of Winters, Texas. Can give possession if sold immediately. If you want a good home cheap, see us at once.

McCARVER & LYNN

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Cabe, formerly of the Hatchel country, are here from Vernon visiting Mrs. Cabe's father, E. B. Walker, and other relatives.

MILES, Dec. 15.—J. L. Hunt returned Friday from Best, where he attended to business.

Arlie Cidwell left Friday for Washington, D. C., where he has employment.

Wallace Hunt is attending to business at Best, Texas.

Allen Dickens and Malcolm Atwell have returned from a hunting trip to Uvalde county and other points. They killed three deer.

Miss Maurine Lackey of Del Rio, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ray B. Johnston here.

Mrs. H. I. Childress and son, Douglas, left Saturday evening for Idalou to be at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Earnest Lumpkin, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Vera Maddera, of Temple, came in Saturday to be with her father, J. W. Lumpkin in the absence of her mother and brother, who left early Saturday morning for Idalou to be at the bedside of Mrs. Earnest Lumpkin, who is seriously ill.

Friday was a great day for the basketball boys of Miles, as the Senior five defeated the Mertzson five in the afternoon by the score of 36 to 11, and a picked team at San Angelo, composed of ex-high and college players at night by the score of 28 to 20. And the Miles Junior five defeated the San Angelo high school five by the score of 18 to 16.

These last two games make an exceptional showing as it is the first time the Miles boys have been called upon to play on a board floor. This makes 11 straight wins for the Seniors and 4 straight wins for the Juniors. The Miles Junior girls five were not so lucky as they were defeated by the Mertzson girls by the score of 18 to 16. The girls on both sides are to be congratulated however, as it was hard fought from start to finish.

Brookshire Men Ordained Deacons

At ordination services held at the Brookshire church at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon the following young men were ordained: Paul Hudspeth, Johnnie Gother and Odie Mills. The services were conducted by the Rev. Verner E. Stokes, pastor of the Baptist church at Miles, and Rev. J. C. Morgan. Miles people in attendance were: J. E. Tidwell, L. B. Elam, L. B. Rampy and C. R. Tidwell.

The Brookshire people are building a new church 40 feet by 50 feet in size on a tract of land containing two acres which was donated to them near the Brookshire school house 10 miles Northwest of Miles. It is expected that the dedication services for the new church will be held the second Sunday in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonza Jordan and Miss Amanda Willis, of Winters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cidwell Friday.

Miss Doxie Swope, a primary teacher in the Miles public school, returned to her home near San Angelo Sunday to spend the holidays and attend teachers institute which convenes in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Buell Parmer, a teacher of the Wiggate school, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. S. D. Parmer here and went on to San Angelo Sunday to attend the institute.

F. M. Smith left Sunday with a party for Mason on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and children, Mrs. Gilbert Akin and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings of Winters, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Cidwell here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hunt left Monday for Best, Texas, to make their home.

T. J. Motley left Monday for San Diego, California, to spend the holidays with relatives.

A. P. Luckett, of San Angelo, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler and baby, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with J. A. Tyler and family here Sunday.

Collie and Klee Franklin left Sunday for Jayton to visit relatives.

S. M. Farmer, G. E. Middleton, D. C. and P. Patterson returned Saturday from Lamesa, where they attended to business.

W. A. Esmond, of Ballinger, had business here Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Andrus were business visitors to Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. R. Allen, of Sweetwater, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly.

H IN HOTEL FIRE

BEAUVOIR, Miss., Dec. 16.—Two Confederate veterans were burned to death and two were injured when fire destroyed the dormitory of the Jefferson Davis home here this morning.

The dead are F. J. Sharpe, age 78, of Columbus, Mississippi; and D. P. Hunter, of Laurel, Mississippi. The origin of the fire has not been determined, but it is believed to be due to an open fireplace.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Six persons are known to have perished in a fire which swept through a brick tenement house off upper Fifth Avenue today, and their bodies have been recovered. At least three other persons were seriously burned by the flames which drove a score of families into the street.

Five of the bodies recovered are believed to be women who were trapped on the upper floor of the house.

Card of Thanks

We wish to use this method of thanking all our friends for their kindness to us in the recent bereavement caused by the death of our loved one, Mrs. Thelma Jackson Tarter. We appreciate more than words can express all that you did for us, and especially for the many kind words of sympathy.

C. Roy Tarter
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson
and Family and other relatives.
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STATE FIRE MARSHAL INSPECTS THE CITY

C. S. Eichelberger, state fire marshal, was in Ballinger Tuesday inspecting the city, and reported that he found few fire hazards and the city in very good shape. "I see signs of the efficiency of your fire marshal," said the state fire officer, "and I think your city is in excellent condition."

Mr. Eichelberger has nothing to do with the insurance rating, but he is working under the direction of the state fire insurance commission, having to do with the prevention of fires.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup-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. •60¢ per bottle.

JOHN PECHACEK MOVES TO ABILENE

John Pechacek, one of the pioneer blacksmiths of this city, has leased his shop and his home, and left this week for Abilene, where he and his wife will make their home with their children. The boys are in business in Abilene, and John says he has decided to retire from active life, and is moving to Abilene to be near them.

Mr. Pechacek came here twenty-six years ago. He has leased his shop to A. E. Eicher, and his home to Prof. Bob White. While he goes to Abilene to make his home, John says that he is leaving things so he can come back to Ballinger if he desires to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weathersby left for Hillsboro Tuesday morning, where they will spend Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Weathersby may locate in Hillsboro, and move from Ballinger to that city to make their home.

School Notes

Santa Visits Seniors

A group of eager little boys and girls gathered at the home of Dorothis Graf and awaited the coming of Santa Claus impatiently last Friday night. There certainly was a big crowd of over-grown boys as well as girls there, but who could guess they were members of the Senior class? Santa did not, for he brought many toys for them.

Before the coming of Santa Claus, there was much fun at the expense of the late comers who everyone tried to get to sit under the mistletoe, after his coming, several games were played. Nuts and fruit were passed around. Soon afterwards, our sponsor sounded "taps," and everyone went home declaring they had enjoyed the evening.

"Class Reporter."

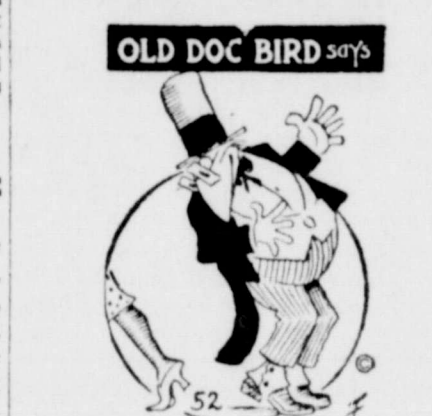
EMERALDS MADE POPULAR BY PRINCESS MARY'S RING

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Sapphires and emeralds have become the most popular jewels, apart from the ever-fashionable diamonds and pearls, among English women, according to West End jewelers, while for some unaccountable reason there is little call for rubies, and amber and jade have lost much of their popularity of a few years ago. Flexible platinum bracelets, studded with diamonds, emeralds, sapphires and rubies, are fashion's latest jewelry fad.

Princess Mary is said to have been responsible for the sudden popularity of emeralds. Her engagement ring was a particularly beautiful emerald, and created an immediate and pressing demand for the stones. Then it was discovered that sapphires combined strikingly with the green jewels, and they also jumped in favor.

One feature of the new fads, according to jewelers, is the passing of choker necklaces of pearls or large metal or colored beads. Ropes of pearls, however, are as popular as ever.

Mrs. W. D. Louis, of the Benoit country, was in the city Tuesday and ordered The Ledger for a year to go to her son, Louis Brookshire, who is in the U. S. navy yards at Puget Sound, Washington.



It appears that some things have rounded into shape.

At this holiday season of the year, we desire to again thank you for your friendship and patronage.

Let each New Year bring us into closer co-operation for the good of all.

It is in this spirit that we wish you a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Coy Drennan

CHICKEN SHOW JAN. 15 TO 17

The first poultry show to be held under the rules and regulations of the Runnels County Poultry Association will be held at Winters on January 15, 16 and 17, according to announcement made by officers of the association Monday.

E. A. Jeanes Jr., of Ballinger, will be manager of the exhibit, and committees are at work preparing for the big display of high grade poultry. The premium list is being prepared and will be ready for distribution among the poultry raisers at an early date.

A local, or community poultry association which had been started at Winters, has been merged with the county association, and the county association promises to be one of the strongest county poultry organizations in Texas.

A beautiful Diamond Ring will please Her. See me before you buy—special prices at Tigner's. 16-2td-1tv

Roy Tarter, who came here from Denver, Colorado to attend the funeral of his wife, returned home first of the week.

GOES TO TRIAL FOR MURDER

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 16.—Judge C. J. Kern ruled today that the alleged confession made by Mrs. Elsie Sweetin to the officers after a night of questioning could not go to the jury as evidence in her joint trial with Lawrence Hight for the poisoning and murder of Mrs. Sweetin's husband, Wilford Sweetin.

Sweetin was murdered by poisoning, an investigation disclosed, and Hight, a minister, and Mrs. Sweetin were indicted for the crime. Both are alleged to have made a confession.

Tigner sells as cheap as anybody. See him before you buy. 16-2td-1tv

G. E. Tripp, a brick and cement contractor, is a new-comer in the building trades field of this city. He is bidding for all kinds of rock and cement work.

J. M. Pyburn, former Ballinger merchant, and now doing well in the hardware business at Winters, was in the county site town on business Saturday.

B. J. Clayton of the Benoit section, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

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Sheep Farm For Sale

We have just acquired by foreclosure of a mortgage a fine tract of land containing 1829 acres near Gouldbusk in the southern part of Coleman County.

We will cut this land into small tracts or sell as a whole. We are not in the land business and want to dispose of the land at once and will sacrifice it at a price much lower than any adjoining property can be bought.

It is an ideal locality for sheep and cotton.

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Have you done a little Christmas giving?

It is claimed that a cross-word puzzle is a good remedy for the blues. It gives you something to think about, or helps you to forget something else.

Taking the tax off autos and placing it on gas will cost some folks more than others, but then the fellow who dances the most will pay the fiddler the most.

Twenty-five deaths from drinking poison booze in New York this month, and the month just half gone, should give the boozers something to think about before starting on a Christmas spree.

This editor is longing for those good old days when we printed only one paper each week, and missed a week on Christmas. We are lucky now if we can get off on Christmas Day. It's a different age, you know.

One of the shortest routes to economy in governmental expenses would be to cut out some of the investigations. Investigating committees are expensive and accomplish little. Too much whitewash is used.

Born in the slums of London, Samuel Gompers organized and served as a leader of one of the largest organizations of any kind in the United States for more than forty years. Truly giant oaks from little acorns grow.

The women who took "Ma" Ferguson's victory as a big boost to woman suffrage, are about to realize a little disappointment. Word comes from Austin that the administration is going to be one of "man rule." No woman will be included in the appointees to make up the official family of Mrs. Ferguson.

After struggling between life and death for several years, and after being under the treatment of the most expert financiers in an effort to save its life, the Orient railroad is about to recover. An oil field is being developed at Big Lake on the Orient and oil booms are railroad builders.

Christmas shopping is not as brisk as some merchants think it should be with Christmas so near at hand, and there seems to be a general shortage of the Christmas spirit. Various reasons have been assigned, but the most plausible one to our mind is the failure of the parents of the present day to practice the old time custom of Santa Claus, and the hanging up of stockings on Christmas eve.

According to insurance figures the people of the United States would be worth more dead than alive. Life insurance carried by the citizens of this nation averages \$974.50 for every man, woman and child in America. The total life insurance in force figures 110 billion dollars. Rodman Wannamaker carries the largest amount on his life, \$6,000,000. There are 150 men carrying a million dollars or more each.

The first of a trio of young men, ages 18, 19 and 22, has been sentenced to the pen for 28 years for a bank robbery in Young county. It is hard to conceive how a boy can become so hardened in crime at such a young age as to participate in a bank hold-up with fire arms. It is no doubt due to a lack of proper training at the proper time.

On the thirteenth of this month in 1912, just twelve years ago, the government took control of all wireless stations in the United States. At that time the wireless business amounted to one million dollars per year. Today the business amounts to one and a quarter million dollars per day, and the wireless means of communication is in its infancy. Who knows what the next twelve years will bring forth.

The man who got the idea that West Texas was grown-up has lived to see the section take on

a "second growth." Practically every town of any consequence throughout this part of the state is experiencing quite a building growth. There are thousands of acres of fertile land yet undeveloped, and with anything like fair seasons this part of the grand old state will show a big increase when the next count is made.

A beautiful snow fell within twenty-five miles of Ballinger last week, reminding the people where it fell of the wonderful handiwork of God. As for us we prefer the bright sunlight to remind us of His wonderful work, and truly this is a land of sunshine. The man who kicks about the kind of weather we have been enjoying this fall should be forced to spend the remainder of his days in a cyclone.

This city, and that part of the surrounding country which makes up the Ballinger Independent School District, will either approve or reject a \$100,000 school bond issue next Thursday. It is a question on which every voter qualified to participate in such an election should express himself or herself. Go vote, or keep mum if the result does not go to suit you.

A district judge at Houston refuses to grant citizenship to foreign born applicants who have violated the prohibition law during the last few years. Applying such a rule will help to keep the bootleggers away from the ballot box. It would be a pretty good rule to apply in criminal cases against native born citizens, for the man who deliberately violates the laws of his country is a dangerous man to entrust with the ballot.

Automobile accidents were responsible for the deaths of 20,000 people in the United States last year. These figures should be printed on the windshield of every reckless driver. Lives which medical science has saved are being crushed out by the thousand in reckless auto operation. Highway associations and traffic authorities throughout the country are turning their attention to solving the auto traffic problem, and it is up to motorists to heed the warnings.

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again, seems to be an old saying with the good roads advocates of Brown county. After being defeated in a three quarter million dollar road bond issue in that county less than a month ago, the commissioners court has been petitioned for another try at it, and the election has been ordered. Brown county is badly in the rut on her highways, and we trust that the second effort to pull out will be rewarded in a way that will make Runnels county stand up and take notice.

Speaking of liquor law enforcement, some people seem to think because there are violations of that law, it is a bad law, and should be repealed or modified. Poor argument. Why not repeal or modify the auto theft law? You can hardly pick up a paper that does not carry reports of one or more auto thefts. Some fellows gets in the other fellows' car and drives it off. The only modification of the auto theft law worthy of consideration is some plan for making it stronger, and the same applies to the liquor law. The best way to get the people to respect a law is to enforce it.

Picking up the Ballinger Daily Ledger, we find that Runnels county gin receipts to last Saturday night totaled 50,439 bales—the fourth time in the county's history when receipts went over the 50,000 mark. The Ledger says the county total will be about 53,500 bales, as compared with 47,811 bales last season. Jones, Taylor and Runnels have been the backbone of the West Texas cotton growing industry in the past, but they are being closely crowded by the younger counties—Haskell, Coleman, Dawson and Lubbock, for instance. Let's see, Runnels' cotton crop is worth around \$7,000,000 this year. Not bad, not half bad.—Abilene Reporter.

We are just wondering what good will result from the action of the last legislature in carrying out the recommendations of an educational survey made of the state. The last legislature named the committee, and the committee has spent considerable money in making the survey. They have made some good recommendations, and some not so good, ac-

ording to our way of thinking. The legislature will hear the committee's report next month, or later, and unless some measure is passed for carrying out the good recommendations, and leaving out the bad ones, the money will be wasted. Texas stands way down the line in public school advantages and the problem is a big one for the law-makers to deal with. Good roads and good schools are the two biggest questions on the program for the next session of the Texas legislature.

THE CRY OF THE PESSIMISTS

Modern efficiency and the speed at which we are living, are driving this generation mad, is the cry of the alarmists and pessimists. They tell us that our asylums are overcrowded, our jails are full, we can't build hospitals fast enough to care for the mental and physical wrecks of this speed-mad age.

We pay too heavily for our scientific improvements and high pressure method ways of living. Civilization is like a runaway engine, making fast time but bound for destruction.

Jazzmania, sex abnormalities, mob hysteria, and the flouting of all the modern things of life, are the inevitable consequences we are told. The only hope for the race is go back—way back—to the simplicity, yes, even the crudeness and discomfort, of the life of our fathers.

But, wait a minute, let us examine the actual conditions a little more closely. Traveling at sixty miles per hour never put any man in the asylum, and there is no more immorality in flying through the air than in running along the surface of the earth. Exposed plumbing is not vicious, electric lights are not demoralizing, and a sermon heard over the radio may be carrying the gospel to people who never heard before, and can be made just as uplifting as though heard in a church. The automobile, in itself, is not a contrivance of the devil, and the traveling crane and pneumatic hammer are not tools of diabolism.

It is rather interesting to note that every advance in human power and comfort has been met with this kind of a complaint. In 1832 a group of men in Lancaster, Ohio, asked the school board for the use of the school house in which to hold a meeting to promote a railroad in the vicinity. The board answered by letter as follows:

"You are at liberty to use the school house to hold meetings for all proper purposes. But railroads and telegraphs are impossible and rank infidelity. If God had intended His intelligent creatures should travel at the frightful speed of sixteen miles an hour, He would clearly have foretold it in the Holy Prophets. It is advice of Satan to lead immortal souls to Hell."

It is the way in which we use the modern things of life that counts, and the man who is not glad he is living in this age is too shallow minded to realize the hardships of those who have traveled on before. If there is a perfect life on this earth the world is fast making strides in that direction.

CHILD USES OIL TO MAKE FIRE—DEAD

Ma Lee, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shields of Whon, was the victim of a horrible accident at the family home in that community late last Friday evening. She was attempting to revive a smoldering fire in a fireplace and had applied a quantity of kerosene that caused a sudden explosion which ignited her dress. Excited and in a hysterical frame of mind, the child began to run and had circled the house twice before her mother could catch her and administer first aid. She was rushed to the Santa Anna Hospital, but in spite of medical skill the very severe burns proved fatal and the little light of life burned out at 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Ben Long, a former Ballinger citizen, is here from Fort Worth looking after business, and shaking hands with his old friends.

PREPARE FOR A BLIZZARD

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T. M. MARSH

W. H. Arnold, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

How to Make a Lace Evening Gown in Just Ten Minutes



CHICAGO.—How to make a stunning ball gown in ten minutes was the subject of a demonstration by Miss Dorothy Stephenson, of the Fashion Art League, at the league's annual fall fashion show here. Fashion's vogue for laces makes all dress problems simple this year, Miss Stephenson declared.

"In this demonstration of a trained ball gown in ten minutes I had the model wear a tube slip of Bermuda blue luminette. On this I draped a length of silver and blue Zion lace, fastening it with pins. The lace is the length of the slip in front, set side and back and on

the right side it is allowed to cascade into a train. It was only five minutes work to make the pins with a few tucks and the gown was ready to wear.

"Simplicity of the tube gown is a fairy gift to the girl who makes her own clothes, as thousands of girls do now. In this ball gown the richness and glitter of the metallic Zions lace furnished beautifully the colorfulness and sumptuousness desired. Lace properly used will make a success of almost any gown. The ease of fastening and graceful softness of folds are inseparable qualities of lace. Many colors and shades of laces give opportunities for wonderful combinations and new effects attained by

the simplest means that are easy for any girl who makes her own frocks.

"For the day time or business frock a touch of lace can give just the right note of decoration. Lace bands to ornament the severe tailored line and lace at collar and cuffs give the touch of grace that is now demanded by fashion which is tending toward the addition of more purely feminine touches to frocks for all purposes."

REPORT OF WINGATE SCHOOL

Good reports come from the Wingate school. The honor roll for the month just closed includes the names of many pupils, and the school has dismissed for the teachers' institute and Christmas week after a most successful fall's work.

The student body of the school is not only doing good work in bringing up their grades, but they are taking an active interest in athletics. During the past month the Senior basketball boys and girls have played three games each. Blackwell defeated the Wingate boys 16 to 8, while the Wingate girls defeated Blackwell girls 12 to 6. The boys defeated the Crews team 59 to 0, and 15 to 6. The Wingate girls defeated the Crews girls 12 to 6, and 22 to 4.

BETHEL NEWS

The Bethel school has purchased a new piano, and will have it ready for the Christmas program Christmas Eve.

The Friday night after Christmas there is to be a box supper at Bethel.

The Bethel teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Seerest, Mrs. W. A. Hall and Miss Ella Jameson are attending institute this week, going back and forth each day from the teacherage here.

Misses Ursula McShann and Helen Hays who are teaching this year, are attending institute this week in San Angelo.

"BETHELINE"

LITTLE GIRL IS PAINFULLY HURT

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kubela were here from Rowena Monday to bring their little eight-year old daughter, Beatrice, to the Halley & Love sanitarium. The little lady had the misfortune to get her hand badly mangled in an electric clothes wringer Monday morning. She was playing, and pushing the clothes thru the machine while it was in operation when the wringer caught her fingers, carrying the hand thru the machine and badly lacerating the flesh in the palm of her hand. It required several stitches to re-plate the torn flesh, and she was still in the sanitarium at a late hour Monday.

W. H. Baker, of the Winters country, was looking after business in Ballinger Thursday.

Personals

W. H. Wilde was in the city from his farm South of Ballinger Tuesday, en route to Abilene, where he went to consult a specialist.

Rev. E. W. Bridges left Monday afternoon for Coleman, Santa Anna, Brownwood and other places, in the interest of church activities.

Dr. A. S. Love and W. A. Bridwell returned home Saturday night from a deer hunt in the Southwest Texas region. They report a pleasant outing, but bagged no game of any consequence.

Dr. Meyer Kahn returned home from Del Rio Sunday, where he had been to get a glimpse of the Mexican border in gala decoration for the Christmas spirit.

Robert Lee Maddox, one of the Ballinger schools' graduates of last year, is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox. Robert Lee is attending Baylor University.

Fred Prusser was in the city Monday from the Hatchel country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Esmond returned home Monday from a trip to the Plains country, visiting Lubbock, Lamesa, Big Spring and other places.

Robert Lowe came in from Waco Friday, and is here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Lowe. Robert is attending Baylor.

Clarence Preston is at home from Baylor University to spend the holidays with his home folks, the family of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

Jim Collins, who recently moved from near Ballinger to Winters, was in Ballinger Saturday.

Shannon McWilliams, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Ben Curry, of the Norton country, was circulating among the folks from other parts of the county here Saturday.

Lynn Stokes has just completed one of the nicest eight room bungalows in the county, and is now living in the new house on his farm a few miles Northeast of Ballinger. B. F. Corum, who has been doing the painting, has just finished the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Armon Cooper are here from Mexia, coming to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Roy Tarter.

Sheriff Flynt, Sheriff-Elect McWilliams, Deputy Armons, Chief of Police Pilcher and Night Watchman Watson attended the district sheriffs' convention at

Coleman Friday.

Carl Jeanes was up from Coleman on business Thursday, and found time to shake hands with a few friends. He is now a booster for Coleman like he used to be for Ballinger, and says that much public improvement is going on in that city.

Misses Nell and Muriel Gully, of Paint Rock, were visitors to Ballinger Wednesday.

W. E. Blair was here from Coneho county Wednesday with one hundred turkeys which he sold to the Farm Bureau, being one of those who contracted to help make up carload shipments here this week. Mr. Blair says he raised 500 turkeys this year, and about broke even on what he lost on his turkey crop last year.

"Have a real boy at my home. He arrived this morning. He and mother are getting along fine," so reads a letter from John Thurman to John A. Weeks. The letter was dated Dec. 9th. Mrs. Thurman will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Kathryn Barnett, a former teacher for a number of years in the Ballinger schools. Mr. Thurman is now cashier of the Peoples State Bank at Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman lost their first child.

A news story sent out from Brownwood claims that that city has shipped more than 100,000 turkeys this season, that number of turkeys having been sold through the Brownwood turkey market. It was estimated that at least 50,000 were yet to be sold.

COTTON SEED

If you need good Planting Seed I am agent for the Big Boll Russell Cotton, Long Staple, Star Variety, \$2.75 per bushel.

The Belton Cotton Seed Co., a very strong cotton Rowden Variety \$2.75 per bushel.

Cash Cotton Seed Co., of the Mokane Variety, gins from 3 to 42 per cent lint; \$2.50 per bushel.

The Cliett Select of the Mabern Variety, \$2.75 per bushel.

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Genuine **BAYER** **ASPIRIN**
 Say "Bayer" - Insist!
 For Colds Headache
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Safe Accept only a **Bayer** package
 which contains proven directions
 Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
 Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists
 Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer, Manufacturers of Monoacetic Salicylic Acid.

COUNTY ATTORNEY SUTTON RESIGNS

Judge J. F. Sutton, who has been serving Tom Green county as county attorney, has turned in his resignation to the commissioners' court of that county, and will become District Judge on January 1st. Judge Sutton formerly lived in Ballinger. He was elected district judge of the San Angelo district at the last election, defeating two opponents in the first race.

RED PEPPER HEAT BREAKS BAD CHEST COLDS OVER NIGHT

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub," is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known.

MOUNTAIN OF SEED IS STILL BURNING

The big pile of seed at the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, which was put out of doors a short time ago when the seed house was destroyed by fire, is still burning. The seed are being moved by hauling those too badly damaged for crushing out for feed and fertilizer and by working up the good ones in the mill. In moving the seed workmen strike beds of fire, smoldering under the mountain. The fire has become smothered from the first blaze, or through a process of spontaneous combustion due to an internal heating as a result of becoming wet in places.

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.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN IS HURT IN CAR WRECK

The Dallas News of Sunday carried an account of the injury of State Senator E. A. Wood, of Granger, and Senator Parmlee. The report stated that Senator Parmlee was probably fatally injured, and Senator Wood was seriously injured. The two men were driving from Granger to Austin Saturday, and their car was crowded in a ditch, turning over on the highway near Austin. Senator Wood is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood, formerly of Ballinger, and a brother of Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, of this city.

In a phone message to Mrs. Bridwell Sunday night Mr. Wood was able to talk over the phone, but said he was suffering with a broken collar bone and bruises about the chest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blankenship, of Abilene, were the guests of Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss Sunday.

DAY IN CHINESE MISSION SCHOOL

A congregation which filled the seating capacity of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, with several persons standing, witnessed the reproduction of a day's affairs in a Chinese mission school Sunday night, which was presented in a pageant given by the Christian Endeavor Society of that church.

The problem with which the representatives of Christian churches who are doing work in foreign fields have to contend with were pictured in the little play. The missionary workers in charge of the school were pictured as not only teachers of the Bible but were called upon to settle many difficulties among the superstitious Chinese, including domestic quarrels, and physical ills.

In all the work the Christian religion and the teachings of the Bible were emphasized, and many converts added to the Christian church.

About thirty characters took part in the pageant, and each one deserves special mention for the splendid way in which they carried out their parts. The lesson in missionary work as reproduced in the pageant was directed by Miss Eunice Lilly. Miss Fields, of Brownwood, rendered a couple of pleasing numbers on the piano, playing "The Thoughts of Thee," and "The Maiden's Prayer." A free will offering was made to the cause of missions.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE
 ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

GEO. ROYALTY PAYS FINE FOR SHORT CHANGING DIES AT WACO

George Royalty, son of S. C. Royalty, and brother of Mrs. E. L. Hagan, Mrs. John I. Guion and Miss Zadie Royalty, of this city, died at his home in Waco Sunday afternoon. Relatives here received a message about noon Sunday stating that Mr. Royalty was seriously ill and that it was not believed that he would live thru the afternoon. About an hour later another message came announcing his death. Mrs. Guion and son John and Miss Royalty left for Waco Sunday afternoon.

George Royalty was one of the early settlers in Ballinger, being a young man when he came here. He was engaged in the hardware business here, being an employe of the predecessors of what is now the Hall Hardware Company. He married Miss Maggie Jobe, a former teacher of art in the Ballinger schools.

Leaving Ballinger twenty years or more ago, Mr. Royalty moved to Gatesville, where he was very successful in the hardware business. A few years ago he moved to Waco.

It had not been made known up to a late hour Monday where the remains would be buried. The deceased had not been in good health for some time, but his condition was not considered serious, and a trip to Ballinger and a Christmas visit to relatives here had been planned for this week.

TWIN GIRLS BORN

Dr. C. A. Watson reports the arrival of twin girls, weights seven and eight pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp, early Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp live three miles North of Ballinger on the Crews road. All parties concerned are getting along nicely.

Ledger want ads pay.

Three transients spent Saturday night in the Runnels county jail, and were released Sunday after two of them had paid fines, pleading guilty to charges filed against them.

L. Caldwell plead guilty to a charge of theft growing out of a "short change" transaction at a local drug store, and M. Baker plead guilty to violating the traffic law, it being alleged in the complaint that he drove on the wrong side of the street and turned in the middle of the block. The third man arrested, but who was released after an investigation, gave the name of R. Baker. All three men claimed to live in Tulia, Texas. They offered no reason for being in Ballinger, and circumstances caused the officers to make a statement declaring that the men were professional "short changers."

They had in their possession about twenty cans of smoking tobacco, quite a number of towels, and socks, all rolled up in separate packages, indicating that they were purchased at separate times and at different places. They also had other small purchases in the car in which they were traveling.

The men were apprehended after being caught in the act of "short changing." Their first effort to short change, as far as it is known here, was at a local garage. The garage man was not the sucker, however, and the strangers failed to make their game stick. The officers were notified, and Sheriff Flynt was canvassing the city in search of the men when one of the crooks was caught in the act of trying to short change a clerk at a local drug store. The man had made a twenty-cent purchase at a drug store, and was quibbling with the clerk over the change, after presenting a five dollar bill in payment of the purchase, when the officer appeared on the scene and took him in charge.

Children's Fatal Diseases

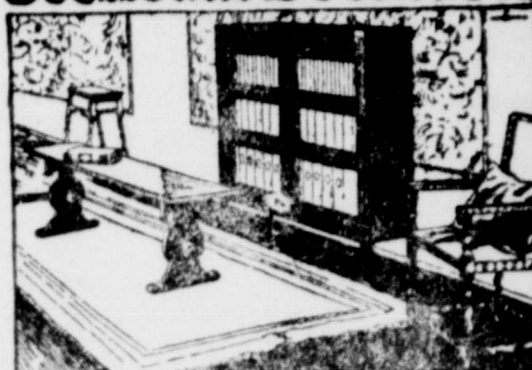
Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weakens their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks

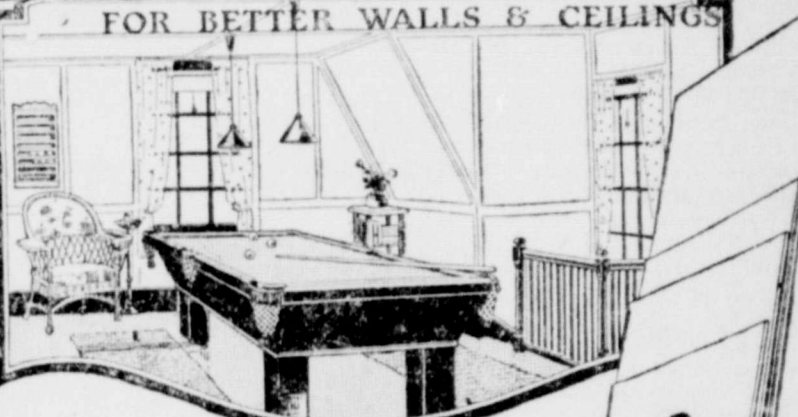
TEACHERS LEAVE FOR SAN ANGELO

About one hundred and fifty teachers in Runnels county turned their faces towards San Angelo Sunday afternoon and Monday morning. Most of the Ballinger teachers left Monday morning, going through in autos, and some will return home each night, as they own cars and can go and come each day with convenience. The Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute convened at San Angelo at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, and will be in session until Friday afternoon.

School children of the eleven counties comprising the district are enjoying an extra week's holiday while the teachers attend the institute.

Nick Stallworth is at home after spending some time with his son at El Campo, Texas.

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DAIRY FACTS

SOILING CROPS ARE REQUIRED FOR MILK

Because of a succession of dry summers in northeastern Minnesota it has become necessary to supplement permanent pastures, if dairy cows are to be properly fed and the milk flow maintained in August just as butterfat prices start on the ascending scale, says M. J. Thompson, superintendent of the Northeast Experiment station of Minnesota university.

Mr. Thompson believes this condition should be anticipated when seeds are being ordered and crops planned. Three things can be done to provide summer succulence, he says.

1. Sweet clover pasture. Not yet generally established; sow seed for 1925.

2. Summer silage. Not wholly practical since most farms with silos have winter capacity only and if there is a carry-over much of it spoils.

3. Soiling crops, that is, crops cut green, hauled in and fed.

"The last offers the cheapest and best solution of the problem," says Mr. Thompson. "Such crops require only a limited acreage. Fall sown rye is the first available in the summer. Oats, though somewhat later, offers the greatest range of seeding, late April to late June, and thus serves more need. Peas may be sown with it. Second crop sweet clover, and later sunflowers (chopped) and corn all make excellent feed. Our herd consumes over 90 per cent of these feeds, so that waste is small. In this manner the milk flow is sustained and prolonged into the winter high price period."

Homemade Spray Mixture Helps Milk Production

Flies on the cows in hot weather often cut down the milk. A good fly spray, well put on, will not only quiet the cows and help the milk run freely, but will also save the temper and language of the milker.

A good spray for this purpose can easily be made at home, according to the cow men of the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca. Use 4 1/2 quarts of coal tar dip; 4 1/2 quarts fish oil; 3 quarts coal oil; 3 quarts whale oil; and 1 1/2 quarts oil of tar. Dissolve 3 pounds of laundry soap in water, add the ingredients of the spray, and bring up to 30 gallons with lukewarm soft water.

This spray, applied twice a day—in the morning after milking and in the afternoon while the cows are in the barn for silage or other green feed—will keep the flies away and keep the hair coats of the cow soft.

Average Profitable Age for Cows Kept for Milk

Ten years is the average age at which cows kept for milk are slaughtered for beef, according to investigations made by the United States Department of Agriculture. Thus one can expect a cow to produce for about eight years before becoming too old for profitable production.

In Wisconsin and other dairy states the average age is eleven years; in others, nine years is the average. But the general level for the whole country is ten years.

Cows, when sold for beef slaughter, brought an average price of \$31.09 a head. When sold for milk they brought about \$62.90. These two prices indicate that the average beef slaughter price of cows that had been kept for milk eight years is about one-half the average price of cows having a milking future.

Right Time to Cut Rye for Feeding Dairy Cow

Rye should always be cut for hay before the awns harden, and inasmuch as the cows like the hay better when rye is cut about the blooming time, we consider that about the best time to cut rye intended for dairy cow feeding. In fact, rye hay cut from the time of heading out to bloom is reasonably good feed. With all this hay the cows will readily clean up, plus 10 pounds of good legume hay daily for the roughage, a good ration may be had with one pound of the following for each three pounds of milk produced: Ground corn or barley, four parts; ground oats, four parts; wheat bran, two parts; oilmeal one part, gluten meal one part.

Feed Grain to Calves

Calves will begin to eat grain at three weeks of age, and at the end of six weeks will consume about one half pound per day. At the end of eight weeks they will eat one pound per day. At three months they should be getting two pounds of grain per day, which is enough until six months of age, unless it is desired to push them very rapidly. After six months a little more should be given, or when

One-Fifth Fatal Accidents In U. S. is Due to Automobile

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—One-fifth of all fatalities by accident in the United States in 1923 were caused by motor car accidents, according to figures made public today by the Census Bureau.

The number of deaths from automobile accidents in the cities were twice as numerous as in the rural districts, the statisticians show.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The utilization of the experience and ideas of all communities in solving their common problems in traffic regulation and accident

prevention formed the purpose of the national conference on street and highway safety meeting here today at the call of Secretary Hoover.

Local highway commissioners, city traffic authorities, motor manufacturers and representatives of the public from all sections of the country were among those here for the two-day session.

Secretary Hoover, in an address opening the conference, said that in ten years the rate of fatal accidents has been doubled by automobile operation, and he declared that it was now necessary to find constructive measures to meet the crisis.

9 DEAD; 12 DYING FROM DRINKING BAD LIQUORS

RUNNELS COUNTY IS SIXTEENTH IN COTTON

Runnels county will rank as one of the biggest cotton producing counties in the state after the final figures are tabulated for the present year. This county will hold at least sixteenth place, and that too without what the home folks call a short crop. With anything like an average, or reasonable yield, Runnels county would have been within a half dozen counties of the top of the column.

Total ginnings here for the year 1924 will figure close to 55,000 bales, and only fifteen counties in the state exceed this. Following is the order in which the largest cotton producing counties come:

Ellis	111,089
Williamson	97,587
McLennan	96,097
Collin	92,707
Hill	85,090
Navarro	75,814
Fannin	72,243
Grayson	71,294
Bell	68,474
Falls	67,955
Lamar	64,717
Nueces	64,237
Hunt	61,477
Kaufman	60,803
Milam	56,539

Frank Keeney, one of the prominent merchants of Bronte, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Keeney reports the Bronte section in good shape, and says they raised more cotton than was first expected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The death toll from poison liquor during the past three days was increased to nine deaths with the death of Abraham Botnoy today. Botnoy died in a Brooklyn hospital from drinking liquor which was not free from poisonous effects, it was said. He was 67 years of age.

There are quite a number of others in Bellevue Hospital, twelve of whom are not expected to live, and several others may become blind as the result of drinking poison liquor. The death list in New York from drinking liquor this month amounts to twenty-five, which the authorities and medical men say is a high record for any one month.

Aroused by the wave of alcoholic deaths, the police and prohibition authorities have started an unusually energetic campaign to curb the sale of poisonous liquor as the Christmas holidays approach. Two of the victims who died during the past three days were women.

BUYS LAND NEAR SAN ANGELO

Ed S. Kubela, a real estate dealer of Rowena, was in the city Monday and reported the purchase of 350 acres of unimproved land by W. H. Wilde of this county, five miles South of San Angelo. Mr. Wilde paid \$8,750 for the land, and will build a house and improve it at once.

Ledger want ads pay.

PAPER WINS IN TAX SUIT CASE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—Federal Judge Soper today sustained the demurrer of the Baltimore Post to an indictment charging illegal publication of income tax returns. Five persons were named in the report of the income tax as published by the Post, but the court held that no law was violated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The United States attorney at Baltimore will be instructed immediately to file an appeal from the ruling of Judge Soper in the Baltimore Daily Post tax publication case. The government will test the right of publishing names of income tax payers in the highest court.

STOCKMEN GET COLD WAVE WARNING

The stockmen of this section are warned to prepare for winter.

ter in a weather forecast sent out by the government weather bureau Tuesday morning. The forecast predicted a temperature of from 16 to 20 degrees above zero in this section by Wednesday night. The forecast also predicts rain and colder tonight, with a severe drop in temperature coming late Wednesday. It was cloudy Tuesday with a temperature of 68 degrees prevailing. According to the weather man this will be reduced at least fifty degrees within the next twenty-four hours.

German Metal Exports Decline

NUREMBERG, Dec. 16.—The metal ware exports of Germany recently have amounted to only about 40 per cent of the pre-war figures, according to announcement of the German Metal Ware Manufacturers' Association. The decline, it is said, is due to the protective measures adopted by many countries which formerly consumed considerable quantities of German goods.

Raymond Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, and who has been one of The Ledger's

carrier boys for more than a year, is still seriously ill at the home of his parents. Raymond was taken ill with pneumonia about two weeks ago, following an attack of the flu, and other complications have developed which are causing him to have to fight for his life. He was reported to be some better Tuesday, but his condition is considered serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Q. McAdams, of Winters, attended the theatre here Monday night and witnessed the American Legion play.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Low were among those from Winters who were here Monday night to see the American Legion play.

Edwin Swindell is at home from Baylor University to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, was looking after business in Ballinger Saturday.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.



Last Minute Suggestions

Regardless of how careful you buy your Gifts there is always someone to buy for at the last minute. The place you can always get the desirable Gifts late or early is at the Jewelry Store. Looking over our store we suggest the following:

YOU'REX SILVER—will not rust or wear black. The knives can be sharpened the same as steel and will not show black around the edges. They are guaranteed for a lifetime. We offer \$100.00 for any You'rex knife that ever shows a black base as all plated knives heretofore have done.

DIAMONDS—You will find better prices on Diamonds than you have seen for years. They are beautifully mounted. See them at our store.

WATCHES—We are headquarters for all kinds of Gents' Watches and Wrist Watches. The prices are low and they will make a Gift that will be appreciated to the fullest extent.

AMBER TOILET SETS—We have many sets in amber and ivory that will be appropriate for Christmas giving.

Aside from these items you will find hundreds of other pieces of jewelry that will suit any occasion for Gifts. We carry a stock of jewelry that is complete and gifts of jewelry are lasting gifts that will remind the receiver of your gift for many Christmas days to come.

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DAIRY

PURE BRED SIRE IS QUITE IMPORTANT

Most of us know that the bull is more than half the herd and most of us appreciate the fact that only a pure bred bull should be used at the head of the herd, but often we fail to consider the fact that pure bred bulls may be classed into good sires and scrub sires. Just because a bull is pure bred is no reason why he is perfectly suitable for use in any herd. The bull used must be absolutely the best individual in the herd; he must be a little better-bred animal and a little better individual than any of the cows, other wise how can improvement be made?

The pure bred breeders will do well to only offer good, straight bulls for sale and the man who is building up a good grade herd cannot expect to do it with a poor individual at its head. Avoid the sale of or selection of bulls that are badly off type—bulls that are sloping on the rump, cut in at the heart, low in the back or plain in the head. Select good individuals and, further, select a better bred bull than any of the cows. Bulls with production records back of them are the best bets for improving the quality of the herd.

The pure bred breeder will do well to pay particular attention to the selection of the sire, securing an animal that is bred along the same lines as his cows. In order to intensify one line of breeding and secure additional production in a shorter period of time. No single factor in herd improvement is more important than the selection of the sire.—H. R. Lascelles, Field Man, Colorado State Dairy Commission.

Feed Dairy Calf Grain in Addition to Pasture

Dairy heifers under a year old should get some grain in addition to pasture, and calves less than six months old should have both skim milk and grain along with pasture to get best results. A good many dairy heifers are slow to develop into milk producers, because they are neglected during the summer months and left to make all of their growth on pasture alone.

C. S. Rhode of the University of Illinois recommends 20 parts of ground corn, 30 parts of ground oats, 30 parts of wheat bran and 10 parts of oil meal to make a good grain mixture for calves. A good quality legume hay, such as clover or alfalfa, makes a fine roughage for growing animals, since it contains a rather large amount of protein and lime for bone-building. Many farmers find it worth while to have cool, dark quarters during the hot summer, where calves can be protected from the heat and flies.

Good Cure for Abnormal Appetite Being Tested

Experiments now being carried on by the university department of agriculture indicate that steamed bone-meal fed in the ration will relieve, if not cure, the disorders known as abnormal appetite among dairy cattle.

Six cattle owners in a western Minnesota county where depraved appetite has been common among farm animals have been co-operating with the Minnesota university since early last winter in feeding steamed bone-meal to the 119 cows in their herds. As a result, last winter was the first that the cattle had not chewed bones and boards. All the cows came through in good physical condition, and the calves born in the six herds are strong and vigorous.

The results have been checked up and reported by a university representative and the county agent. All the herds are located on prairie soil typical of the region under investigation by the dairymen and chemists of the university.—Minnesota Extension Service News.

Dairy Hints

- Ship cream in five-gallon cans.
- Clean the cows before each milking.
- After the cream is separated, cool immediately.
- Wash dairy utensils with alkali powder. Do not use soap.
- Strain the milk through a cheese cloth or cotton strainer.
- Do not turn cows on pastures with no shade trees during the middle of the day.
- The farmer selling whole milk can not afford to raise calves entirely on whole milk.
- Don't sacrifice a fall calf from a choice dairy cow. Give it good care and it will be ready to go to pasture in the spring not far behind the earlier calves in growth.
- Those who use milking machines will avoid trouble if they thoroughly sterilize the machines with steam or boiling water, taking particular care to see that the tubes are clean.

TO BROADCAST FUNERAL TALK

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The body of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here this morning from Washington, accompanied by his widow and members of his family and a large delegation of labor union officials.

The body was conveyed to the Elks Club building where it will lie in state until tomorrow morning. Funeral services beginning at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning will be broadcast by radio, if the plans made by Hugh Frayne, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, are carried out.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. See

FEDERAL PRISON OFFICIALS OUSTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The appointment of an entirely new set of officials at the Atlanta federal prison is being considered by Attorney General Stone, as a result of the preliminary investigation which is being made by the Department of Justice. The probe of the conditions as existing in the federal prison started this week and disclosures have been made which demand radical changes, it is believed.

Attorney General Stone said today that among those being considered as successors to A. E. Sartain, the deposed warden, was Warden Whitman, of the Illinois state penitentiary. He declined to say how much house cleaning would be made in the Atlanta prison. Two officials have already been removed with the removal of Warden Sartain and D. J. Allen, the prison purchasing agent, and intimation was given that other resignations might be expected.

FILES SUIT TO STOP BIG GIFT

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 17.—A suit was filed here today seeking to break the deed of trust where Mrs. Mary Burk-Burnett, who died yesterday in Fort Worth, gave her \$4,000,000 estate to the Texas Christian University and the Dixon Colored Orphanage.

The suit was filed on behalf of Mrs. Margaret Moseley, Mrs. Susie Grant, Mrs. Lea Anderson and Mrs. Mary Putnam, sisters of Mrs. Burk-Burnett.

REPEATS COLD WAVE WARNING

With warm spring like weather still prevailing here, and with spring showers falling over this section of the state, the weather man continues to send out cold wave warnings, and his guess will probably come true before the next twenty-four hours roll around.

The forecast for tonight and Thursday predicts probably snow or rain, with temperature ranging from 18 to 24 degrees Thursday.

MAN ELECTED TO THREE OFFICES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—Hiram Bingham, Republican, and professor at Yale, is now lieutenant governor, governor-elect, and United States senator-elect.

In a special election yesterday Bingham defeated Hamilton Holt, Democrat, by a majority of more than 40,000 votes for the seat in the Senate made vacant by the death of Senator Brandegee.

After being inaugurated next month Bingham will resign as governor and will take the oath as a member of the Senate.

Mrs. Fred Candle, of Abilene, is visiting her father, E. B. Walker, during the school holiday period.

COOLIDGE TELLS WHY HE OPPOSES POSTAL RAISE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A situation resulting from the successful efforts of the proponents of the vetoed postal employees pay bill in bringing the measure before the Senate yesterday, led President Coolidge today to call to the White House a half dozen Republican senators for a discussion of means for delaying further consideration of the measure until revenue producing legislation can be considered.

The president indicated that he opposed the enactment of the bill, not only because it interfered with the policy of economy of the government, but also because he regards it as a harmful practice to leave to the future the question of providing for present authorized expenditures.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned home Tuesday evening from San Antonio, where Mrs. Douglass visited while the doctor spent a few days on a hunting trip. They will leave Saturday for Cleburne to spend the holidays with relatives.

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE ELECTION TOMORROW

Tomorrow the voters of the Ballinger Independent District will ballot on the question of a \$100,000 bond issue for a new high school building. If the people vote like they are talking there will be a light vote polled, because little is being said, or has been said about the proposition.

It is the duty of every voter who is qualified to vote in the election to go to the polls and have a voice in the question. All property tax-paying citizens who are otherwise qualified to vote, can vote in the bond issue election. The mere possession of a poll tax receipt does not entitle you to vote. You must be a property tax-paying voter, paying taxes on other real estate or personal property.

DOGS KILL MANY CHICKENS AT WINTERS

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, Dec. 17.—This city is complaining today of being overstocked on dogs, and as a result poultry pens have been raided and many chickens killed. W. F. Meadows, who lives in the Northeastern section of the city, lost fifty-five grown fowls Sunday night. The dogs raided the poultry yard during the night and dragged thirty-four grown hens from the roost. Mr. Dougherty's poultry yard was also visited by the dogs.

Winters is still on somewhat of a boom as the year draws to a close. Much building is going on in both the business and residence districts. The gins of this city have turned out more than 19,000 bales of cotton, passing that mark last week. It is believed that the total ginnings will amount to more than 20,000 bales. Children who were released from school this week while the teachers attend the institute at San Angelo, are picking cotton.

CITY SWEEPS ROCKS FROM THE STREETS

The city authorities, those responsible for the good work, deserve a good word for sweeping the rocks from Broadway. The rocks have been raked in piles and will be hauled away. Rocky highways cost motorists more than ratty highways, and the

city street builders are to be commended for removing the rocks. The good work should continue until Ballinger streets are clean and free of rocks.

BALLINGER FOLKS IN RADIO PROGRAM

Local radio fans who listened in Tuesday night had the pleasure of hearing Bryan D. Beck, a former Ballinger man, and brother of our J. J. Beck, take part in a program broadcast from Beaumont. The Bible class of the First Christian Church of Beaumont presented a splendid program over the radio, and Mr. Beck was on the program. Piano artists from other stations Tuesday night played numbers composed by David Guion, a former Ballinger boy, and son of Judge John I. Guion, deceased.

Sim Cottle is at home from the Plains country where he had been buying cotton. Before going to the Plains section, and during the earlier season Mr. Cottle was in the Rio Grande valley than ratty highways, and the

buying cotton.

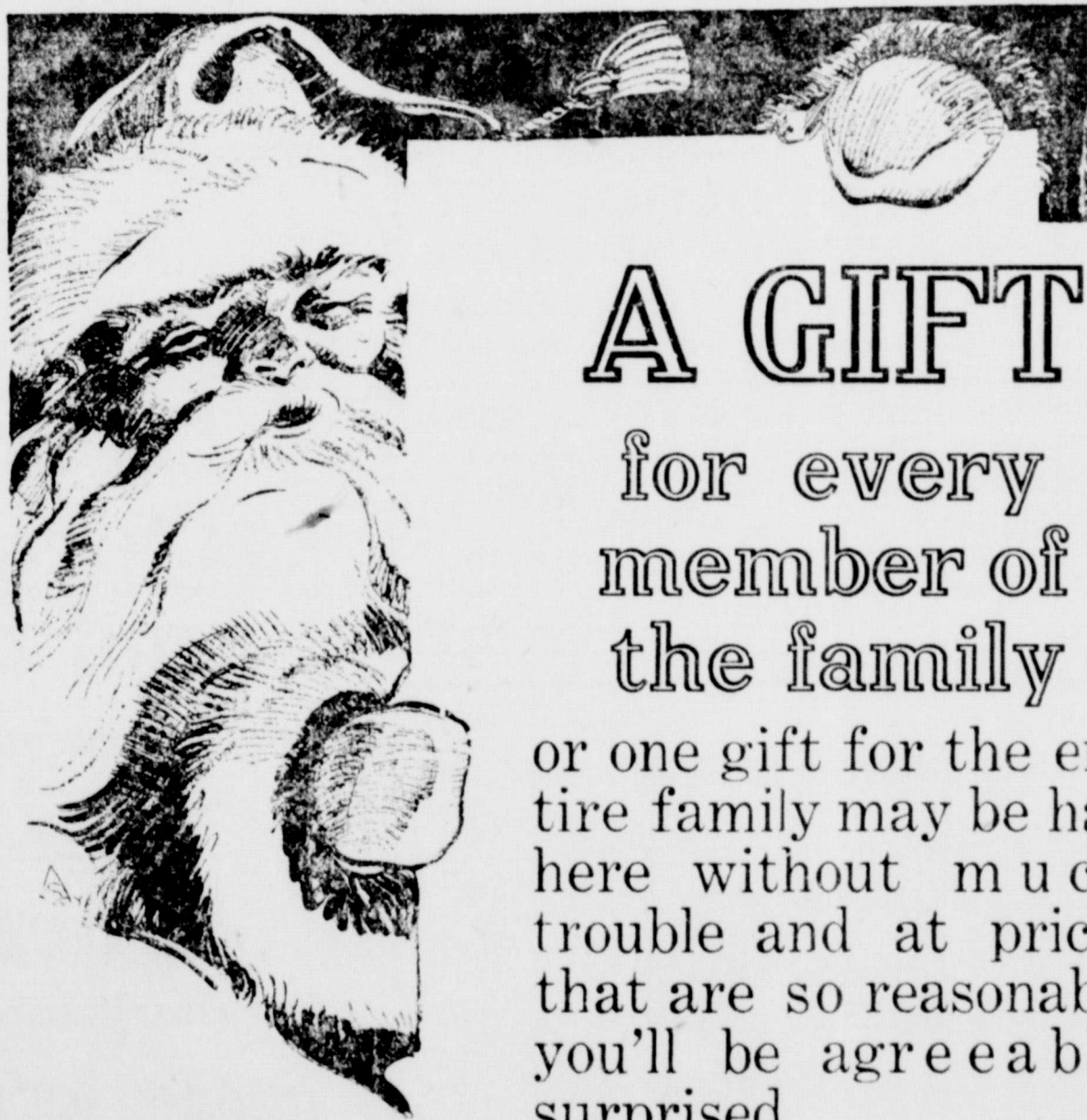
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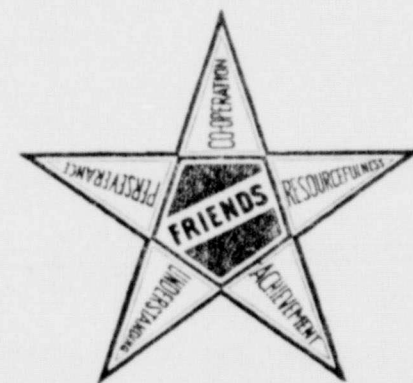
or one gift for the entire family may be had here without much trouble and at prices that are so reasonable you'll be agreeably surprised.

Get the Girl a Doll, a Doll Bed, Dresser, a box of Stationery, a Vanity, a Toilet Set, Powder Puff, Bobbed Hair Set, etc., etc.

Get the Boy a Knife, a Ball, a Baseball Glove, Marbles, Air Gun, a Horn, a Toy Train, a Drum, a Racer Car, a Coaster, pair of Skates, etc.

FOR MOTHER—a set of China, a lovely pitcher, a Luncheon Set, Table Silyer, Table Mats, etc.

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Idle Dollars

and dollars gathered but not working; they are dollars which are removed from circulation by being withheld from deposit in the bank.

The only logical way that money can be kept at work; that the welfare of the community may be preserved, and that financial aid may be extended to farmers and other business, is through the bank.

Good business and good citizenship demand that idle dollars be deposited in the banks.

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165 acres, near Ballinger, about 130 acres cultivated, good land, all tillable, small cash payment, balance good terms, and give possession Jan. 1st, if sold by Dec. 15th.

145 acres near Ballinger, 75 cultivated, improved, pretty fair land, \$30.00 per acre. Small cash payment, good terms on balance. Possession Jan. 1st, if sold by December 15th.

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Break a Cold Right Up with "Pape's Cold Compound"



Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no opium or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

WINTERS BOYS IN AUTO WRECK

Dewey Kirby and Melton Holton, two youths from the Winters country, are in the Halley & Love sanitarium suffering from injuries sustained in an auto accident at a late hour Saturday night. Details of the accident were not available, but it was said that the auto in which the boys were riding, a Ford, turned over. The car was somewhat smashed up, but able to go on its own power when a righted. The boys were reported to be getting along all right Monday, and within a few days will be able to go on their own power.

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 AND PAINLESS gives readiness for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50¢ per bottle.

FOOD PRICES SHOW A SHARP INCREASE

A report of the departments of labor and commerce made public Thursday showed that food prices for the last sixty days had made an increase of from one to four per cent. The highest increase is in the Northern and Eastern states with New York showing a four per cent increase. The increase at Dallas is given at one per cent.

PIMPLES DRIED RIGHT UP WITH SULPHUR

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

It seldom fails to relieve torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

LUMBER BILLS HERE INDICATE BUILDING

A local lumber yard sold bills for three new homes Wednesday, one of which will go up in Ballinger, and the other two in the country. L. C. Hill, who moved from Ballinger to Winters last year, will build here, so it is reported, and will return to Ballinger to make his home.

Miss Malvina Skinner, who is teaching Spanish in the Lamesa high school, came home Saturday afternoon for a Christmas visit to her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Miss Skinner will also attend the institute at San Angelo part of this week and visit the Spanish department of the Angelo high school.

Ledger want ads pay.

VITAMINS

It was while experimenting with cod-liver oil to unlock the secret of its wonderful health-building virtues, that the basis of its great helpfulness to mankind, the vitamins, was discovered.

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needs no introduction to the millions who during fifty years past have been helped to strength and better health.

Scott's Emulsion, the great strength-maker, serves millions of children and adults regularly. Why not you?

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NATION PAUSES HONOR WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Congress paused in its daily routine and round of business today to render honor to the memory of Woodrow Wilson, the wartime president.

The chamber of the House of Representatives went into special session for the memorial services with Dr. Edwin Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, pronouncing the eulogy on the life of Mr. Wilson and his achievements.

President Coolidge and his cabinet and officials from all branches of the government service, attended the ceremony, which was a simple one. All government departments were closed during the ceremony.

Dr. Alderman in his address declared that Woodrow Wilson had sought to give the twentieth century faith to inspire it and to justify the sacrifice of millions of lives in the great World War, and he said that if there was a failure it would be humanity's failure.

Colds Cause Urip and Influenza

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

COLORED WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Sarah Green, wife of Richard Green, janitor for the First National Bank, and one of the best known colored women in the city, died suddenly at her home about 10:30 Wednesday night. She was 44 years of age and is survived by her husband and two children.

Deceased was up and about her work as usual Wednesday, and became ill after retiring. A few minutes before 10:00 o'clock she called her husband and told him she was sick. Richard got up and administered medicine, and his wife asked him to call a doctor. She died before the physician arrived and in about fifty minutes after being stricken ill.

The woman was well known among the white families of the city, having worked for a number of them. She had been married to Richard about 22 years, and came here from Arkansas in 1917, after her husband had lived here for some time.

The remains were prepared for burial and shipped to Texarkana, Arkansas, Thursday afternoon, accompanied by her husband.

SEAL SALES NET NICE SUM HERE

If the remainder of the county does as well in selling Christmas seals as the Ballinger schools, Rannels county's quota of \$500 will be raised. Up to Monday the total sales reported through the Ballinger committee amounted to \$153.99. Reports from the other districts in the county had not been received.

Central Ward carried off first honors for the greatest amount of sales. That school turned in \$67.37, and Miss Mamie Ruth Gressett won first place in the amount of cash turned in. First place in West Ward went to Margaret Guion; South Ward, Clingman Scott; and high school to Miss Annabeth Alexander.

The Rannels County Public Health Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at the office of the Young Men's Business League to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to attend to such other business as might come before the committee.

FIGHTING LIQUOR IN NEW JERSEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Department of Justice, having full faith and confidence in Special Prosecutor Vickers, will leave the prosecution of the New Jersey liquor scandal in his hands, unless new evidence indicating that other federal law violations is furnished, it was announced today.

H. F. Demmer and family are in Marlin, where they will spend two or three weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Demmer's health. She has been suffering with rheumatism.

W. C. Hogan, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Monday.

TO SET DATE FOR AUTO TAX \$6; CHICKEN SHOW GAS TAX 3C

The Rannels County Poultry Association is now functioning for the further development of the poultry industry of this county. The second meeting of the temporary organization was held in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with a good representation of poultry raisers present, and permanent officers were elected.

John D. White, of Ballinger, was elected president; D. B. Thorn, of Winters, vice-president; and J. D. Motley, of Ballinger, secretary-treasurer. Added to the officers in composing the executive board are the names of J. C. Watts, of Winters; and H. H. Frye, of Miles.

The executive board will meet with the poultry growers of the Winters country Friday afternoon for the purpose of selecting dates, and place of holding the first show under the rules and regulations of the new association.

Winters had already taken some steps towards holding a poultry show in January, following the Abilene poultry exposition, and it is expected that the first show will be held at that place. This question will be determined at the meeting Friday, and if a suitable place for holding the show can be had at Winters, the first show will probably be held there.

The poultry show will be conducted separately and independently from the Rannels County Fair, which also includes poultry exhibits, and entries will be open to all comers.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks

Ledger want ads pay.

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—"Ma" Ferguson's highway and motor taxation conference, at its closing session here today, adopted the committee recommendations for new legislation in dealing with the motor vehicle and gasoline tax.

The report as adopted would reduce the tax on automobiles from the present average of \$16 per car to an average of \$6 per car and increase the tax on gasoline from one cent per gallon to three cents per gallon.

A resolution also commending the woman governor-elect for calling the meeting to discuss highway measures was also adopted before the conference adjourned.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. It Stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

OFFICERS PROBE PISTOL CASE

County Attorney Shepherd was at Winters Wednesday taking testimony in a case growing out of the firing of a pistol on the school grounds by a school boy. As a result of the investigation the county attorney stated that a complaint would be filed against a fourteen year old schoolboy. The boy is alleged to have fired a pistol on the play-grounds where a basketball game was in progress. He made a statement in which he said that the shells used in the gun were blanks.

H.G.C. RELIEVES
A Special Preparation for the relief of all diseases of the urinary tract. Pains, non-painful. Package contains all needed, will not cause trouble. \$1.00 at Druggists or prepaid. MANUFACTURED BY ACHE CHEMICAL BKG. CO. Ltd., New Orleans, La.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES BUYS SANTA ANNA PLANT

The West Texas Utilities Company, which recently purchased ice and light properties in Ballinger, have also taken over the light properties at Santa Anna owned by Chas. Eck. The Santa Anna properties will be included



If Food "Disagrees" in Stomach

Instantly! End Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn, Acidity

Whenever food or drink upsets the stomach or causes indigestion or gases, flatulence, bloating, sour risings, heartburn or acidity, remember you get relief as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach. No waiting! Just chew a few of these pleasant, harmless tablets and the distress is gone! A 60 cent package will keep the entire family free from digestive disorders for months. Druggists sell millions and guarantee each package.

in what is known as District G of the West Texas Utilities Company territory, and will be under the supervision of Earl Morley, who will make headquarters in Ballinger.

The West Texas Utilities Company will extend its high line from Ballinger to Santa Anna, connecting Abilene, San Angelo, Ballinger, Coleman and Santa Anna with the other thirty odd towns in which it is operating at present, supplying current for lights, power and also manufacturing ice.

ROBS RATTLESNAKE NEST

The Paint Rock Herald reports the raiding of a rattlesnake den at the mouth of Dry Hollow, and near the Loomis Ranch, Southwest of Paint Rock, by Emmett Duncan. Mr. Duncan found what he at first thought was a rat nest and began poking it with a stick when he awoke a big nest of rattlesnakes. He killed six big ones, all he could punch

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Office over Winters State Bank
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Agent
Ballinger, Texas.

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Sieberling Tires and Tubes, highest quality and moderate prices. Storage Batteries and all Auto Accessories. We have with us Mr. C. W. Jennings, an expert Mechanic and Electrician. Generation, Magneto, Starter and Ignition a Specialty. We guarantee satisfaction—give us a trial and be convinced.



Before You Buy the Ring

It costs money just to get engaged. Then it costs money to get married—then the honeymoon, and it costs more money to be married.

Young men who are wise save FIRST. And young men who are very wise save here here REGULARLY.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROWENA

WE ARE BUYING

Produce Cream Chickens and Eggs

Come to see us before you sell.

SEE US FOR Groceries

Get Our Prices Before You Buy

CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.

Make Your Wife Happy Buy Her a

STAR CAR FOR CHRISTMAS

CAMERON'S GARAGE

WHOLE BODY SEEMED IN ONE AWFUL PAIN

Morse, La.—Mrs. L. P. Lambert, who has been a popular school-teacher here for several years, recently told a visitor of her interesting experiences with Cardui.

"Just before my . . . came on," said Mrs. Lambert, "I would ache all over. My feet, my toes, my arms, hands, head—my whole body seemed to be in one awful pain. I would grow so nervous that I could not hold a cup in my hand. My husband would have to hold my coffee for me to drink. Last fall I was in such a bad condition that I had to spend about three days in bed every month. It seemed to me that I was on my last go-round."

Then one day, said Mrs. Lambert, she happened to read about Cardui and the experiences of some women who had been helped by it. "I felt that Cardui might help me if I tried it," she

continued, "for I had been suffering with similar troubles to those mentioned there. I had heard of Cardui all my life and I knew many women who said they had been helped by it. The very next day I began to take it. "Very soon after, I began to notice my improvement. I kept on till I felt like a different woman. I gained in weight from 98 pounds to 115 and felt better than I had in years. I took six bottles right along and found it a splendid tonic. My suffering was partly due to a run-down condition and the Cardui stimulated my appetite and helped me to gain the strength I needed. . . . I take a bottle every now and then, even now, just as a tonic to keep up my strength, but I am in better health than I have been in for years."

All druggists sell Cardui. Try it.

SCHOOLS OUT FOR A TWO WEEKS RECESS

Schools throughout the Concho-Colorado Valley Teachers' Institute territory closed Friday afternoon for a two weeks recess, and the teachers will gather in San Angelo Monday for a week of institute work. The second week of the vacation will be devoted to Christmas holidays.

The Concho-Colorado Institute embraces eleven counties, Coke, Concho, Glasscock, Irion, Reagan, Runnels, Sterling, Tom Green and Upton. The institute was held in Ballinger the week before Christmas last year, and is expected to be held here again next year.

Superintendent Cain of the Ballinger schools, will be director of the high school department in the institute at San Angelo next week. Supt. Parker, of the San Angelo schools, is the general conductor of the institute. Some of the most prominent educators of the state are on the program.

BRONCHITIS
At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

MAY ASK LEGISLATURE TO REGULATE DOGS

As a result of the increase in the number of people who travel to Austin for treatment of rabies at the Pasteur Institute, the next legislature will be asked to pass some more stringent measure regulating the running at large of stray dogs, it is said.

Figures which will be available

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair-brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair appears after this delightful, refreshing dressing.

GOMPERS' BODY TO BE BURIED IN NEW YORK

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, died at 4:10 a. m. today. Death was due to acute heart failure and bronchial infection, a condition which he had contracted from Mexico City, where he was stricken ill, and caused the report to go out that he died in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Samuel Gompers, the late president of the American Federation of Labor will be buried in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, near Tarrytown, New York, it was said here today by Harry Moness, personal friend of Mr. Gompers. Moness said he had sent instructions to San Antonio to have the body transported to this city where it is expected to arrive Monday or Tuesday. The body will be started on its last journey Eastward at 11:00 o'clock tonight.

The body was placed in an undertaking parlor this morning and thousands of union workmen representing every line of labor filed past the casket.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13.—The grand old leader of American labor is dead. Samuel Gompers was granted his last wish that he might die on American soil. He passed away at ten minutes after four o'clock this morning, eleven hours after his arrival in this city from Mexico City, where he was stricken early in the week.

Surrounding Gompers in his last moments were men with whom he had fought many labor battles through a generation of the American union labor development.

The last thought of General Gompers was for the American institutions for which he had labored so long to maintain. When convinced that he could live no longer, he said to his nurse: "Nurse, this is the end. God bless our American institutions and may they grow better day by day." These words took his last strength and after that he was not able to utter a syllable and went to sleep to wake no more in this world.

Samuel Gompers was one of the founders of the American Federation of Labor. He lived to see the union grow from a coterie of small local unions to an organization with more than 3,000,000 members. At the convention of the labor unions held at El Paso last month, Mr. Gompers was elected as leader of the American Federation of Labor for the forty-third time. He was elected president of the order in 1881, and held the place for forty-three years.

Gompers was 74 years of age. He was born in London on January 21, 1856, and came to the United States when 16 years of age. His first work in this country was as a cigar maker in New York city. He became identified with the labor union movement in 1864 when he helped to organize the cigar makers union. He served as president of the cigar makers union for six years. The pioneer in the labor union movement served his life in working for its cause, and most of the laws passed for the benefit of labor were due to his untiring efforts. Gompers was a power in politics, and a personal friend of several of the presidents.

Three days after the United States declared war on Germany, he announced that the federation of labor would give the government its full and unqualified support. While controlling a wonderful influence, throughout his career Mr. Gompers refused to become identified with any political party, taking the position that he could be of more service

Crosone Stops Sore and Bleeding Gums in 12 Hours

This new discovery is a pleasant penetrating liquid medicated with gum-tissue healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhea, thereby accomplishing at home in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of a treatment in the dental chair without the pain and expense. Recommended by

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

TURKEY CROP ABOUT ALL IN

The big rush in the turkey market is about over, according to local buyers. It is probable that the last solid car shipment was put out this week, and the remainder of the turkey crop will go out in broken car lots, or by express to other points for concentration in making up car lot consignments.

Four car loads were shipped from Ballinger this week, bringing the total output up to about twenty car loads for this county, or a total of about 40,000 turkeys. It is expected that the local turkey market for the remainder of the season will only have small lots to deal with, while quite a number of a hundred or more birds have been marketed here by one man.

It is estimated that the total receipts for turkeys here will figure around \$100,000, which is not bad for a county where most of the time has been devoted to raising a 55,000 bale cotton crop. The chicken crop is also a good one, and the egg and chicken market will bring another \$100,000, or more, into the pockets of the farmers during the late winter and early spring months.

Turkeys are still bringing 22 cents on the local market, while eggs are not as high as usual at this particular season, the prevailing price being 40 cents per dozen.

MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Miss Mary Horl Wilson returned to her home in Birmingham, Alabama, Sunday, after spending a month with her aunt Mrs. Oscar Pearson. Miss Wilson came to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, but received a message calling her home. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson accompanied her as far as Abilene Sunday.

Be wise and advertise.

RUB CHEST COLDS AWAY! STOP PAINS

Pain and congestion is gone. Quickly!—Yes. Almost instant relief from chest colds, sore throat, backache, lumbago follows a gentle rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil.



Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your chest and like magic relief comes. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless liniment which quickly breaks chest colds, soothes the inflammation of sore throat and breaks up congestion that causes pain. It never disappears and does not burn the skin. Get a 25 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store. It has been recommended for 65 years.

Sports

Ballinger Cagers Win Pair (By Bing Miller)

The high school cagers got away to a flying start here yesterday, by winning a double header. Talpa was the first victim, 19 to 8, while Blanton went down before the locals in the second game 17 to 7.

The locals' passing was a little off form, but they showed good form at shooting goals, several goals being tossed from difficult angles. "Son" Rayburn was high point man for Ballinger in the first game. The entire team performed well, however, in both games. Here's the personnel of the team: Rayburn, Patterson, Baker, Burek, Matejowsky, Marcek, Maehotka, Arthur, Reed and Carter.

Coach Oliver is well pleased with the locals' playing, and announced that he is trying to schedule a game with San Angelo next week. The game will very likely be played at that place.

A POUNDING

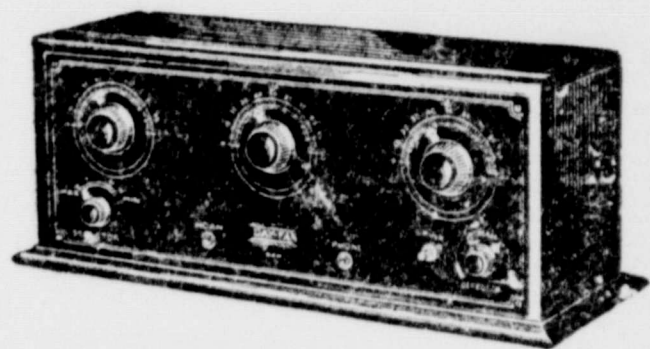
The first of this week the Methodist people started the "pounding" for the pastor and the first load of good things to eat reached the parsonage Wednesday morning, and since that time other good things have been steadily coming for which the pastor and wife are very thankful. Let us again say thank you for your kind remembrance.

E. W. Bridges and Wife.

G. E. TRIPP

Contractor and Builder
Brick and cement work a specialty. Figure with me on sidewalk work and plastering. Every job guaranteed. See me before closing for cement and brick work. Phone 141. 13-1d1w.*

Mrs. J. R. Mackey, of Norton, attended church in Ballinger Sunday and spent the day with friends.



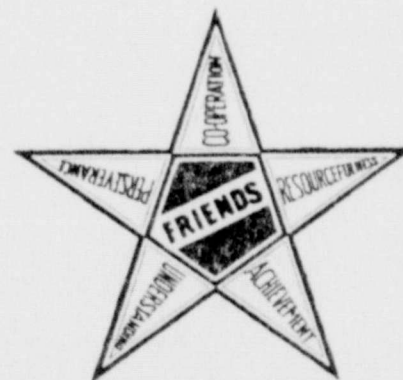
DAY FAN MODEL OEM

This set is designed for YOU—not for the radio expert. You can actually get the station you want without previous experience. The tone quality is quite exceptional and no five tube set will give greater volume.

These are rather startling claims but the results you will get will amply justify them. Radio Science has made big strides and the new DAY-FAN model OEM, is well in the lead.

The Instruction Book which comes with each DAY-FAN set will give you the dial settings for all broadcasting stations.

Ballinger Electric Co.



A RESERVE— For Personal Defense—

This bank believes in preparedness in personal preparedness against the uncertainties of the future.

None of us can prophesy what the years have in store, but we do know an untouched reserve in the bank will meet every emergency.

Build against the day of uncertainty and when it does come you can meet it without fear or misgivings and find just reward for your early foresight and wisdom.

Do not let Tomorrow find you unprepared. Begin to build your reserve at this bank today.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

"Guaranty Fund Bank"

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McMillan and baby, of Hamlin, and brother Raymond, came in Saturday for a few days visit with their brothers, Eddie and George McMillan.

Miss Bertie Mae Lowry has returned to Pott, Oklahoma, to make her home with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. McMillan and children, of San Saba, came down Friday night to visit Mrs. McMillan's sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown, and family. Mr. McMillan is looking for a location.

R. E. Brown received word Saturday night that his brother Will Brown, of near Richland Springs, was seriously hurt by an auto running over him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bushong, of Talpa, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bushong's sister, Mrs. Midgley, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Midgley and several others made a trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

W. O. Brown, of Maverick, and brother, Luther Brown, of near Wingate, came by to see their uncle, R. E. Brown, while en route to visit their father who was hurt by a car near Richland Springs.

N. S. McMillan, of San Saba, has bought out Evans Brothers' filling station. Mr. McMillan took over the business Tuesday. Mrs. McMillan and children will leave for San Saba at once for their household goods.

George Fry and Pink Brown left several days ago on a hunting trip near Eldorado.

Miss Maggie Gurley and Eddie McMillan were married Sunday. Their many friends wish them both well. They will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan.

Mrs. A. E. Dennis has been with her daughter, Mrs. Mark Monroe at Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Monroe are the proud parents of a girl baby.

E. H. Forgey received a message Monday that his grandfather was not expected to live. Mr. Forgey left Monday for Rising Star.

Mrs. Lonnie Baker, of San Saba, spent the night with R. E.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR RENT—3 rooms for light housekeeping. Near in. L. E. Bair. 1d-1w

FOR SALE—90 acre farm near Hatchel. See E. T. Branham. 16-1f d&w

FOR SALE—Head maize at \$25.00 per ton. August Vogel-sang. 15-3d-1w*

HAIR—Switches made by mail. Mrs. Aurelia Kirk, Route A, Ballinger. 5-4tw*

FOR SALE—Gentle buggy horse, safe for women and children to drive, at a bargain. H. J. Lasso, Rowena, Texas. 5-3tw*

FOR SALE—30 gallon Hot Water Tank for Cook Stove, good condition. Dr. T. A. Rape. 19-1tw

FOR SALE—Nine room house and 5 room house; or might trade for farm at right price. Both houses close in. L. E. Bair. 13-2td-1tw

FOR SALE—80 acres of land 4 miles West of Rowena, 65 acres in farm, 3 room house and garage. Priced at a bargain. See W. V. Connelly at Ballinger Steam Bakery. 12-3d-2w

FOR SALE—291 acre Farm 6 miles from Ballinger, 150 acres in cultivation, creek and well water. Price \$27.50, 1.3 cash. L. E. Bair. 13-2td-1tw

FOR QUICK SALE—Fifty acres best land with modern improvements—good home, two and half miles South of Rowena. Priced to sell. E. S. Kubela, Rowena, Texas. 16-1d-1w

Brown, while en route to her brother's at Merkel.

South Ballinger is busy getting up a program for Christmas and planning for a Christmas tree.

"BLUE BONNET" DRINK WATER FREELY IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day. Also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys, and flush out the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

COSTLY FILM COMING TO FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

At the Fo-to-sho Theatre, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31st, will be held the local premier of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," the picture version of Victor Hugo's classic which has come down through the ages with untarnished lustre. This super-production will be shown at the Fo-to-sho for three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 31st and January 1st and 2nd.

Aside from the natural interest in the screening of such a notable masterpiece, there is a general interest to see the production which required more than a year to film and on which more than \$1,500,000 was expended—so it is announced by the producers. Liberties were taken with the story—being defended on the ground that a production intended for all classes could not afford to offend any particular class—but while many shook their heads and predicted dire failure as a result, the changes were all approved by the New York critics after the world premier in the Astor Theatre.

Certainly all the elements of success are contained in the production. Local verification of the New York opinion will be watched with interest. The selection of Lon Chaney for the title role of "Quasimodo, the Hunchback," was a logical one. His amazing ability to portray characters such as he played in "The Miracle Man," "Outside the Law," and "Shadows"—roles which required contortion ability as well as unusual dramatic training, is well known. It is claimed that Chaney required four and one-half hours daily to don the make-up of the deformed bell-ringer of Notre Dame.

The Cathedral of Notre Dame was constructed in its entirety at Universal City for the production, as were eight squares of Parisian streets of the period of Louis XI.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER

Star Parasite Remover given Hens through the winter will improve their health, increase egg production, keep them free of all insects and insure you better results during spring hatching time, or your money refunded. For sale by Jeanes Company. 19-4tw

Bracelet Watches, Pearl Necks, etc., at reduced prices. See Tigner. 16-2d-1w

Herbert Preston, who is attending Baylor University, is at home with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love for the holidays.

Ledger want ads pay.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF A COMING BIG EVENT

To the Public: We have made arrangements to present to the people of Ballinger and surrounding communities the motion picture "Abraham Lincoln," which will be shown for two days, beginning next Monday Dec. 22nd.

We are proud of the opportunity of bringing the life of this great man before you—because, from the life of America's greatest man comes its greatest motion picture. If the screen had produced nothing else in its altogether startling career worthy of the admiration of the American people, the Lincoln photodrama would more than warrant a just claim for such recognition. It is the deliberate and unqualified judgment of this writer that Abraham Lincoln is one of the greatest—if not the greatest—achievement of the motion picture to date. At any rate it has given us one of the most telling and forceful lessons in real Americanism that has ever been presented either on the screen or on film. In bringing out this splendid animated biography of the great Emancipator, its producers have reincarnated in pictures of dramatic excellence and wonderful historic value the spirit of this generation of all Americans. They have placed before the minds of this generation in imperishable form the stirring incidents in the career of this matchless character who lived and died that "Government of the people, by the people, for the people," might not perish from the earth.

In twelve crowded reels are introduced the most interesting and moving chapters of Lincoln's life, beginning with his birth in 1809 in a blizzard-swept Kentucky cabin and ending with the fateful night of his assassination at Ford's Theatre, Washington, on April 14, 1865. The picture presents in a dignified and reverent, but altogether entertaining manner, the life of this great man, with painstaking accuracy.

The presentation does not fail to paint the human side of Lincoln's nature, it makes him stand out as the personification of kindness, patience and true greatness, the symbol of ideal Americanism and the subject typical of liberty, patriotism and union. Remember the dates, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 22nd and 23rd; as we think this is one you will not wish to miss.

Yours very truly,
THE MAEROY THEATRE.

See Tigner for all kinds of Ivory Sets, beautiful line to select from and prices right. 16-2td-1tw

Be wise and advertise.

BUSINESS PULSE BEATING STRONG

Telephone No. 1001 has been connected with the local switchboard of the West Texas Telephone Company, and for the first time in the history of the telephone business of this city, the stations of the local telephone exchange have passed the one thousand mark, according to Manager Atkins. This can be given as an index to the growth of the city.

The telephone business of Ballinger has had some ups and downs, and like most all other lines of business, the hello calls vary with the conditions of the country, running to a high level in good times and dropping with the depression in other lines. In 1914 the telephone exchange was serving 935 stations, but almost half of them were cut off in 1917, the stations dropping to about 420. Following the depression of the drouthy and war years of '17-'18, the demand for telephones has gradually increased—not a boom, but a gradual growth, with the gradual development of the country, has pushed the figures up to another new high mark.

Postoffice business is another item that can be used in feeling the pulse of a community, and Postmaster J. A. Reese says the demand for lock boxes at the local office is the greatest for many years, if not the greatest in the history of the local office. New boxes are being called for almost daily, new people locating here desiring to get their mail through lock boxes. "I told the boys in the office," said Mr. Reese, "that the people must think we are going to run shy on mail boxes, the way they have been calling for them lately."

There are now in use 435 mail boxes, box 495 being rented to a new citizen Tuesday morning. In December 1922 there were 346 boxes in use. One year ago—December 1923—there were 379 boxes in use. The last year has brought almost a twenty-five per cent increase.

Coal—Coal
We are expecting a car of coal today, \$8.00 ton. Also have high grade coal in stock at moderate prices.
Phone 33 or 306
BOGCESS BROS.
16-3rd-1tw*

W. W. Chastain, representing the Fort Smith Biscuit Company, came in last night from Lampasas where he had been for the past two weeks looking after the interest of his company.

PIONEER CITIZEN MUCH DAMAGE DIES NEAR MARIE FROM COAST GALE

Undertaker Crews of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. sent out a casket for J. Sam Hall at Marie Tuesday morning. Mr. Hall died at his home near Marie at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the age of 76 years, 6 months and 9 days. He was born in Louisiana on June 9, 1848.

Mr. Hall came to Runnels county more than thirty years ago, and had lived in the Norton-Marie section for about a third of a century. He had been in feeble health for several years, and his death did not come as a surprise to those who had been with him during his last days on this earth.

The funeral services were held at Marie Tuesday and the remains laid to rest on the family burying ground at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hall had been married three times, and his third wife survives, together with children and other relatives. Two sons from a distance arrived before their father passed away.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

R. G. Erwin sends in a check for two dollars for the Christmas cheer fund, and J. T. Carter left a dollar at The Ledger office for the fund Tuesday. The money goes into a fund to be handled by the American Legion in making sunshine and Christmas cheer in the homes of poor children.

You may have happiness, surrounded by plenty in your home, but there are unfortunate homes where there will be no Santa Claus unless it is provided by charity. If you want a hand in the good work you will have to hurry. The campaign closes Saturday night of this week.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 16.—Considerable damage has been done to property along the Washington coast by a gale which was still sweeping the coast today. Several vessels have been badly damaged by the wind which reached a velocity of eighty miles an hour.

A house-boat with fourteen girls aboard was torn from its moorings last night. The boat was found this morning afloat, but the girls will not be removed from the boat until the gale subsides.

NEGRO WOMEN IN CITY COURT

One negro woman was fined in the justice court and one was given her freedom in the city court as a result of a free-for-all in what is known as the "Big Yard." Complaints were filed charging the negro women with disturbing the peace on the premises of Alice Vernon, and which is sometimes referred to as the "Big Yard." One of the women plead guilty, but the other was released without being fined after the city court heard the evidence in the case.

A. M. Brown, who has been a citizen of Ballinger for quite a number of years, and who has been engaged in the second hand furniture business here, has sold his interest in the second hand business to his partner, H. O. Blair, and he left this week for Crovell, Texas, where he goes to make his home. Mr. Brown may return to Ballinger if he does not find things to his liking in Crovell.

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