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JUDGE TIMMONS DROPS DEAD AT ANGELO

Judge Timmons, for 28 years district judge of the San Angelo district, died suddenly with apoplexy Sunday afternoon. According to information received here Judge Timmons was in apparently good health when he was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and died before medical aid reached him.

Judge Timmons held court at Ballinger before this county was placed in the Brownwood district, or before the districts were redistricted, and he has been on the bench in the San Angelo district for twenty-eight years.

The able jurist was well known throughout the state. Judge Jno. I. Guion of Ballinger, was called to San Angelo Monday to act as one of the pallbearers, being a close and long time friend of the deceased judge.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The City of Ballinger, Texas, will receive bids not later than 2 p. m. November 14th, 1916 for the erection and completion of a brick building together with a garbage crematory plant as per plans and specifications prepared by J. W. Stokes, of Houston, Texas.

Each bidder will file with his proposal a certified check for \$500.00 payable to the mayor of Ballinger, Texas, as liquidated damage in the event the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and give a surety bond to the amount of one-half of the contract price, within ten days from the acceptance of bids by the City of Ballinger, Texas. Contractors can figure on the building and excavating separate from the furnace, also figure both the building and furnace. Plans and specifications are on file in the City Secretary's office, the City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

Pastor's Notice

The Pastors' Association is called to meet Tuesday 10 a. m. at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Business of importance. All members are urged to be present.

R. R. RIVES,
President

GULF BASE FOR GERMAN SUBMARINES

By United Press
GALVESTON, Nov. 13.—Reports from shipping circles say that the German submarine, supposed to be operating in the Gulf and Caribbean sea, has an established base off the coast of Maracaibo, Venezuela.

THE WENDORF BUSY SHOP—has just received a new line of Winter auto and buggy lap robes. Come and see them. H. L. Wendorf, the Saddle and Harness man.

QUARTERLY SESSION COMMISSIONERS COURT

Commissioners' court convened Monday in regular quarterly session, and will be busy throughout the week. The court will canvass the election returns and announce the result, and the newly elected officers will begin at once to qualify for their respective places. Some of the officers will probably go on the job the last of this week, or the first of next.

At this term of court road matters will be discussed, but it is not expected any new work will be planned until the new court is organized. The only changes in the court will be the installing of a new county judge and new commissioner for Ballinger precinct. O. L. Parish succeeds Judge Kleberg and R. P. Kirk succeeds Feb. McWilliams.

The quarterly bills will be passed and paid at this term of court, and the books checked up preparatory to turning them over to the new administration. In the matter of road building pressure will be brought to bear on the court for inaugurating road building along the public roads leading into Ballinger. The roads are in bad shape, and there is a growing demand for better roads all over the county.

STUDEBAKER SALES.

The following Studebaker cars were delivered in this county last week:

D. E. Bartlett, R. A. Dobbs, W. W. Hall, Winters; Ed Gerheart, Truitt; J. S. Reese, Benoit.

FALL AGAINST STOVE BURNS CHILD'S HANDS

The year old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones was seriously burned just before bed time Sunday night. The mother of the child was preparing to put the baby to bed when the little fellow, just learning to walk, fell against the stove, catching with both hands against the hot stove.

The child became overbalanced while toddling around the stove, and falling towards the stove placed both palms of the hands against the stove and was in that position when rescued. While it is not believed that the burns will prove fatal, the child suffered until medical relief could be had, and it is feared scars will be left. Aside from the inconveniences of the bandages the child does not seem to be suffering any today.

MAN'S ARM SHOT OFF WITH SHOT GUN

Chas. Furgason left Monday for Fort Stockton in response to a message stating that his son Ellis had been seriously wounded by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. It is not known when or how the accident occurred, but from the information available at this time, we regret to say that the young man will lose his right arm. Ellis Furgason is well known in Ballinger. He married Miss Laura Dunn, and located in Fort Stockton where he has been living for the past two or three years. He has many friends here who will regret to hear of his misfortune.

Mr. Furgason left Ballinger for Fort Stockton shortly after getting in an auto to San Angelo and from there by train to Fort Stockton.

Changing Seasons Bring Colds.

"Stuffed-up head," clogged-up nose, tight chest, sore throat, are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of antiseptic balsams soothes the irritated membrane, clears the head, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and realize your cold is broken up. Treat a cold persistently; half-way measures leave a lingering cough. Take Dr. King's New Discovery until your cold is gone. For 47 years the favorite remedy for young and old. At your druggist, 50c.

W. S. Harmon left Monday for Rowena on a short business trip.

A BEAUTIFUL COLOR.

Why use a black, nasty, bad-smelling disinfectant when you can get Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray? It is delightfully clean, and will positively kill all insects. Use it in your home, on your vegetables and on your stock. Sold in Ballinger by Walker Drug Co.

PLAYING THE DROWNING MAN; GRABBING AT STRAWS

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The Progressives today admit that President Wilson has been re-elected by a safe majority, but like the drowning man, Chas. E. Hughes and his Chairman William R. Wilcox, hold out hopes of a change in the recount of the votes which they are contending for.

There will be no change in the California vote, or the vote of any other state until a recount is made if then. With all returns in from all states except Minnesota, President Wilson has a majority in the electoral college of eleven votes, ten more than is necessary to elect him. With New Hampshire officially declared for Wilson the president has a total electoral vote of 276. Minnesota is now the only state to be in doubt.

BLIZZARD COVERS BIG TERRITORY

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 13.—The first snow of the season fell here this morning, and the temperature has been below freezing throughout the day.

Reports received here from over the east and north indicate that the country is in the grip of a blizzard of unusual severity at this season of the year.

The cold snap caught many people unprepared in both clothing, fuel and food and in many sections suffering has been reported already.

FIRST COLD BLIZZARD FINDS MANY NAPPING

Weather Forecast
Tonight unsettled, rain or snow; temperature 18 to 30 degrees. Tuesday fair, colder. Cut off the water Mr. Householder.

The American people are careless and negligent in one matter at least. They will not prepare for winter until forced to do so. The first real winter for the present season swooped down upon Ballinger Sunday night, the inhabitants being greeted Monday morning with a world covered with ice.

Of course a rush was immediately made on the stove dealers and fuel dealers, and while these lines of business were enjoying a good business the dear people were compelled to wait their turn, and shiver out the waiting time.

Everybody realized that winter was on the way and that red hot stoves would soon become an absolute necessity, but the American way of putting off until tomorrow what you could do today prevailed and many people were caught napping.

Returns From Hunt.

Will Dunlap and Alex McGregor returned home Sunday afternoon in their auto from Seminole, where they had been on an antelope and prairie chicken hunt, and reports killing the limit on antelopes and Alex killed one prairie chicken. The horns of one of the large bucks will be mounted by Mr. Dunlap and placed on exhibition at his place of business.

Ft. Worth Boosters At Waco.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 13.—A special train, carrying 400 members of the Young Men's Business League of this city to the Waco Cotton Palace, left over the I. & G. N. this morning at 7:30 o'clock. The Fort Worth boosters, with fancy hats, and a brass band, will spend the day at the South Texas exposition, returning late tonight.

BRITISH SHIP GETS ORDERS TO INCREASE GRAIN CARGO

PERSHING'S OUTPOSTS IN DANGER

By United Press
EL PASO, Nov. 13.—Three hundred Villistas, under Gen. Quevedo, are proceeding through the vicinity of Gallego, going towards Gen. Pershing's outposts near El Valle, only fifty miles distant from Pershing's army, according to an announcement made by Carranza authorities at Juarez this afternoon.

W. F. James of the Thomson-Casey country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and is one of the Runnels county farmers who has made money the past three years, strictly by farming, having in the bank and on hand about \$4,000.00—just a one-horse-farmer.

WEST TEXAS A. & M. BOOSTERS TO MEET

The legislative committee appointed at the Fort Worth meeting of the West Texas A. & M. College Association have arranged a conference with a committee A. & M. College. Following this conference, this committee will draw up a bill to be submitted to the next legislature which will provide for the establishment of a branch of A. & M. College at some point in Texas West of the 98th Meridian. This bill will be presented at the next and final meeting of the West Texas A. & M. Campaign Association to be held at Wichita Falls the latter part of November.

Reports from practically every town interested in the establishment of this institution indicate a record breaking attendance at the Wichita Falls meeting. Many of the Senators and Representatives from East and South Texas have signified their intention of coming to this meeting in order that they may learn definitely what is to be requested at the next legislature.

The Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls is making extensive plans for the entertainment of the visitors at this meeting. A "Town Builders Banquet" is being arranged for at one of the leading hotels of the city and it is hoped to have all of the Senators and Representatives from West Texas and many from other sections present. The banquet was planned originally in celebration of the completion of the \$100,000 fund to explore Wichita Fall County for new oil and gas fields, but the idea of combining it with the A. & M. meeting met with instant favor and has been adopted.

STATION MADE COZY WITH POT PLANTS

E. D. Haden, in charge of the Santa Fe park and station, has made the waiting room of the passenger station one of the most attractive and coziest places in this city with pot plants, flowers, ferns, etc. The display of flowers attracts the attention of many people passing through this city and is the occasion of much comment. Mr. Haden keeps his work in good shape, and such enterprise is worth a great deal to our city.

Rev. W. T. Allan, Rector of the Episcopal church, returned home Monday from Coleman, where he preached for his people Sunday.

By United Press
GALVESTON, Nov. 13.—The British admiralty has requisitioned all liners in the Gulf and Atlantic trade which are flying the British flag, by ordering all such to carry fifty per cent grain, according to advices received by British ships here today. The new requirements, together with metal requirements, already in force, practically loads the ships to their marks, making it impossible for them to carry cotton or general cargo.

Heretofore, the British ships have been required to carry one-third grain, and this made it easy for part of the cargo to consist of cotton. All British tonnage here has been withdrawn from the market, and it is understood the order extends to vessels sailing from all United States ports.

Morris Sheppard at Austin Tonight.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 13.—Morris Sheppard, United States Senator from Texas, is scheduled to deliver an address here tonight. His subject will be "Christian Citizenship."

REV. R. R. RIVES TO LEAVE BALLINGER

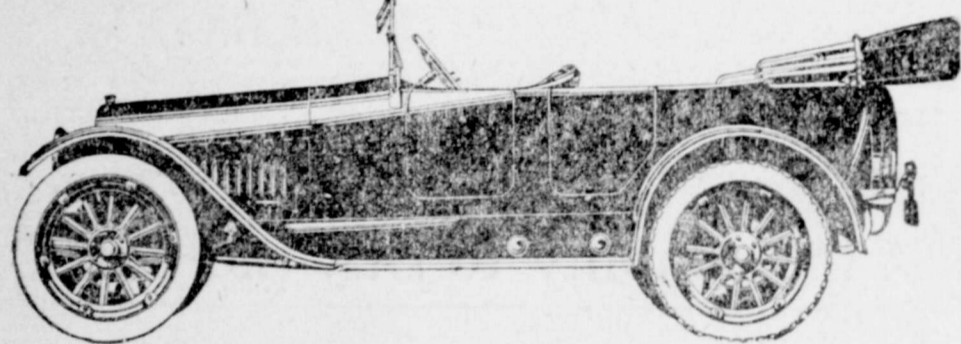
Rev. R. R. Rives will leave Ballinger about the first of December, going to Central Texas where he will take up work as Synodical District Superintendent for the Texas Synod. Rev. Rives was elected to this position by the Synodical board at its October meeting and has had some under consideration, and announced to his congregation Sunday morning that he had decided to take up the work, and after discussing proposition with the local session, has tendered his resignation and same has been accepted.

Rev. Rives will have charge of the work in a district composed of forty counties in the center of the state. He has not decided definitely where he will locate, but it is probably that he will carry his family to Arlington, where they will make their home. Until he can secure a home and establish headquarters, Mrs. Rives and children will remain in Ballinger.

Rev. Rives has been serving the Eighth Street Presbyterian church for two years and two months. He entered upon his third year work here on October 1st, and it was a surprise to the congregation of that church when it was reported that he had been called to a new work and had tendered his resignation. Coming here when the local church was in somewhat of a confused condition, Rev. Rives found a hard work to do. That he has done that work well is shown by the splendid condition of the church at this time. There are more young people taking an interest in the work at this time than ever before in the history of the church, both the Sunday School and the young people's society doing a good work. During the last year about thirty new members have been added to the church. Rev. Rives has endeared himself to the religious people of the city as well as the public in general and it will be with regret that they learn of his removal. The best wishes of all will go with him and his family to his new home, wherever that may be.

With the announcing of the resignation of Rev. Rives, the congregation began immediately to look about for another pastor, and it has been announced that the question of calling another pastor will be submitted to the congregation at the Sunday morning service next Sunday, the names of at least two ministers having been suggested, and it is probable that a new man will take up the work on the Sunday following Rev. Rives' last sermon.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

A Santa Fe box car passing thru Ballinger had the following little jingle chalked on its side in brazen letters:

Teddy runs the engine,
Taft rings the bell;
Wilson goes to the White House,
Hughes goes to h—

The man who did the chalking no doubt was feeling kindly towards the president for his work on the eight hour law.

"No whiskers in the White House" was a headline appearing in the Ballinger Ledger. The people do not like whiskers. They singed them, anyway.—San Angelo.

The voting was so arranged in Mr. Hughes' voting box in New York, so that when he went to cast his ballot he was given ticket number thirteen. In casting his ballot Mr. Hughes said: "That's my lucky number, I was born on Friday." No doubt the number "13" has lost some of its charm for Mr. Hughes, and he will fight shy of it in the future.

WE APPRECIATE THE FLOWERS

The Brownwood Herald passed a nice bunch of flowers our way, and we erred in giving the Brownwood Bulletin credit for same. We jump at the first opportunity to correct the mistake and to say that we appreciate the Herald's remarks in saying:

So far as we can learn, only one newspaper in Texas came out

HER HOME NO LONGER CHILDLESS

Operation not Necessary after Taking the Great Medicine for Women.

Miller's Falls, Mass.—"Doctors said I had displacement very badly and I would have to have an operation. I had a soreness in both sides and a pulling sensation in my right side. I could not do much work the pain was so bad. I was also troubled with irregularity and other weaknesses. My blood was poor. We had been married four years and had no children."



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definitely Wednesday morning declaring Wilson's election, and that one was the Ballinger Daily Ledger, which with great enterprise, issued the Tuesday evening's paper Wednesday morning. And the funny thing about it was that the International News nor that of the much boasted Associated Press, but that of

the youngster, the United Press. Editor Sledge certainly put one over.

We must confess that we did some guessing before "conceding" Wilson's election, but we did not guess until we compared our United Press reports with the Brownwood Herald's International reports, and with the San Angelo Standard's Associated Press reports. We used the telephone in finding out what the other boys had on the election, and then did a little plunging.

EAT CROPS VS. COTTON CROPS.

There is but one remedy for the present high cost of living, and until the producers are increased the consumers must pay the bill. The man who has more money than rations can exchange, but the man with neither money nor rations is up against the rough edge of life. Where are you?—The Ballinger Ledger.

That's the situation condensed in a few words. If the South plants are all-cotton crop next year, groceries are going to be higher than the ridge of a cat. And those cotton farmers who will depend on buying their foodstuffs and feedstuffs are liable to wake up in the hard old winter time with a lot of cheap cotton on their hands and a lot of high priced necessities to pay for. Col. E. Green, a well-to-do citizen of Texas who has interests in New York, came home a few days ago and advised Texas farmers to single-shot on cotton. State Press admits that Colonel Green is a successful man, and quick at figures, but S. P. will go to the mat with him any day on that proposition. Moreover, State Press will make Colonel Green a side bet of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) that he can show ten Texas farmers who have achieved financial independence through diversified farming for each one who has achieved it through all-cotton farming. This is a plain proposition, and the Colonel is advised to put upward or shut upwards.—Dallas News.

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Richard Walton, the district attorney, is after doctors who help race suicide. He is well to do and his wife moves in the highest social circles. It develops that many of the women in her set who don't want to be bothered by motherhood are from time to time patients of a certain doctor.

Mrs. Walton's young brother visits them at the same time the beautiful young daughter of their housekeeper comes to the Walton home. It is the old story with the young folks and she is taken to the doctor. The operation is not a success and she dies. District Attorney Walton, who loves children, and has never been able to understand why his wife was never blessed with any, takes up the case on the confession of the dying girl. He throws his brother-in-law out of his home and prosecutes the doctor for his crimes.

The doctor is sentenced to fifteen years and in a terrific moment in court he throws down his book of his professional accounts for the district attorney to peruse. Walton finds his own wife's name as a patient and then, heart broken, he understands and from the other names in the books he sees at last why there are no children in the families his wife knows. Many leading clericals, including Rev. Chas. H. Parkhurst, have strongly endorsed

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LOST—One brown horse mule, about 10 years old, rather thin in flesh, shod all around. Notify B. W. Pileher, City Marshall, Ballinger. 11-2td

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From Ballinger Nov. 6, one brown mare about 14 1-2 hands high with seal on right shoulder. Also brown mule colt. Please notify J. H. Jones, route A, Ballinger, or phone 5606. 9-4dltw

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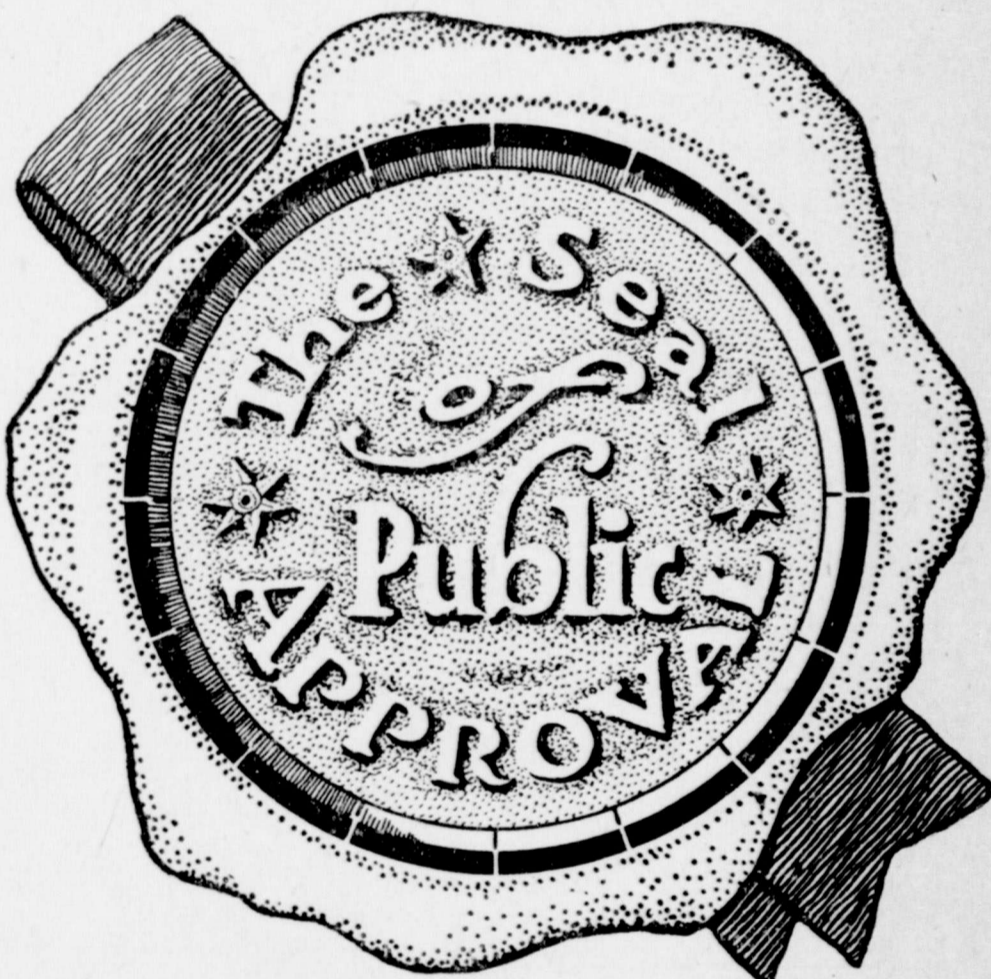
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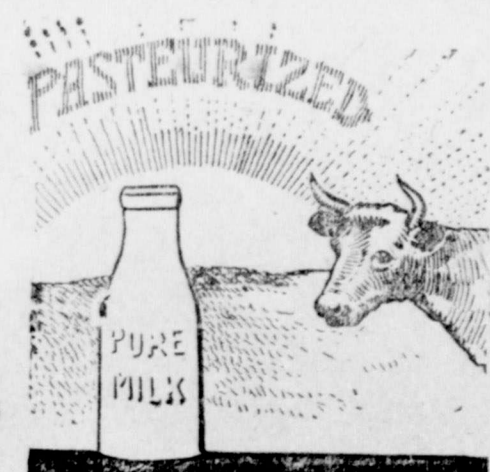


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200	200	50.	12.50	12.50
300	300	75.	18.75	18.75
400	400	100.	25.00	25.00
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John Brooks of Fulton, Ky., was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Tom Lilly of Bangs, came in from the West to visit Ballinger friends a day or two, before going on home.

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Mrs. J. D. McCormick, who makes home with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Ogle, near Ballinger, left Saturday afternoon to visit

her son at Fort Worth a few weeks.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Ballinger people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is surprising. The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. C. A. Doose left Sunday for Marlin Wells, where she is using the waters for rheumatism

and we are glad to note that Mr. Doose is better and able for her to leave his bedside.

Roy Harrison and B. N. Northan, who live near the city, ordered Banner-Ledgers to their addresses while here Saturday.

John and P. W. Jost of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route to Cuero on a short business trip.

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly. Get the dollar size Ballard's Horse-hound Syrup. With each bottle there is a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

C. Linderman of the Mud creek country, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route to Bartlett, to visit a few weeks.

Bad Temper from Bad Liver

You can generally blame your grouch on a lazy liver. Liver ill is back of coated tongue, bad breath, biliousness and muddy sallow complexion. Insufficient flow of bile leaves impurities in the liver which poison the entire system. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy. It stimulates the activity of the liver, increases the flow of bile, and by its laxative quality carries off the waste matter and clears the complexion. At your druggist, 25c.

Mrs. J. W. Black left Saturday afternoon to visit relatives at Belton a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. George and son left Saturday afternoon to visit friends at Temple a few days.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.



LOOK THE PART

The atmosphere of this big hustling Nation is one of capability and as a natural sequence each man has his part to play.

Be he a professional man or of the mercantile world—no matter what his sphere, let his clothes reflect his ability to do things.

HIGH ART CLOTHES
MADE BY STROUSE & BROTHERS,
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have a quality of surrounding their wearer with an air that breathes efficiency and reflects the pulsing, surging force of the successful man.

Impress on others the confidence you have in yourself. Wear "High Art Clothes" and look the part.

Alertly styled, dependably made and reasonably priced, these clothes possess the qualities that appeal to those well dressed men who make clothes an investment rather than an expenditure.

THE HUB

Ballinger, Texas

Roy Wilkerson of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Irene Ivers, who had been visiting in our city left Sunday afternoon for Kansas City.

Rheumatism Follows Exposure

In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching joints. For sore, stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

Suffer From Indigestion Relieved

"Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Jno. A. King of the Crews country, and George Denton of the Valley Creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

New Customers Come to Us

when they learn of the good service we give our old customers. We invite you to avail yourself of the perfect service we render in the Banking business.

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We Extend a Warm Welcome

to the business man seeking aid or advice at this bank. Our financial knowledge is at his service. Our ample resources are at his service also for legitimate purposes which a bank is permitted to finance. If you need a loan or desire to consult with us upon some financial point we shall be glad to see you.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas

A Good Overcoat Is Better for You Than the Price Thereof

BUT you'd better be sure it's good; the price will be quite clear to you, but you may not know how to be sure of the quality.

We'll tell you a way to be sure; drop in here and ask us to show you one of Hart Schaffner & Marx Varsity Six Hundred overcoat models.

Their name in any garment means all-wool fabrics; the best tailoring ever put in clothes; the smartest styles conceived by the best designers in the country. We don't have to discuss quality as to these clothes; they're known to be right.

Pay \$22.50, \$25, \$30 and get big money's worth

MUNSING WEAR The Perfect fitting Underwear for Men.

Warm and comfortable for these cool days. Wool and silk and plain cotton ribbed. The prices are reasonable \$1.25 to \$2.50. All have the new drop seat and may be had in natural, white and bleached. Let us show you.



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BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

Sheriff Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Runtels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runtels County, of the 11th day of November 1916, by Mary Phillips the district clerk of said county for the sum of three hundred twenty-four and 74/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure of a vendors lien, in favor of R. L. McElrath in certain cause in said court, No. 1815 and styled R. L. McElrath vs. Ed P. Eason et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as Sheriff of Runtels County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of November 1916, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runtels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: situated in the town of Winters, Runtels County, Texas, being all of lot No. 1, in block No. 12 Dale's West Addition to said town of Winters, Texas and levied upon as the property of Ed P. Eason and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1916 the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Runtels County, in the city of

Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ed P. Eason.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runtels County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of November, 1916.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff Runtels County, Texas. d13-20-27

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. Herbine is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Hanz Gottschalk of the Valley creek country, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route to Waco to attend the cotton palace a few days.

"NO WHISKERS" IS SAN ANGELO MOTTO

San Angelo, Tex., Nov. 10.—Public-spirited citizens of San Angelo joined in the big parade tonight celebrating the re-election of President Wilson. Anvil shooting and many other noisy features were carried out. The motto was "No Whiskers in the White House."

The Ledger originated the above slogan, but we have no copy-right on same and we will be glad to see our democratic friends all over the county adopt the motto.

Her Son Subject to Group.

"My son Edwin is subject to group," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

J. M. Johnson of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

METHODIST MEMBERS HERE FOR 30 YEARS

Sunday was Golden Jubilee Day at the Methodist church in this city. For the occasion seats were reserved for the charter members of the local church, and the members occupying these seats made short talks, relating experiences in the history of the local church, etc. Those who occupied the reserve seats and who are charter members of the local Methodist church, having been members here for thirty years and who helped to organize the first church were: Capt. and Mrs. N. F. Bonsall, Mrs. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, Mrs. S. C. Royalty, Mrs. W. F. Sharp and Dr. T. A. Rape.

The church closed its thirteenth year in Ballinger Sunday, and the financial statement made by the board was the best in the history of the year, a total of \$3755 having been collected and disbursed. For the support of the church, pastor's salary, etc., \$2253 was collected, \$862 was collected and expended in making improvements and paying a debt on the church, and the church is now out of debt. Conference collections and benevolences amounted \$700. Missionary collection, \$300 and Sunday school collection \$340, making a grand total of \$3755.

Rev. Stanford preached the last sermon for the conference year and left Monday afternoon for Waxahachie to attend the annual conference. Rev. Stanford has many friends here who will be glad to see him returned to the work for another year.

Head-off that all Winter Cough

At the first sign of a sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head, take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest, it is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds and coughs. At your druggist, 25c.

REV. BEDIKHEK REPORTS GOOD SERVICE

There were splendid services at the Church of Christ yesterday, also had good service at Concho in the afternoon. Will conduct a revival at Paint Rock next, beginning Monday night. Services at Ballinger as usual next Sunday at 11 o'clock and 7:15 P. M., etc. "God's and Man's Forgiveness." "The Anchor of Civilization and Christianity."

Now Lookout

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, look out for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia, or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo.

In the matter of Julius Wiley Thornton, Bankrupt. No. 238 in Bankruptcy.

San Angelo, Texas, November 10, 1916. Creditors of the aforesaid Julius Wiley Thornton, of Winters, Runtels County, Texas, are hereby given notice that the said Julius Wiley Thornton has filed herein his petition praying for a decree of the court discharging him from all debts provable in bankruptcy save such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge; and it is ordered by the court that any creditor or other person in interest who shall desire to oppose the granting of said petition, shall on or before the 12th day of December, A. D. 1916, file with the Referee at San Angelo, Texas, formal notice of intention to oppose the granting of the same.

CARTER T. DALTON, 1st Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Do not ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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Now three flavors:



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Don't forget **WRIGLEY'S** after every meal



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Ed Globber, who had been visiting and looking after business affairs in this section the past few weeks, left Sunday overland in his auto for Tahoka.

Rev. Father Gorman, of Rowena was the guest of friends in Ballinger between trains Monday.

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OUR BIFOCAL LENSES
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PICTURE PROGRAM

Flames," Lko fire komedy, "Cold Hearts and Hot with Billie Ritchie. "Cold Hearts and Hot Flames" is the title of the latest Lko laugh compeller with the indescribable Billie Ritchie in the leading role. The Lko company know how to put over film fun of the cleanest, most laughable variety. Powers, "Japan's Gate-way, Temple of the Gods," Victor, "High Speed," a good comedy with Edith Roberts.

Tomorrow, World Picture, Brady Made, "The Summer Girl," in five acts. Coming, "Where Are My Children?"

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