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## REFUSE SAFE

### CONDUCT TO U. S.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—It was officially announced today by the British government that it had refused to look after the safe conduct of Count Tarnow Tarnowski, on his way to the United States.

Count Tarnowski is the recently appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to this country.

Grover Mulkey came in Monday from Woodward, Okla., to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

## WALL STREET GERARD TO TELL GERMANY WANTS PEACE NEXT SUB ACT MEANS BREAK FOR EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Wall Street interests are anxious for peace in Europe, in the opinion of prominent diplomats here.

Securities for vast loans and a growing decrease in the amount of munitions contracts, are said to be responsible for the Eastern financiers wanting a cessation of hostilities. One high official called this spirit the inspiration behind recent "peace talk."

### DIED AT TEMPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman left Monday afternoon for Winters to attend the funeral of Mr. W. A. Speer, who died at Temple and the remains were shipped thru Ballinger Monday at noon for Winters for interment. Mr. Speer was in a sanitarium at Temple for treatment when he died.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—American ambassador to Germany, James W. Gerard, will take back to Berlin next week the United States government's last word over the submarine situation. Mr. Gerard will be in a position to inform the German officials that the next violation of Germany's pledges to the United States in undersea tactics, will result "in the immediate breaking of relations."

## TEXAS BOYS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

"Every high school boy in Texas ought to be vitally interested in the great Conference of Older Boys (15 years and up) to be held at A. & M. College, College Station Texas, December 1-2-3, under the direction of the State Committee of the Texas Young Men's Christian Associations.

This Conference is to be made up of delegations of older boys from practically every section of Texas, and, and its purpose is to get together as large a group as possible of representative boys from each community, and present such a program of lectures on vital topics as will help the boys themselves to solve some of the most perplexing of the problems that confront them during the "teenage."

Besides a strong line-up of some of the most able speakers of state and national reputation, the boys themselves will have an opportunity to take an active part on the program and will discuss, from their own viewpoint, the questions which will be brought up. No greater opportunity was ever offered the boy who has an earnest desire to get a broader conception of life and his relation to his fellows.

A rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been secured on all railroads, and free entertainment will be furnished all delegates during the three-days stay at A. & M. According to reports from State Headquarters, over six hundred boys are expected to attend.

Full particulars concerning the Conference can be had by addressing Mr. Jno. L. Hunter, State Boys' Work Secretary, 611 Sumpter Bldg., Dallas, Texas."

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

On account of the regular press day of the Banner-Ledger, our weekly paper, falling on Thanksgiving this week, the weekly paper will be issued on Wednesday. All advertising copy must be in the office by Tuesday. The Daily Ledger will observe Thanksgiving and no paper will be printed on that date.

### McAdoo Next President?

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 27.—The boom for McAdoo for next president has been perpetuated with the organization of the "McAdoo In 1920 Club" in Dallas.

Harry L. Seay has been chosen chairman, and Mayor Lindsley and other prominent local Democrats are members. A county organization will be formed this week, and it is hoped that the movement will spread over the state.

## AUTO BUSINESS CONTINUES GOOD

O. L. Parish, newly elected county judge, is now driving auto car No. 1101, a Studebaker purchased from R. P. Kirk, the local dealer. Several other numbers above the 1100 mark have been sold, and in all 57 cars has been sold up to Saturday afternoon of last week.

Dan Moser, Jr., is driving with license No. 1100 on the back of his car, and No. 1111 is taken. November promises to be the big month in motor car buying, one Ballinger agent for a low-priced car stating Saturday night that he could place 150 cars if he could get them here. There is business for all sorts of cars represented here, and the demand exceeds the supply greatly. Some of the auto men promise better deliveries during the colder season as the demand for cars in the United States is a little less in the winter, and taking also into consideration that the factories will run full blast all the period.

Advertising is one of the big factors in moving the goods for automobile manufacturers and their dealers, and according to "Printer's Ink" is increasing the demand for closed-cars and cold weather accessories for motorists. "Printers' Ink" says the average of one automobile to every twenty-one in the United States is becoming steadily less under this influence.

But suffice it is say that Ballinger garages and service stations are doing their part of the big business.

## SHAKESPEARE CLUB GIVES SCHOOL \$5

At a recent meeting of the Shakespeare Club it was voted by that society to donate \$5.00 on the musical instrument to be purchased by the Central ward school.

Other means of raising money to buy a high-class phonograph will be put forth, and a bazaar will be held during the first part of December. Donations and private subscriptions will be welcomed by the promoters of the buy, and it is hoped to have enough to buy a good instrument very soon.

Elder J. W. Kelley left Saturday morning for Santa Anna and will preach at that place Sunday.

Misses Willie Hutton and Willie Whitaker returned home Sunday morning from Juno, where they had been visiting friends on a ranch the past few weeks.

## 4,000 VILLISTAS STORMING CHIHUAHUA; RELIEF SENT

EL PASO, Nov. 27.—The storming of Chihuahua City by 4,000 Villistas was still in progress this morning, United States government agents said today.

The American agents based their statements on the fact that the Carrancistas were sending every available soldier to Northern Mexico to the relief of the besieged city.

No word has been received from Chihuahua City since Saturday noon, directly by wire, although

reports have been coming here from fleeing citizens.

El Paso, Nov. 27.—Deserters from the Mexican band commanded by Salazar, told American secret service agents today that Salazar had announced before the Chihuahua City attack, that General Villa had ordered him to come north after taking the Chihuahua capital. Salazar stated he would then storm and take Juarez for the Villistas.

## AUSTIN PROS ASK FOR DRY ELECTION

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 27.—A big campaign is now on for a local option election in Travis county, in which the prohibitionists hope to make Austin dry.

The petition asking for the election to be granted, was drawn today, following a sermon by Evangelist Ham, who is now holding a revival here.

## KOREAN MISSIONARY IN THREE SERVICES

Dr. Robert Knox, a missionary to Korea, who is at home on a furlough, spent Sunday here and delivered three missionary talks. Dr. Knox preached at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at three-thirty in the afternoon he addressed the children and young people at the First Presbyterian church and at the evening hour a union service composed of the Methodist, First Presbyterian the two Baptist churches was held at the Methodist church with Dr. Knox as the speaker of the evening.

Dr. Knox told of the wonderful progress being made among the heathen people of Korea and of the great change brought about in the living condition of the people of that country when they learned of Christ and His work, and began living christian lives. One who hears him can not but help being impressed with the great good being done by the foreign mission work of the various churches.

In speaking of the Koreans, Mr. Knox said in substance—in part—"The Korean Christians are characterized by a passionate love for the Bible. It is no unusual thing for from 600 to 1500 to meet every year for ten days or two weeks to study the Bible together. When a Korean Christian is not busy, engaged they at once open their Bible and studies it. One blind man working at shoes had a boy to read the Bible to him until he had memorized the whole gospel of Matthew. Then all Korean Christians love to pray. Every Christian home has family prayers twice a day. Hundreds of churches have sunrise prayer meetings. This spirit of prayer is so great that their regular Wednesday night prayer meetings are as large as Sunday services.

Every Korean Christian is a personal worker. They give whole days at their own expense to this work, going to places where there are no Christians and winning them to Christ.

Their giving is one of their characteristics. Poor beyond all conception, they give far beyond their means. Thousands who are too poor to give anything, do without one meal a day, and give that for the support of their native churches.

The story of the persecution of these Christians, and how steadfast they held their new faith was thrilling.

The visit of this consecrated Missionary will long be remembered; the happy Christian fellowship of the churches will be useful and the blessings to the people who heard this servant of God are incalculable.

## STANFORD LEAVES FOR FT. WORTH.

Rev. E. R. Stanford left Ballinger Monday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he goes to take charge of the McKinney Avenue Methodist church at that city. Mr. Stanford will leave many friends behind him in Ballinger, who will wish for him unbounded success wherever he goes. The local Methodist church has prospered under his guidance.

The new Methodist pastor, Rev. J. B. Curry with his family, will probably arrive here tomorrow or Wednesday.

E. M. Setser, the Norton gin man, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger.

Don't go home for supper tonight just come over and eat with us. We will surprise you. Just one trial is all we ask.

Moore & McKinley  
Proprietors

## QUARANTINE ALL CATTLE OF 3 STATES

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—A quarantine order, barring all livestock from Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas markets from the Chicago yards, was issued this afternoon by President Leonard of the Union Stockyards and Transit company.

This precaution was taken as the result of some cases of the dreaded hoof-and-mouth disease, reported from the Kansas City stockyards.

One-third of the livestock business received at the Chicago yards, will be cut off by this order. Trainloads of cattle from the above three quarantined states have been held up here pending an investigation by sanitary inspectors.

### Catholics to Celebrate Opening of New Annex to Sanitarium.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 27.—The Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic order, will celebrate the opening of the new quarter-million dollar annex to the St. Paul sanitarium this afternoon with a public reception.

The new annex contains ninety rooms and wards, and makes the new hospital one of the largest and best equipped in the South.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph P. Lynch, bishop of the diocese of Dallas, will conduct the opening services, blessing the edifice, and pronouncing the benediction.

The annex will be put into service tomorrow, with a large additional staff of house physicians, internes, and nurses.

Ben F. Curry, C. E. Witt and Howard Witt, of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Sunday morning en route to Coleman to attend district court.



We pride ourselves on having in our department the best of everything for the kitchen and table—for instance

## Red and Black Bird Brooms

Do you know that they sweep cleaner and actually wear two or three times as long as ordinary brooms?

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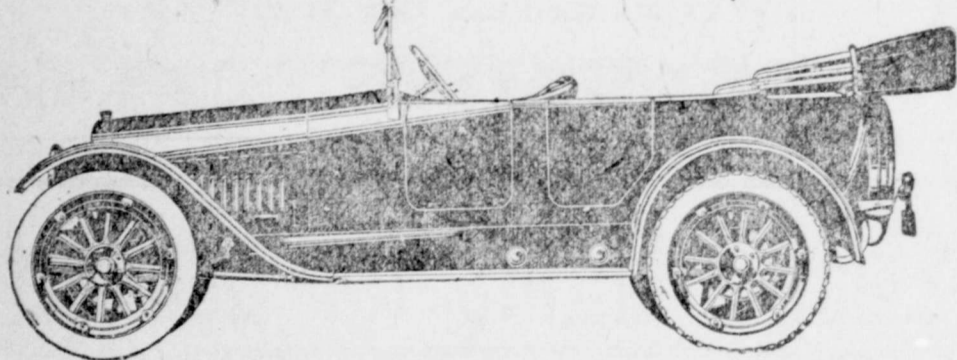
## T. S. Lankford

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W. A. Nance  
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NIGHT PHONES

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## MITCHELL CARS

You had better see the Mitchell before you buy!

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**IT IS TIME TO TAKE STOCK.**  
 The Ledger editor is in receipt of a letter from C. A. Doose, of this city, who is recuperating at Mineral Wells, and we are glad to note that Mr. Doose is improving. In his letter Mr. Doose encloses a clipping from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, which he says is an announcement to the world at large. "It seems to me that Ballinger and surrounding country are sleeping a lethargic sleep. Something should be done to awaken them," says Mr. Doose in his letter referring to the following clipping from the Star-Telegram:

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, of which M. T. Jacobs is

secretary, has just completed an industrial survey of the city of Lubbock and Lubbock county, and the showing made is of such character as to suggest the thought that it would be a good idea for every important town and county in West Texas and the Panhandle to conduct a similar survey. There is no section of the country which is growing faster and has such possibilities of future development as the region which is coming to be known as "west of ninety-eight" and nothing could do so much to bring it to the attention of the investor and homeseeker effectively as a general stock-taking that would enumerate the facts and tell just the plain truth about it.

A glance at the results of the Lubbock survey proves this conclusively. Here are some of the facts it reveals, as enumerated by the Amarillo Daily News:

"In the city of Lubbock there is invested in various stocks \$566,510. The commercial interests of Lubbock monthly turn lose in salary \$29,680.30, to 452 persons. The average salary paid per person each month is \$65.66, which is \$20 a month higher than the average salary in Chicago, and \$18 a month higher than the average salary in New York.

"In 1915 the stores of Lubbock did a business amounting to \$2,627,000 and the 1915 postal receipts were \$14,098.41. There are 7,118 local telephone calls each day as against 2,639 in 1912. The efficiency of the telephone service is 98 per cent and the number of switchboard operators has been doubled in four years.

"The survey shows that the

city has a motorized fire department. There are 2,137 individual depositors in the banks and the per capita deposit for the city of Lubbock is \$227.12. Lubbock itself has a population of 4,700.

"Jumping from the city to the rural conditions, the showing is equally as good. There are 419 rural families in Lubbock county, and certainly there is no farm tenant problem for 63 per cent of the farmers own and till their own soil. And here is the glory that is to be in Lubbock county: It has 570,000 acres usable for agricultural and livestock purposes, and only 232,051 are in use. One can readily see the proportions the city of Lubbock will reach when all these acres are put under the plow. There are 355 barns in Lubbock county, which will hold 10,344 tons of feed."

Mr. Doose is correct. There is no county that can show a better record of progress along all lines (except good road work) than Runtels county. Within 12 months the disadvantages we are suffering as the result of bad roads will be removed. The people are at last waking up in this. An inventory of our condition would make a wonderful showing when published to the outside world. In fact our balance sheet would make Lubbock county look like thirty cents worth of eggs.

Mrs. J. J. Martin left Saturday afternoon for Humble, to visit her son Louis Martin and family.

L. E. Bair left Saturday afternoon for San Marcos on a short business trip.

R. H. Crockett, of the Moro country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and ordered his paper changed from Moro to Norton and informed us that he would be back at his old home place near Norton another year.

Horace Reasonover, of Miles, who had been visiting his father-in-law, J. H. Wilke and family, returned home Monday.

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 Horehound Syrup. With each bottle there is a free Herieck's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

W. L. Weldon and Joe Osterlag, who spent Sunday with home folks, left Monday for Rowena to resume their duties at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Curry, of the Norton country, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy born to them Saturday night, Nov 25th.

**Do You Have Sour Stomach?**  
 If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

Nick Stallworth, of the Pony creek country, W. G. Ray of the Maverick country, C. F. Reasoner and H. Knox of Talpa, and Sam Farmer and I. C. Browder, of Miles were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk returned home Sunday at noon from an extended visit to their old home in Missouri and report a very pleasant visit but says it was pretty cold in that part of the country during their visit.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c Sold by Walker Drug Co.

R. E. Dorsett, the Norton telephone man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Dorsett was recently married to Mrs. Stuart, of Midlothian, Tex., which was a surprise to his many friends in this section.

**Do You Feel 100 Per Cent Today?**  
 A torpid liver reduces your efficiency; a slow working liver makes a slow working mind. Coat ed tongue, muddly complexion, biliousness and constipation all point to an inactive liver. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy for quickening the flow of bile and stimulating the action of the liver. That chronic draggy, grouchy feeling will give place to the lively step, cheery smile and bright eye of your healthy neighbor. Don't put off getting a bottle at your nearest druggist, 25c.

**REV. RIVES CLOSES HIS WORK HERE**

In his closing sermon at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday night, Rev. Rives expressed his appreciation of the people of Ballinger. "Not only do I appreciate the congregation of this church," said the pastor, "but I appreciate the kindness shown me and mine by the members of other churches, and by the pastors of the other churches. I appreciate the kindness shown us during our two years stay here by the people of Ballinger who are not members of any church. I have found Ballinger a good place to live. In fact I have found this a good world to live in, and I am going to stay in this world as long as I can and battle with the devil over the souls of lost men and women."

Rev. Rives closed his work as pastor of the local church with the close of this month. The last service at which he will preside as pastor will be at the mid-week prayer meeting service Wednesday night. He announced that he had accepted an invitation to preach the Thanksgiving sermon at Norton Thursday and beginning Friday he will take up his new work as synodical district superintendent.

Rev. Rives has been very successful in his work here, and especially has been successful in his work with the young people of his congregation. He had the pleasure of announcing to the congregation at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning that the last cent of indebtedness against the church had been paid, and exhibited the cancelled notes, and releases for a \$500 debt which had been held against the manse for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle left Sunday afternoon on a short visit and business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. R. B. Caylor, left Sunday for Vaughn, N. M. to visit relatives a few weeks.

**BUYS MORE LAND**

A. M. Nicholson of the New Home neighborhood, was in Ballinger Saturday and closed up the deal with C. A. Doose & Co., for 128 acres of land joining his home place and now owns 346 acres of improved land. He says one of his brothers has been elected as county judge in one of the counties in Oklahoma and another brother has just been elected to the legislature from Roger, Mills county, but says he would not swap places with either one of them. Mr. Nicholson is well pleased with his farming operations in Runtels county, and says she can't be beat any where in Texas or Oklahoma as he has given them all a fair trial.

There is more Catarah in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarah Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollar reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarah Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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B. F. Jones left Sunday morning for Bangs to visit friends and to look after business affairs a few days.

**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. d&w-tf.

Bob Browder, of Paint Rock, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.



**ATEXAS WONDER**  
 THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. N. Hall, 2226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle left Sunday afternoon on a short visit and business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. R. B. Caylor, left Sunday for Vaughn, N. M. to visit relatives a few weeks.

**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 every where.

Rev. R. F. Jenkins and wife, of Roswell, N. M., came in Saturday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. N. A. Morgan and other relatives in Ballinger a few days.

Judge Jno. I. Guion left Sunday afternoon for Austin, and other points in that section in the interests of the A. & M. College.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

C. N. Craft and A. J. Newton, of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Mary Peacheck left Sunday at noon to visit friends at Rowena a few days.

**Suffer From Indigestion Believed**  
 "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.

G. F. Crim, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and informed us that he would move down near Ballinger to make his home after the first of the year.

**STATEMENT of Condition**

...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**  
 November 17th, 1916  
**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts	\$313,173.57
U. S. Bonds	25,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,800.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	148,003.50
Cash and Exchange	290,231.36
	\$806,708.43

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	58,261.43
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	622,447.00
	\$806,708.43

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.  
 We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

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**JACKSON DAIRY**  
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**It Is Economy to Buy the Best**

You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

**MILLER MERCANTILE CO.**  
 TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

**Electric Lights for Comfort**

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# CASTORIA

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## JOHN WARREN'S

### GRANDMOTHER DIES

Advices received today by The Ledger say that Grandma Spicer of Coleman, suddenly dropped dead Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Spicer, who is the mother of Mrs. Joel G. Warren, wife of the Coleman city marshal, is also the grandmother of John Warren, who was a resident of Ballinger a few years ago. John Warren, it

will be recalled played traps and drums at the Princess Theatre.

It seems that the old lady was suffering from a form of heart trouble, and had previously fallen several times, injuring herself severely and breaking bones. This time she must have suffered internal injuries and failed to rise. Friends in passing near the yard. It is reported that the old lady heard a commotion and rushed to her aid, but life had already flown. was also a relative of John Hall, another former Ballinger citizen, but this is not confirmed among people from Coleman here.

### GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Ballinger people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on both lower and upper bowel, one spoonful relieves almost any cast of constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The instant, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. Walker Drug Co.

### GOSSARD PEOPLE LIKE LEDGER ADS

To show the valuable co-operation that The Ledger is giving its clients, we reproduce below a letter from the H. W. Gossard Corset Co., mailed to Advertising Manager Sharp, of Higginbotham's. Mr. Sharp wrote the ad referred to, and same was "set" by a printer in The Ledger office with the usual effort and is not merely an example of good typography but is an example of the service we strive to render.

Here's what the Gossard sales-manager says of the advertisement: "Higginbotham, Currie, Williams, Ballinger, Texas.

"Gentlemen:—Our attention has been directed to an advertisement featuring Gossard Corsets, which you recently inserted in the Banner-Ledger. The typography is excellent, the display shows much care in the planning and the whole ad is well balanced.

"You are to be congratulated. The Banner-Ledger is to be congratulated too, because there can be no doubt but what they render a very efficient service. Without the co-operation of the newspaper the advertiser is certainly handicapped.

"We feel sure that this ad must have brought you very satisfactory returns.

"Yours very truly,  
THE H. W. GOSSARD CO.

Eat at the Star Cafe, just opened above Dunlap's on 8th Street. 24-3td.

## FORMER WINTERS MAN SAFE IN CHINA

Reports emanating from various sources to the effect that Dr. R. E. L. Mewshaw, a brother-in-law of T. R. Spencer of Abilene, and his daughter were drowned while en route from Tokio to Canton are believed by Mr. Spencer to be unfounded.

Dr. Mewshaw, his wife, daughter and son were members of a missionary party from the Southern Baptist Convention. Reports at Terrell, Garland and other places were Dr. Mewshaw is well known were to the effect that he and his daughter were drowned, but a telegram from the Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, Va., stated that a cablegram received there announced the safe arrival of the party at Honkong, hence the report of the drowning was not believed.

Further confirmation of the party's safe arrival was received by Mr. Spencer Saturday in a card from Mrs. Mewshaw's mother, who resides at Wichita Falls. This card bore the information that Dr. Mewshaw and family had reported their safe arrival in China, after a visit to Japan, and were well. They gave their future address as Kwei Lin, Kwangsi Province, China.—Abilene Reporter.

Dr. Mewshaw was a practicing physician at Winters for several years. He has many friends in this county who will be glad to get the above news.

G. Goetz, of Rowena, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Hatchell to visit friends a few days.

## PASTOR PREACHES LAST SERMON HERE

A large and responsive congregation gathered at the Methodist church Sunday morning to hear Rev. E. R. Stanford preach a very touching sermon on "The Indwelling Christ." This was the last sermon of the retiring pastor, who left for Fort Worth on the afternoon train. At the close of the service Sunday an unusual scene occurred when the entire congregation came forward to bid farewell to the pastor while the choir sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Rev. Stanford expressed his appreciation of the loyal support of the church and congregation and of the friendly interest shown by members of other churches. As it was a physical impossibility for him to bid each one good bye he expressed his appreciation of the invitation to preach on Sunday and to meet with the congregation once more.

**Her Son Subject to Croup.**  
"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. G. 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.

**Sheriff Sale.**  
The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels 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 Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of November 1916, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: situated in the town of Winters, Runnels 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

Runnels 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, Runnels County.

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

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



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



We are booking orders for Christmas and New Year cards, same to be delivered when you want them. In order to get good service and make sure of delivery all orders must be in by Dec. 1.

Printing and Engraving is our business. We have the finest line of samples ever shown in this city. Our solicitor is ready to call on you and will come at your pleasure.

Telephone number 27 and call for him. We guarantee the lowest prices.



## The Ballinger Printing Co.



## Check the Goods

as we deliver them to you, and, in quantity and quality you will always find our groceries just as they ought to be. We cater to the kind of trade that comes back to us through being satisfied with our service in every particular. We handle only the best and freshest goods and we charge only reasonable prices

Give us a trial—that is all we ask.

Then you'll buy here regularly.

Two  
Phones  
93 and 94

L. B. STUBBS  
Grocer and Baker

# WRIGLEY'S



**Friends!**

Wrigley's is a constant friend to teeth, breath, appetite and digestion.

The refreshment and comfort of this toothsome, long-lasting confection is within the reach of everybody.

Its benefits are many—its cost small. That's why it's used around the world. Nothing else can take its place.

Chew it after every meal

Write Wrigley's 1644 Kessler Building, Chicago for the funny Spearman's Gum-ption book. 644



**SELLS COTTON AT 20.30**

G. H. Dierschke, of the Pony creek country, was in the city Saturday with 10 bales of cotton, the last of a 48 bale lot he had sold to W. L. Ellis & Co., for 20.30.

Mr. Dierschke made 53 bales of cotton on 150 acres of his farm this season, and says his cotton crop this year will pay for the half section of land he recently bought near his home place, amounting to \$5,700.00. At the present prices of cotton, Mr. Dierschke says it's no trouble to pay for Runnels county land at the prevailing prices.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in 300 one gold tablets. Take as directed. Day of your menstruation. 100% Purely Vegetable. No Opium. No Mercury. No Harmful Ingredients. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

W. F. Tuckey came in from Rowena Sunday morning to spend

a day or two with home folks. He is with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill gin at that place.

**Sloan's Liment for Neuralgia Aches**

The dull throb of neuralgia is quickly relieved by Sloan's Liment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore muscles. Clearer and more promptly effective than nassy plasters or ointment; does not stain the skin or clog the pores. For stiff muscles, chronic rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains it gives quick relief. Sloan's Liment reduces the pain and inflammation in insect bites, bruises, bumps and other minor injuries to children. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

County Attorney Harris and Judge Powell spent Saturday in Winters on business.

## HIGH PRICE COTTON WILL NOT FEED YOU

Southern farmers, who are preparing to raise cotton and to buy their food supplies next year, would do well to consult the following table of comparative prices for November, 1915 and November, 1916, as shown in the retail trade of New York City.

Food	Qual.	1915	1916	Per cent
Eggs	2 doz.	.62	.98	58
Butter	2 lbs.	.66	.88	30
Cheese	1 lb.	.20	.23	15
Bread	17 lbs.	1.13	1.35	20
Oatmeal	4 lbs.	.16	.20	25
Macaroni	1 lb.	.06	.08	33
Rice	1 lb.	.05	.06	20
Sugar	5 lbs.	.33	.40	21
Cabbage	1 head	.11	.15	36
Onions	6 lbs.	.24	.30	25
Potatoes	18 lbs.	.42	1.00	111
Apples	12 lbs.	.30	.60	100
Milk	21 qts.	1.89	2.10	11

I use New York prices because they more nearly reflect the ratios of American conditions than would the prices of any other city.

Meats are about the same as last year, but there is every reason to believe that they will advance sharply during 1917, and it is almost certain that the prices of other food products herein quoted will advance considerably within the next six months.

The farmers' family must eat. The question is whether he will feed them from a spring garden, the home dairy and the home poultry yard, or whether he will feed them from the grocery store. The further question is, whether he may not raise food for market at a greater profit than cotton. City folks can and will patch their clothes if cotton remains high during the spring, and they can thereby reduce the price of cotton next fall. But they must eat, and they cannot cut down their rations.

The great point in prosperity is to pay out less than we take in. What will it profit the farmer to pay out for food all that he takes in for cotton? If the farmer raises food and feeds his cotton will be a surplus for clothing, for comfort and for accumulation.

A brood sow, a couple of milk cows, a flock of poultry, and a vegetable garden, will furnish more than half of the family living. A few acres of oats, corn, sorghum and peanuts will make feed for the livestock, and if there be a surplus it will sell at a larger profit than 15 cent cotton. There is far more likelihood that these products will remain at present prices than that cotton will bring 15 cents in the fall of 1917.

CLARENCE OUSLEY, Director of Extension A and M, College of Texas, College, Texas.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liment 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.



**XMAS GIFTS FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE**

**T**HE Gift Store—that's what many call our store. Everything in the gift line—unique gifts—things for the particular—and gifts useful, like the Conklin Self-Filler.

A Conklin makes a mighty good gift. The pen with the "Crescent Filler". Points to suit every hand. \$2.50 up.

**Conklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen**  
NON-LEAKABLE  
**THE WALKER DRUG CO.**  
THE REXALL STORE  
Phones 12 and 13.

**Traffic Court in Dallas**

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 27.—The Dallas automobile club has begun agitation for the establishment of a traffic court, where only violations of the traffic ordinances will be tried.

A similar tribunal was recently established in New York City, and has been very successful in operation.

Z. E. Marvin, president of the local club, also favors the passage of a new law, making it a felony for a motorist not to stop after a collision or accident.

**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.

**I Have Sold My Photo Studio.**

I am not in any way connected with it, but I will do home portrait work and views, also kodak finishing and enlarging. Appointments by phone, No. 557. 27-4fd W. E. BARTLETT.

## MOVE ON FOOT FOR NEW POSTAL RATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The ways are now being greased for the launching of the movement for the readjustment of postal rates in the next session of Congress. This problem was to have been taken up in the last session but had to be deferred on account of the consideration required by railway pay. Since this has been disposed of the committees are prepared to take up the matter of placing the various postal rates on a more equitable basis.

A zone system of rates for second class matter is being prominently urged to take the place of the present flat rate which was adopted nearly forty years ago. The present rate has for some time been regarded as a discrimination against the newspapers in favor of the great national magazines. Like the parcel post the proposed zone rates would be based on the length of the haul.

The postal committee have been besieged by petitions bearing millions of names and several hundred thousand letters from individuals urging a readjustment of postal rates with a view of making one cent letter postage. A survey of the situation indicates that sufficient changes will be made in the various rates to permit the granting of a 1 cent rate on local delivery letters in the next session of Congress.

Chairman Moon of the House Postal Committee, today said: "I think that the Committee will take up this second-class mail matter at the next session and press it to a conclusion at once. While I can not speak for the Committee, this is my desire in the matter. I do not know what kind of a bill we will pass, whether it will have a zone feature attached to it or not. This view has been presented frequently in years past, and sometimes received favor and sometimes not. As to what shape the legislation will be in I am not able to say, but I am sure the Committee will give it the best possible shape in the public interest."

Senator Sheppard, of Texas, says: "Many experts on postal matters who advocate an immediate reduction in the local rate contend that such a change would not result in any loss in the revenues, declaring that the volume of mail would practically be doubled from the very beginning. If such is the case, I can see no good reason why definite action should not be taken on the matter when the regular postal appropriation bill is taken up for consideration. The creation of a 1 cent rate for local delivery letters would undoubtedly serve to stimulate and encourage business to a better level of permanency."

**Stop the First Cold**

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your druggist, 50c.

**Georgetown University Athletic Teams to be Known as Pirates.**

Georgetown, Tex., Nov. 27.—Southwestern university athletic teams will be known as the "Pirates" in future.

A committee from the students' association, selected for the duty, has chosen the name from a long list of others suggested.

The Southwestern teams were formerly known as the "Methodists" but since the opening of Southern Methodist university at Dallas, some confusion has resulted.

The "Pirates" basketball team, practicing, will open the season a strong contender for state honors.

**Don't Neglect Your Cold**

Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuffed head, a tight chest, must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grown-ups. At your druggist, 25c.

## Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

"SAFE IN THE SAFE"  
L-KO Comedy with Dan Russel in the leading role he chief of police is a great protector of creeps but he comes to grief in the end. (Big U drama) "THE ETERNAL WAY" written and produced by C. Elfelt (Victor) "JANES CHOICE" a heavy comedy with a light hero played by Jane Gaike and Matt More.

Tomorrow Wm. A. Bradley will present Ethel Clayton and Hobe Brook Blinn in a 5 reel feature "Husband and Wife."

Tickets for Romea and Juliet also for the Birth of the Nation on sale at the Walker Drug Co.

**Admission 10c**

**NOTICE TO LEDGER SUBSCRIBERS.**

The subscription price for The Daily Ledger is 40 cents per month now. It will be 50 cents per month after January 1st. \$1 pays a three months subscription now. It will take \$1.25 to do it after January 1st. \$3.50 pays for a year now. It will take \$4.50 to do it after January 1st. The price of blank paper has more than doubled during the present year. Any reasonable man could not expect us to continue sending the paper at the old price. You can subscribe for a year now, or renew your subscription at the old price and pocket the saving. This is fair and a notice to all. Imod Ballinger Printing Co.

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.

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LADY SOLICITORS—Made-to-order corsets; knowledge of business unnecessary; intelligence and respectability imperative. St. Louis Corset Co., St. Louis, Mo. (20-22-24-27-29dec)

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—My horse, good gentle family horse, town broke, work anywhere. Call on me or phone 182. O. L. Parish. 27-2tdlw

**LOST**

LOST—white crocheted yoke, between Mrs. Cressy's on Eighth street down to Dr. W. W. Fowler's residence. 27-1td

**LOANS**

OWN YOUR HOME—Can build your house on easy monthly payments—cheaper than renting. See Lee Maddox. 25-3tdpd

FOR SALE—Former home of Mrs. Mary E. Mullins, now deceased, to be sold at once at private sale, cheap for cash, 120 feet by 140 feet, four rooms, good well of water. C. R. CREWS, Administrator. 13-1fd.

**TRESPASS NOTICES**

POSTED—my pasture is posted, and the law governing same will be enforced. No hunting, day or night will be tolerated. It is my purpose to protect all game on my place, and the trespassers will take notice and avoid prosecution. J. W. RABY. 5-d tf-w ft.



Allagorical Groups in scene in "The Birth of a Nation" at Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday December 4th and 5th