

# THE DAILY LEDGER.

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Heaters  
Cook  
Ranges

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Advertisers

The Colorado River May  
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Moore & McKinley  
Proprietors "The Limit."

## CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President and Mrs. Wilson celebrated their first wedding anniversary today. Early in the day with the temperature freezing Mr. Wilson took a round at golf. The Wilson family with a few friends will observe the occasion with a special anniversary dinner at the White House tonight.

## NEW AUTO AGENCY OPENS FOR BUSINESS

Elder Brothers, Otto and Irvin, are back in the auto business and are pushing the Reo car, having secured the agency for this popular car. The new firm will be known as Elder Bros., and will be found in the building recently vacated by O'Kelly & Walton on Ninth and Hutchings.

In addition to pushing the sale of the Reo car the new firm will carry a line of auto accessories and install a first-class filling station. They have received one car for demonstration purposes and report that they have four more on order, and will take pleasure in demonstrating the new prospective purchasers.

Coughing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the 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.

H. T. Bowen of Greenville, who is visiting his brother, E. D. Bowen, of Hatchel, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

## URGING NEUTRAL'S TO USE INFLUENCE FOR PEACE

ROME, Dec. 18.—According to reports received here today, the Central powers have appealed to the Pope to back their peace proposals and use his influence to bring together the warring nations in a peace conference. Lead by the Germans the Central powers have also appealed to the United States to urge an acceptance of the peace proposals, and President Wilson has been called on to use his influence with the entente allies and offer suggestions that

will open the way for a conference.

Delivers Note Without Comment

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The American ambassador Mr. Page, delivered the peace proposals outlined by the United States to the British, to the foreign office this morning. Mr. Page declined to make any comment of the peace note when he delivered it to the British officials.

## FOUR MEN IN FIELD TAKING SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you are not receiving The Banner-Ledger or the Daily Ledger, you will be called on to join the list of regular readers within the next few days. In fact the proposition of why you are not taking your home paper is going to be put square up to you and that on a business basis.

We are not offering you something for nothing. We are not giving away an auto, or anything else, but we are putting out a paper that we feel deserves the support of the people of this city and of this county, and before increasing the rate, which we have been compelled to do, we are going to give every man a chance to get on our subscription list and get the latest news every day, or every week, at the old price, and at the same time get in on a very attractive clubbing offer. See announcement of clubbing offers made elsewhere in this paper.

Beginning today a crew of men composed of W. C. Payne, Jake Benton, Thos. R. Gilbert and W. H. McMorris, will call on you and present the special propositions. These gentlemen are authorized to receipt you for subscriptions and any favors shown them will be appreciated by us.

Let us urge upon you to subscribe for your 1917 reading matter before the end of the present year. The saving will be in your favor. Remember we can save you money on any paper you want if the above clubs do not suit you.

We are handling pure Ribbon Cane Syrup again this season. Carload just received. E. A. Janes & Co. 125td21w

## U. S. CAPITAL REMAINS WET BY BIG VOTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Smoot's "absolute dry bill," which was offered in substitute of Senator Sheppard's more liberal dry bill for the District of Columbia, was defeated in the senate today by a vote of 61 to 38. The Smoot bill was a drastic prohibition bill for the District of Columbia, while Mr. Sheppard's bill was conservative.

## U. S. ARMY SHOULD BE 3 MILLION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—General Scott in a report to the senate committee and a military committee today, said the estimate for the number of trained troops in the United States necessary in case of an outbreak of hostilities should be raised from half million to million and a half, and plans perfected for raising another million and a half within ninety days, giving the United States an available army of three million trained men. General Scott says that he bases the need of such an army on lessons he has learned from the European war.

W. A. Gustavus Sr., left Monday at noon on a short visit to San Angelo.

## WILL TRY TO STOP DRYS IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 18.—With the convening of the Nebraska legislature's thirty-fifth session here January 2, interest will center on the wet and dry line up and the legislative battle for laws to make effective the dry amendment passed by almost 30,000 majority at the recent election.

The wets, realizing that prohibition would carry, centered their fight toward the last on winning enough members of the legislature to block, if possible, passage of laws aimed to make prohibition effective.

The drys have a slight majority in the house. In the senate the majority of the members are personally wet, but of the thirty-three members, six are known as "law-enforcements." These are men who before election admitted that they were personally not in favor of prohibition, but would be governed as legislators by the verdict of the people on the prohibition amendment. These "law-enforcements" combined with the drys outnumber the out-and-out wets in the senate.

## 8 ANGELO PEOPLE HURT IN AUTO SMASH

It was reported in Ballinger early Sunday morning that one person had been killed and several seriously injured in an auto accident on the Ballinger and San Angelo road. Later it was learned that no one was killed but eight parties coming to a dance at Miles in an auto were painfully hurt when a seven passenger car in which the party were traveling plunged into a ditch seven miles out from San Angelo.

According to the report brought to Ballinger Sunday the driver missed the road as he approached a culvert and the car plunged into the ditch throwing all the occupants of the car out, but the machine remained upright on its wheels, and the injuries to the occupants of the car consisted of cuts and bruises, those on the front seat being thrown through the glass windshield.

Those in the car at the time of the accident were:

Sam Runkles, with the Allen-Overland Co., hurt internally, but not seriously.

E. Bentz and A. E. Smith, also with the Allen-Overland Co., bruised about the face and body.

Presley Hayden, recently of Oklahoma, and Gus Briler, with the San Angelo Garage, uninjured.

Miss Helen Hayden, injured about the back, though not seriously.

Misses Irene and Jennie Glenn of Angelo Heights, cut about the face and bruised.

A party from Miles came along a few minutes after the accident and assisted in carrying the injured back to San Angelo where they were given medical attention, and the latest report says that the man thought to be fatally hurt will recover and the others are not seriously hurt.

**Lee** MADE  
**Union-Alls**

Motorists! Garage Men!—Here's the suit we wish to introduce you to right away. It's the most comfortable, convenient and best work garment ever manufactured. Beats the old fashioned overalls a million miles. Lee Union-Alls are all in one piece, a comfortable fitting, well appearing suit that slips on so easily and quickly as a coat. No binding suspender straps, no double thickness at the waist. Less expensive than old fashioned overalls, wears better, feels better and is better.

**Wear Lee Union-Alls  
and Reduce the  
High Cost of  
Living!**

Lee Union-Alls are made for children too. Mothers will appreciate this splendid play suit and the great saving it provides. Why not let us fit out father and son today.

**SOLD AND  
RECOMMENDED BY**

**HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS CO.**  
BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

## BRITISH FOOD CONTROL IN EFFECT.

London, Dec. 18.—The British food control rules went into effect today, and the public has accepted it good naturedly.

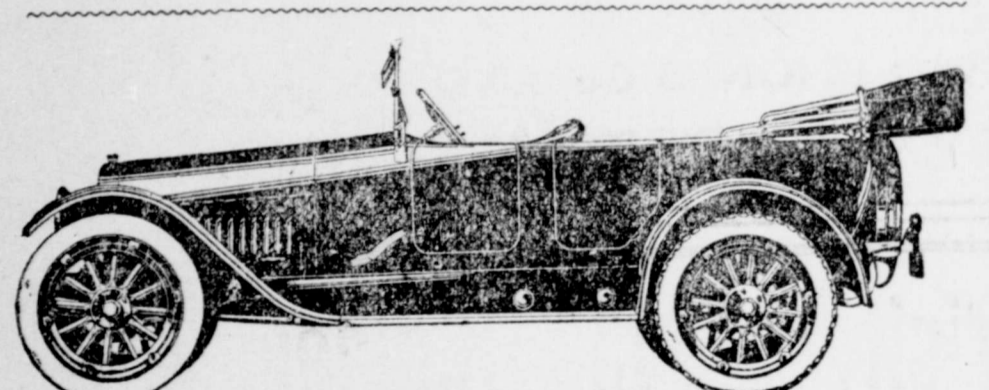
## 12 Cents for Horse Steak

London, Dec. 18.—In London's Belgian quarter, entirely in the possession of Belgian refugees, horse flesh today is selling at 12 cents a pound for steaks, ten cents per pound for horse sausage and 14 cents per pound for smoked horse flesh.

## BACK TO THE FARM FOR GROCERY CLERK

Rankin Jones, who has been with the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. for several years, has tendered his resignation and will return to the farm after the first of the new year. Mr. Jones has been in the grocery department of this store and has made many friends and customers for the store who will regret to lose him from the service, but will wish for him a big crop of cotton, turkeys, chickens, hogs, etc.

W. A. Nance 363 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



## MITCHELL CARS

You had better see the Mitchell before you buy!

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

**BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY**  
Opposite Court House Lawn. Telephone Number 505

**GIVE FURNITURE  
for Christmas**

For mother or wife, there is nothing more appropriate, than a *Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet*. We have them in seven different styles.

**T. S. LANKFORD**  
Furniture and Housefurnishings

P. S. If it is new you will see it first at Lankford's.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Newspapers carrying liquor advertising suffered another blow this week when the house postoffice committee reported the bill prohibiting the transmission of liquor advertising through the mail to any one except licensed liquor dealers.

Ballinger, which means the citizens in general, is going to suffer so long as the citizens continue to scrap among themselves over some trivial point in putting this city on a business basis.

Going to Winters? BROOKS' AUTO LINE

One Way 75 Cents 4 trips daily—2 big Studebaker's. Steam heat and foot warmer in cold weather

Passengers called for and delivered to part of the city. Business appreciated

12 and 135

INSURANCE

Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited MISS MAGGIE SHARP Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

St. Charles Hotel

Waco, Texas

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

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

Gentlemen with their families especially welcome.

We Can Help You

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

Ballinger Lumber Company

YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOUR BANK

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

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

YOUR GOVERNMENT'S BANK

THE First National Bank ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

worth the paper it is written on. In fact the liabilities are increasing faster than the assets. It is high time to do something.

Some people make errors and then make more errors trying to correct, or patch up their errors. When a man makes a mistake, and is brought face to face with his mistake, the manly thing to do is to acknowledge it and show the world that it was of the head and not of the heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, of the Benoit country, motored to Ballinger Saturday to interview Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of the Wingate country, motored over to Ballinger Saturday to accompany Mrs. M. B. Ulmer, who was en route to her home in San Angelo. Mrs. Ulmer is a sister of Mrs. Smith.

S. L. Eason, of the Wingate country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Brownwood on business.

Ed Eason, government cotton reporter, was here from Winters Monday, making the rounds to learn how many bales of cotton had been ginned in the county this season. A trip or two more and the counting will be over for the season.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning.

Mrs. E. C. Blake and little son and daughter left Saturday afternoon for McGregor to visit relatives during the holidays.

Vernan Brown, stenographer for C. A. Dooze & Co., left Saturday morning to spend the day with relatives at Coleman.

Attorney Q. V. Mille left Saturday afternoon for LaGrange to join his wife and will spend the day with relatives and friends in that section.

J. W. Ernest, of San Marcos, who had been looking after his farm interests near Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home.

SEVEN ECLIPSES FOR THE COMING YEAR

Only two of the seven eclipses of the sun and three of the moon during 1917 will be visible in the United States, according to Gus H. Duerler Jr., a San Antonio astronomer, who has furnished some interesting data on eclipses for the next two years.

The first eclipse of the year will be a total eclipse of the moon January 7, which will be visible in the United States. The total eclipse will begin at 1 o'clock in the morning of the 8th.

The second eclipse will be a partial eclipse of the sun January 22. This will not be visible in the United States.

A partial eclipse of the sun will take place June 18-19. This also will not be visible in the United States.

A total eclipse of the moon July 4 is scheduled but will not be seen in the United States as will also a partial eclipse of the sun July 18.

An annular eclipse of the sun December 13 will not be visible in the United States but a total eclipse of the moon December 27 will be visible in the United States and will be watched with interest by astronomers and others.

In the year 1918 there will be three eclipses, two of the sun and one of the moon.

The moon will be good to the people of the United States on June 8, 1918, as his shadow will pass from the northwestern part of the United States obliquely across to the northern part of Florida ending in the Bahama Islands the sun setting eclipsed at this part of the globe.

This will be a treat for it is an awe-inspiring sight to witness a total eclipse. Being in June chances for clear weather are more favorable.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin, of Santa Anna, had been visiting her brother C. W. Towler and family the past two weeks, left for home Saturday.

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.

W. N. Lane, of San Marcos, was the guest of his brother R. E. Lane and family Saturday.

Judge J. H. Baugh left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood to visit friends and to look after legal business a few days.

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."

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, and Rev. Garland Shell, of Winters, were in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Lynn and Rev. Shell attending to business and Mrs. Lynn visiting friends.

Dr. A. S. Love, Dr. J. W. Bladdell, B. C. Kirk, W. A. Nance and Ike Honig returned Sunday night from a visiting trip on the Llano. They report a very pleasant outing and some game.

Jap N. Adams, who is at Tahoka, Texas, was notified to come home as his daughter, Miss Hallie, would be operated upon for appendicitis Monday afternoon at the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McWilliams of the Valley creek country, came in Monday to do some Christmas buying.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured

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

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

J. B. Curry, G. S. Walker, H. Kay Berry and O. Yarnell, of the Norton country, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Junction City, where they will hunt for a week or two.

If it is furniture, and if it is new you will find it first at Lankfords. 18-3d

Jack Pierce and family, of Winters, are now comfortably domiciled in their new home on 12th Street. Mr. Pierce is one of the best inspectors for this county and moved here to be close to his work.

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

John Thurman, the Santa Anna banker, visited friend in Ballinger over Sunday and returned home Monday morning.

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 Herdick's Red Pepper Porus Plaster for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Rev. J. W. Bost returned home Saturday afternoon from Cado Mills, where he had been at the bedside of his mother and reports she is seriously ill and not expected to live many days.

THE WENDORE 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

Brooks Dozier, the cotton buyer of Miles, had business in Ballinger Monday between trains.

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

D. A. Cross left Monday morning for Coleman on a short business trip.

Sloan's Liniment for Stiff Joints.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

J. J. Crockett, of the Bethel neighborhood was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and informed us that he would move to the Winters country to make home after the first of January.

Profit by Past Experience!

—JOIN TODAY!

—Do you find yourself cramped just now to meet the multitude of extra Christmas expenses? Begin now to eliminate that annual unpleasant experience by joining our

1917 Christmas Saving Club.

—The Christmas Club is no longer an experiment. It is an institution. It does much more than to provide money for Christmas many people now have substantial saving accounts on our books, as a result of the THRIFT HABIT formed while a member of our club.

—Don't wait until after Christmas—come TODAY. With the initial payment made now, there will be no more payments due until January, although you may make as many payments as you desire.

—A CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION: Open an account in some relative's name, make the initial payment and present the card as a Christmas Present.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

J. H. Grundy came in from his old home in Mississippi last Friday and will spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Futch and family.

Cedar chests and Utility boxes at Lankfords. 18-3rd

The celebrated Knoxville line of Library tables and taborettes. See them at Lankfords. 18-3d

J. O. Grundy, of Dublin, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Futch and family, left for home Sunday.

NIGGER in de CANE PATCH

PURE GEORGIA RIBBON CANE SYRUP

Not a Factory Product

Made On the Plantation

Nothing Added, Nothing Extracted

This brand represents absolutely the best grade of syrup produced in this or any other country.

Our Guarantee Will Always Hold Good MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED

For Sale by All Good Grocers



OUR MILK belongs in your family circle. It's rich, wholesome purity will appeal to you at once. It will safeguard your health and that of your children. It is the product of cows that are housed and milked in a sanitary manner and it is sealed for your safety in sterilized bottles. Let us phone for your order.

JACKSON DAIRY Phone 5503

It Is Economy to Buy the Best

You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO. TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

Electricity for the Holidays

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

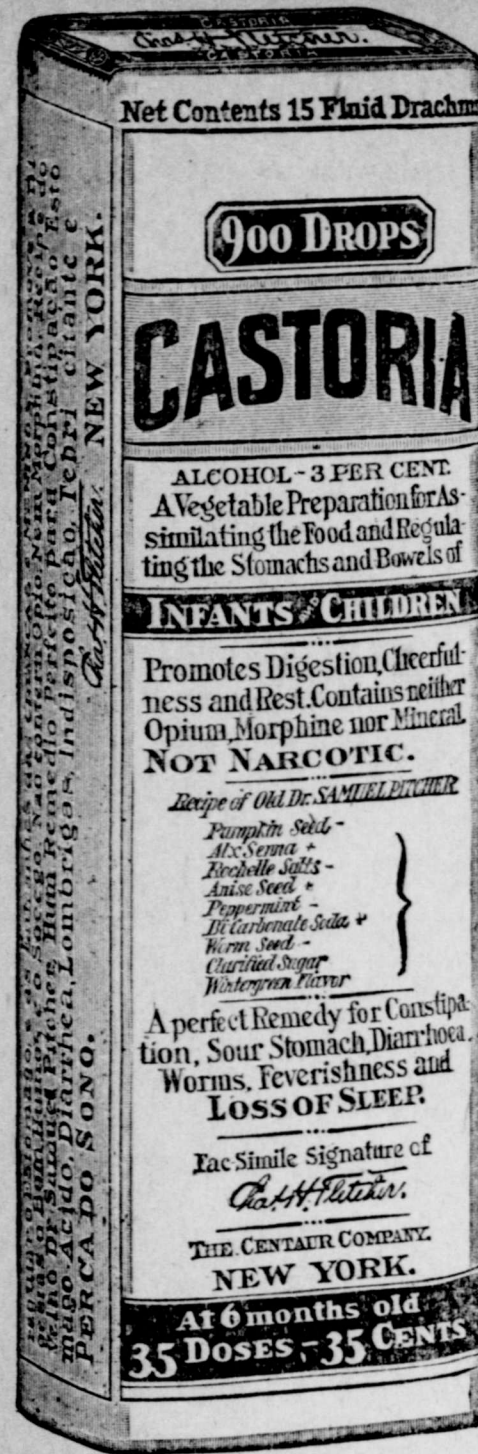
Toasters, Roasters, Percolators, Shaving Mugs, Curling Irons and all the other appliances common to the modern home—all operated electrically.

LET US DEMONSTRATE THEM to YOU

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

BALLINGER ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO. Phone 31

WOOD and COAL--Phone 312



**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
**Mothers Know That**  
Genuine Castoria  
Always  
Bears the  
Signature  
of  
*Dr. J. C. Hutchins*  
In  
Use  
For Over  
Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**

**WHERE BALLINGER AND RUNNELS IS SHORT.**

The Reporter congratulates the County Court on its recent action in re-employing County Farm Demonstrator, W. C. Calvert and Miss Neeley, also, as supervisors of the Girls' Club work in the county for the coming year.

Their work is recognized as the very best along their respective lines in all the state.

A number of other counties would be glad to secure the services of each and, especially, is Fisher county anxious for Mr. Calvert. In fact, the Agricultural Department at Washington, which pays a part of Mr. Calvert's salary through its agent, asked that Mr. Calvert be allowed to accept the work in Fisher and new man sent here. Our court renigged on that point and in so doing showed its good judgement.—Sweetwater Reporter.

A good farm demonstrator is to the county what a good commercial secretary is to the town. Ballinger and Runnels county has lost during the past year a good deal more than the services of such men would have cost. The United States government would not offer to pay part of the salary of a demonstrator if the test had not been made and the investment proven profitable.

**WINDOW TRIMMER ASKED FOR SPECIAL ARTICLE**

Roy Sharp, window trimmer and advertising man for the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., is in receipt of a letter, which we publish below, asking for a special article on window trims. Mr. Sharp has had previous experience in both the building of attractive windows and in the telling how it is done, and the story he will submit should tell others some things. Here is the letter: Mr. Roy F. Sharp, Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: We understand that you lately won a prize for arranging a particularly attractive window of syrups, and so we thought perhaps you would be interested in the article on pages 9 and 10 of the November issue of the Grocer's Magazine. A copy of this issue is being sent you under separate cover.

A number of suggestions and ideas are brought out in this article, and we wondered if you would tell us what you think of the ideas given in this article. If it is entirely convenient to you won't you please write us a letter giving your opinion in regard to window trimming, so that we can

publish this in a future issue of the Grocers' Magazine.

Yours very truly,  
GROCERS' MAGAZINE.  
By R. D. Cassmore.

**HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED.**

Ballinger people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This simple mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Adler-i-ka has easiest and most thorough action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Hattie Miller came home Saturday afternoon from Valentine, where she is teaching school and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller, and family, and Ballinger friends.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine vigorous.

**CLEANING PRESSING AND REPAIRING**



Our cleaning and pressing department is the best in the city. All of our work is guaranteed to be first class. When your suit, silk dress, sweater, portiers, rugs, gloves, satin or kid slippers, etc. need cleaning phone 97 and we will call. Free auto delivery.



Paul C. Sulak Ballinger, Texas  
Phone 97

**BUYS ANOTHER FARM**

Henry Seipp, the one-horse farmer of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and said instead of buying an automobile with his surplus cash he bought 85 acres of improved land on Oak Creek from R. S. Bowden, which he believes will be worth more to him than the auto would be.

Sewing machines, the guaranteed machine, with the guarantee backed up. At Lankfords. 18-3td.



**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 reg-

Two  
Phones  
93 and 94

**B. STUBBS**  
Grocer and Baker

**DRAWS 8 YEARS FOR BURNING HIS HOUSE**

J. A. Morgan, who burned his home near Dimmitt, Texas, a short time ago, and who entered into a conspiracy with his wife to collect \$10,000 life insurance by making it appear that he had been burned to death in the house, was sentenced to eight years in the pen at Dimmitt, Texas, last Saturday. Morgan burned the remains of a calf in the house to make it appear that a person had been burned to death. The remains of the calf were recovered from the ruins and buried with Masonic honors, Mrs. Morgan claiming that her husband was a Mason, and the fellow Masons made up a purse of \$600 and presented to Mrs. Morgan before it developed that Morgan was carrying \$10,000 life insurance. The insurance company became suspicious when they went to secure proof of the death and the 'man's' bones were exhumed and found to be a calf's bones, and later the man was arrested at Sweetwater, and given a speedy trial.

**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 in 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. 9-1mod

**Good for Constipation.**

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

**Biggest Combination Offer Ever Made**  
**Buy Your 1917 Record**  
**Now and Save**

Through a special arrangement we are offering our subscribers of **The Daily Ledger and Weekly Banner** the best offers that was ever made to the citizen of Ballinger.  
**From Now to January 1st**

A crew of men under the direction of W. C. Payne, are in the field for the Daily Ledger and The Banner-Ledger. The men in the field are R. Gilbert and W. C. Payne. These men are prepared to offer cash, and as samples of what you can do in making up your own clubbing offers.

**Clubbing Offer No. 1**

Ft. Worth Record, Daily and Sunday	\$7.00
Ballinger Daily Ledger one year	3.50
McCall Magazine with Pattern, one year	50
Today's Magazine with Pattern, one year	50
Womans World, one year	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>

**Our Price \$8.25**  
Without Magazines \$7.75

**Clubbing Offer No. 2**

Ft. Worth Record, without Sunday one year	\$6.00
Ballinger Daily Ledger one year	3.50
McCall Magazine with Pattern, one year	50
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Ft. Worth Record Daily and Sunday, one year	\$7.00
Ballinger Weekly Banner Ledger, one year	1.00
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Ballinger Banner-Ledger weekly one year	.90
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Today's Magazine with Pattern, one year	50c
Womans World, one year	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8.50</b>

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Ballinger Banner-Ledger weekly one year	\$1.00
McCalls Magazine with Pattern, one year	50
Today's Magazine with Pattern, one year	50
Womans World, one year	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>

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anything from a 5c package of Pistol Caps to a 3,000 foot Skyrocket—come in here and see for yourself.

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If hungry when shopping, or if you feel nervous during your day's work, come in and rest and satisfy that empty feeling in your "tummy." Ladies especially invited.

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## TWO DAYS HOLIDAY WILL DELAY PARCELS

In urging the people to mail their packages early, Postmaster Erwin stated today that on account of Christmas eve being on Sunday the post offices would be closed for two days, and consequently parcels, which if mailed early, would reach their destination before Christmas will not be delivered until after Christmas.

There will be no deliveries on Sunday and only a partial delivery on Monday, so packages which are not received in time to deliver Saturday will not be delivered until Tuesday, the day following Christmas.

On account of Christmas day coming on Sunday the people should mail packages two days earlier than would otherwise be necessary. It is better to present a Christmas gift the day before Christmas than it is to present it a day after the holiday. Early mailing will make this possible.

## BIBB MURDER TRIAL SET JANUARY 25

M. H. Bibb, a former Ballinger man, shot and killed E. W. Stokes also a former Ballinger man and at one time county commissioner of Runnels county, at San Angelo on the night of Dec. 15th, is to face trial for murder on January 25th, just one month and ten days after the murder.

There are seven murder cases on the San Angelo district court docket and trial date for each has been set as follows:

- Andreas Rineon—January 12.
- Harry J. Spannall, charged with the murder of his wife—January 15.
- Harry J. Spannall, charged with the murder of Col. M. C. Butler—January 18.
- Charlie Gibson—January 22.
- M. H. Bibb—January 25.
- Chris Pistole—January 29.
- W. E. Lowe—January 31.

Special venires of seventy-two men are to be summoned in each of the Spannall cases, while venires of fifty men will be pressed into service in each of the other murder cases.

The grand jury practically completed its work Saturday, returning a bill charging a negro with the murder of another member of his own race.

### Winter Brings Colds To Children

A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

Mike C. Boyd and son Charlie, returned home Sunday from the plains country, where they had been buying cotton the past several weeks.

10 per cent reduction on all auto mobile accessories for cash from now until January 1st. CITY AUTO WORKS. 18-3td

### 32 RENEWALS IN ONE DAY.

Saturday was a good day for The Banner-Ledger and also The Daily Ledger. Thirty-two people either sent in their subscriptions by mail, called at the office and renewed or subscribed, or saw some member of The Ledger force on the streets and settled up for another year's reading.

Some of those renewing paid for considerably more than a year ahead, taking advantage of the offer to renew at the old rate before the price is advanced. Many of those who have been receiving the paper with the compliments of the business men of Ballinger are sending in their subscriptions and will continue to read the paper, having read it for three months now realize the value of the paper, and will continue to receive it at their own expense.

New goods arriving daily, you will find something for every member of the family at Lank-fords. 18-3td

### MORTUARY.

Mrs. Winchester

Mrs. W. R. Winchester died Saturday night at her home in West End from tuberculosis and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger Cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. Sewell, of Abilene, conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Winchester was 32 years of age at the time of death and besides her husband and four children, her father R. Kizsee and two sons of Oklahoma, her sister, Mrs. Snyekle and her brother W. B. Kizsee of Ballinger were with her at the time of death.

The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives in this hour of bereavement.

### Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50c.

### MANY MILCH COWS FOR SALE

"I don't see why some of these fellows with cows for sale don't advertise them," said Judge Jno. I. Guion, when he called at The Ledger office Monday morning to order a classified ad out of the paper. "I received twenty-five applications," said Judge Guion, and they have been calling me out of the bed both late and early to sell me a milch cow." Judge Guion got results from the advertisement and he also got the cow.

### 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.

### WILL GIVE MATINEE ON FILM SPECTACLE.

A special matinee show will be offered by the management of the Queen Theatre tomorrow, (Tuesday), on the massive motion picture classic, "The Dumb Girl of Portici." This feature shows for its bright particular light one Mme. Anna Pavlova, of the celebrated Balle Russ. Mme. Pavlova the gyrations of the Russian dancing to the United States, in is possibly the best known dancer in all the world. Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley produced the film, by special arrangement with Max Rabinoff for the Universal film company.

Other magnificent features of the highest possible class will be shown in Ballinger at the Queen shortly. Watch for the date and other announcement of these features. You will be repayed for your effort.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

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

H. A. Mitchel, of the Winters country, was among those who came to Ballinger on business Saturday.

Rugs make gifts which are appreciated, a big line at Lank-fords.

Sidney Hale, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, is at home for the holidays, the University having given a two week's Christmas.

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.

A L. Kerley of the Hatchel country, came in Saturday to accompany Mrs. M. F. Kerley, who was en route to her home at Mexia, after an extended visit in this section. 18-3td

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### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six room house on Tenth street. Will sell cheap if sold before January 1st. A. J. THORP at First National Bank. 14-6td.

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

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

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

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light-housekeeping. Phone 321. 16-3td.

### 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 proprietors owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels County.)  
C. A. DOOSE

Mrs. R. G. Erwin left Saturday for Belton to visit her mother and family a few days.

### 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.

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### PICTURE PROGRAM

Wm. A. Brady in association with World Pictures, presents—

Robert Warwick and all star cast in—  
"FRIDAY, THE 13TH."

From the story by Thomas W. Lawson. Directed by Emile Chautard. In 5 big acts.

Also Lko comedy in 2 acts of fun and frolic, "A Rural Romance."  
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IT may be that we already have your measurement on file or that of your father, brother or the one you wished remembered.

### Select Style and Pattern

and tell us when and where you wish the finished clothes delivered and we'll do our part in making his Christmas Day never to be forgotten.

### Cleaning and Pressing

Expertly and carefully done at reasonable prices. A trial is all that we ask.

All work called for and delivered on the shortest notice.

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#### Classy Xmas Neckwear

If you admire pretty patterns and distinctive designs in neckwear, you'll surely find our showing unexcelled.

Four-in-hand and bow ties 50c to \$2.50.

In this popular department you will find a large selection in shirts, of all the popular patterns and designs of the season. In fact we have everything that a man needs in furnishings.

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You can always put it down as a safe selection that a smart styled hat or cap will be appreciated.

Our X-mas hat and cap showing contains all the latest styles of the best quality and colors.

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#### Special Boxes of Xmas Hosiery

If you don't know what else to get for father, brother or — you'll always guess right if you buy him a box of fancy black hose, in fine cotton, mercerized lisle or silk 25c to \$1.00.