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High Cost Living Is Investigated

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Before take any action to control food prices by federal legislation it was announced today that Congress would await some recommendation from President Wilson and his cabinet. It is expected that such recommendations will be based on reports made from various departments now conducting an investigation. This plan has the approval of the Democratic leaders.

The department of justice, it was announced this afternoon, is planning to call a special session of the federal grand jury to convene, probably in New York, or Chicago, to ascertain whether there has been an attempt to control food prices in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Hearthburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Bids Open for 4 Battleships

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Bids were opened at the Navy Department this afternoon for the construction of four battle cruisers, the first vessels of this class to be built for the United States navy. They will cost \$25,000,000 apiece.

The legal maximum which the bidders must meet is \$16,500,000, exclusive of armor and guns.

The vessels will have a speed of 35 knots, a length of between 825 and 860 feet, a little under 200,000 horsepower, 33,000 tons displacement, electric propelling machinery and a main battery of 14-inch guns.

BRITISH TO HAVE NEW CABINET

By United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The announcement that David Lloyd George has been appointed to form a new British ministry is expected momentarily.

Andrew Bonar Law, who was tendered the Premiership formerly held by Herbert H. Asquith, has declined the honor bestowed upon him by the king.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The government crisis found a solution tonight which up to the hour of its announcement was considered the probable of practical alternatives. Herbert H. Asquith resigned the Premiership which he has held through eight years of stormy domestic and foreign history. The unionist leader, Andrew Bonar Law, was summoned to the palace immediately after Mr. Asquith had departed and the king offered him the prime minister's commission.

No announcement regarding Mr. Bonar Law's decision was made tonight, and there are some doubts whether he will accept the heavy responsibility. If he declines it is considered certain that the honor will fall to David Lloyd-George. The continuation of the coalition cabinet with some changes in its membership and the speeding up of the war management will be the policy in either event.

The premier's decision to resign and advise the king to summon Andrew Bonar Law to form a cabinet was taken after a day of extraordinary political excitement and activity. There were constant comings and goings of the political leaders between Downing street and the various government departments. Mr. Asquith met several unionist leaders in consultation, including Earl Curzon, Lord Robert Cecil and the Earl of Derby.

Weather Forecast

Tonight and Thursday unsettled, Thursday colder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holmes, of Coleman county, who had been visiting their brother-in-law, D. E. Moody, and family, after a visit to their son at Carlsbad, left for their home Wednesday morning.

SANTA FE EMPLOYEES GET \$2,750,000 FOR CHRISTMAS

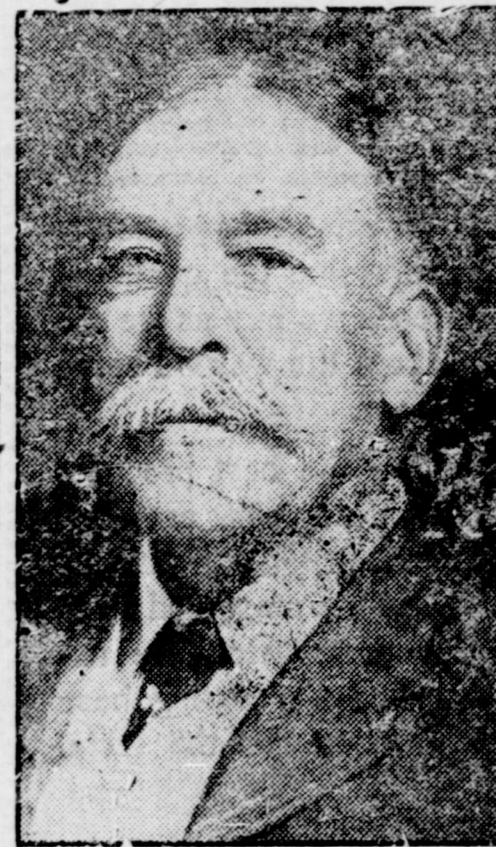
Special to The Daily Ledger.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 6.—E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway system, gave out the following statement following a meeting of the board of directors in New York yesterday afternoon.

"In the last two years, and especially since the influence of the European war has been fully felt, our railway system has enjoyed what appears to be an abnormal prosperity. The same factors which have produced the prosperity have also made abnormal increase in the cost of living, which it is hoped will be temporary.

"In recognition of these conditions our board of directors in a meeting held today authorized us to make in a lump sum the distribution of an additional compensation equal to ten per cent of a year's pay to all employees who have been in the service of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system for at least two years, and whose annual compensation does not exceed \$2,500, and whose compensation is not paid according to present or former contract schedules.

"The payment of the amounts thus authorized will be made as soon as the necessary computations can be completed and it is estimated that the amount thus



E. P. RIPLEY

distributed will be approximately \$2,750,000.00."

After making the above announcement Mr. Ripley stated that the distribution of this two and three-quarter million dollars would require much clerical work, but that it was his intention to push the work and send out the additional checks to all employees entitled to share in it in time for it to come as a holiday gift.

Unites Negroes In First Sermon

Before a man can become a real county judge he must have performed a marriage ceremony. Judge O. L. Parish is now fully qualified to officiate in all matters that are properly come before the county judge, having passed the test Wednesday morning of this week when he united in the happy and holy bonds of wedlock Eddie James and Lillie Hunt, prominent in colored society circles of the city.

The couple called at the court house before the sun had pushed the fog that was hanging heavy over our busy little city away, and with a blushing embarrassment, made known their wants.

County Clerk McCarver supplied the necessary permit that authorized County Judge Parish to stage his first wedding. All the officials and their assistants, including a number of ladies, were invited into the judge's office and Judge Parish gave them a sample of a most impressive ceremony which he claimed was original and performed without any previous preparation. However, there is a suspicion in the minds of some of those who witnessed the ceremony that Judge Parish had been practicing for just such an emergency for some time. For some reason Judge Parish's ceremony does not include that part which calls for the party officiating to kiss the bride.

U. S. CITIZENS ON SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

MADRID, Spain, Dec. 5.—The Italian steamship Palermo with twenty-five Americans on board, has been torpedoed off the Spanish coast.

One sailor, reported to be an American, was wounded by a shell and died in a hospital at Palafrugell, Spain, where the survivors were landed. Three others were badly wounded by the torpedo.

The Palermo, 9,521 tons gross, sailed from New York on Nov. 15, for Genoa and Spezia.

Good for Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

May Reopen Rate Case

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Representatives of Texas freight bureau, Texas shippers and the Texas attorney's general's office are scheduled to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission here today and endeavor to persuade that body to reopen the famous Shreveport rate case.

The case has been settled, apparently, several times. The Texas shipping interests, against whom the Federal court decided in the last decision rendered, have taken their case direct to the I. C. C. with a hope of obtaining redress.

Several other legal proceedings hinge upon the decision of the national commission. Attorney General B. F. Looney of Texas has obtained an injunction against the smaller roads of the state, who did not join in the original Shreveport rate case, but who endeavored to profit by the decision in favor of the carriers and raise their rates. The smaller roads appealed the case to the Federal court and in case the I. C. C. decides not to reopen the case, will stage another legal battle to dissolve the injunction and advance their tariffs.

The Texas shippers will attempt to prove their contentions of undue charges, and discrimination.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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To the Public—I am running a service car, headquarters at The Limit. Phone 56, orders appreciated. E. L. Rogers. 6-4tdpd

GERMANS DRIVING ON RUSSIANS

By United Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The Overseas News Agency declares officially that the German war office has received a report of the fall of Bucharest and Ploesci, the Teutons capturing the last Roumanian stronghold, with heavy losses for the Roumanians and their allies.

Ploesci is on the line of the only railroad offering retreat for the Roumanians from Bucharest.

By United Press.

AT THE FRONT IN ROMANIA, Dec. 6.—That Bucharest will fall is only a matter of a few days with Germany's real object then the invasion of Russia from the south with Odessa as its goal.

The German army officials are depending and expecting Mackensen to force a decision in the war in this offensive move.

Average is Two Cars Per Day

Auto permit No. 1117 was issued Tuesday, December 5th, making a total of ten cars listed with the county clerk since the first of December, which is the two per day average that has been maintained at Ballinger for the past year.

During the month of November 63 cars were registered. It is expected that the year will close with the best month for the entire year as there is much activity among local auto dealers and it is reported that several nice autos have been set aside for Christmas presents.

Autos have almost crowded buggies and other passenger carrying vehicles off the public roads, and the man who can not afford a car generally finds a friend or neighbor going his way with a motor vehicle and is favored with a ride. On Monday night of this week when "The Birth of a Nation" feature show was presented in Ballinger, and the first night being designated as out-of-town night, nearly three hundred autos were parked on a main street, and most of the cars came from other places.

MILK CHOCOLATE 5c
No, we haven't raised the price on our famous milk chocolate drink. Milk, eggs and ice cream, all cost more than ever, but we are in a position to dispense good hot and cold drinks at the old price.

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Eggs Expensive; Chickens Cheap

The local produce dealers report a steady and strong demand for eggs, and offers of 35 cents per dozen holds good this week. The boycott on eggs in the eastern markets where large cold storage owners have attempted to corner the situation, has not effected the local market. However, it is expected that the price will show a decline before the holidays with a good drop immediately following the holidays.

The turkey market has experienced a decline of seven cents per pound, or a drop of almost one-third what they were bringing before Thanksgiving. Local dealers are paying from 16 to 17 cents this week, against 22 to 23 cents before Thanksgiving. Hens are also lower, being quoted on the local market at ten cents, and fryers at 12 cents.

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.

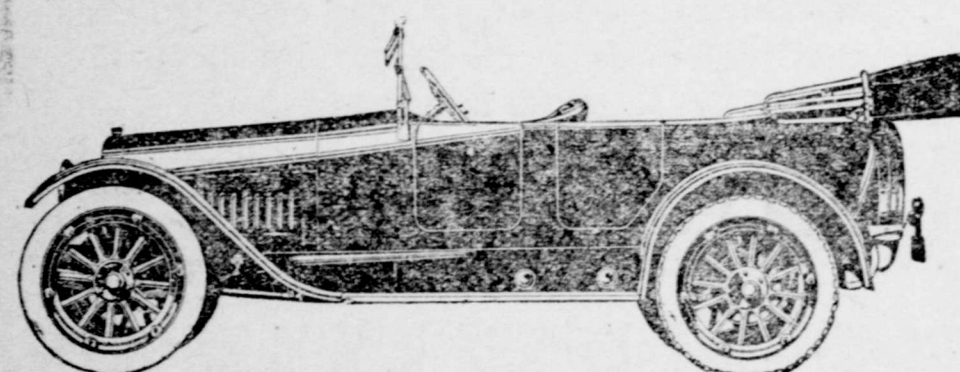
TWO MEN IN FATAL DUEL.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 5.—This morning in a gun duel between a farmer named McCullom and Dr. A. W. Houser, in the Blue Ridge section of Falls county, the farmer was killed and Dr. Houser was wounded. McCullom used a pistol and Houser a shotgun. Dr. Houser's wounds are not considered dangerous.

All Saints Church.

Services tonight at 7:15 Choir practice after service.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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A. W. Sledge Editor

Neighbor Cleburne reports four earloads of dressed turkeys bringing a total of \$20,000 cash. Let's see. These cars averaged 20,000 pounds or a total of 80,000 pounds for the four cars. Eighty thousand pounds of cotton at the current price would bring \$16,000, a clear balance of \$4,000 in favor of turkeys. Safe farming includes a flock of turkeys.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

It makes no difference how high cotton goes, safe farming always includes something besides cotton. The farmer who raises something to eat raises to live. The farmer who buys everything he eats must depend on the other fellow for his living.

ACCUSED OF HITTING BELOW THE BELT.

Shame on the Ballinger newspaper (?) that prints a story to the effect that "orders for seats for the Birth of a Nation are pouring in" at Ballinger "because all seats at the Lyric Theatre in San Angelo have been sold out, compelling San Angeloans to come to Ballinger to see the Birth of a Nation," or words to the same effect.

Dallas never became great over Fort Worth by such tactics; Houston never became bigger than Galveston by reason of any such tactics, and Kansas City, Mo., never became greater than Kansas City, Kans., by reason of any such tactics, and Ballinger is not going to become great over any town by reason of any such tactics. There is plenty of room in West Texas for Ballinger, and all she has to do to stay on the map is to be truthful, bide her time, and meet competition and look it square in the face, regardless of which way the wind listeth.

He who fights this day must stand up and give and take, and he who uses the blow below the belt may fight today, but will not be tolerated in the ring of honest competition on the morrow nor the next day nor the next.

Cattle rustlers used to roam the



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plains but they don't do it any more and get by with it, and West Texas is a better section now than it used to be.—San Angelo Standard.

Shame on the Standard for accusing us of hitting below the belt. If we did it, it was a foul and not the tictic which the Standard seems to charge and how about.

Here are the facts: A San Angelo citizen, and by the way, he was until recently an employee of the Standard, called the manager of the Queen Theatre over the phone and asked him to reserve five seats for him to "The Birth of a Nation," stating that all tickets for the show at that place had been sold. The parties came, gave a check for the tickets, saw the show and returned to their home in San Angelo.

Later the Standard announced that efforts had been made to give a Sunday afternoon's show to "give more people in West Texas an opportunity to see 'The Birth of a Nation,'" and that a special matinee would be given Saturday morning.

In order to stay on the map Ballinger is not forced to go to San Angelo for its show patrons. Every seat to "The Birth of a Nation" sold in advance and people turned away from the box office.

The fact that people did come from San Angelo to Ballinger to attend the show can perhaps be better explained by the Standard.

San Angelo should feel flattered and not miffed about being charged with having more business than it can handle. Charge us with that and we will take it as a compliment.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

SHOW PATRON KILLS MAN

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Patrons of a downtown motion picture theatre were thrown in a panic last night when Wm. Pasnechi was shot by a man who prevented his getting a clear view of the screen and to whom he had voiced an objection. Cappentine Verno was arrested.

CASTORIA

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FT. WORTH DRUG DEALER SELLS BAD DOPE

Ft. Worth, Dec. 5.—M. H. Forsyth, wholesale druggist here, changed his mind about fighting a federal court charge this morning and entered a plea of guilty to selling spurious aspirin to dealers over the southwest. It was charged that the "aspirin" was milk, sugar and cream of tartar. When the European war cut off the aspirin supply from Germany, Forsyth did a rushing business at his stand here, selling the "aspirin" at a much lower

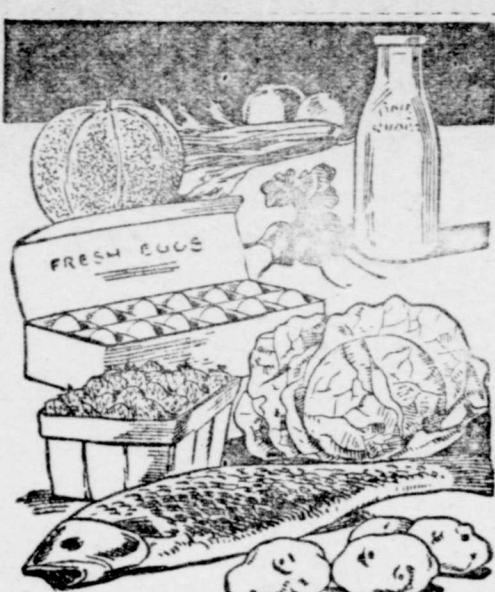
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rate than elsewhere. A state and federal investigation followed.

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"Spogops" Society Organized in Houston.

Houston, Dec. 5.—The "Spogops," a society for the prevention of grafting on the poor, was organized in Houston today, and will ask for official recognition by the city. It will be operative during the holidays and is expected to enroll in its membership the heads of city departments and various trades and industries.

Citation.

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon A. Pennix by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein; if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas on the first Monday in February A. D., 1917, the same being the 5th day of February A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of November A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1139, wherein The First National Bank of Ballinger, Texas, a private corporation is plaintiff and A. Pennix, N. Pennix and W. F. Garman, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Now comes the First National Bank of Ballinger, a banking corporation chartered under the National Banking Laws of the United States of America, engaged in the banking business in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of A. Pennix, whose place of residence is to plaintiff unknown, of N. J. Pinnix, who resides in Nolan County, Texas, of W. F. Garman who resides in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that heretofore to wit, on the eighth day of November, 1915, the defendants A. Pennix and W. F. Garman, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of plaintiff at Ballinger, Texas, and due on the 8th day of November, 1916 bearing interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney or suit is brought on same, whereby said defendants became liable and bound to plaintiff and promised plaintiff to pay it the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and attorneys fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of John I. Guion, an attorney at law for suit and has contracted to pay him the ten per cent stipulated in said note, the same being the usual and customary fee. That said note is now past due and unpaid, and defendants though often requested have hitherto and do now refuse and fail to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiffs damage the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars. That on said date the said defendant, A. Pennix, executed and delivered to John I. Guion, trustee, his certain deed of trust or chattel mortgage for the use and benefit and for the purpose of securing plaintiff in the prompt payment of said note, principal, interest and attorneys fees, wherein he, the said A. Pennix, after reciting his indebtedness to plaintiff, evidenced by said note, as above stated, conveyed to the said John I. Guion trustee the following described property, of the value of six hundred dollars, to-wit: One bay horse mule, 15 hands high, 6 years old unbranded. One bay mare mule, 14 hands high, 5 years old, branded CR left hip. One black mare 14 1/2 hands high, 10 years old, branded NP left hip. One black mare 14 1/2 hands high, 5 years old, unbranded. Three bay horse colts, coming yearlings, upon the following terms, to-wit: the said A. Pennix, was to possess and enjoy the use of said property until default should be made by him the said A. Pennix, of said indebtedness or any part thereof; and upon such default being made, the said John I. Guion, trustee, should seize and sell property to the highest bidder for cash, at either public or private sale, with or without notice, at such place and on such terms as they may deem best, and to receive the proceeds of such sale, and the same apply to the payment of said note and the interest thereon accrued and the expenses of executing said trust, including attorneys fees, holding the remainder thereof subject to the order of said A. Pennix, as more fully appears by said deed of trust or chattel mortgage, a certified copy whereof is on file in this cause, marked "Exhibit A" and made a part of this petition. Plaintiff says that said property was at the date of the execution of said mortgage thereon situated in Nolan County, Texas, and is now in said county, in the possession of the defendant, N. J. Pinnix; that plaintiff on the 10th day of November, 1915, filed said chattel mortgage in the county clerks office of Nolan County, Texas, as a Chattel Mortgage, and caused the same to be recorded by the clerk of the County Court of Nolan County, Texas, in Chattel Mortgage Record of Nolan County, Texas, in Volume Nine (9) at page 109, immediately after the same was filed in said county clerks office and plaintiff says that said chattel mortgage is now and has been continuously on file in the County Clerks office of Nolan County, Texas, from and since the 10th day of November, 1915; and the said chattel mortgage now remains in full force and effect, and is a valid and subsisting lien against said personal property, in favor of plaintiff and is unsatisfied. Plaintiff further says that the defendant, N. J. Pinnix is in the possession of all of said stock, that said N. J. Pinnix is asserting some character of claim to the said stock held by her, the exact nature of which is to plaintiff unknown, but no matter what said

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claim may be, plaintiffs lien is superior thereto.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and for judgment for the amount due plaintiff, against the defendant, A. Pennix and W. F. Garman, and each of them and for costs of suit, and that plaintiffs lien on said live stock foreclosed against the defendants A. Pennix and N. J. Pinnix and for judgment annulling and setting aside any claim which may be held by the defendant N. J. Pinnix to said live stock or any part thereof, and the same be decreed to be sold according to

law; and for such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to etc.

JNO. I. GUION, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 18th day of November A. D. 1916.

(Seal) O. L. PARISH, Clerk, county court, Runnels County, Texas. d24-1-8-15

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and strength and delight your appetite as well you should partake of the pure dairy food sold by us. Our wholesome sealed for safety milk and cream as well as our fresh and quality butter will appeal to your family as well as your guests.

JACKSON DAIRY Phone 5903

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

Electricity for the Holidays

We are now receiving our holiday goods—something for each member of the family.

Toasters, Roasters, Percolators, Shaving Mugs, Curling Irons and all the other appliances common to the modern home—all operated electrically.

LET US DEMONSTRATE THEM to YOU

IS YOUR HOUSE WIRED? If not we still have time to wire it before Christmas. Let us make an estimate on the cost.

BALLINGER ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO. Phone 31

WOOD and COAL--Phone 312

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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.

Nervous Women.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. Also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.



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

Housewives Compete at Markets.

Houston, Dec. 5.—With the best butter in Houston retailing at 55 cents a pound, butter will be sold here Thursday at 30 cents a pound by the Housewives' League. As one housewife put it the selling is a part of a campaign to "show up the iniquities of the middleman." The butter has been contracted for direct from the producer, and will be disposed of at a mass meeting to which all members of women's clubs are invited to join in protest against the high cost of living.

Sloan's Liniment for Neuralgia Aches

The dull throb of neuralgia is quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore muscles. Cleaner and more promptly effective than musky 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 Liniment reduces the pain and inflammation in insect bites, bruises, bumps and other minor injuries to children. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

City Hall Moved.

We are requested by City Secretary J. R. Lusk to inform the public that the city office is now moved from 7th Street to the new location next to the Fire Station on Railroad Avenue. Remember the change. 2-6td

Do You Feel 100 Per Cent Today?

A torpid liver reduces your efficiency; a slow working liver makes a slow working mind. Coated tongue, muddy complexion, biliousness and constipation all point to an inactive liver. Doan's Lax is Nature's remedy for cleaning 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.

A comparison of the bank statements of the banks of Runnels County and the banks in Tom Green County, show that the difference is too small to mention, with more cash per capita in Runnels than in Tom Green. This is not a boast, just a little news item of interest.

Deep seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a Herick's Red Pepper Porus Plaster for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

TIGHTWAD TATTLES LITTLE MORE ON RUNNELS ROADS

God helps those who help themselves. Get busy on them roads, you lazy slobs.

It takes a girl who has holes in her stockings to calmly ignore a bad muddy road.

We would rather help make good roads that to help make millionaires out of grafting politicians.

The farmers have produced much of the wealth of the land ever since the world began, and they are still hauling it over bad roads in this country.

For is it not written that it is much cheaper to build and maintain good roads than rack and ruin your rigs forever.

Whoever saw a live-wire prosperous town with bum roads into it? The towns that grow the fastest are the ones that have the roads. Therefore the farmer that has riches has roads—not mud puddles.

Poor old Mrs. Flaws is slowly passing away from a broken heart. Nothing seems to console her. The cause of her bereavement is the fact that her dear son Shafter had returned home some time ago from college and when he drove over the mud roads around these diggins' he became so disgusted with the berg and its sloven surroundings that he

stated it was "Me fer the bright lights of the City," and away he went. Go! We don't blame you, Shafter, but it's a shame your poor ol' mother has to suffer fer it.

Wilhelmina Survatt, the local society belle is sneing Steve Glenings for B. of P. (meaning broke off promises.) She gives as her reason that Steve don't come often enough to see her and is there fore spending too much time with some other girl up in the hills. Steve has replied that he cannot afford the time nor the wear and tear to his "turn-out" (which cost money) which he must face each time he makes a call due to the bad roads. Steve should take into consideration that his gal is not to blame for his father's rottenness towards the rest of the community by knocking the good roads move and should make his manliness manifest by deserting the home of his parent and marrying the gal right now and live where there are some decent roads. We've broken the ice now Steve, it's up to you.

Met Slim Poorman on the way to town last night and he says the people of this community can't afford a good roads tax as they are too blame poor. Exactly. Slim, poor roads are the cause of the whole bunch of us bein' poor. If our forefathers had had any backbone and pride we would all have some community to be proud

Our Christmas Club Distributes this Week.

The festive air of those who share in the annual distribution of accumulated funds in our Christmas Club is enough, we think to incite others to think about joining the new club just forming. It is a fine thing to have money for yuletide gifts simply for the asking. You'll not miss the little it takes each, week 25c and up and when the glad day returns next year there'll be no fear of ample funds for remembrances to relatives and friends. Glad to tell you more about it, face to face.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
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of and not a place for all our children to shun and tell the old folks to go to the devil when they grow up and leave home. If we ever expect to make our towns grow we will have to do something to keep these youngsters here to help us build it up and not let some other town get the children which we bring into this world at considerable expense and suffering.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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.



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. 11

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
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SOCIETY

By M. 7

Freshman Class Party
A Thanksgiving party for the Freshman class of the High School, was a jolly affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk on Seventh Street on Friday evening.

The girls of the class planned the entertainment, prepared the refreshments and decorated the rooms for the occasion. The class colors of yellow and white furnished a pretty scheme for decoration and the artistic originality of the young ladies made the always attractive rooms very good to look upon. Their cats consisted of wafers, potato chips and tea.

They played "Bunco" and had a Thanksgiving contest which produced a lot of fun.

These first year girls and boys being of that age of unconventional abandonment to fun and frolic, enjoyed to the fullest extent this holiday party.

Leap Year Dance.

The first affair of any consequence to occur at the Club Rooms for quite a while was the dance given by the wives, daughters and sisters of the Club members, on Thursday evening.

It was a very pretty dance, and a large number of those who enjoy this fascinating amusement were present, there being thirty or more couples in the grand march. The entertainment suite was made attractively homelike by the addition of ferns, lovely chrysanthemums, and pumpkins, carrying out a Thanksgiving scheme of decoration.

Mesdames J. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Geo. Hohman, Jno. A. Weeks, Clara Ransom, and J. R. Lusk formed a receiving line to greet the guests at the head of the stairway.

A local orchestra of five pieces furnished splendid music for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Melton led the grand march, after which Master Oran Walton and little Miss Ruth Hopkinson dressed in Puritan costumes, passed the programs. These were hand-painted, the ones for the gentlemen bearing a turkey, and those for the ladies, a pumpkin.

A program of sixteen dances with four extras kept the hall ringing with music and merriment until a late hour.

Refreshments were coffee and sandwiches served by Misses Wilhelmina Whitaker and Bettye Miller, in Puritan costume.

The very few weeks of the present Leap Year remaining make it highly improbable that another such hospitality will be extended the club members at any near future date—it hardly need be said that the gentlemen as well as the ladies thoroughly enjoyed the courtesies of the entertainment.

S. S. Class Entertained.

At her home on Broadway, Miss Fannie Wilmeth entertained her Sunday school class of boys and their invited friends, on Wednesday evening.

Forty-two was the chief form of amusement furnished and the games were gaily contested for a couple of hours or more.

Miss Wilmeth's wholesome hospitality won for her the staunch friendship of her young guests, who will doubtless respond to her every wish in the matter of their Sunday school work.

Chocolate with marshmallow and cake, were served to the following: Misses Frances Truly, Grace DeWitt, Kathleen Baker, Celeste McMinn, Sid Moore, Beatrix Kipp Vera Nicholson, Abby Snell, Arline Montgomery, and Messrs. Bailey Mack, Joe Coggins, Calvin Kirk, Bill Walker, Rothal O'Kelley, Tom Lankford, Chas. Bailey, Strawn Bengo, Roy Clappitt, Lew Wilmeth, Rufus Clayton.

Club Meets With Mrs. Harwell.
The Linger Longer forty-two club had a very much enjoyed series of games at the home of Mrs. R. L. Harwell on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harwell extended her free and genial hospitality to the club members almost exclusively, having arranged three tables for the players. The games were brisk and lively and were followed by a palatable refreshment of fruit pudding, with whipped cream and white cake.

Birthday Party

At the home of her friends on Hutchings Avenue, little Miss Gertrude Saylor entertained a num-

ber of little friends on Saturday afternoon, in honor of her sixth birthday.

The little guests favored Gertrude with many dainty and pretty gifts. They played a number of outdoor games and had a good time as only little one can. Gelatine and cake were served for refreshments.

The Needle Worker's Club

The home of Mrs. J. H. Wilke, on Sixth Street, was the scene of a very pleasant meeting of the Needle Worker's Club on Friday afternoon, the meeting having been postponed one day after Thanksgiving.

The guests assisted Mrs. Wilke in making Christmas gifts, thus passing the afternoon very happily.

Hot chocolate and cake were served to the following members: Mesdames Corbett, Lemmie Davis, W. A. Talley, Chester Cherry, C. J. Lynn, Will Roark, C. C. Schuehard, Julia McMinn, Dick Uecker, and Mrs. D. W. Parker as a visitor.

J. U. G. Club

Mrs. Ike Lane was hostess to the J. U. G. Club on Wednesday afternoon.

After a time spent in doing fancy work, the club members all went to the matinee and enjoyed the remainder of the afternoon there. Mrs. Lane served a delicious fruit salad with whipped cream and cake.

Misses Pauline Hardin, Sibyl Truly, Lula McElroy, May McElroy and Lelia Collins and Mesdames Wesley Reese and Grady Harrison, were the guests on this occasion.

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 pills.

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.

BIG LAND DEAL.

The deal that had been pending between J. T. Russell and W. H. Wilde, of the Bethel neighborhood was closed up last week. Mr. Wilde bought 309 acres of improved land from Mr. Russell for the cash consideration of \$15,000. Mr. Russell informed us that he had bought the Bert Inman home place, consisting of 134 acres of well improved land, near Hatchell at \$50 per acre and he and his family would move to the same in the near future.

TROUBLESOME FLIES

Don't allow them to hatch. Spray garbage cans, stables, etc., with Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray. It kills the larvae. To prevent mosquitoes, spray lightly on pools of water, rain barrels, and in cellars. To disinfect the home, spray lightly two or three times a month. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morse returned home Tuesday from an extended visit to Houston, Humble and other points in that section of the state.

Rev. J. L. Speer of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph. One dozen nice sepia photos will make twelve very appropriate Xmas gifts. Just phone 507 and arrange with me for a sitting. I do the work in your own home, no studio troubles. W. E. BARTLETT, the home photo man. 4-dif.

Do Your Poll Tax Shopping Early

Some people are laboring under the impression that the year 1917 will be an "off year" in politics in Texas, and no doubt are under the impression that they will not have much use for a voting certificate. It would be well for all such to think twice before deciding not to invest \$1.75 in this very much useful little document. We are glad to be able to announce that there has been no increase in poll taxes and Tax Collector Chastain is selling them at the same price paid heretofore.

Mr. Chastain stated today that he had experienced help in his office and that while he could turn out quite a lot of receipts a day, that it would be impossible to take care of all the eleventh hour fellows on the last day of grace, which is January 31, and the man who waits until the last day may be deprived of saying whether Texas shall be a dry or wet state next year. And there will be other elections, and you will regret it if you are not qualified to have a say in them.

Up to Wednesday at noon only 782 poll tax receipts had been issued out of a total 3311 assessed. Mr. Chastain stated that about thirty-five per cent of the total taxes had been paid:

Ballinger No. 1	47
Hatchell	27
Benoit	10
Crews	60
Tooken	42
Truitt	19
Winters	56
Antelope	9
Pumphrey	7
Wingate	52
Baldwin	17
Wilmoth	20
Cochran	20
North Norton	27
South Norton	19
Marie	16
Maverick	29
Pierce School House	21
Brookshire	15
Miles	97
Rowena	68
Olfin	22
Pony Creek	20
Ballinger No. 24	62
	782

Notice to Our Friends.

We have sold our garage and auto business, known as the City Auto Works to Howard & Halstead, and we retired from the business on December 1st. We wish to thank those who have patronized us and bespeak for our successors a continuance of your business. We expect to remain in Ballinger and will engage in business here, and will in the future as in the past, do the best possible to please our customers. We appreciate your patronage and will show our appreciation with the best service regardless of what line of business we engage in.

1-6d1w ELDER BROTHERS.

THIS MAN SAW LINCOLN WHEN SHOT BY BOOTH

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Col. William Withers, who was leader of the orchestra in Ford's Theatre in Washington the night Abraham Lincoln was shot, died here today after a long illness.

When Booth limped down the back stairway of the theatre in his effort to escape after he had fatally wounded the president, Mr. Withers blocked the way. Booth turned on the musician and stabbed him in the neck with a knife.

Colonel Withers, who was 80 years old, was widely known as a composer and musical director until his retirement several years ago.

Ben S. Long left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo on a business trip.

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.

WANTED—Extra stenographic and typewriting work. Apply The Ledger. difdh

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FOR SALE—Pigs, 8 weeks old, nice shape, apply to D. O. Rogers, at Geo. Eskridges Shooting Gallery, Ballinger. 5-2tdpd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—70 acres in Comanche, 15 miles from Comanche. Every acre tillable, good water and good improvements. Phone 6003. T. J. Bryan. 4-6td4tw pd.

FOR SALE—Mesquite cord wood, \$3.25 per cord. See Victor Miller. 4-6td1tw

FOR SALE—I have two diamond rings for sale at a sacrifice. The rings can be seen at the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. Phone 4002. 4-3dt4twpd

WOOD and COAL for sale. Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co. Phone 312. 1-tdf

FOR SALE—Pianos, phonographs and records. Nice line late records and instruments on hand at my home 400 Broadway. Mrs. L. H. Bacon. r 1-6td

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, fresh in milk, also young bulls of registered type. Phone 577 or see me. W. R. White, Ballinger. 1-12td 2twpd.

FOR SALE—scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or stenotypewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College. First come gets scholarship at bargain. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—M. C. Sheffy Rooming House, furnished, 7th Street Ballinger. 6-2td

FOUND

FOUND—Medicine case. Owner can come to Ledger office, get case and pay for this notice. 3td

FOUND—on Eighth street, good shoe, worth the price, and then some. Owner call at Ledger office and pay for this ad. If the shoe fits you, you can have it.

TRESPASS NOTICES

All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Pecan Mott farm, or upon any and all other proprietors owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels County.) C. A. DOOSE dwt!

Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

Miss Billie Burke in 4 acts in "GLORIES ROMANCE" Carter DeHaven in Timothy Dobbs in "Breaking Into Society."

Also "Ford Animated Weekly."

7000 feet ten cents

Tomorrow—Red Feather 5 reel feature "A Stranger From Somewhere."

Admission 10c

The Place To Do Your Xmas Shopping

Xmas shopping is easy in our store—there are so many things to interest you. Luxurious gifts, gifts distinctive, or gifts practical. One of our best practical gifts is



Conklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen NON-LEAKABLE

The Walker Drug Company

The Rexall Store.

Phones 12 and 13

J. T. Snellgrove, of the Norton country, Jas. Barron, of Wingate and Haywood Miller and A. C. Herring of Talpa were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mesdames H. I. Armstrong and F. L. Harper visited relatives and friends at Winters and returned home Tuesday afternoon.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. 1-12td 2twpd. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Markets Two Cars Hogs.

E. Koenig, of the Bethel neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from Fort Worth, where he had been to market two carloads of hogs. He sold at \$9.60 per hundred.

MANY IN BALLINGER TRY SIMPLE MIXTURE

Many Ballinger people are surprised at the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka. This simple remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels, removing such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. 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. The Walker Drug Co.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS—

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the land owned or controlled by the undersigned in Runnels and Concho counties for the purpose of hunting, fishing, hauling wood, gathering pecans or working stock will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law—I mean it. GODFREY MASSEY, Paint Rock, Texas. 7-1-17

YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOUR BANK

You'll never accumulate any surplus—you'll never establish your credit unless you bank your money. What more watchful guardian of your individual welfare than your Government. What better or surer place for your money than

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