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**LINGECUM HOME
BURNS AT MILES**

News of the burning of the home of H. M. Lincecum at Miles, early Monday morning was received at Ballinger later in the day. The fire occurred about daylight and the family was driven into the streets to stand by and see their home and all its contents destroyed.

It is supposed that the fire originated in the ceiling of the dining room from a defective flue, and flames gained such headway that little time was left for saving anything from the building.

Mr. Lincecum is well known in Ballinger, Mrs. Lincecum being the daughter of Mrs. Dunn, the sister of Mrs. W. D. Black of South Ballinger and sister of Carlos, Ruben, Aubrey and Preston Dunn. Mr. Lincecum is employed in the tinning department of the Miles Hardware Co., having moved from this city to Miles about a year ago.

Lincecum carried \$1000 insurance on the house and \$300 on the household effects.

NEW FRENCH CABINET NOW COMPLETE

By United Press.
PARIS, Dec. 12.—Premier M. Briand in an announcement today states that the completion of a new French cabinet has been made.

**HOTEL KEEPERS
ELECT OFFICERS.**

By United Press.
GENERAL WELLS, Tex., Dec. 12.—The Hotel Keepers' Association in session here today selected Galveston as the next place of meeting. J. C. Clopton of Fort Worth, was elected president, and O. J. Sanders, of San Antonio, secretary and treasurer.

J. W. Ernest, of San Marcos, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Winters to look after his farm interests a few days.

Germany Sends Peace Note to Neutral Powers

**WHY WE MUST INCREASE
THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE**

A Telegram
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Ballinger Printing Co.,
Ballinger, Texas.
Best price thirty by forty four news seven cents pound.
Southwestern Paper Co.

Up until as late as last May we could buy the same kind of paper as quoted in the above telegram for 2.85. The increase has continued until today we must pay considerable more than double the old price. What else is there for us to do but call on our subscribers to come to our rescue. No sane man will expect us to continue publishing a paper at a loss.

Publishers Urged to Conserve Paper Supply.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 11.—Newspaper publishers are being urged to conserve their supply of paper. Many American mills have closed for the want of raw material and higher prices are predicted for the coming year.

Schools Are Threatened by High Cost of Paper.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—The public schools here are facing a grave situation because of the high cost of paper. Only enough "practice paper" and pads used by the children are on hand to meet the needs until January 1.

Mrs. Steffens, of Brownwood, will sell blooming plants and ferns at the Miller Mercantile Co., Friday afternoon and Saturday, 12-11-16.

Did you buy our syrup last year? You know what it is. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 12-5td2w

**COTTON
CLIMBS UP
\$3 BALE**

As the result of peace talk, or as the result of some other kind of talk, the bulls were in charge of the cotton market for the late hours of the open market today, and cotton gained back about \$3 of the loss per bale. The market dropped considerably under the close of Monday's market, but as the hours passed it gained 85 points below the low mark of the day, and closed about 60 points above the Tuesday's market.

There is a little better taste in the mouths of those holding cotton and those buying are back on the job.

**NO HOGS ALLOWED
HERE AFTER MCH. 1**

Acting under the instructions of the city council City Attorney Doss has drafted a new hog ordinance regulating the keeping of hogs within the city limits, and at a meeting of the council held Tuesday morning the new ordinance was adopted and same will take the place of the old ordinance which is repealed with the publication of the new law.

The new ordinance is a drastic one and sweeps from this city every hog, regardless of under what condition that hog has been kept in this city. The old ordinance permitted the keeping of hogs within the city limit so long as they were kept in an enclosure of not less than ten thousand square feet. The new ordinance prohibits the keeping of hogs in the city under any conditions.

The ordinance will be published in this paper in the near future and all hog owners will be given until the first of March to dispose of their hogs or move them from the city.

**600 SNAKES IN ONE
DEN IN COKE COUNTY**

ROBERT LEE, Dec. 11.—Beech Green has located a den of diamond back rattlesnakes in a den in the Harris pasture near his home, which he is confident must house from five to six hundred of the reptiles.

Green, in order to give his story credence, brought in two monster rattlers Saturday afternoon and several hundred people saw them. The largest of the two measured 5 feet and 8 inches and had 16 rattles and a button. Green says he is going to rid the den of the snakes right soon. He is planning to catch them alone and sell them to show people in the North and East, and to do this he will probably use chloroform.

Green figures that even if he administers too much chloroform and kills the snakes he will still be able to sell the hides and extract the oil, which is very valuable.

(By United Press)
BERLIN, Dec. 12.—German Chancellor von Bethman Hollweg issued a statement this morning in which he declared that all the Central Powers were ready to take steps for peace negotiations and ending the European war.

The chancellor handed to the representatives of neutral powers notes proposing that peace negotiations be entered forthwith. He stated that he was speaking for all the central powers in the notes to the neutral countries, and calls on the United States, Spain and Switzerland to participate in the proposed peace negotiations.

The chancellor asks all neutrals representing Germany and her allies at allied capitals to bring these proposals to the immediate attention of Germany's enemies.

The governments at Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia, have transmitted identically the same notes to neutral powers, and copies of the note have been sent to the Vatican.

The propositions advanced by Germany, according to Germany's belief, is appropriate for the establishment of lasting and permanent peace.

TERMS OF NOTE UNOFFICIALLY GIVEN.
(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Germany's terms of peace, according to an unofficial statement of officials given out by the German embassy here this afternoon, includes the return of all territory gained by Germany since the outbreak of the war, "practically" to the status existing before the war, with exceptions in the cases of Poland and Lithuania, the establishment of an independent kingdom for Poland, and some adjustment of international boundary lines of the Balkan states. But it is believed that Bulgaria will want a return of the territory she lost in the Second Balkan War.

The embassy official informant said the terms of peace as would perhaps be outlined in the note would include the evacuation of Northern France, the restoration of Belgium, partial restoration of Serbia Roumania and Montenegro but that Germany would call for the return of the German colonies in South Africa and other colonial possessions.

The embassy official also intimated that the terms as outlined in the proposition thus submitted by Germany is not necessarily Germany's final proposition.

**LOOSE-WILES and
BROWN'S CANDIES**

here for Santa Claus. Fill your Christmas stockings with our "goodies" and make the kiddies happy.

Moore & McKinley
Proprietors "The Limit."

**NEW SALARY FOR
CITY OFFICERS**

At a regular monthly meeting of the city council held Tuesday morning practically ever city officer either had his salary increased or cut. The heaviest blow in the arranging of a new salary schedule for the ensuing year came to the city marshal. City Marshal Pilcher has been receiving a salary of \$50 per month and the fees of the office. By the action of the council Tuesday the salary was cut to a goose egg, and beginning with the new year the marshal will only receive the fees.

The mayor's salary was increased from \$15 to \$30 per month. The aldermen will hereafter receive only free water for his services, while he has been receiving free water and \$5 for each regular meeting and \$2 for special meetings. No changes were made in the city attorney's salary, which is free water and the fees of the office. The secretary, tax assessor and collector's salary remains at \$10 per month under the new schedule, and he gets \$90 for acting as water superintendent. The treasurer's salary remains at \$10 per month. All the city officers get free water, under the new schedule, as has been the case heretofore.

To Keep Street Crew at Work.

After considerable discussion the council voted to maintain the wagon and team and keep a man employed for all of his time, and employ an extra man when necessary to carry on the street work, and any other work the city might have to do. It will be remembered that the city recently traded the fire wagon and team for a span of mules and a wagon. A. S. Justice has been employed to look after the team and do the street work at a salary of \$40 per month, the city to feed the team.

Alderman Garlington opposed this plan of carrying on the street work, claiming that it was more expensive to feed the team and employ a hand than it was to have the work done by contract or day labor. The other members of the council voted against Mr. Garlington on this question.

The team and wagon is subject to work in any and all wards of the city and to be used in hauling gravel for the streets, hauling off trash, or do any other work that comes up.

At this meeting of the council the usual monthly bills were approved and ordered paid.

**POTTER PRODUCE CO.
OPENS HOUSE HERE**

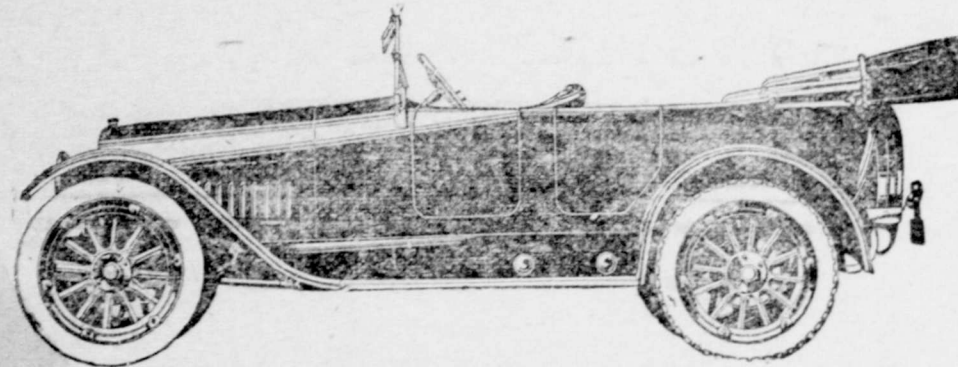
John Potter, head of the Potter Produce Co., of Santa Anna, is moving to Ballinger and will establish a business here, making this his main place of business and will continue a branch house at Santa Anna.

Mr. Potter has rented the Wilke building, the rock building on the corner near the Santa Fe passenger station and says he will handle a general line of produce, and will buy and ship poultry. He will establish a poultry packing plant here, he says, and will ship dressed poultry.

On account of being unable to get a house Mr. Potter states that he will not move his family here until about the first of the year.

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Opposite Court House Lawn. Telephone Number 505

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Oysters are the same old price, but still out of reach of the poor man.

The customer naturally feels more at home when trading in a store that advertises—invites you to come.

You will enjoy Christmas more if you will contribute something to the charity fund. It is more blessed to give than to receive, you know.

Commissioner Kirk is on the job and bad roads are being outlaid near Ballinger. The road crew is working between Ballinger and Hatchell.

The Ballinger school board announces holiday for the local schools from December 22 to January 2, allowing the pupils and teachers to observe New Year's Day.

Rocks are not proving a good material to improve Ballinger streets with, unless the rocks are crushed, and we are told that rock roads are rough on autos.

The pros and antis are in the midst of a battle royal in the state capitol at present. To vote Austin dry will no doubt have tendency to reduce the candidates for

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Modern Equipment. Headquarters for all of Waco's Visitors.
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the legislature, for who is it that wants to spend three months making laws in a dry town.

We are glad to note that the superintendent of the local schools report that there will be little to do, in his opinion, to enforce the compulsory education law in this district. With few exceptions all children who should be in school are already in school, and the parents of those who are not in school are making some inquiry concerning the law and are apparently arranging to place their children in school after the holidays. This will save the school board extra work and expense, as it will be the duty of the board to enforce the law.

We hear a great deal said about our poor educational facilities, and we regret that they are not better. But had it ever occurred to you that the boy and girl of the present day has a better opportunity to learn more out of school than their parents had to learn in school? Educational facilities have kept pace with the progress of the world, and while some communities are not equipped with modern buildings, and equipment, it is the fault of the patrons of the school. The time has come when any boy or girl who can not read or write when they attain the age of manhood or womanhood or womanhood will be a curiosity.

"It's always that way. One extreme follows another. A few years ago we had the 'buy-a-bale' movement; our philanthropic man, manufacturers were sacking their products in cotton instead of jute, hemp, etc., our Congressmen and U. S. Senators wore cotton suits; our bed sheets were enlarged and our shirt-tails lengthened, all in the interest of consuming the surplus cotton and raising the price. Now that we have about gotten used to the elongated caudal appendage to our shirts, we are met face to face with a situation never encountered since the Civil War. Cotton has gone sky high and not only our shirts, but our pajamas, our socks, and even our pocket handkerchiefs are going to have to shrink up more than they have ever expanded in order to keep enough cotton on the market to supply the demand. What's the use in struggling anyway?"—Florence Vidette.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain
Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than massy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all Druggists, 25c.

CROOKED ROADS AND NARROW ROADS.

County Commissioner J. D. Smith was in the Enterprise office Tuesday and, in talking over the road situation, he asked the Enterprise to say for him that he would spend no more of the county's money on narrow roads. It appears that Mr. Smith leaves it up to the people directly interested in any particular piece of road for them to get together and arrange to sell to the county enough land along the road to make it of standard width and then the commissioners court will spend the pro rata of money on that road. Mr. Smith had particular reference to the road running on the boundary line between precinct Nos. two and three, known as the Drasco road.

When we asked Commissioner Meadows about the proposition, he at once expressed himself as being with Mr. Smith on the question and said he had plenty of wide roads in his precincts to demand all the road money he could get hold of.—Winters Enterprise.

Commissioner Smith is on the right road to good roads. Money should not be wasted on narrow roads or crooked roads, where it is practical to cut out the crooks. In most cases it is cheaper to shorten the distance by buying additional roadway than it is to build roads over the crooked routes, all this to say nothing about the time saved to travelers by shortening the route.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble. Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old. I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught. Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day.

Capt. Robert Bailey, of Fort Worth, came in Tuesday at noon to visit his daughter, Mrs. Scott Mack and family.

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.

Col. C. L. Morgan returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit to relatives and friends at Coleman.

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.

NIGGER in de CANE PATCH.

Max Russell, manager of the Russel ranches, left Tuesday morning for Coleman on a short business trip.

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

Charlie Castor left Tuesday at noon for Rowena on a short business trip.

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.

NIGGER in de CANE PATCH.

WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL SEASON HAS BEGUN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The doors of the Executive Mansion will open tonight for the first event of the White House social season. President and Mrs. Wilson will entertain members of the Cabinet and their wives at dinner.

There will be two new cabinet faces about the repast when all are seated in the magnificent state dining room.

Secretary Baker will be at Mrs. Wilson's left this year instead of former Secretary of War Garrison and Mrs. Baker will have the position at President Wilson's left which Mrs. Garrison occupied at previous Cabinet dinners during this administration. Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing will be at the right of Mrs. Wilson and the President respectively.

With addition of a few specially invited guests there will be present, Secretary and Mrs. Daniels, Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory, Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson, Secretary and Mrs. Redfield, Secretary and Mrs. Lane, Secretary and Mrs. Houston, Secretary and Mrs. Wilson.

All of the White House social events during the winter are to be held on Tuesday, the Friday engagements of last season being eliminated that the President and Mrs. Wilson may leave for regular week-end trips whenever they desire.

The seasons begins unusually early, the custom in the past having been to open it after the holidays, or with the New Year's reception, an event which never has been held under the Wilson administration.

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.

B. B. Westbrooks left Monday afternoon for points in South Texas to look after business affairs a week or two.

Good for Constipation.

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

Claud Little of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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.

C. N. Craft, of Miles, who had been here to attend the regular monthly meeting of the commissioners court, returned home Tuesday at noon.



Our Distinct Aim

is to make and keep this bank active, progressive and in the fullest and best sense, an up-to-date institution. Its present gratifying condition may easily be traced to the satisfactory service and courteous treatment extended to all depositors.

You are invited to do your banking business here.



G. H. Kizzee, of Cleburne, who had been visiting his brother W. B. Kizzee and their sister, Mrs. Winchester, left for his home Monday afternoon. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Winchester is seriously ill.

You Should Feel 100 Percent Today.

You cannot meet the day's work cheerfully feeling bilious. Dull headache, coated tongue, bad breath are signs that indicate your liver is overworked or loafing. In either case you need Po-D-Lax, Nature's liver regulator, derived from the May-apple. By stimulating the flow of bile, Po-D-Lax makes work easier for your liver, and by its mildly laxative quality removes the impurities that clog the intestines. At all druggists, 50c.

Tul Adams came in from the East Sunday to visit home folks and Ballinger friends a few days.

NIGGER in de CANE PATCH.

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.

Otto Elder returned home Tuesday at noon from Dallas and Waco, where he had been on business the past several days.

That same good old pure ribbon cane syrup is on sale at our store again this season. Just received car direct from the farm. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 12-5td2tw



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.

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It Is Economy to Buy the Best

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MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
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Electricity for the Holiday

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

LET US DEMONSTRATE THEM to YOU

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

BALLINGER ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.
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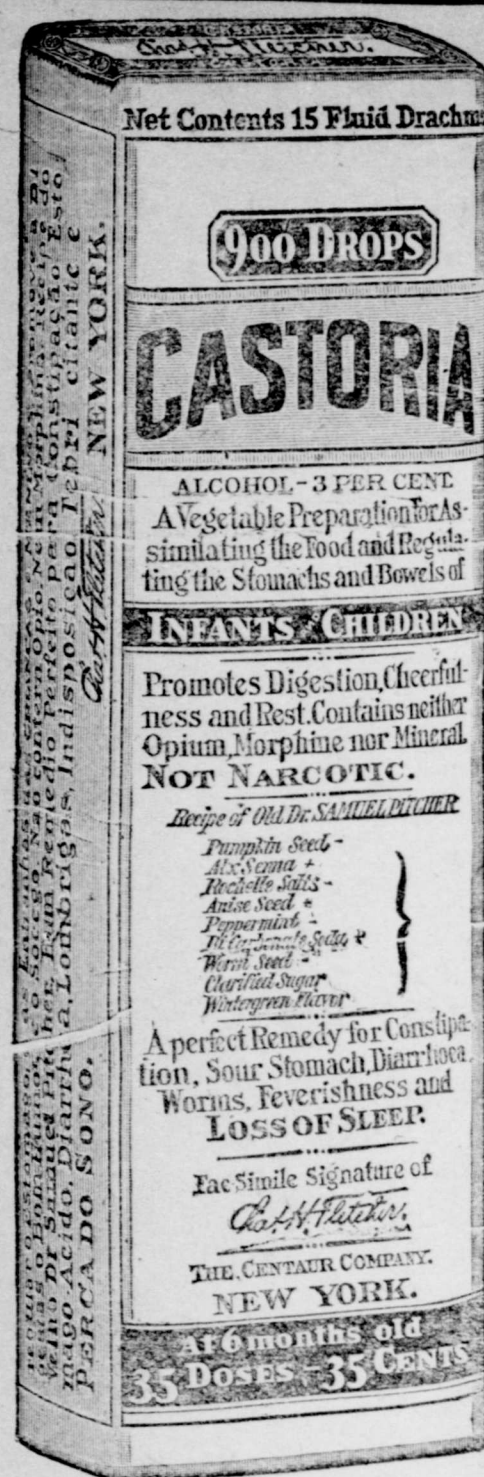
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Notice of Election.

Whereas, I, J. W. Powell, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, have had presented to me a petition in writing, signed by more than ten per cent of the qualified voters of the City of Ballinger, requesting that an election be ordered in said City of Ballinger to determine whether said City of Ballinger shall adopt the commission form of government as provided in Article 1070, Vernon's Sayles Civil Statutes of 1914.

And whereas, I, the said J. W. Powell, Mayor as aforesaid, did, on the 9th day of December, A.

D. 1916, order that said election be held as provided by law.

Now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Article 1070, I, J. W. Powell, Mayor as aforesaid, do hereby give notice by posting at three public places in said city of Ballinger, and by publishing this notice in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in said City of Ballinger, that an election will be held with said city on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1917, being on a Wednesday, to determine whether or not the commission form of government shall be adopted in said City of Ballinger. At said election there shall also be two commissioners elected for said city, to serve until the first Tuesday in April, 1917.

The polling place for said election will be at the City Hall in said City of Ballinger.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1916.

J. W. POWELL,
Mayor of the City of Ballinger,
Texas.



Check the Goods

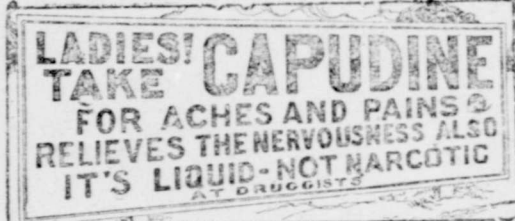
as we deliver them to you, and, in quantity and quality you will always find our groceries just as they ought to be. We cater to the kind of trade that comes back to us through being satisfied with our service in every particular. We handle only the best and freshest goods and we charge only reasonable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

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

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-ika. 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-ika is astonishing. The Walker Drug Co.

THE SAVING HABIT IS A GOOD HABIT

The members of the Christmas Club of the F. & M. Bank, are receiving beautiful Christmas checks today representing their savings with interest added where the weekly payments were kept up and the full amount of the savings paid out.

It is gratifying to note that the savers have increased over last year and that the F. & M. Bank will carry on the work for another year, encouraging the people to save and lay by a portion of their earnings for Christmas money.

With each check mailed out the bank in sending the following letter:

"With the issuance of the enclosed check, representing your savings in our Christmas Club, we close our second year's effort to provide easy Christmas money for our friends. The plan must be very profitable as the distribution this year is of a greater amount and more accounts than the first year.

"We will carry this plan of saving for Christmas again next year and trust that we shall have not only your name, but also the names of your friends in the Club next year."

LLOYD GEORGE BETTER TODAY.

By United Press.
LONDON, Dec. 12.—The British prime minister's physicians announced today that Lloyd George was improving from his severe chill.

Enter: The Six Cent Movie

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—The "six cent movie" has come into existence in Detroit. A local theater has added one cent to its former admission of five cents because of a 20 per cent increase in the cost of films. The managers report no decrease in attendance.

IT IS SERIOUS

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

The constant aching of a bad back,

The weariness, the tired feeling,

The pains and aches of kidney

ills,

May result seriously if neglected.

Dangerous urinary troubles often follow.

A Ballinger citizen shows you what to do.

J. D. Knox, N. Ninth Street, Ballinger, says: "I had such trouble with my back that I couldn't get up or down, owing to the pain and soreness. My sight blurred and I had awful dizzy spells. The kidney secretions also passed too freely and annoyed me a lot. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., and they relieved this trouble and put my back in good shape."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Knox had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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 boost 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.

FOR SALE—A 4 large room bungalow built house, 2 galleries, large glass window and door, lights, a good storm cellar and out houses, two acres of land, all in closed. Well, windmill and tank, just outside city limits. I will take \$1000 for it. This place is in North San Angelo. F. M. Campbell, Brady, Texas. 9-2td2wpd

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

HOW OTHER COUNTIES KEEP DEMONSTRATOR

Editor Gatesville Messenger:

Some weeks ago I saw in your paper an article from Dave Windham of Hurst in regard to what the county farm demonstration agent's work had been worth to him this year. This has prompted me to write and say what it has been worth to me.

Last winter, when the commissioners' court made an appropriation from the general fund of the county of \$800 to help the United States department of agriculture and the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas in payment of the salary of a county agent, I decided that if there was anything to the demonstration work I would get my part. So when the agent, Mr. R. P. Elrod, was sent here to take up the work, I went in to see him and arranged to make a demonstration under his direction.

He visited my farm and we planned out the work. I carried out the plan as near as I could and he visited my farm about once a month during the year. He insisted that I get good seed for my cotton and I did so, half way under protest, paying \$1.75 per bushel for it. I made on the twelve acres of cotton an average of 283 pounds of cotton per acre more than one of my neighbors did on the same quality and character of land who did not use as good preparation and cultivation. On the twelve acres this amount ed to nearly \$300 more than I would have made without the demonstration methods. Then I sold the seed for about \$100 more than I could have sold the seed from ordinary cotton. On eight acres of corn I made fifteen bushels per acre more than my neighbor did on the same kind of land. This at the present price of corn is worth over \$100. This totals more than \$500 that I have in cash to the credit of the demonstration work, to say nothing of the better corn and the other information about farm management.

During visits to my farm Mr. Elrod convinced me that I was losing money keeping my hogs in the dry lot and that I would get better results and save feed by having a hog pasture. I have arranged to fence a hog pasture and get some good registered stock of hogs and will raise more stock on my farm. I am sure I will make a great deal more by this.

Part of my farm is level and receives the water from off a large part of the higher land on my farm. In the spring I always have trouble in working this land. Mr. Elrod looked over the farm and decided that the low land could be helped very materially by terracing the higher land and taking the water that naturally would flow onto this low land to other places. He terraced about twenty acres, and now the water runs off gradually and slowly. It does not wash as formerly and the terraces are not in the way of cultivation or cutting with a binder, as I can drive across them or any way I want to go. There is a marked difference in the wet land, and I feel sure it will be much better in the spring, as well as preventing the other land from washing in gullies, as it had started to do.—B. W. Ware, in Gatesville Messenger.

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

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

Dee Barnes left Tuesday for Abilene, where he has accepted a position with a prominent firm of that city.

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On display and For Sale By
J. Y. Pearce



E. Shum of Miles, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Burnett county, where he goes to buy a bunch of goats.

Mrs. M. A. Davis returned home Monday afternoon from Miles, where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Preston McKinley and family the past few weeks.

Stop That Cough

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the anti-septic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist. 50c.

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.

Dr. W. B. Halley returned home Tuesday at noon from Waco, where he had been to attend the meeting of the grand lodge A. F. & A. M.

OUR FIRST CAR OF NEW NIGGER in de CANE PATCH

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The cane from which this syrup is made is grown on W. B. Rodenberry's sandy land farm near Cairo, Ga.

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Try a can, and if you don't like it return it and get your money. This is our guarantee. It is up to you.

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LOCAL LAWYER ON MEMORIAL PROGRAM

(Brownwood Herald)
The Brownwood Bar Association met immediately after court adjourned yesterday morning and it was decided to hold memorial services in honor of the late Col. G. I. Goodwin, father of Jno. W. Goodwin, district judge of this district.
The services will be held in the district Court room at the court house at ten o'clock a. m. on January first. The program committee of which R. H. Foster is Chairman, assisted by Mark McGee and R. E. Lee, was instructed to invite lawyers of the neighboring bars to attend the services.
This committee has invited among others Judge Chas. H. Jenkins a former member of the Brownwood Bar, Judge M. C. Smith of Ballinger and Judge W. H. Browning of Lampasas to make addresses at the services.
For many years Col. Goodwin was a member of the Brownwood Bar and after his retirement from the practice of law he was in close touch with attorneys in this section.
Judge C. L. McCartney chairman of the resolutions committee will with the aid of the committee, draw and present resolutions which will be read and adopted at the services. Two local attorneys were named by the program committee for addresses they are Judge R. P. Connor and Judge T. C. Wilkinson.

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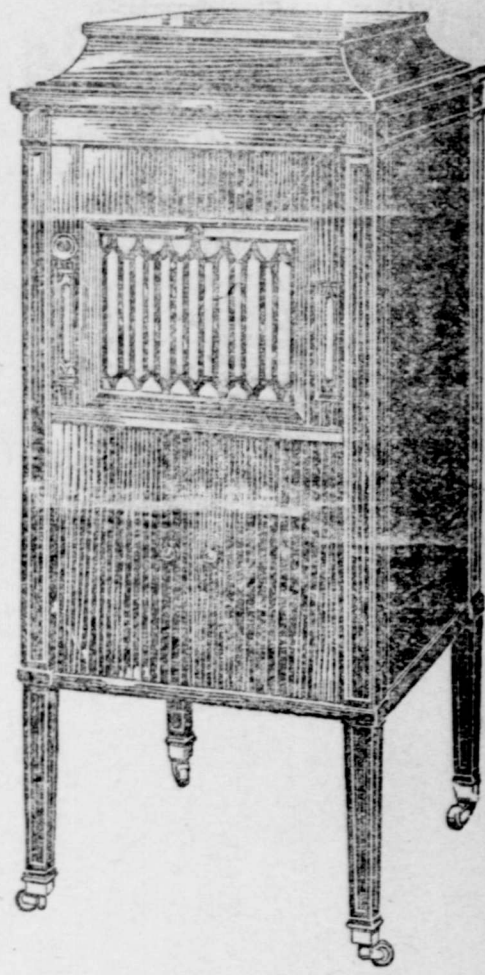
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ARREST OF DAUGHTER MAKES FATHER RICH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The proverbial silver lining has suddenly flashed out of the black cloud of trouble which overtook Signe Gerstadt, a young girl from Bellingham, Wash., who was arrested in the company of a former bank cashier on charge of passing a \$500 fictitious check.
Attorney Sidney P. Robertson, representing the banker, learned

from the Gerstadt family in Bellingham, that because of the publicity which beautiful little Signe's arrest brought them they will receive an estate of half a million dollars from Sweden, which was left to the father, Hiljar Gerstadt. Gerstadt is, or was a poor rancher near Bellingham. The executors of the big Swedish estate did not know what had become of him. And he had no idea that he was heir to a fortune.
The girl's arrest here brought her name into public print. The story gave a Chicago lawyer, who had the estate in charge, a clew

to the missing Gerstadt heir and the girl's trouble have brought a huge fortune to those who suffered with her.
The girl was released here and sent home when it was learned that she had no part in the activities of the former bank cashier, who is now awaiting trial.
The man arrested with Signe Gerstadt was an escaped convict, going under the name of Allen Dale and Dean Dehnas. He was serving a term in the Texas pen for forgery, committed at San Angelo from which place he was sentenced. The man and girl were arrested at San Francisco on Oct. 12th while the man was attempting to pass bad check. The man has been returned to the Texas penitentiary and after serving his term he will be returned to California to face trial for forgery.

We have just received a car of pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup, the same kind as handled by us last year. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 12-5td2tw

NEWSPAPER MAN ENGAGES IN GROCERY BUSINESS

W. A. Perry, for many years owner of the Reporter, has rented the corner brick of the Brown-Middleton brick on Oak street and will enter the grocery business about the fifteen of the month.
If Mr. Perry sells to each of his friends in Sweetwater and Nolan county, he will put some of the other merchants out of business as he is most favorable known by nearly every man in the county.—Sweetwater Reporter.

R. L. Harwell, the Ford auto dealer, of our city, returned home Tuesday at noon from Oklahoma, where he had been to visit his mother the past few days.

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.

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

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

MILES PASTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. L. S. Smith, pastor of the Miles Baptist church tendered his resignation to the church Sunday effective at once. Rev. Smith has been pastor here two years and has made himself lots of friends and seen a considerable growth in the membership of the church. He goes from here to San Angelo to take charge of the State Mission work in a district extending south and west covering about eight counties and extending to the state line. Mrs. Smith and the children will remain in Miles for awhile and then move to San Angelo.—Miles Messenger.

How to Check That Cold

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends shills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all druggists, 25c.

B. F. Guin, of Winters and his sisters of Hatchel, motored over to Ballinger Monday to do some shopping.

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I am leaving Ballinger and if sold at once, I will give big bargain in my home place, west part of city and 160 acre farm three miles from Norton. Good terms. Immediate possession. J. N. Adams. 8-4td2w

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

WOOD and COAL for sale.

Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co. Phone 312. 1-ftf1

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

LOST.

LOST—One sorrell mare, one light front foot, and two white hind feet, flax mane and tail, no brand, well made, 14 hands high. Notify G. D. Brewer, Norton, Tex. and receive reward. 12-11td1wpd

LOST

Bunch keys on ring. Finder please return to J. P. Booth at Farmers Union Cotton yard. 9-3td.

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 properties owned or controlled by me in this (Rummels County.) C. A. DOOSE dwt1.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy, born at their home Monday night, Dec. 11th. Mr. Freeman says he is a Baptist preacher barber.

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.

Raymond Truly of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Tuesday, en route to San Saba on a short business trip.

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Only the most capable men are employed by us, and *carefulness* is our motto. We treat every car we work upon exactly as though it were our own.
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