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WILL CONTINUE TO READ LOCAL PAPER

Renewal orders are coming in by every mail as a result of 1500 extra copies of The Banner-Ledger being mailed to the people of this county for a period of three months. Early in September the local merchants paid for a sufficient number of copies to place the paper in every home in the county, and the time for which these copies were paid for expires on the 22nd of this month, and while that time is two weeks off, those who have been receiving the paper are sending in their renewal for another year.

It has been proven that the people appreciate the courtesy of the Ballinger merchants in sending them the paper, and many of those who have been receiving the paper have found it worth the subscription price and will continue to read it. In many letters received the subscribers acknowledge their appreciation, as is shown in the following letter received today:

Gentlemen: Enclosed you will find check for \$1.00 for which please send me your paper for one year. My subscription was paid for by the good merchants of Ballinger and the time expires this month.

Yours truly,

H. D. SNEED.

MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

O'Kelley & Walton are moving their garage and hardware business from the corner of 9th street and Hutchings avenue to the C. S. Miller building on 7th street, Thursday. This firm, who is agent for the Overland, will have a very commodious place for their business there.

Elmer Talbott, local representative of the Pierce-Fordyce oil company, says he is now in shape to handle his business better than ever before, having installed an auto truck.

PAUL WAPLES LEAVES CASH FOR EMPLOYEES

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—The will of Paul Waples, who was killed by an interurban-auto collision near Handley Nov. 16, filed for probate Wednesday with Probate Clerk Tolbert, makes a number of charitable bequests, most striking of which is the following:

"I devise and bequeath to each female employe of the Waples-Plattler Grocery Company, in the service of said corporation and who has been continuously in the service of said corporation two years next prior to the date of my death, the sum of \$1,000."

The most of the estate, which is estimated in the application to be worth \$500,000, is left to the following: Edward Wandelohr, Charles B. Wandelohr, Mrs. Nancy Dunn, Anabel Wandelohr, Adelaide Wandelohr, Mrs. Helen McKee, Berenice Plattler and Paul Plattler.

Lloyd H. McKee and Edward Wandelohr are named as executors without bond.

The will gives to the stewards of the Waples Memorial Church of Denison \$10,000 to be held in trust by Paul W. Plattler of Denison and to be paid by him in ten successive equal annual installments, the first to be made as soon as practicable after the probate of the will. The money is to be used after discussion of the stewards for the support and benefit of the church.

Other bequests are as follows:

To his cousin, Ike Waples, of Galveston, and in the event he is not living to his surviving children, seventy-five shares of the capital stock of the Waples Lumber company.

To his cousin, John B. Waples of Fort Worth, seventy-five shares of the capital stock of the Burton Lingo company.

To his cousin, Edgar C. Waples of Denison, seventy-five shares of the capital stock of the Burton Lingo company.

The will directs in the event Waples should not die possessed of that amount of stock in the various companies, the beneficiaries shall receive instead the par value of the stock in cash.

McKee estimated Wednesday that ten women would benefit by the provision for employes. The number may vary two or three either way, however.

Carl Jeanes of the Jeanes Produce Co., left Wednesday afternoon for Ft. Worth on a business trip.

GERMANY IN CHARGE OF ROUMANIA

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—General Tulff has been appointed governor general of Roumania, and the Germans are in charge of the States affairs.

Bucharest, the capital of Roumania, is in the hands of the forces of the control powers. Exactly 100 days after the declaration of war by Roumanian against them finds the Teutonic allies in control of about 50,000 square miles of Roumanian territory—virtually one-half of the kingdom—running from the Transylvanian Alps, northwest of the capital to the Danube, south of it, and a large part of Dobrudja and probably still on the heels of the retreating Russian and Roumanian armies which have been endeavoring to hold them back.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the fall of Bucharest came the news of the capture of the important railroad junction Ploetchi north of the capital, the conquest of which places in the hands of the invaders the last railroad in west and gives to them the head of the line running northward to Jassy, where the capital of Roumanian is now situated. No details have yet come through concerning the climax to the great drive of the armies of General Von Falkenhayn and Field Marshal Von Mackensen, or whether the Roumanians and Russians succeeded entirely in making their escape behind the Bucharest line.

Previous to the announcement of the capture of Bucharest and of Ploetchi, unofficial advices had indicated that four divisions of the defenders were in a hazardous position in the region due west of Bucharest.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—It was officially announced today that the Roumanian army evacuated Bucharest in good order after realizing that the offensive enemy was too strong for them and the Roumanians saved their army from the loss of men which would have resulted had they undertaken to hold the city against the big odds.

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.

Notice to Club Members

The annual meeting of the Ballinger Club will be held Friday night Dec. 8th. Business of importance will come before the meeting and all members are urged to be present at 7:30 o'clock.

JACK MCGREGOR, President.

30 CARS OF WOOL LEAVE ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 7.—Fall wool, aggregating 700,000 pounds, is being shipped from San Angelo to Galveston this week. C. D. Stokes of Lampasas, representative of Winslow & Co., who purchased all the short clips, was in the city Tuesday, making arrangement with the railroads to provide at least thirty cars.

W. Y. Stokes, son of the Lampasas buyer, remained in San Angelo to superintend the work. The wool will go to Galveston and from that port to New York by boat. From the eastern metropolis it will be consigned to various woolen mills.

The Wool Growers Storage Co., is shipping out 500,000 pounds and March Brothers and Gilmore T. Gwin, 100,000 pounds each. The wool brought an average of 26 cents per pound, or a grand total of around \$182,000.

AMERICANS IN MEXICO MAY YET CAUSE WAR

McLAUREN'S IS EXHUMED FOR AUTOPSY

TAYLOR, Tex., Dec. 7.—The body of Frank McLauren, the wealthy farmer who it is alleged was murdered, was exhumed today for an autopsy. McLauren was found dead under his burned automobile on the morning of Nov. 29th and it was presumed that his death was due to an accident and he was buried. Later developments brought to light a murder clue.

McLauren's divorced wife, sixteen year old son, a nephew and a negro are being held in jail without bond.

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. Haeking 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.

BAZAAR NOTICE
On account of the measles and mumps the primary teachers had to give up the program they had planned and in its place the ladies of the Methodist church will give the play of theirs at the Carnegie Library. Bazaar starts at 2:30; play at 3:30.

Only a few days left to order a Columbia Grafanola and get here for wife's Xmas present. better hurry. The Fair. 7-3d-1w

W. E. Blair, of South Ballinger had business at Rowena between trains Thursday.

BENEFIT BAZAAR AND ENTERTAINMENT

The teachers of the Central Ward school have announced a change in the benefit entertainment scheduled for Saturday afternoon. On account of the measles and mumps among some of the primary children who were to take part in the program it has become necessary to call off the entertainment announced by the teachers.

However, the ladies of the Methodist church have arranged to give a missionary play in the Library auditorium beginning at 3:30, and the proceeds from the play will be donated to the school benefit fund. No fixed admission will be charged to the missionary play, but a free will offering will be made. Every one is invited to come and see the play and contribute to the fund whatever they feel disposed to give.

The bazaar arranged by the teachers will be held as announced and many useful articles will be put on sale at the Library. The sale will start at 2:30—just one hour before the play begins, and the teachers solicit the support of all in this undertaking.

The funds to be derived from both the bazaar and the play will be used by the teachers in purchasing a phonograph for the Central school building which it is hoped to be made useful to all the rooms of that school. Remember the hours and plan to attend and help the teachers to make a success of their undertaking.

EL PASO, Dec. 7.—Howard Gray, acting foreman of the Alvarado Mining Company, was tortured and hanged by Villistas who entered Parral a month ago, according to a report brought here today by two mining men. While the men were telling the story of the awful punishment Gray suffered before he was finally put to death by hanging, the government officials here received a telegram from a native Mexican foreman now in charge of the mine, saying "everything's safe except Gray; he's dead." The refugees arriving here tell of many outrages.

By United Press.
BROWNWOOD, Tex., Dec. 7.—Ricardo Solis, an American citizen, was arrested at Matamoras on some trivial charge and ordered taken to Victoria, Mexico, for a military trial by General Caballero, Mexican commander at Matamoras. United States consul protested against the removal of the American citizen from Matamoras, but the protest was ignored.

Consul Johnson reported the matter to Secretary Lansing after warning Caballero that serious results would follow if the man was removed to Victoria.

SOLUTION OFFERED FOR CAR SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—With the country suffering from a freight car shortage, The Interstate Commerce Commission today reported to Congress recommendations for federal control of the problem. It is recommended that a standardization of "reasonable rates" be fixed, and that the commission be authorized to cooperate with state railroad commissions in rate disputes, the Interstate Commission to act as official umpire in the disputes.

Do You Get Rich Milk?
If not try Golden Rod Feed. 30 percent Alfalfa, 30 percent Corn, 20 percent Bran, 20 percent Molasses. In some localities fed to work stock. The Best feed on the market at \$2.15 per cwt. WEST TEXAS GRAIN CO. 6-2d-1w.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Briley of the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Thursday en route to Bell county to visit relatives.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Ier-bine 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.

50 TEXAS CONVICTS FREE ON CHRISTMAS

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—The state board of pardons will recommend to Governor Ferguson pardons for fifty convicts on Christmas day. The board has already agreed upon forty of the pardons and will select the other ten prisoners to be liberated by Christmas. Most of the men to be set free are serving terms for minor charges.

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.

OYSTERS ANY STYLE—We employ an American cook, who knows how to cater to a particular patron—get the habit of eating your oyster lunches here and see the difference—service, quality and value are considered.
Moore & McKinley Proprietors "The Limit."

WANT COMMISSION FORM GOVERNMENT

A petition is being circulated and is meeting with favor among the voters, asking the mayor to call an election and give the citizens of this city an opportunity to pass on the commission form of city government again. Very few of those to whom the petition has been presented has declined to sign it, and the election will no doubt be called for an early date.

The proposed plan in the change of the city plan of government from that of the present aldermanic form to the commission form provides for the election of two commissioners to serve with the present mayor until next April when a new mayor and two new commissioners will be elected. The law governing the changes provides that the present mayor hold until his term of office expires, which will be next April, and that at the same time the question to be voted upon two commissioners shall be elected to take the place of the five aldermen now serving.

It will be the duty of the commissioners to employ a city manager who will have charge of the city's affairs, and he will be accountable to the commissioners for his services. He will have authority to employ and discharge the different employees of city and will be solely responsible for the success or the failure of the city's business.

It has been suggested that the two commissioners and the mayor serve without pay, and that the city manager be a man of thorough business qualification and fully competent to demand a good salary and give value received in service. We understand, that four of the aldermen have signed the petition and that all those who understand the advantages of the commission form of government are heartily in favor of the change.

It is a well known fact that the city's finances are in bad shape, and that in order to make necessary improvements and carry on the work a change of some kind must be brought about. It is for this reason that the adoption of the commission form of government is being advocated at this time. We trust that all those who are entitled to participate in the election will post themselves before declaring against the proposition, and the Ledger will open its columns to a fair and impartial discussion of the question, and aid in every way it can to give the people the law and the facts in the case. Those wishing to discuss the question through the paper will be given an opportunity to do so.

JOHNSON COUNTY HOLDS CHICK SHOW

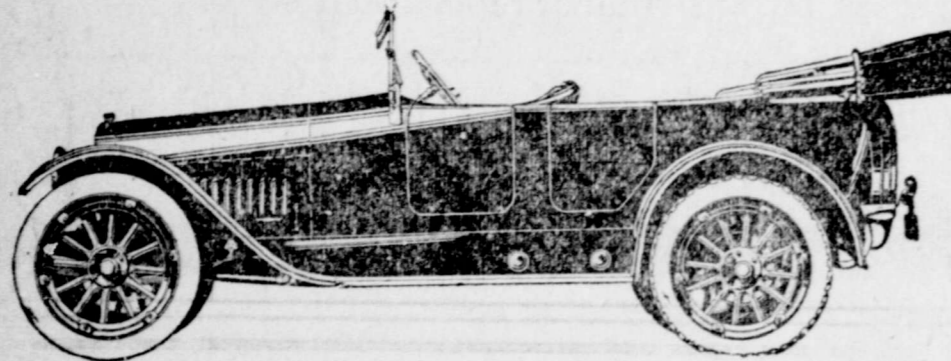
By United Press
CLUBBURNE, Tex., Dec. 7.—The Johnson County Poultry Association began its three-day poultry show here today. There are divisions for amateur and professional exhibitors.

Prof. F. W. Katzeimer of the A. & M. College is the judge. He will give daily lectures on poultry raising.

WILL DUNLAP BETTER TODAY.

We are glad to report that Will Dunlap, who has been quite sick for several days, is improving today, and it is thought will soon be able to be down town again.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



MITCHELL CARS

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Storage batteries for every kind of car in stock. Service station for V. S. L. any kind of overhauling and repairing on batteries by a man that knows how and guaranteed by a firm that has been in the auto business 7 years in Ballinger. If your starter or generator is not right let us make it right. If we fail it dont cost you anything. Remember every job of work of any kind we do is guaranteed. We will save you from 10 to 50 per cent on supplies and repairing.

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A. W. Sledge, Editor

PROFIT IN TREE PLANTING.

Now is the season for tree planting, and there is nothing that adds as much to the appearance of the home as nice trees. Nothing can be done so cheaply and that will last as long. Another reward connected with this work

of civic improvement, the world looks on the man who plants trees as a public benefactor.—Bryan Eagle.

Too much cannot be said in favor of tree planting. The time of year for the successful putting out of trees is at hand and there is not a farm, residences or roadway that might not be greatly beautified and enhanced in value by tree planting.—Austin American.

The most attractive home and the home that is worth more than all others in any community, is the one that is surrounded by pretty trees and shrubbery. Now is the time to make your home what it should be in civic beauty.

Settle the question of a present for wife, let me order a Columbia Grafanola, the standard talking machine. The Fair.

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Right in the Center of the Business District—On the main street.

Modern Equipment. Headquarters for all of Waco's Visitors.

Gentlemen with their families especially welcome.

HUSBAND SUFFERED.

Dear Editor: "I sent for a box of Dr. Pierce's 'Anurie' Tablets for my husband, and he has been greatly benefited by them. He suffered from lame back and weak kidneys; kidney excretions being too frequent. After giving 'Anurie' a trial we are convinced that it is the best kidney medicine made. Will be glad to recommend it." (Signed) Mrs. E. D. MINES.

NOTE.—Dr. Pierce, who is director and chief physician at the Invalids' Hotel, and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has been testing this wonderful medicine for the relief of over-worked and weakened kidneys. The relief obtained by sufferers from rheumatism, lumbago, etc., has been so satisfactory that he determined to place "Anurie" with the principal druggists. "Anurie" is not harmful or poisonous, but aids Nature in throwing off those poisons which cause so much suffering, pain and misery. Scientists assert this remedy is 37 times more potent than lithia. Send 10 cents for large trial package.

R. B. Cressy returned home Thursday at noon from a business trip to Dallas and other points in that section.

BALLINGER ASTONISHED BY SIMPLE MIXTURE.

Ballinger people are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL removes such surprising foul matter it relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. Because Adler-ika acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels, a few doses often relieves or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Walker Drug Co.

Joe Sommers of the Rowena country, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to South Texas to visit relatives a few weeks and will also visit at Austin before returning home.

Sloan's Liniment for Neuralgia

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.

C. A. Dooze returned home Thursday from Mineral Wells, where he has been recuperating the past few weeks and we are glad to note that he has regained his usual good health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burrell, of Lampasas, were visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger Wednesday and left for San Angelo in the afternoon to visit her brother a day or two.

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.

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Paul C. Sulak Ballinger, Texas Phone 97

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING TOMORROW.

The school board of the Ballinger Independent District, will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at five o'clock at the central school building. Anyone having business they wish to bring up at this meeting are invited to be present.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Modern Woodmen Take Notice

The regular meeting for this month will be held on Saturday night Dec. 9th, instead of the fourth Saturday at heretofore, on account of the fourth Saturday being near the holidays. The election of officers and other important business will come up at this meeting and all members are requested to be present.

J. L. CHASTAIN, Clerk.

Socialist Vote Disappears

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 5.—Virtually half the socialist vote

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One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.

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Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.

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FOR SALE—Messure 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. 4-3dt 4twpd

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—One good buggy. See it at C. J. Lynn & Son. 7-3td-pd.

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. 1-tdf

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

LOST.

LOST—One blue handbag containing twenty dollars in currency and silver. Finder please return to W. A. Tally and receive reward. 7-2td-1tw

LOST—Gent's watch chain with half locket on same. Finder get reward for return to E. Allison, Eighth street. 7-4td

FOR RENT.

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

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.) dwt? C. A. DOOSE



The Wife

should be thrifty and help save her husband's money. If He hasn't done it, She should start the savings account and see that a portion of the income gets there each week. We offer

This Opportunity

to establish the real bulwark of the home. Such co-operation makes the partnership complete.



of Missouri disappeared in the recent election. Counties in the southeastern part of the state, where the socialists had obtained a strong foothold, showed increased Democratic pluralities. Missouri socialists in 1912 cast 28,366 votes for Debs for president. This year they cast 14,612 for Benson.

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

We Can Help You

figure the bill when you get ready to make the needed improvements around your home. Our lumber and paint stock is select and complete.

Ballinger Lumber Company



IF YOU WOULD DEVELOPE YOUR HEALTH

and strength and delight your appetite as well you should partake of the pure dairy foods sold by us. Our wholesome sealed for safety milk and cream as well as our fresh eggs 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.

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Electricity for the Holidays

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

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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

YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOUR BANK

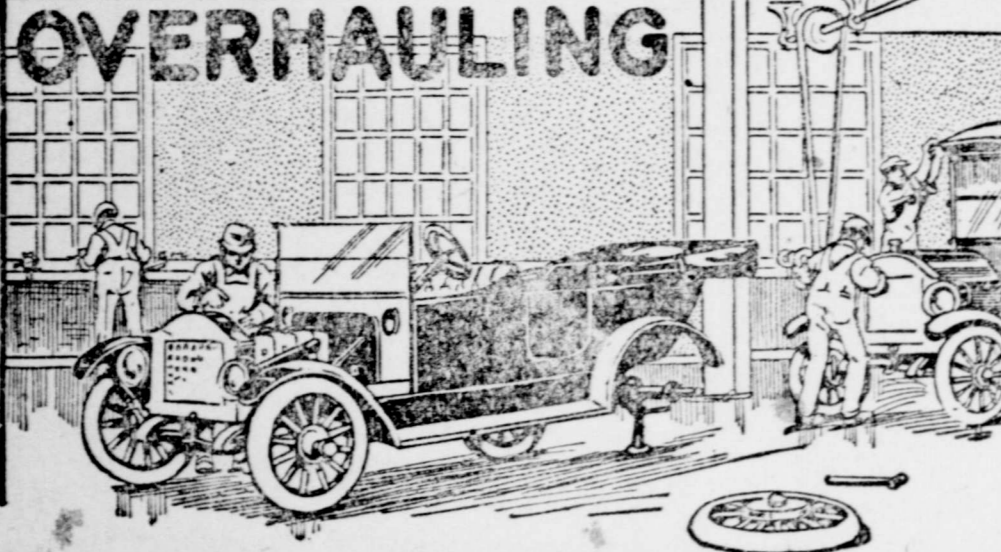
You'll never accumulate any surplus —you'll never establish your credit unless you bank your money.

What more watchful guardian of your individual welfare than your Government. What better or surer place for your money than

YOUR GOVERNMENT'S BANK

First National Bank

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The second point is to convince himself that he can trust the shop to give him an honest accounting of the amount of work that was actually done on the car.

We gladly welcome an investigation on both of these points. We have the facilities, the workmen and the business methods that will more than satisfy all who investigate.

We handle Firestone casings and innertubes.

City Auto Works

H. C. Howard, Mgr.

Phone 69

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 *Chas. H. Fletcher* 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.

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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 Diarrhoea. 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

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

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

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

J. A. Freeman, Paul Trimmer, and Malcolm Wardlow motored over to Paint Rock in the latter's car Wednesday afternoon on a short business trip.

Oak creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

LADIES! TAKE CAPUDINE
FOR ACHE AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

W. P. Hearrell of the Maverick country, and T. J. Ford of the



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

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

The lady who is soliciting advertising in this city for a cook-book, and representing that a part of the advertising proceeds is to go to charity and to be spent under my direction, is not in accordance with my understanding with the lady. The lady proposed to give me 500 of the cook-books, which I was to sell at ten cents, or whatever price I saw fit, and appropriate the amount towards taking care of poor children during the holidays. I have nothing to do with the advertising, and any representation that I am to get a part of that money is not as I understood it when I agreed for the lady to use my name in connection with the proposition, and I have received no money from the lady.

REV. GUSTAV GOLLBACH.

Mrs. Will Meeks of Talpa, who visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Wright and attended "The Birth of a Nation," returned home Thursday morning.

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. 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.

Attorney C. P. Shepherd had legal business at Miles a few hours Thursday.

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.

B. F. Allen returned home Wednesday afternoon from a short business trip to Rowena.

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.

When you are in need of carbon paper or second sheets, type-writing 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

The many friends of Jim McWhirter, will be glad to know he is improving rapidly and was able to be down town Wednesday and hopes to soon be at his place of business.

Guion Gregg of Fort Stockton, representative of the real estate department of the Orient railroad, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE PAIN-DRIVER
Largest Ask Your Druggist for
Little in Size and Great in
Power. It is the only
Pain-Reliever that
Does Not Contain
Opium, Morphine, or
Any Other
Narcotic. It is
Sold by Druggists
Everywhere.

J. A. Bilderback, of Buffalo, Leon county, came in Wednesday night on a prospecting trip over this section.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured
with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarh 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 Catarh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarh conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MARKETING COMMITTEE TO SETTLE TROUBLES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Adjustment of long standing differences between packers and cattlemen, is promised in a conference between the marketing committee of the National Livestock association and the heads of the packing companies, which began here today.

Oliver Armour, Louis F. Swift, Thomas E. Wilson, and Edward Cudahy are representing the packers, and the arbitrators for the cattle men are: J. A. Jastro, Bakersfield, Calif.; E. L. Barker, Omaha; A. E. Derieques, Denver; Governor Kendrick, Wyoming; and I. T. Pyrom, San Antonio.

6,000 LIVE MEXICAN QUAIL TO PITTSBURGH

Palestine, Tex., Dec. 6.—A car load of 6,000 live quail en route from Mexico to Pittsburgh passed through this city today.

Rev. J. W. Atwood left Thursday at noon for San Angelo on a short visit with friends.

Children take Ballard's Horehound Syrup willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness, and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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



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.

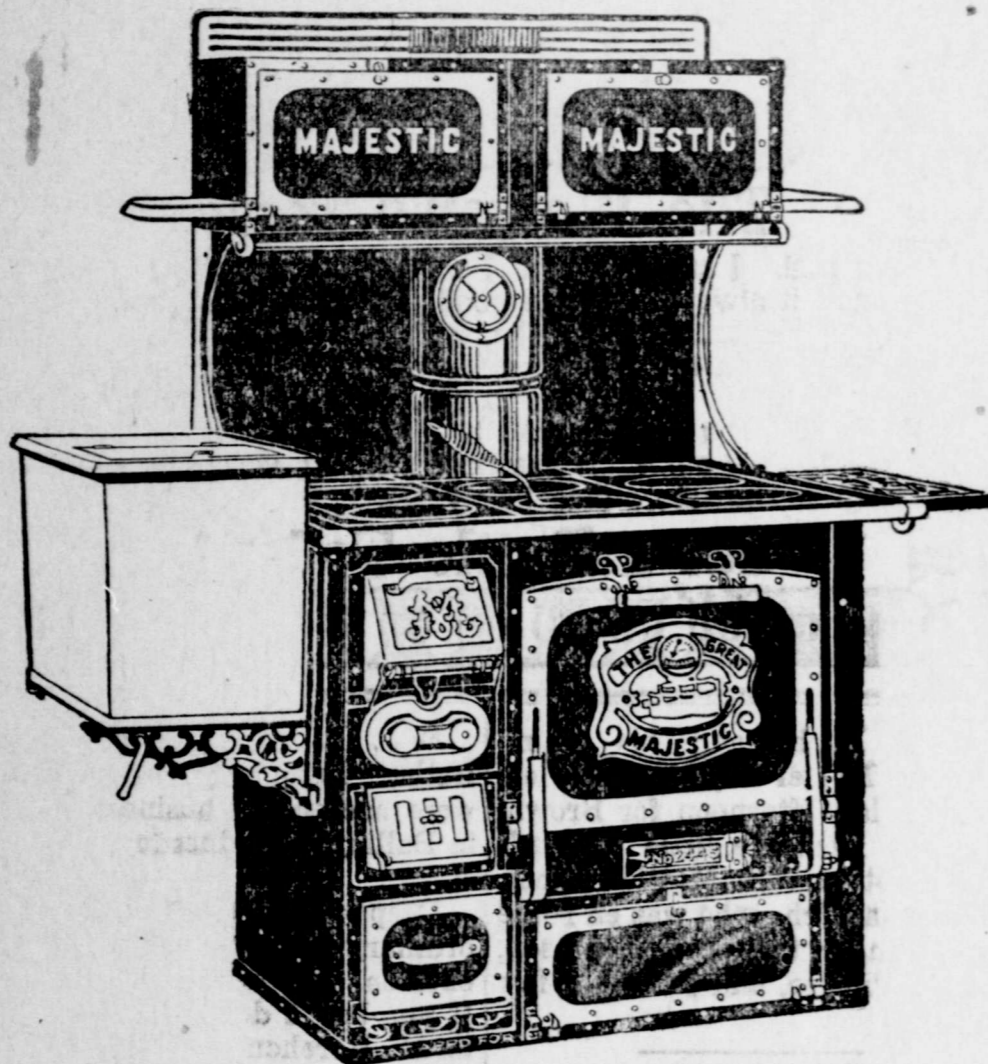


The Ballinger
Printing Co.



Two More Days---Friday and Saturday
Special Demonstration and Sale
MAJESTIC RANGES

Many Styles and Sizes
From Which to Select



*"The Proof of the Pudding Is
the Eating There Of"*

We invite you! Come and try some of this good cooking—on the great Majestic Range—let us show you how evenly it bakes the biscuits—tops, sides and bottoms—how light and crisp they can be made.

How this range will cut your fuel bill—how you can have an abundance of hot water, at all times, without any extra expense—how this range will out last other ranges—makes no difference what price you pay for the other make.

There's no guess work when you buy a Majestic—there's no disappointment and it will give you the service that you have a right to expect for the dollars invested.

A Special Demonstrator—is here to show you every part of the Majestic—you see every part, every little detail before you buy—and has our personal guarantee back of the Majestic with years of selling of dependable merchandise to the people of Runnels County.

Come Have a Look—You Won't Be Urged to Buy.

ABSOLUTELY \$8.00 Worth Cooking Utensils

FREE

Good only for Demonstration Week with every Majestic sold—this ware is given Free—without one cent of extra cost, it's a present every housewife will be proud to possess—and will last a lifetime. The Majestic Range price is no higher—it's simply an inducement that is offered for only one week each year—Get Yours Now.

Come Try These Good Brands—Eat and You'll Be Convinced

**Peace-Maker
Flour**

Try biscuits made from the celebrated flour—see how good they are—they're free for the coming.

Peace Maker Flour has taken more premiums than any flour in the world—makes extra good light bread—light fluffy biscuits—and is ideal for cake making—one of the best all purpose flours made. Try a sack and be convinced.

**FREE
Served
Friday & Saturday**

**Club Lake
Coffee**

If you have been having coffee troubles—try a can of this coffee—it is the satisfying kind, rich in flavor and made from choice selected Java and Mocha—roasted in Texas.

Come have a cup of this good coffee Free—for the coming—there's no obligation to buy—all we ask is to be able to serve you a cup.

**FREE
Served
Friday & Saturday**

**Country Made
Syrup**

"Made in Open Pans" of pure sugar cane juice—nothing added—nothing taken from it—just the old fashioned Louisiana kind—that is pure.

We are serving it Free—come try it with hot biscuit and butter. There is no obligation to buy—all we ask is a trial.

**FREE
Served
Friday & Saturday**

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

**Ask Some of the
Satisfied Users of
MAJESTIC
RANGES**

This is only a partial list of the people who own and use the Majestic Ranges—your friends and neighbors—who you all know—and every one a satisfied user—why not you be one also?

- J. Y. Pearce
- M. D. Chastain
- H. C. Gardner
- Jno. I. Guion Sr.
- R. A. Nicholson
- W. B. Ray
- E. L. Rasbury
- Dr. J. G. Douglass
- Dr. A. S. Love
- Dr. J. W. Blasdell
- R. P. Kirk
- W. A. Nance
- R. O. Walton
- A. W. Sledge
- E. D. Walker
- D. Reeder
- C. S. Miller
- W. C. Penn
- G. G. Odom
- J. F. Currie
- Joe Spill
- W. T. Routh
- Central Hotel
- City Cafe
- Metropolitan Cafe
- Green Front Cafe
- Kelley Cottage
- Dozens of others could be given—everyone satisfied.

**MAJESTIC RANGES SELLING
LIKE HOT CAKES**

The Majestic Range demonstration being held at the store of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack is meeting with great success this week, and two more sales were reported Wednesday, making five of the big cooking ranges put out since the demonstration was put on.

Hundreds of people have visited the store during the week and feasted on the hot coffee, hot biscuit and syrup being served during the demonstration. It is a four-fold demonstration in that the stove that cooks the biscuit made from Peace Maker flour and served with pure country syrup, and Club Lake coffee all come in for a test. All the standard lines of goods being featured by this store this week is meeting the test.

W. B. Ray and R. F. Green were the purchasers of new ranges Wednesday.

Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

DIED

R. T. Watson died at his home in our city Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock from a spell of pneumonia. He was about 52 years of age at the time of his death and came to our city a few months ago for the benefit of his health. He was a brother-in-law of Dr. C. A. Watson and leaves two sons and two daughters besides other relatives to mourn his demise. All of his children were here at his bedside except his oldest son.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Montgomery and the remains laid to rest in the city cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The Ledger joins friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives in this hour of bereavement.

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.

**Queen
Tonight**

PICTURE PROGRAM

Red Feather Photoplays present a drama of love in troubled waters

"BARRIERS OF SOCIETY" with Dorothy Davenport and Emory Johnson, a drama with a punch exactly that type of up-to-date play that all people will enjoy. It deals with the true love of a man and woman in 5 big acts. Also Ford Animated weekly.

6,000 feet, 10c.

(Tomorrow) Blue bird feature, A Stranger from Somewhere.

Admission 10c

**SAYS RUNNELS
IS PROSPEROUS**

Conditions in Runnels county are flourishing, according to Will

Gross, a young ranchman of that county, who passed thru Brownwood en route home from Fort Worth where he sold a car load

of fine steers. Approximately 30,000 bales of cotton were raised in that county this year and sold at the prevailing high prices. Mr. Gross is associated with his father, Judge Gross of Mineral Wells, in operating the famous R. K. Wylie ranch, located about ten miles west of Ballinger.—Brownwood News.

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. 1-611w ELDER BROTHERS.

A nice present for wife and home—a Columbia Grafanola for price. The Fair. 7-3rd-1w

**CELEBRATED BARITONE
AT MAJESTIC THEATRE**

Henry N. Wagner, the celebrated lyceum and chatauqua baritone made an instant hit with his singing at the Majestic Theatre yesterday to a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Wagner is the possessor of a powerful baritone voice and has a wonderful control of same, and is easily the best singer that has ever appeared at a movie or vaudeville theatre in the city and the public of Cleburne will miss a great treat if they fail to hear him.

This is Mr. Wagner's last day in Cleburne and he will sing at 3:30 p. m. afternoon and at each performance at the Majestic tonight.—Cleburne Morning Review.

Mr. Wagner will open an engagement at the Queen Theatre in Ballinger Friday, (tomorrow) night. His singing is said to be one of the best feature performances to come here this season, and has made a hit in many other Texas cities.

**LADIES' CAPUDINE
TAKE
FOR ACHE AND PAIN
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC**

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-dtf.



THE TEXAS WONDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all troubles 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. W. Hall, 222 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

**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 vuletide 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
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**