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HOLIDAY MAILS RAPIDLY INCREASING

If the postal clerk was confined in his working booth and not allowed to gain any information about the approach of holidays, he could tell almost to a day when Santa Claus was due. He is impressed with the rapid approach of the holidays by the rapid increase of pretty packages that pass through his hands.

This is true with the local post office, and the people have learned the lesson of not waiting until the last minute to dispatch their gifts to friends and relatives in other cities. Those who get the best service in early shopping also get the best service in early mailing of packages. They do not have to stand in line at the post office for an hour or more, and then have their packages side-tracked and delayed by the congested condition of the mails.

Uncle Sam's boys at the local post office say everything is in good shape for handling a heavy mail between now and the 25th of December, but patrons of the office should remember that the day before Christmas will be Sunday and of course the office will be closed, and the next day being Christmas the office will also be closed. Saturday, the day before Christmas Eve, will of course be a busy day, and those who wait will be found waiting.

The volume of business in Christmas mail adds to the increase in business already enjoyed by the local post office and the last six months of the present year will show a handsome increase in postal receipts over the last six months of last year.

SELLS BUNCH CALVES.

Max Russell, of the R. R. Russell ranch left Friday for San Angelo to look out for a Mexican sheep herder. Mr. Russell reports the sale of a bunch of fat calves shipped out from Talpa and sold in the Fort Worth market. They averaged 223 pounds and sold at \$3 per hundred.

LONE BANDIT ROBS BANK; ONE DEAD

POINT, Rains Co., Texas, Dec. 8.—Clarence Glass, age thirty, cashier of the Point National bank died early this morning from wounds received when a bandit entered the bank last night and stood Glass against the wall of the bank and fired three shots into his back.

Glass returned to the bank after supper to write some letters and was in the bank alone when the bandit entered the building and at the point of a gun forced him to unlock a cash drawer containing \$250. This was the only money the robber secured, the vault containing more than \$15,000 being locked with a time lock, and the robber made no attempt to blow the safe open. After shooting Glass in the back and leaving the man for dead, the robber escaped. Despite his wounds, Glass crawled a half block and gave the alarm.

Glass stood well in this county and the tragedy has cast a gloom over the entire county. A young widow and one child survive.

SUNDAY CONCERT RAIN OR SHINE

Band Leader Ward announces that his aggregation of music makers will assemble for a good program Sunday afternoon. The concert has been held up for several weeks on account of some of the most important members of the band being laid up with the mumps. Only one member is out at present.

The concert will begin at four o'clock, and will be given on the court house lawn if the weather is favorable. In the event the weather is bad the concert will be given in the library. Watch for the program in tomorrow's paper.

AUTO FIRE CALLS OUT FIRE COMPANY

Some one turned the alarm when fire in an auto in the auto department of the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., caught fire Friday morning. The fire did not gain any headway or damage the car in the least, and the fire company was not needed.

GIN REPORT CUTS MARKET 91 POINTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The ginner report made public with the opening of the cotton market this morning shows a total ginning prior to Dec. 1st of 10,359,346 against 9,703,612 for same date last year. Of this amount Texas ginned 3,404,344 as compared with 2,781,283 yast year.

A heavy break in the market came following the report, and the market closed 91 points lower than the opening for the day, costing the bulls about \$4.50 per bale.

REMNANT GINNING BROUGHT HERE

Two or three of the local gins are running several times during the day in handling the remnant cotton that is brought here from other parts of the county. The high price for cotton is causing the farmers to pick it close and what has heretofore been left as scattering cotton in the field for the cattle to gather is very much sought after by the farmer now. Every lock of cotton counts for so much cash.

Gins in some sections of the county have closed down for the season and the remnant cotton is being hauled quite a distance to Ballinger gins. It is expected that ginning will continue up to close to the end of the year, and the Ballinger gins will remain on the job until the last remnant is tied out.

6000 MILITIAMEN MUSTERED OUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The war department stated today that six thousand militiamen who are now doing service on the border will be sent home from the border immediately and will be mustered out. The discharging of the militiamen was officially announced today.

WOMEN'S PEACE PARTY PLANS TO END THE WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Formulation of a list of proposals to Congress looking toward terminating the world war, will constitute the principal business of the Woman's National Peace Party, which convened here today for a three-day session.

Among the proposals to be considered, as already announced, are: One—Creation of a joint commission of experts representing Japan, China and the United States, to study issues between the countries.

Two—Recommendation of action toward immediate convening of the Third Hague Conference.

Third—The principle that foreign investments be made at the risk of the investor.

Fourth—Passage of the law advocated by the American Bar Association, providing Federal control of Aliens.

Miss Jane Addams will preside and address the Congress on phases of "internationalism."

LEFT FOR MISSISSIPPI
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James and children, who had lived in our section the past 15 months, left Thursday afternoon for their old home at Woodville, Miss., where Mr. James will have charge of a large stock ranch.

FORMER BALLINGER MEN IN SHOOTING AT ANGELO; E. W. STOKES IS KILLED

The news of a sensational killing in San Angelo was received in Ballinger Thursday afternoon. E. W. Stokes was killed by M. H. Bibb, both at one time citizens of Runnels county, but not residing here at the same time.

Bibb only lived here about one year, or a little longer, and during that time he worked at the carpenter's trade and also held the position of night watchman. He left here about one year ago.

Ed Stokes is well remembered here by the pioneers. He was commissioner from the Wingate precinct, and was a member of the commissioners court that let the contract for the court house. The San Angelo Standard gives the following account of the killing:

Near a high billboard from which flared a scene of carnage, an advertisement of a moving picture, Edward W. Stokes, San Angelo carpenter, was shot to death Wednesday night at 9:45 o'clock. The killing occurred half-way between College and Harris avenues directly north of T. W. Henning's furniture store.

Armed with a double-barrel shot gun, M. H. Bibb, lately of Concho and Runnels counties, was arrested a few minutes after the tragedy as he sat with his wife on the front steps of the Three Sisters Hotel, less than a block away from the point where Stokes lay dead.

When seen by a Standard representative in the Tom Green county jail Thursday morning, Bibb declined to talk and requested that a local attorney be sent to him. This was done, but at noon no announcement of counsel employed for the defense had been announced. Neither had charges been filed. County Attorney Curtisger stating that an examining trial would be conducted Friday morning.

The body of Stokes this morning lay in the morgue of the Charles A. Robison Undertaking Co., where it was viewed by many people. Efforts to locate relatives of the deceased had proven futile up until noon, despite the fact that a half dozen messages were dispatched to different points earlier in the day.

Mrs. Bibb separated from her husband at Eden in June, at which time she filed a suit for divorce in the Concho county district court at Paint Rock. She came to San Angelo and became a waiter at the Herreman Hotel, residing there with her daughter, Miss Ethel Bibb, who is an operator in the local office of the San Angelo Telephone Co. Meanwhile, M. H. Bibb came to this city and then went to Mertzon.

His wife was in company with E. W. Stokes when the shooting occurred Wednesday night. The couple had been to a motion picture show and were en route to the Three Sisters Hotel on East College avenue. They had just stepped off the concrete sidewalk to follow a path which leads across a vacant lot when a man opened fire.

"My God, you've killed me" is the exclamation Stokes is said to have made. These were his only words as he died before a physician could reach him. A crowd congregated, during which time Night Watchman Walton arrived and took Bibb into custody. Justice of the Peace W. T. George conducted the inquest.

The only surviving relative whose name was known this morning is Plennie Stokes. The latter was at Fort Stockton when last heard from.

V. A. Childress of Knickerbocker stated at the undertaking establishment that he had at one time been a neighbor of Stokes near Old Fort Chadbourne, in Runnels county. He said the deceased had been married twice, his first wife dying more than 20 years ago. Of this union, several children were born, among the

number being two daughters, Mesdames David and Alice Allen, whom, he thought, were still living. Jim Alexander of Maryneal is a brother-in-law, Childress stated, while John Stokes of Oklahoma is a brother. A nephew is a marble yard proprietor at Sweetwater.

Stokes Once Held Office in Runnels County.

Further information obtained from Childress was to the effect that Stokes was born in Henderson county and moved to Falls county when a young man. Later he came to Runnels county, where he rose to the office of county commissioner during the period in which the present courthouse at Ballinger was built. The deceased was also deputy sheriff of Coke county at one time, it was learned, and moved to San Angelo about six years ago. His first home here was the old A. J. Baker residence on West Beauregard avenue. For a number of years past he had only been a day laborer. His second wife died here on April 3, this year.

Son Drew Death Sentence.

An interesting chapter in the life of Plennie Stokes, son of the dead man, came to light today when it was recalled that young Stokes in 1912 was given the death sentence at Globe, Arizona, for having killed a deputy sheriff, Shelby Cox, local attorney, journeyed to Arizona in the interest of an appeal, which was granted. The case was tried over and Stokes, although sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, was paroled on account of good behavior while confined.

Mrs. Bibb Tells Life Story.

At the Three Sisters Hotel this morning, Mrs. Bibb in disconnected sentences told the story of her life and that of her husband. She was born at Georgetown and was raised near Thorndale in Milan

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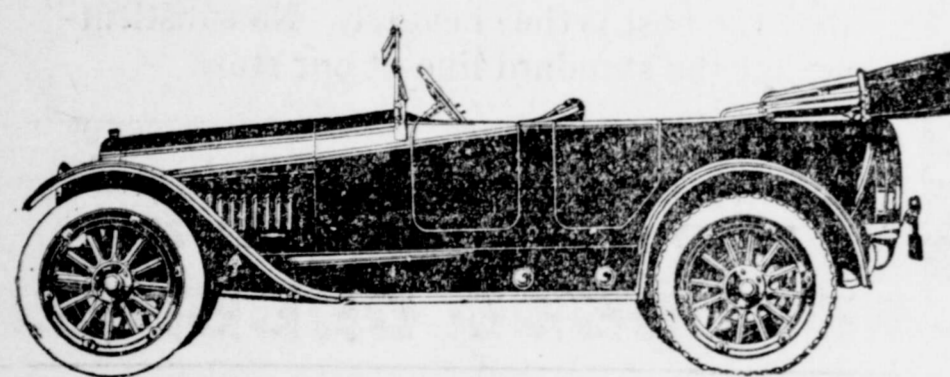
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The government has damaging evidence of a wide spread illegal speculation on the food markets of the country. The evidence in the hands of the United States authority will lead to prosecution. High officials of the American government are intimately connected with the food price probe and informed the United Press today that prosecutions would be pushed.

PROBING BIG RISE IN MILK PRICES

STIN, Dec. 8.—Assistant Attorney General Keeling announced today that a sweeping investigation would be made of the recent phenomenal increase in milk prices. The investigation begins with the announcement and the attorney general's department is seeking evidence against a so called milk trust throughout the state. The first investigation was started in Houston where a probe is in progress today and it will continue throughout Texas.

Weather Forecast.
Tonight cold, freezing, clear; Saturday clear, slightly warmer.

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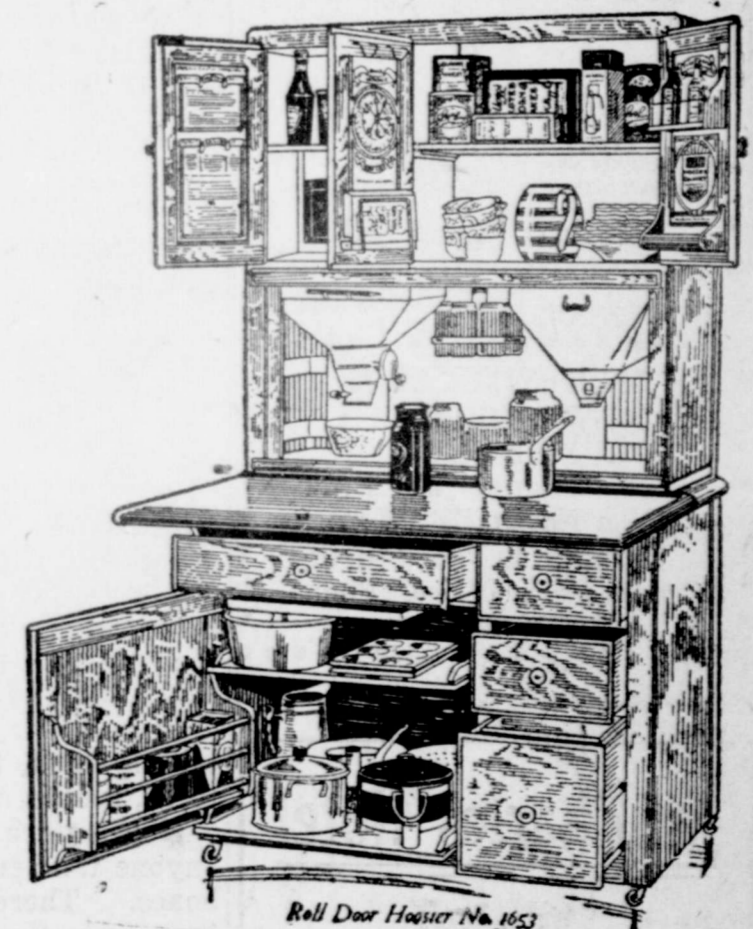
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A. W. Sledge Editor

When John D. Archbold died Tuesday, newspapers all over the country credited the dead Standard Oil chief with having left millions, all of which had been made out of oil. Wonder if some at least hadn't been squeezed out of the consumers of oil and gasoline? His estate is estimated to reach \$500,000,000.—Brownwood Herald.

Archbold made his money boosting the price of oil. He proved himself a good money maker, but a poor spender, hence his fortune has been left for some one else to spend. After all there is something to be gained in this world besides gold.

Unless relief comes in the paper market, the Times, with all other papers which hope to continue publication, will be compelled to raise its subscription price to \$1.50 a year. At that price there would be less profit in it than at a dollar per year twelve months ago.—Abilene Times.

There is no relief in sight, hence we are serving notice on our readers of the increased price to go into effect on January 1st. No reasonable man will expect you to sell him something for a price that is below cost. Yes, we had rather have the old price for paper and receive \$1 than to receive \$1.50 and pay the present price

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for blank paper, but the paper mills are not consulting us about this matter. We must pay the price or do without the paper, and of course must look to our subscribers for help.

CONTROLLING THE EGG

Speaker Champ Clark of the lower house of Congress advises folks to buy a few laying hens and combat the high cost of living. Champ's advice is good, and then it is not good. For instance, it takes much money just now to buy laying hens, and chicken feed is as high and as prohibitive as the hens, and then about the time that new-bought hens begin to feel sufficiently at home in new surroundings to condescend to lay occasionally, old time will have revolved around to spring when eggs are cheaper. The Speaker's advice involves great risks, still it is to be admitted that laying hens, in spite of all argument to the contrary, are a good family asset.—Brownwood News.

Speaker Clark's advice would be worth more if he would have congress to pass a law controlling the hen strike. The strike is proving a great calamity to those who own chickens at this time, hens are costing more than they come to. Tell us what will make 'em lay, Champ.

POSSIBILITIES OF TOWN-CO-OPERATION.

If all the towns in this section of the state could lay aside their selfishness and unite in some kind of a mid-Texas commercial club or similar organization it would be possible to develop this section far more rapidly than can now be done. There is no reason why any of the towns in this section should feel that other towns are fighting against them, or that the efforts they are putting forward to advance themselves can not be successful unless some other towns are damaged. The interests of all the towns within a hundred miles of Brownwood are almost identical; and whatever helps some one of them will assuredly help all of them. Why not form an organization including in its membership the progressive town builders of Brownwood, Goldthwaite, San Saba, Blanket, Zephyr, May, Bangs, Comanche, Dublin, Santa Anna, Coleman, Ballinger, and Brady, for the purpose of assisting in the general development of this great territory?—Brownwood Bulletin.

A good suggestion and we would not knock it, but before some of the towns mentioned above could be induced to see the benefit of such an organization they must wake up and realize the necessity of a local commercial club. Such work, like charity, should begin at home, then a mid-Texas commercial club would be the means of attracting the attention of the outside world.

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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. Clearer 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.

FOOD BOXES SCATTERED TO FEED LOST HUNTERS

By United Press
MUNISING, Mich., Dec. 7.—Food boxes for lost hunters are being spread throughout northern Wisconsin woods today as a result of the recent near tragedy of a Chicago hunter who was lost in the woods for four days and found nearly starved.

In addition to the boxes containing food, there are knives, forks, spoons and matches.

Hunters are asked to report anyone tampering with the food boxes. There are about 10,000 hunters in the woods here trying to bag deer.

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.

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

STATE FAIR MADE PROFIT OF \$72,531

The State Fair of Texas, says the Dallas News, made a net profit of \$72,531.41 from the 1916 exposition as compared with a net profit of \$48,873.03 from the 1915 exposition, according to the final auditor's report made public after the director's meeting at the Dallas Club yesterday. The total receipts were \$247,016.70, compared with \$190,729.52 last year. Paid admissions this year amounted to \$179,684.80, against \$128,997.65 last year. The total expenses of the 1916 exposition were \$174,485.29.

Department premiums were given the amount of \$31,317.41, while permanent improvements cost \$24,768.77, the largest item of which was \$12,288.81 for new cattle-barns. Most of the money for permanent improvements was for additions to the live stock department. This figure is exclusive of the \$14,500 spent for the Sydney Smith Memorial Fountain.

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.

Ed Dozier of Paint Rock, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

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Will Curry, one of the pioneer stockmen of Concho county, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

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I. Tubbs, who had been delivering fruit trees in our section the past few weeks, left Thursday afternoon for Llano, on a similar mission.

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Citation.

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon A. Pinnix 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; and 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. Pinnix, N. Pinnix 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. Pinnix, 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. Pinnix 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. Pinnix, 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. Pinnix, after reciting his indebtedness to plaintiff, evidenced by said note, as above stated, conveyed to the said John I. Guion trustee, 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 trusts, to-wit: the said A. Pinnix, was to possess and enjoy the use of said property until default should be made by him the said A. Pinnix, 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 expense of executing said trust, including attorneys fees, holding the remainder thereof subject to the order of said A. Pinnix, 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 clerk's 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 clerk's office and plaintiff says that said chattel mortgage is now and has been continuously on file in the County Clerk's 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 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

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due plaintiff, against the defendant, A. Pinnix 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. Pinnix 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 failed, 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.

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MUST CLEAN ALLEYS AROUND THE DIAL TO MAINTAIN PRIDE ON A WRIST WATCH

(By Margaret Mason)
"I'd like to bring peace as a gift to the world," said Santa, "but since that can't be, a time piece is better than no peace at all. I think every one will agree. And as every nation a wrist watch now wears Except North America silly, I'll bring every Yankee a wrist watch so he'll Be timely and wear it—but will he?"

At a recent meeting of the Civic League the ladies devoted considerable time in discussing the clean up work, and took steps to co-operate with the city in bringing about a more sanitary condition of the alleys. A failure on the part of the citizens to co-operate with each other in keeping the alleys adjoining their homes clean is working a hardship on those who take a pride in sanitary work and is detrimental to the city as a whole. It has been pointed out that certain citizens keep their part of the alley clean while the adjoining property owner does not only refuse to keep his part of the alley in a sanitary condition, but uses it as a dump ground.

"We do not wish to embarrass any one," stated a member of the civic league, and a lady who is taking an active interest in the work, "but we are going to bring these matters to the attention of the city and co-operate with the city in forcing those who use their alleys as a dump ground to clean up."

The good lady will no doubt receive the support and encouragement of the best people of this city in such work. The people who have no pride in such matters should be taught a lesson. There are alleys in the city that are a disgrace to a civilized citizenship. If the city has no funds with which to do this work the individual property owners, or even renters for that matter, should have pride enough in such work, to rake up the trash and call on the city to haul it off and instead of hindering the work by using the alley for a dump ground they should co-operate with their neighbors and the city in keeping it clean. When these matters are brought to the attention of the property owners they will no doubt wake up and take enough pride in the work to bring about the desired change.

Let's make Ballinger a clean city, and keep it clean, and when the spring time comes we will be better prepared to combat the fly nuisance, and swat every other disease breeding germ we are told originates from the filth.

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.

Rev. R. R. Rives, who had been looking after his church work on the Orient railroad, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Pete Lehnert and George Englert, of the Rowena country, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

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

Will F. Street of the firm of Street and Middleton, stock dealers, returned home Thursday from Brownwood and reports the sale of a nice bunch of mules in that city a few days ago.

Joe Ostertag spent a day or two at home this week and returned to Rowena Friday at noon. Mr. Ostertag is manager of the Ballinger cotton oil mill gin at Rowena.

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

Mrs. F. M. Hale returned home Friday at noon from a visit to her daughter at Temple.

Bob Fowler, of the Ruesel ranch in the Leaday country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to San Angelo to spend a short vacation.

When you are in need of carbon paper or second sheets, typewriting paper, letter heads, and other such supplies, come to the Ballinger Printing Co.'s office. Printing and supplying your stationery needs is the other half of our mission. tfd

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—"It's funny thing to me," remarked Santa to Mrs. Claus as the two of them stood out in the hangar inspecting the new 1917 model hydroplane in which Santa Claus was to make his record 1916 world flight "It's a funny thing to me that the United States, as up there as it is about every thing else, should be so provincial and behind the times when it comes to wearing a wrist watch."

"That's just it, Nick dear," said Mrs. Claus. "How can it help but be behind the times as long as it wears its watch in its pocket. A watch pocket is always in front of a person you know. On the other hand a person with a wristwatch can always be a little ahead of time by holding his hand behind him or at least in high time by slightly raising the left arm."

"Well it's all to my rot, I say," went on Nick wrathfully. "Here's all the other best nations of the earth proud and happy to have a little tick toek on their pulse. Italy, France, Belgium, England, Russia, Switzerland, Holland, Spain, Norway, Sweden and Japan have all tried it out and know a watch on the hand is worth two in the pocket. Down in South America they watch their wrist much more closely than they watch their step. It's so much handier to see what time one revolution begins and another ends. And as for Germany the Watch on the Rhine isn't in it any more with the watch on the wrist. And in the face of all this that young whipper snapper the U. S. A. that hot blooded young nation which of all others ought to keep a close watch on its pulse in these pulsing times refuses to take on a wristwatch for the asinine reason that it considers them effeminate. Effeminate, my Grandmother! and Santa Claus began to sputter and grow purple in the face.

"For heaven's sake, Nickie, dearning, don't get excited; calm yourself," soothed his better half. "You know it's almost time for your Christmas journey and you mustn't get your nerves all on edge. Besides if Americans are so idiotic as to prefer to go digging under their heavy overcoats in winter and delving into sweaty pockets in summer to find out the time when they might have it open faced right on hand I don't see why you have to get all fussed up about it and let it disturb your peace of mind or your time piece either," and Mrs. Claus glanced admiringly at Santa's smart new wristwatch with illuminated hands.

"You're right as always, my own," snorted Santa, fading from a passionate purple to a deep rose madder, although he really wasn't a bit madder than he had been. "I know it's foolish of me but I just can't help getting all worked up when people are so stubborn and pigheaded about adopting the sensible and obvious thing. And I ask you what could be more obvious than a wristwatch, especially one like mine with illuminated hands on a dark night when its all lit up like a Christmas tree?"

"And speaking of Christmas trees reminds me, that according to my wristwatch, I'll just have time to take Dasher, Danzer, Prince, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Dancer and Blitzen out for a short trot before dinner. Poor deers they can't get half enough exercises since they don't do the Christmas run with me anymore. So long Merry (Mrs. Claus' maiden name was Merry Xmas, you know); have dinner all ready when I get back. And by the way I've just thought of a splendid scheme about these Americans. I'll take every mother's son of 'em a wristwatch for Christmas, and then of course, they'll all have one on hand. Oh they'd better watch out, and Santa Claus departed chuckling to the stable.

Tom Vandervanter and R. O. Walton left Friday at noon for points west on a business trip. . .

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.

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SECRETARY OF NAVY MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—After recounting in detail the phenomenal progress of the Navy Department during the past year, Secretary Daniels, in his annual report to Congress, concludes with a solemn caution that it be remembered that the tremendous increase in ships and personnel authorized by Congress is still to be carried out. And he appeals that there be no relaxation of effort until it has become an actuality.

"I feel it my duty," writes the Secretary, "to warn as solemnly as I may against the danger that lies in a possible feeling on the part of our people that the Navy has now been attended to, has been placed where it belongs among the great navies of the world, and that there is nothing further to be done."

Secretary Daniels advocates an international agreement to end competitive and costly naval construction and insists that "until the great navy-building countries make a practical agreement to a reduction of armament our country must steadily increase its naval strength."

"Our people are now interested in the Navy as they never were before," continues the Secretary. "They are more familiar with our shortcomings and good points than they have ever been. I beg them to keep this personal interest in the service, to query as to what we are doing, to criticize frankly whenever they feel there is room for criticism, and, above all things, never to relax into that state of complacency and smug satisfaction in our national establishment that existed five years ago. Let us not forget that, while Congress has authorized the most splendid program of shipbuilding in the history of our Navy, it is still to be executed and that the very prosperity of our country has brought the Navy Department face to face with tremendous problems regarding the construction of these ships. My most earnest hope," concludes the Secretary, "is that our pride and satisfaction over the achievements of the past year will not make us slothful or indifferent. We have begun to march forward. We must not halt by the wayside."

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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. lmod Ballinger Printing Co.

SAN ANGELO CHARITY COMMITTEE SPENDS \$1756 THIS YEAR

The Board of United Charities spent \$1,756.72 in San Angelo during the fiscal year ending on Thanksgiving Day. According to the report of Secretary George E. Benard, which has just been made public. Groceries proved to be the heaviest item on the annual

bill, while board and meal tickets came next.

This heavy expenditure within twelve months indicate the need of charity on the part of those who are able to give and President Arkansas Smith of the Charity Board urges that all those who pledged amounts on Thanksgiving Day pay up immediately. —San Angelo Standard.

Ballinger has either been short on poor folks are have neglected charity work during the past year, as the recent report of the United Charities committee published in this paper shows that the committee spent less than \$100. Perhaps the work has not been carried on as it should have been and people have been giving to charity as individuals and not handling the work as it should have been handled. An effort is being made to raise a fund to take care of the charity work thru the coming year, and it is to be hoped that those who wish to contribute to this work will give thru the charity committee and this way avoid a waste or giving where giving is not needed. The committee investigates all cases brought to their attention before rendering aid, and this is something the individual does not have time to do, and often gives where the would be object of charity is not worthy of help, and does not need help.

THWARTING THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

What some people claim to be "good politics" often proves the undoing of those who participate in the defeating of the will of the people. By all rules of fairness the legislature of Texas is bound to submit the question of Constitutional Prohibition to the voters of Texas in 1917. A majority of those voting on the proposition so declared themselves and it will be an evil day for every man who engages in defeating the will of the voters who thus voted. There is not an officer in Texas who would not have gone to court and fought for his rights had he received the same vote and the courts of Texas would have sustained the contestant. There is no doubt about the majority of the Legislature being favorable to submission, but there is some doubt about a two-thirds majority and that is necessary. If it is found that the will of the majority is to be ignored and that it is possible for an election upon constitutional prohibition to be called there should be no hesitancy by the majority of the legislators who favor prohibition calling a constitutional convention and reaching the desired end in that way. The majority of the voters of Texas are favorable to constitutional prohibition. They should be allowed to vote upon the question in 1917.—Abilene Reporter.

The lawmakers are the servants of the people. When the servant refuses to carry out the instruction of his master the master generally applies the remedy.

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.



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Commission Form Will Cut Expenses; Concentrate Work

In making mention of the move that is now underway to bring about a change in the form of city government, we stated that it would be the "duty of the commissioners to employ a manager, when we should have said that the commissioners would have the authority to employ a manager and invest in him the working out of the details of the city's affairs. We hasten to correct what might lead to a false impression and cause some to vote against

the proposition who perhaps would otherwise favor the commission form of government. As we understand the law governing the management of the city's affairs under the commission form of government, the commissioners do not have to employ an extra man to manage the city's business, but that authority can be invested either in the mayor, one of the commissioners or the clerk, or the commissioners and the mayor can carry on the work

collectively as is the plan under the present aldermanic form of city government.

The change will not necessitate the employing of additional help, or the increasing of the city's payroll, but will be the means of concentrating the work, placing the responsibility on one or three men instead of on a half dozen or more as is the case under the aldermanic form of government.

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 Beehling, 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.

HOME TALENT MOVIE NEARING COMPLETION

Ballinger Fire Department Features in Rescue Scene.

In Ballinger's first real photograph, Miss Nell Kipp assumes the leading feminine role and is ably supported by a cast consisting of Mr. Roy Sharp, Miss Kathleen Jones, Mr. John Weeks and Mr. Frank Pearce.

At the beautiful residence of J. Y. Pearce, touching love scenes have been enacted, also an exciting elopement and a heroic rescue from the burning building. The pretty scenery along Elm creek has furnished ideal settings for various parts of the play. Many comedy scenes, where the irate father kicks and chases his daughter's lover, will furnish rounds of laughter to those seeing the finished production.

The Ballinger fire department made a thrilling run yesterday, arriving on the scene, hose were connected and ladders run up with such naturalness that many supposed they were fighting a real fire and rushed to the scene.

The wedding, a fitting climax to the play, was a brilliant affair. The scene for this was staged at the First Methodist church and showed the bride and groom, attendants and visitors all fittingly attired for the occasion.

In Miss Nell Kipp and Roy, the director claims to have found unusual talent, for all their acting is without effort and natural. With the support accorded these leads by others in the cast, "A Ballinger Romance" or "How Nell Gets the Best of Father" promises to be a great success.

The film will be completed tomorrow and shown next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Queen Theatre.

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.

LET THE MEN DO THE WORK.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 8.—Men of the McKinney Avenue Baptist church will cook and serve a dinner this evening to the women of the congregation.

Prominent business men, judges and doctors are included in the list of cooks and waiters.

When the dinner is finished, while the waiters, in livery rented for the occasion, are clearing away the dishes, the women will indulge in after-dinner speeches.

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.

J. D. Miller, of Norton, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

Former Ballinger Men In Shooting at Angelo; E. W. Stokes is Killed

(Continued from first page.)

county. As Lucy Farmer she became the bride of M. H. Bibb on August 12, 1893. Three children were born: Miss Ethel Bibb, now of San Angelo; Mrs. Earl Jones, of Midland, Texas. The family resided in various portions of the state, Bibb during the greater part of the time engaging in the stock business. In the spring of 1915, Mr. and Mrs. Bibb moved from Rogers to Paint Rock, two of their children having gone to other sections to reside. Then in the late months of the same year, the family went to Ballinger, where Mrs. Bibb conducted a boarding house. According to the woman's statement, her husband did not have steady employment much of the time and she claims he deserted her on three separate occasions.

Mrs. Bibb in October, 1915, filed suit for divorce in the district court of Runnels county. The case was in court and the attorney's fees paid, according to Mrs. Bibb, when her husband returned and begged to be reinstated in her affections. The plea was granted and upon request of the plaintiff suit was dismissed. The family picked cotton in Runnels county during the remainder of the season and then went to Eden.

"Same Old Story"

There, stated Mrs. Bibb, it was the same old story and on June 9, 1916, she finally parted with her husband, immediately filing a suit for divorce in Paint Rock. The grounds were "desertion." This suit is still pending, having been passed from the last term of court until the February, 1917, session.

On September 7, Mrs. Bibb came to San Angelo and secured work as a waiter in the dining room of the Herreman Hotel. It was there she met E. W. Stokes. The latter, Mrs. Bibb stated, showed her many kindnesses and frequently escorted her to the show. Bibb in the meantime was at Mertzon and several times is said to have made unsuccessful attempts to communicate with his wife. Then on Wednesday Mrs. Bibb received a letter from her husband, stating that he had just talked the matter over with a friend and had decided to offer no contention to the granting of the divorce she desired.

Mrs. Bibb exhibited the letter Thursday morning. It was typewritten and attested to by Justice of Peace Marshall of Precinct No. 1, Irion county. Bibb had affixed his signature in the lower left hand corner. Mrs. Bibb states that his letter greatly relieved her and she began to consider the acceptance of work which had been offered her, her new duties to begin next Monday. The woman had given up her position at the Herreman Hotel, because of the worry which had been caused her by her husband's attempted visits. It is said that Bibb had also warned Stokes to leave his wife alone.

Wednesday night Mrs. Bibb accompanied Stokes to the show and did not know her husband was in town until she came face to face with him on North Chadbourne street. The man did not speak, states Mrs. Bibb, but fired twice, the discharges narrowly missing her. She heard Stokes exclaim, "My God you've killed me," and ran east across the vacant lot. A picket fence barred her way and she had turned in another direction when, she states, Bibb called to her not to be alarmed, that he would not harm her. The man with the gun appeared cool and taking his wife by the arm walked with her to the front steps of the Three Sisters Hotel, where he awaited the arrival of an officer.

Mrs. Bibb asserts that Stokes was 50 years old. She knew but little of his family connections, having known him only a short time.

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.

Dec Oliver, of the Valley creek country, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon for San Saba on a visit and business trip combined.

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The Rexall Store. Phones 12 and 13

Mrs. Otto Elder and niece, little Miss Mamie Ruth Gressett, left Thursday afternoon for San Antonio to visit relatives a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lampe and two children and her mother, Mrs. Wilke, of the Rowena country, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to Seguin to visit relatives.

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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

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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

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.

HANN SUCCEEDS TOM LEACH AS STENOGRAPHER

Judge J. O. Woodward, judge-elect of the 35th judicial district, has appointed Mr. Ralston Hann of Austin as official court stenographer to succeed Mr. Tom Leach. Mr. Hann was official court stenographer of the Austin district for seven years and was secretary to John S. Patterson, state banking commission, when the latter was killed at Teague. He is a young man of splendid character and will be a valued addition to the citizenship of Coleman. He will move to Coleman about December 15th.—Coleman Democrat.

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

J. P. Knight and little daughter, Miss Lillie, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to Buckholts to be at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill and not expected to live.

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