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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1916.

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### IMPROVEMENTS IN ZAPPE'S STORE.

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Rev. R. F. Jenkins, wife and daughter of Roswell, N. M. after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Jenkins's sister, Mrs. N. A. Morgan and family, left Tuesday afternoon for Amarillo to visit awhile before returning home.

### PAINFULLY CUT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Ed O'Kelley, a member of a hunting party, was painfully cut in an auto accident which occurred somewhere west of San Angelo, Tuesday, according to information received at Ballinger. When the report was first received at Ballinger Drs. A. S. Love and J. W. Blasdel left immediately for San Angelo, where they met the party and Mr. O'Kelley was placed in a sanitarium at that place and given medical attention.

The particulars of the accident are not available at this time, but it is reported that Mr. O'Kelley sustained a bad cut on one of his lower limbs between the ankle and the knee, glass from the windshield being responsible for the cut. The injury is not a serious one, and Mr. O'Kelley is expected to arrive home in a day or two.

D. W. Turner of the Norton country, and Bob James of the Maverick country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

## THE GLOBE'S DECEMBER SPECIALS

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Best High Patent Flour, a sack . . . . .	\$2.27
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Maxwell House coffee, 3 pounds for . . . . .	98c
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1 dozen cans No. 2 corn . . . . .	94c
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## THE GLOBE

### VILLA MURDERING MANY FOREIGNERS IN CHIHUAHUA

EL PASO, Nov. 29.—The fall of Chihuahua City was officially announced by the Carranza officials at Juarez this morning. The Villistas took the city Monday, and are now in full control of the capital.

The Carrancista garrison split in two parts, one section of the force fleeing North and the other South, after surrendering the entire city to Villa and his band.

### VILLA DISPLAYS MILITARY GENIUS

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mex., Nov. 29.—Another instance of the uncanny military genius and trickery of Villa that has gained for him the name "the fox of the Sierras" is being told here today by refugees from the south.

On the night of his attack upon Chihuahua he utilized a bold trick to enable his men to enter the city undetected. Learning through spies that thousands of reinforcements had arrived from Monterey and had been put upon guard duty, he evolved this stratagem. When he arrived in the outskirts he sent forward small details of his own men with instructions to relieve the Carrancistas on outpost duty. They marched up gave the password and an officer informed the guard he had been detailed to relieve them. Deluded into the belief the newcomers were members of the garrison, the outposts marched away, leaving Villa's own men to "guard" the town.

It is Villa who first put into practice the idea of driving herds of cattle over ground believed to be planted with mines. Since it has been picked up by commanders in the European war. He also used herds of cattle as living barricades when attacking entrenched positions. His men would drive hundreds of cattle up before the trenches using them as cover.

I. Tubb, who represents the Austin Nursery was in Ballinger Tuesday.

Reports reaching the border say that all foreigners in the city have been murdered, while another report says Villa gave all foreigners a chance to leave the city and started them safely towards the United States border.

It is known here that six Americans were living in Chihuahua City, and quite a number of German, French and Chinese citizens. The last report received from that city stated that the British and French consuls were still there, and unless they escaped with the Carrancista garrison it is feared they were put to death by Villa.

### CHARRED BODY OF MAN REMAINS OF AUTO DIVE

TAYLOR, Tex., Nov. 28.—The charred body of Frank McLaren, 58 years old, a farmer of this section, was discovered early this morning. McLaren's body was lying under his smashed auto.

The car caught fire after plunging off a bridge near the home of the deceased, fifteen feet into a ravine.

McLaren's wife and children are away on a visit to friends at Denison, Texas. He was the uncle of Elmer "Pet" Brown, a wrestler.

Terrance Straley, of the U. S. Navy, who had been visiting his brother Platt Straley and family and also his mother at Comanche, left from this point Tuesday for San Francisco, Cal., where he will enter upon his duties after a vacation of a month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, of Miles, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family.

### ROBBERS GET \$12,000 IN KANSAS

By United Press.

HAZELTON, Kansas, Nov. 29.—Four masked bandits robbed the Hazelton State Bank at four o'clock this morning. The robbers captured two young men operators who were on duty at the local telephone exchange, and after blowing the safe open, escaped in an automobile with \$12,000 in cash.

The bandits kidnapped the telephone operators and this aided them in making their escape before the robbery was reported.

### HUNDREDS FLOCKING TO BIG HOMECOMING

AUSTIN, Nov. 29.—The Texas university homecoming began today.

Hundreds of ex-students of the university have been flocking into Austin for the celebration and Thanksgiving football game, until the city is crowded with them.

The feature of celebration is the inauguration of President Robert E. Vinson, as head of the institution. Today President Vinson is meeting friends and ex-students. His inauguration will take place tomorrow morning at the Capitol.

Robert Ernest Vinson was born in Winooski, Fairfield county, Vt., Nov. 4, 1876. He is the son of John Vinson and Mary Breece Vinson. The family moved to Sherman, Texas, when he was eleven years old, and he entered Austin college, at Sherman, in 1892, taking his B. A. degree there. He was an athlete, being captain of the college football team, and also won several medals for scholastic and oratorical prowess.

He attended the Union Theological seminary, at Richmond, Va., from 1896-99 and later studied at the University of Chicago.

He became pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charleston, West Va., where he remained until 1902, when he began his 14-year connection with the Presbyterian Theological seminary of Austin. During the fourteen years he taught almost every subject in the seminary curriculum.

He was married in 1901 to Miss Katherine E. Kerr of Sherman.

### Odd Fellows Take Notice.

The presence of the entire membership is desired at the regular meeting Thursday night. Business of importance demands your attention. Refreshments will be served.

W. C. McCARVER, Secy.

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Moore & McKinley  
Proprietors "The Limit."

### WOMEN BOYCOTT TURKEYS

By United Press

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 29.—The people of this city who enjoy turkey dinners tomorrow will do so at the expense of the local dealers. The dealers stocked up heavy on dressed turkeys for the Thanksgiving trade, but on account of the high prices the women of the city launched a boycott campaign and pledged themselves not to buy turkeys.

Dealers who paid from thirty-two to thirty-five cents per pound, expecting to sell them from thirty-five to forty cents per pound, are selling turkeys today at three, four, and five cents per pound.

The dressed turkeys which have been distributed to the retailers will spoil on the hands of the dealers if they are carried over the Thanksgiving.

### TWO ODD FELLOW LODGES CONSOLIDATE

Preston, McKinley, district deputy of the I. O. O. F. Association, came down from Miles Tuesday afternoon, and accompanied by W. C. McCarver, T. L. Hill and L. M. Hughes, members of the Ballinger lodge, went to Norton Tuesday night where they perfected a merger of the Norton and Ballinger Lodges.

While the Norton Lodge has a good membership the membership is so badly scattered that it was not practical to maintain a lodge at that place, and by merging the two the Norton members will transfer their membership to the Ballinger lodge. The merger brings to the Ballinger lodge quite a number of the most prominent men of the Norton community, and will be the means of putting new life in the local lodge as well as adding to it in a financial way.

J. M. Osborn, of Norton, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

## Do Your CHRISTMAS Shopping Early

This is the Year of Sensible Gifts.

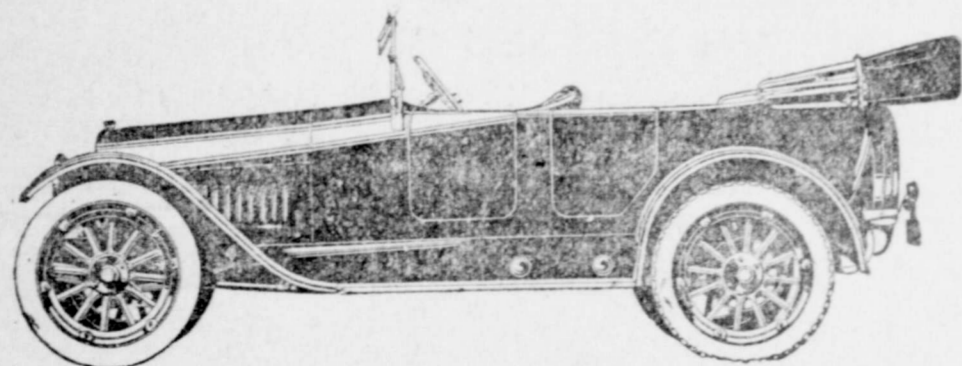
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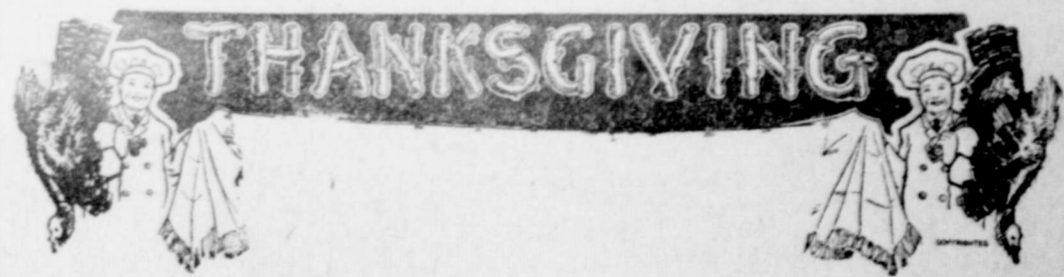
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A. W. Sledge Editor

296 TIMES WE ARE THANKFUL

In 1620—296 years ago, our Pilgrim Fathers felt they had cause to be thankful. From that date to the present time each year the American people have paused to review the past and express their appreciation for the blessings that they have continued to enjoy. Even in the darkest calamities that have fallen the American nation from time to time there has always been something for which the people could be thankful.

We are thankful today for Thanksgiving. We are thankful for the Pilgrim Father who originated the day that has become a custom. If there ever was a time in the history of the American nation when the people should be thankful it appears to us that the 1916 Thanksgiving is the greatest of all. When we stop to contrast our condition with what conditions might have been if it had not been for the true Americans that govern the affairs of this nation, truly we should be thankful.

Some people will be thankful tomorrow. Others don't know how to be thankful. Some will observe the day as it should be. Others will abuse it—waste it, adding to their grouching and say things with them are not as they should be. May be they are not, but who is to blame? Thanksgiving is an American holiday. Why not be an American tomorrow.

"TATTLINGS OF A RETIRED POLITICIAN."

The Ballinger Ledger last week in reporting the fact we were to have a bridge across the Colorado did the usual thing with them and cast all the slurs at Miles at their command. We are very sorry the Ledger followed by the business men of Ballinger have this feeling toward Miles as we think much more could be accomplished for the good of both if good will existed. However, we believe that Miles people have less need for Ballinger than Ballinger has for us. We do not claim to have any gift of prophecy but we feel sure from the signs of the times that the time is not far off when they are going to need our cooperation in a matter of great importance to them. We suppose

when this time comes our people will forget all this and do all they can for Ballinger's interest. To err is human, to forgive divine.—Miles Messenger.

The Ledger seldom condescends to besmirch its columns by taking notice of such billingsgate, but the charges made in the above are so grossly false and so far from the facts that we feel like we would be doing our Miles friends an injustice if we did not deny such charges and brand them as absolutely false and a misrepresentation altogether uncalculated. If ex-Candidate Wells wanted to be fair and give the facts why didn't he copy what The Ledger said that the people might read for themselves. After publishing an account of the conference between Miles citizens and the commissioners' court, The Ledger added the following comment:

The Ledger is glad to see the Miles people "coming alive" on the good roads question. Every proposition heretofore submitted has been turned down by the people in that part of the county. Ballinger is standing ready to cooperate with them in any move for the betterment of Runnels county roads as a whole.

We challenge ex-Candidate Wells to point out in the above where we "cast all the slurs at our command." The writer spent some time in the court room with the Miles delegation before court convened and assured them in person that we were in hearty sympathy with the move and would do what we could to help put over the proposition.

The business men of Ballinger and citizens in general have always maintained the kindest feeling for the Miles people, and as far as we know no such enmity as referred to by ex-Candidate Wells exists anywhere except in ex-Candidate Wells' mind. One of the most pleasant and successful social gatherings ever held in this county was that held at Miles last spring when nearly two hundred Ballinger people, accompanied by the band, visited that city, and spent the evening, and enjoyed the hospitality of the Miles citizens.

We feel that it was an unfortunate thing for Miles when ex-Candidate Wells "broke into" the newspaper game, and with his "stinger out" began at once to vent his spleen on a people who had perhaps contributed to the blow that shattered his political aspirations.

We know the Miles people too well—they are true Texans, West Texans, to believe that they endorse the professor in a tirade he has pitched against Ballinger, the first "spasm" of which appeared shortly after he had been defeated for office and began using the Miles paper as his mouth-piece.

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A Matinee show will be given tomorrow as well as a night performance. Advance sale of seats is reported to be excellent, and a number of out-of-town guests will be at the Queen tomorrow to see the big attraction. Most people, having leisure tomorrow will try to be present at the afternoon's screening.

This is undoubtedly Metro's most wonderful wonder-play, and \$250,000 is reported to have been spent on this feature. Dramatic critics all over the land unite in praising the production to the limit.

Tickets are selling for this attraction at the Walker Drug Co. for the nominal sum of twenty-five cents for any seat in the Queen.

To make sure of your good seat you'd better get yours now.

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.

C. E. Dean of Paducah, who had been visiting his brothers, G. W. and J. F. Dean, and families, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, left for his home Tuesday afternoon.

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 Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henkhaus, of the Spring Hill neighborhood,

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Notice to Public. Please pay no sanitary bills to anyone in city of Ballinger, but Frank Hutto, and in case you need sanitary work notify Frank Hutto, 805, Sealy Ave., or phone 297 and attention will be given you at once.

J. J. AUTRY, City Scavenger.

C. B. and D. N. Haddock, of the Miles country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon for

Mexia, where they will make their future home.

A. L. Kerley, of the Hatchell country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a visit to relatives at Miles.

J. M. Smith of the Pumphrey country, came in a day or two ago to be at the bedside of his son Arthur Smith, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

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This bank joins with the people of our community in observing the annual Thanksgiving, and will not open for business on that date.

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Above all we do appreciate the loyal people behind us whom we call, "customers". We believe in them as they believe in us. This is THEIR Bank.

And because true Thanksgiving is best expressed in service to others, the spirit of the season prompts us to offer to all those whom we are not yet privileged to call "customers", the services and facilities of this strong, safe Bank.

You have our assurance of continued Security and Courteous Consideration at all times.

With all good wishes,

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER.

**SANTA CLAUS MAKES HEADQUARTERS HERE**

The merchants in this city planned wisely when they planned for early holiday shopping. While it is four weeks until Christmas the people of the Ballinger trade territory are not putting off until tomorrow what they can do today, and holiday trading is good and growing better every day. Good weather is a big incentive to early holiday trading this year. The country is enjoying ideal weather now, while the forecast for the last week before Christmas is a gloomy one. "At the present rate we expect to sell out all our holiday goods as well

as make a big hole in our staples before Christmas," said one of the prominent merchants of this city, who uses much printers' ink in keeping his customers posted. The Ballinger market has put the peddling of farm products out of the question. There is a ready market and the price is so high that the farmer who brings his produce here can unload without having to chase all over town to find out "what's the best he can do." There is a demand for all kinds of poultry, good butter, and eggs—eggs are a curiosity, and quotations are being made per egg, and not per dozen. G. W. Houston, of Tennyson and John M. King, of Concho, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

When you buy a range that has proved itself to be the best your money has been well invested. The MAJESTIC Demonstrator will, during the week commencing December 4th show you why the Majestic is the best, and why it actually saves you money. Itldlw

**IT IS SERIOUS**

Some Ballinger People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling, The pains and aches of kidney ills, May result seriously if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles often follow. A Ballinger citizen shows you what to do. J. D. Knox, N. Ninth Street, Ballinger, says: "I had such trouble with my back that I couldn't get up or down, owing to the pain and soreness. My sight blurred and I had awful dizzy spells. The kidney secretions also passed too freely and annoyed me a lot. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., and they relieved this trouble and put my back in good shape." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Knox had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.** Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw left Monday for Sonora, Eldorado and Del Rio on a month's visit to their children. Miss Leska Hinde, who is teaching school at Oxien, visited home folks Saturday. W. H. Brown, who is building a home near Winters, came in Saturday for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Branch, accompanied by Mrs. L. P. Hinde, visited in Winters Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burrell, of Lampasas, after a week's visit with friends have returned home. E. D. Jackson is on the sick list this week. The Literary Society was well attended Saturday night. A nice program was rendered. We still have a nice attendance at Sunday School and our school is progressing nicely. W. H. Seerest, of South Ballinger left Tuesday for Waller Springs, to visit relatives.



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

Loans and Discounts	\$313,173.57
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
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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Here's The Record.  
\* 1894 Texas 38, A. & M. 0.  
\* 1898 Texas 48, A. & M. 0.  
\* 1899 Texas 6, A. & M. 0.  
\* 1900 Texas 5, A. & M. 0.  
\* 1900 Texas 11, A. & M. 0.  
\* 1901 Texas 17, A. & M. 0.  
\* 1901 Texas 23, A. & M. 0.  
\* 1902 Texas 0, A. & M. 0.  
\* 1902 Texas 0, A. & M. 12.  
\* 1903 Texas 29, A. & M. 6.  
\* 1904 Texas 34, A. & M. 6.  
\* 1905 Texas 27, A. & M. 0.  
\* 1906 Texas 0, A. & M. 0.  
\* 1907 Texas 0, A. & M. 0.  
\* 1907 Texas 11, A. & M. 6.  
\* 1908 Texas 24, A. & M. 8.  
\* 1908 Texas 28, A. & M. 12.  
\* 1909 Texas 0, A. & M. 23.  
\* 1909 Texas 0, A. & M. 5.  
\* 1910 Texas 8, A. & M. 14.  
\* 1911 Texas 6, A. & M. 0.  
\* 1915 Texas 0, A. & M. 13.  
\* Total Games 22.  
\* Texas Won 14.  
\* A. & M. won 5.  
\* Tied 3.  
\* Total points:  
\* Texas 348.  
\* A. & M. 105.  
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AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 29.—Fully 15,000 rooters are expected to witness the annual Longhorn-Aggie battle tomorrow afternoon on Clark field.

The Texans, stung by last year's defeat at College Station, will go into the game determined to avenge the defeat at any cost. Van Ghent has been putting the team through secret practice, behind locked gates, and the Longhorns are expected to spring some entirely new plays on their Farmer rivals.

The A. & M. squad, strong, husky, and ready to do battle to the last trench. The Farmers have lost some games which the dopesters feel that they should have won if they are to repeat the victory of last year. But the fighting spirit of the Aggies against their state rivals has become traditional and has upset the dope year after year.

The Texas men, Captain Gus Dittmar, and the giant tackle, Alva Carlton, will play their last game with the Longhorns tomorrow afternoon. Dittmar, center for four years, has held his position with ease against all comers, and is considered one of the best defensive centers in the country. He has made all-state three years, and All-Southwestern and All-Southern twice.

Carlton, heavy, massive, but speedy withal, is finishing his third and last year under the Texas banner.

Betting on the game, especially among students, is probably less prevalent than in years. A mass meeting was held last week and students pledged themselves to discourage the practice. A few bets at even money have been made, however.

There is more Catarrh 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 insurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh 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 Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

L. A. Rippey, of Los Angeles, visited his friend J. A. Freeman, in our city Tuesday and left on the afternoon train for Coleman, where he will visit relatives and also at Lampasas before returning to his home.

**NOTICE TO LEDGER SUBSCRIBERS.**

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**LOOK OUT FOR BAD COTTON SEED MEAL**

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 29.—The discovery of interstate shipments of misbranded cottonseed meal has led the U. S. Department of Agriculture to notify its food and drug inspectors to be on the lookout for cottonseed meal the labels of which overstate the amount of protein content. Investigation shows that much of the misbranded meal is made from de-linted cotton seed. The practice of de-linting seed has recently become more general owing to the fact that the lint thus removed, ordinarily of little value, now commands a high price for the manufacture of munitions. Some of the manufacturers it is found, although the meal is different, are using the old labels, whereas the product may contain less protein, the most important feeding element in this concentrate. The Department states that several cases based on misbranding of cottonseed meal are now pending and that evidence of other violations is now being prepared for transmission to the Department of Justice. Notification is given that action under the law will be taken in all such cases and State officials have been requested to cooperate in stamping out the fraudulent practice. Brokers and shippers other than manufacturers can protect themselves from prosecution by requiring manufacturers to give them written guarantees in accordance with the provisions of the Food and Drug Act that the meal is not adulterated or misbranded.

**GOOD PROGRAM FOR THANKSGIVING DAY**

From ten to eleven o'clock Thanksgiving morning an opportunity will be given the people of this city to attend a special Thanksgiving service in which the different churches of the city will unite. The service will be held at the First Presbyterian church, beginning promptly at ten o'clock and continue for one hour. For the occasion the following program has been arranged, and every one is most cordially invited to be present: President's proclamation—Rev. R. R. Rives. Hymn. Invocation—Rev. E. A. Bedichek. Origin of Thanksgiving Day—Rev. T. C. Jester. Hymn. Scripture Reading—Rev. J. W. Milton. Prayer—Rev. J. B. Curry. Sermon—Rev. J. W. Bost. Hymn. Benediction—Rev. J. F. Montgomery. When you are in need of carbon paper or second sheets, typewriting paper, letter heads, and other such supplies, come to the Ballinger Printing Co.'s office. Printing and supplying your stationary needs is the other half of our mission. tfd A. D. Taylor and G. A. Sandlin of the Norton country, were among business visitors in town Tuesday afternoon.

**QUEEN THEATRE**  
**Tomorrow**  
Francis X. Bushman and Beverley Bayne in **Romeo and Juliet**  
Metro Super-Feature in Eight Acts.  
Matinee 3:00 p. m.  
Night 7:30 p. m.  
ADMISSION 25c.  
Seats on Sale at the Walker Drug Co.

**Queen Tonight**  
PICTURE PROGRAM  
Billie Burke in "GLORIES ROMANCE" episode 5 and 6.  
Special Universal feature Timothy Dobbs That's Me. Crowded Plumes, featured by Carter De Haven  
Also Big U presents "The Timber Wolf"  
6000 feet of high-class pictures only a dime  
TOMORROW "ROMEO & Juliet" 8 reels. Admission, 25 cents.  
Tickets for "Birth of a Nation" on sale at the Walker Drug Co.  
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