

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

MEMBER UNITED PRESS

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1917.

VOL. XII PRICE FIVE CENTS

Why Not Buy  
The Best Oil Stove

Perfection

Heaters  
Cook  
Ranges

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

Tell the Truth  
Advertisers.

## OKLAHOMA BANDIT KILLED IN FIGHT

OKLAHOMA, Jan. 18.—Russel Tucker, a member of a band of robbers believed to have been implicated in bank robberies in this state during the past few weeks, was killed today, and a companion, Jess Litterel, fatally wounded in a pitch battle with Sheriff Jones' posse near here. One member of the posse was killed in the fight with the bandits.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 17.—Posses which have been trying to capture the band of bank robbers who have been successfully robbing many Oklahoma banks and escaping with large sums of money reported early tonight that they had a band of the robbers surrounded. A call for reinforcements was issued.

The robbers engaged the possesmen three times during the day in a running fight. Two of the bandits are known to have been shot and one believed to be dead. It is expected that the entire band will be captured tonight.

## STEPHENVILLE MAN FILLS VACANCY

John B. Cage of Stephenville was elected Tuesday at Austin a member of the state democratic executive committee to succeed Judge E. B. Hendricks of Brownwood who was appointed assistant attorney general of the state in charge of criminal affairs.

Mr. Cage will be the committeeman from the 26th senatorial district embracing the counties of Brown, Comanche, Erath, Coleman, Runtels, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Menard and Llano.

Significance is attached to the election of the Stephenville man in that that city is the home of State Senator Scott Woodward. Mr. Woodward, it is understood, however, did not make any suggestions as to the appointment of Judge Hendricks' successor.

With the appointment of V. L. Shurtliff of Hillsboro as state chairman to succeed the late Paul Naples, every place on the executive committee now is filled.

## HEARING TESTIMONY AT ANGELO

Special to The Daily Ledger: SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 18.—After selecting the jury and taking a day's recess to await the arrival of delayed witnesses for the defense, the court took up the trial of Harry Spanell, charged with the murder of his wife, at two o'clock this afternoon. The jury was completed at 11:30 yesterday and the defense asked for time to get two important witnesses for the defense. Court convened at two o'clock this afternoon and after the usual preliminary delays began hearing evidence in the case.

By special agreement between the attorneys for the defense and the state this afternoon, the trial of Spanell for the killing of Col. Butler was set to follow immediately after the present case is disposed of. The special venire summoned for the second trial were dismissed until January 26, and the court instructed them not to discuss the present trial, listen to or read the testimony in the case and disqualify themselves for the coming trial.

All men ascending the stairs to the court room are undergoing a searching for arms by officers stationed at both entrances to the court room. There are four state rangers present at the trial, but three of them are witnesses in the case.

S panell Jury Complete in Order Chosen.

C. S. Bewick, of Carlsbad, farmer.

Ira L. Cain of San Angelo, auto dealer and insurance.

Dennis Hays of Christoval, merchant.

E. P. Ditmore, farmer, 14 miles north of San Angelo.

G. W. Hay, San Angelo, former auto dealer.

W. C. Diekey, of Van Court, farmer.

J. M. Clark, stock farmer, 15 miles northeast of San Angelo.

C. S. Gibbs, San Angelo, president West Texas Cold Storage & Ice Company.

C. T. Dawson, Mereta, farmer.

L. S. Compton, San Angelo, groceryman.

H. H. Myers, San Angelo, contractor.

Andy Bowen, San Angelo, connected with Findlater Hardware Co.

## PRESERVING RIGHTS STATE COMMISSION

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—The senate today adopted a resolution urging the Texas members in congress to vote for the bill preserving the rights of the state railroad commission.

## 21 BILLS RETURNED BY BROWNWOOD GRAND JURY

The Brown county grand jury adjourned yesterday after remaining in session fourteen days. Twenty-one true bills were returned, sixteen of which were for felony charges. While it was admitted that large quantities of booze was being shipped into Brownwood it was impossible to secure evidence sufficient to indict for bootlegging.

## AUTO BLUE BOOK MAKER HERE TODAY

The official loggers for the National Auto Blue Book were here today. At least the tourist passed through Ballinger. They stopped only long enough to dot down something in their note book and continued on their journey. We were unable to get an interview from the two gentlemen and ascertain what line Ballinger would be placed on in the Blue Book. Unfortunate perhaps for us, the loggers passed through this county when the roads were taking a soaking from the melting of the big snow and the map will no doubt show some bad roads.

## GETTING READY FOR STATE WIDE FIGHT

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—While their elective representatives are fighting it out in the legislature, the various anti-liquor organizations in the state are not idle. They are planning to form a confederation of all such bodies as a "Texas Dry" association. This idea came into being at a recent meeting of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas.

Dr. A. J. Barton, president of the league, has issued an invitation for all members of the league, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and all kindred organizations to join in the movement. The meeting will be held early this Spring.

The proposed organization will continue in existence only until the matter is decided at the polls.

For all classes of photo work or Kokak finishing see W. E. Bartlett or phone 507. 5-1fd

## DISTRICT FARMERS MEET HERE 30-31

Col. H. L. Bentley, of Abilene, spent several days in Ballinger this week, and also visited Miles. Col. Bentley was here for the purpose of conferring with C. A. Doose, president of the District Farmers' Institute, looking to the coming meet of the institute to be held in Ballinger the last two days in this month. A program has been arranged and sent to Austin for approval and as soon as returned it will be published in this paper.

This district included a number of the best counties in Texas, including Runtels and surrounding counties, and it is expected that the attendance at the coming convention will be large. The last meeting was held at Abilene.

Organizes Junior Institute at Miles.

Col. Bentley visited Miles Wednesday and while in that city visited the Miles public school and organized a junior institute with an enrollment of about one hundred members.

Col. Bentley also visited the Ballinger schools and put on move a foot that will probably result in the perfecting of a junior farmers institute here.

## Total Number of Ships Sunk is 26

### STATE CANNING CLUB MEETING AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of the state canning club agents will be held in Austin during Home Economics Week at the University of Texas, and the sixty or more agents who will attend that meeting will be given an opportunity to attend Home Economics Week. A great deal of interest is being shown at the University over the prospect of securing Mr. L. B. Flohr to lecture on Markets, owing to the present importance of that subject. Mr. Flohr is from the office of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, and is in charge of the administration of the Smith-Lever Fund in the South. Other speakers who will be secured for the Home Economics Week program by reason of the joint meeting are Miss May Powell who has charge of the canning club work in the south, and her assistant, Miss Ray Scott of Virginia, and Mr. J. Martin, head of the state demonstration work under the Smith-Lever act.

### FORESTRY CONFERENCE MEETS AT CAPITAL

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Texas was strongly represented at the international forestry conference, which opened here this morning.

The Texas delegation comprises W. Goodrich Jones of Temple, J. R. Foster of College Station, J. Lewis Thompson and W. B. Scott of Houston, Richard F. Burgess of El Paso, W. B. Brazelton of Waco, J. L. Cline O. C. Charlton and R. A. Gilliam of Dallas, J. M. Gilbert of Beaumont, George C. Vaughn of San Antonio, Scott Key of Haskell, and J. G. Bower of San Benito. They were appointed by Governor Ferguson.

The delegates from this state are particularly interested in the "white pine blister," which annually destroys forests valued at nearly \$400,000,000. The meeting will end tomorrow evening.

### NATIONAL MEET OF WEARY WILLIES

By United Press.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—On foot, by freight, and, maybe by passenger coach, 200 delegates are heading for Buffalo to attend the national convention of the American Council of Migratory Workers of the World. In other words the gentlemen tramps of America.

Murray Youtz, national secretary, whose office is in Cleveland, explained today that it is impossible to fix the exact time for the convention. Uncertain arrival of delegates will determine the starting time. When they reach Buffalo, the convention will begin. This probably will be within the next two weeks.

The council is working for government ownership of railroads, employment of the unemployed by the government on public improvements; free transportation of workmen to where needed; municipal ownership of food supply and cheap loans by the government.

Chas. S. Miller returned home Thursday from Austin, where he attended the inaugural ceremonies of Gov. Ferguson.

### UNITED PRESS NEWS COMES COPYRIGHTED

Ledger readers will observe in today's paper that the Buenos Aires special giving an account of the German raid in the Atlantic, comes copyrighted. There is a reason for this. The dealers will also notice by comparing the U. P. reports of the raid with other reports, that the U. P. is the only service giving news under a Buenos Aires date line. There is a reason for this.

The United Press is the only American news gathering organization maintaining a bureau in South America. Of course this made it easy for the U. P. to make a clean up on the big news. The reader will note that other accounts of the raid comes under London date lines, being second hand news, and relayed from the British correspondents.

The Ledger gets the news first and gets it straight, being at least twenty-four hours ahead on this scoop.

### GIRL MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS FROM HOME

Iva Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maxwell, who live three miles north of Abilene, disappeared last Saturday about 7:30 and has not been seen by any one knowing her since. She was visiting at the home of Rev. Scott in North Park and left at that hour supposedly for home. After leaving the Scott home she disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed her.

The girl is only sixteen years old, and appears younger, being only five feet and two inches high and weighing only about 105 pounds. She has light hair and blue eyes, and was wearing a blue coat suit when she disappeared.

Her parents can assign no reason for her leaving voluntarily, as she was of a very quiet disposition and had expressed no dissatisfaction with home conditions. The fear she has been foully dealt with, and are suffering intense agony pending news of her whereabouts.

Notices have been sent to surrounding counties, and Sheriff Dodson is making every effort to find some trace of the young lady. —Abilene Reporter.

### SCHOOL BENEFIT PLAY POSTPONED

The entertainment planned for tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 19th, at the Library, has been postponed indefinitely, on account of sickness among some of the children to take part in the play and also due to the severe winter weather that has held the country in its grip during the past few days.

This is the third time the entertainment has been put off, and the teachers in the central school who have charge of the entertainment, are somewhat disappointed, but announce that they hope for the third time to be a charm, and another date will be announced later.

The money realized from this entertainment will be used to purchase a talking machine for the central school.

DIDN'T TURN OVER  
Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray kills bedbugs, ants, fleas, vegetable and plant insects so dead, and does it so quickly, that people exclaim, "They didn't turn over." It puts mosquitoes out of business just as quick. Sold in Ballinger by Walker Drug Co.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—According to a broad official hint to the United Press reporters at the capitol today, international complications are sure to result if American lives were sacrificed contrary to international law in recent German raids on the high seas.

### RAIDER'S VICTIMS TOTAL 26 (By George Stewart)

United Press Staff Correspondent.  
(Copyrighted)

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 18.—total number of steamships destroyed by the German raider off the Brazilian coast has been increased to twenty-four, possibly twenty-six. One British and one French merchantman are missing and it is believed here that they were either captured or sunk. It has also been definitely established and officially announced that the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru, which landed the survivors at Pernambuco, has been captured and held as prize.

The British cruisers Glasgow, Vin dictive, Orama, Edinburgh and Castle and a Japanese cruiser are sweeping the Atlantic hunting for the raider.

### GERMAN RAIDS BOOST MARINE INSURANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Marine underwriters begin today boosting marine insurance rate. The insurance companies claim that the German raider had already destroyed ships and cargos worth more than ten million dollars.

Weather Forecast.  
Tonight unsettled, Friday cloudy to partly cloudy.

### Found a Sure Thing

I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.



### Warm Robes For Men

At a Great Saving.

Terry Cloth Bath Robes;  
Heavy Wool Lounging Robes  
and Beautiful Blanket Robes

\$15.00 values . . . \$9.95  
7.50 values . . . 4.80  
6.50 values . . . 4.25  
5.00 values . . . 3.65

Bargains in every department during  
JANUARY CLEARANCE  
SALE AND ANNUAL  
WHITE GOODS SALE

W. A. Nance  
393  
NIGHT PHONES  
Henry Jones  
556

### Mitchell and Dodge Cars

Ford Cut Outs put on \$1.75  
Ford Oil Guages 15c. Champion X Spark Plug 35c  
Robe Rail put on any car 50c  
Pres-to-Lite exchange \$1.75

Storage batteries in stock for any make of car. We buy them direct from the factory and give our customers the advantage of it. We keep parts for every make of batteries and will give you the same price that you would get at the factory and we have a man that knows the battery business and we guarantee every job turned out. We have been here 7 years and our guarantee is worth something. We carry a stock of standard make of tires and will give you 10 per cent off. Complete stock of supplies. Repairing done by men that know how. Parts in stock for Maxwell's, Fords and Mitchells.

### BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY

Opposite Court House Lawn. Telephone Number: 505

P. S. 7 second hand cars to sell at any reasonable offer, one half cash.



THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every day except Sunday by The Ballinger Printing Company.

Place of Publication, 711 Huntchings Avenue Ballinger, Texas.

A. W. Sledge Editor

STATESMEN AND SPECULATORS.

"Tom" Lawson, the noted stock market operator, says that someone made \$60,000,000 on advance information about the President's peace note. The public feels comforted to think that Congress is investigating the alleged "leak." But it's an elusive subject. Probably the result will be merely some more black covered government reports, interesting to students and valuable to the junk man.

Of course our public servants never speculate. But somebody may have office boys or second cousins to whom money could be loaned and increment thereof received. He would not know where it came from.

The stock market dances at the end of the Washington wire, and millions can be picked out by fore-

stalling the newspapers. The outsider condemns with fine rectitude, never having had the chance.

You wave a ten-thousand dollar bill in a public man's face, and he laughs. Moral standards are really higher than they used to be. Also in some cases there is a feeling that more refined methods pay better.

The chance to make a million on Wall street might have no strings visible, no suggestion of influencing a public official's course. It might come indirectly, involving the betrayal of no confidence. But usually the tip giver turns up later expecting his fair return.

The Washington circle includes an army of camp followers with anxious ears to the ground for salable or usable information. It must be difficult for public officials not to do business with this crowd, as they have influence at home. The chances are that that \$60,000,000, if it was made went to this element and their backers.

The less our public officials have to do with this crowd, the better for their careers. An inglorious but safe and clean five percent is better business than specu-

Cufferers from Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Kidney Trouble.

Before an Insurance Company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. This is the time when you should consult some physician of wide experience—such as Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Send him 10 cents for large trial package of his new discovery—"Anurie." Write him your symptoms and send a sample of urine for test. Experience has taught Dr. Pierce that "Anurie" is the most potent agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar. 50c. at druggists.

lation, if a public official wants to settle down in Washington.

Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved

Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of gripple ease and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pain and aches of rheumatism neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

SECURITIES CREATED BY FARM LOAN ACT

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the third article dealing with the Farm Loan Act, and written by a competent authority.

By FRANK R. WILSON Of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau.

(Written for the United Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—As explained before in these articles the operation of the Farm Loan Act are divided into two main classes—a money assembling agency and a money lending agency.

The government puts the first nest-egg into the farm loan plan by buying the original capital stock of the twelve Federal Land Banks if necessary. When this has been loaned and farm mortgages taken in return for the money loaned, the Federal Land Banks may issue bonds against these mortgages.

These bonds will be among the most attractive securities ever offered to American investors. As explained before, farmers are permitted to borrow only up to 50 percent of the value of their land. This means that every dollar's worth of bonds issued represents \$2.00 worth of land as security.

The fact that each federal Land Bank guarantees the bonds of all the other banks also puts behind these bonds as security the nine million dollars original capital stock of the banks and their required surplus earnings, plus the required annual deduction of the mortgage loan.

Besides this, the security constantly increases proportionately by reason of the constantly increasing capital contributed by the Farm Loan Association.

So the investment end of the Farm Loan Act is fully as important as the money-lending end, because it creates for the benefit of small and large investors a security backed by pooled first mortgages on farm lands, the proceeds being used to increase the productive power, and enhance the value of these mortgage lands.

Since the rate of interest to the farmer depends upon the rate of interest at which these bonds will sell, Congress went the limit to make these bonds attractive so they would sell at a low interest rate. The bonds are exempt from all form of taxation. The government will not even collect any income tax upon them. No state or municipality may tax them for any purpose.

In order to make these bonds appeal to investors of all classes they are issued in denominations of from \$25 to \$1000. In order to protect them against counterfeiting they are issued by the United States Government Bureau of Engraving and Printing and are protected from counterfeiters by the whole force of the United States Secret Service.

Heretofore it has been practically impossible for the small investor to buy real estate securities. A man or woman who wanted to buy \$100 worth of farm se-

curities was not able to find a farm mortgage of just that size.

In addition, the investor would not buy such a mortgage without inspecting the security. The cost and the bother were barriers which made it almost impossible for the small investor to get first mortgage securities.

Hereafter it will be possible for any investor who wants to buy farm securities from \$25 up merely to apply for a Farm Loan Bond of the denominations desired.

The investor will know that this bond represents \$2.00 worth of land appraised under government supervision and that the bond was issued under government regulation.

The rate of interest at which these bonds will be issued has not yet been determined by the Federal Farm Loan Board. It is safe to predict that in the beginning it will not be less than four and not more than five per cent.

So the benefits of the Farm Loan Act are not limited to farmers who need the use of cheaper capital but they include also those persons who have money to invest and are seeking a long time, readily marketable security of undoubted value.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Ballinger people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on both lower and upper bowel, one spoonful relieves almost any case of constipation sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that 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. Walker Drug Co.

Take Notice—My city property is off the market. All land agents and others take due notice. J. M. Fields, Ballinger. 18-4tdpd

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ferguson and two little daughters, of Fort Stockton, came in Thursday to make Ballinger their future home

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Frank Eckart, of Miles, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger between trains Thursday.



A Tender Juicy Steak

There is nothing more delicious nor more satisfying than one of these steaks that only our chef knows how to prepare.

Order it just as you like it—medium, rare or well done—and you'll enjoy every bite.

They're all full of flavor, served clean and appetizingly, and the price is moderate.

City Cafe J. L. Stroble, Proprietor

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

Net Contents 15 Fluid Drachms  
900 DROPS

ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT.  
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food by Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN

Thereby Promoting Digestion Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC

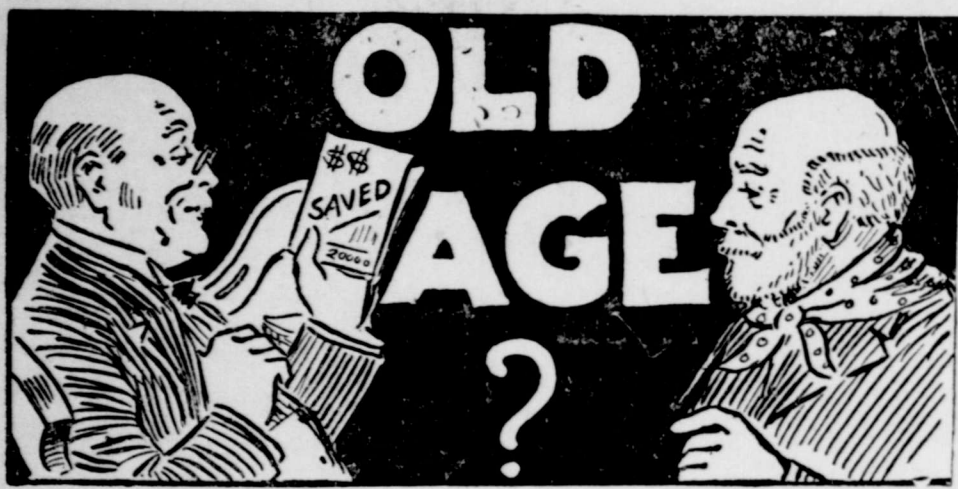
Recipe of *DR. J. C. HATHCOCK*  
Purified Senna  
Aloes  
Rhubarb  
Licorice  
Glycerine  
Castor Oil  
Syrup of Marshmallows  
Syrup of Gum Arabic  
Syrup of Gum Tragacanth  
Syrup of Gum Benzoin  
Syrup of Gum Myrror  
Syrup of Gum Resin  
Syrup of Gum Capivi  
Syrup of Gum Gamboge  
Syrup of Gum Senegal  
Syrup of Gum Guaiacum  
Syrup of Gum Sassafras  
Syrup of Gum Turpentine  
Syrup of Gum Elemi  
Syrup of Gum Benzoin  
Syrup of Gum Myrror  
Syrup of Gum Resin  
Syrup of Gum Capivi  
Syrup of Gum Gamboge  
Syrup of Gum Senegal  
Syrup of Gum Guaiacum  
Syrup of Gum Sassafras  
Syrup of Gum Turpentine  
Syrup of Gum Elemi

A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhea, and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in Infancy.

Fac-Simile Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathcock*

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.



You are determining NOW the sort of Old Age you will have. A Bank Account started now may mean the Difference between later years of influence, comfort, pleasure and poverty, discouragement, misery.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION  
**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
STRENGTH SERVICE

TIME FLIES and with it comes enlarged business opportunities which necessarily require adequate banking connections. This bank is better prepared at the opening of the New Year than every in its history to offer unusually wide facilities to business houses desiring prompt and courteous service in foreign and domestic transactions.

Capital, surplus and profits \$115,000.00.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS  
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

One-Half to Three-Fourths of your troubles are ended when you submit your Grocery Troubles to Us.

The getting ready of your daily meal is an easy task, indeed, when we are allowed to help you. Just think of what you want and phone us, we'll do the rest. Better still, when you come to town visit our store. Let us do your baking.

L. B. Stubbs

LOCAL YARD WINS PLACE IN UPPER TENS.

H. C. Gardner, manager of the Wm. Cameron Co., of Ballinger, received notice this week that he occupied places in two of the "Upper Tens." The upper tens include the best showing made under different headings, and Mr. Gardner wins a place in the ten yards out of the total of sixty Cameron yards, making the highest average of gross sales for the year just closed, and also gets in the ten yards out of sixty making the lowest average cost of business. This speaks well for the local yard, as there are sixty yards to compete with in this showing.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

...EAT FOR LESS...

There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store.

We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menace to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and DO promise to give you the

HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument.

We have no higher ambition than to make our store known in every home in this section as The Home of Quality Groceries.

Miller Mercantile Co. Phones 66 and 77

ABSOLUTE CLEANLINESS

is the motto of this establishment. Our modern machinery and painstaking methods insure that the milk and cream bottled by us for public consumption is of unquestioned purity. Order us to supply you at once.

JACKSON DAIRY Phone 5903

A Good Way to Start the New Year is to Provide Yourself With a

HOTPOINT ELECTRIC IRON.

Those hot summer days will soon be here when ironing is irksome unless you have the right kind of iron. If you have a HOTPOINT ironing will be a pleasure.

During the past eleven months we have sold in Ballinger slightly over one hundred HOTPOINT IRONS and, as we have had no complaints, we are justified in recommending this iron unqualifiedly. PHONE US.

This is a good time, too, to have your house wired if you do not have electric service. A phone call will bring an estimate of the cost.

BALLINGER ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO. Phone 31

WOOD and COAL--Phone 312



Member Regional Bank **Stop!** Federal Reserve System

Have you money in the Bank? If you spend as much as you earn, you are not only losing money, but you are discounting your future. Think! Then start!

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

**TRADING DEAL FIGURES GIVEN AT \$129,000**

The total figures for trades in exchange, as reported by E. A. Bedichek to The Ledger for the past few days in which he and F. L. Harper were instrumental in making, amounts to \$129,000. Deals aggregating \$105,000 have already been reported by these men and published in The Ledger, and on Wednesday they closed a deal between T. G. Carney, of Haskell county and J. H. Wilke of this city, in which Mr. Wilke trades to Mr. Carney 320 acres of land six miles southeast of Ballinger, together with teams and tools at a total consideration of \$24,000. Mr. Wilke gets an equal amount of land and city property in Haskell county, formerly owned by Mr. Carney.

The other deals include the exchange of property at Ballinger, Miles and Runnels county land, owned by G. P. Lester, J. H. Wilke and F. L. Harper, and vendor lien notes on New Mexico property, and town property and real estate in Haskell county owned by Mr. Carney.

Mr. Carney has been living in Haskell county for many years, and we understand that he is coming to Ballinger to make his home.

**Lingering Coughs are Dangerous.** Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night, and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, anti-septic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs—your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for gripe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 50c.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *W. C. Little*

H. W. Day, manager of the telephone exchange in our city; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Britton and little

son, of Winters; L. R. Carter, of Paint Rock, left from this point Wednesday afternoon to attend the meeting of the managers of the West Texas Telephone Co., which convened in Brownwood this morning for a two day session.

**Neglected Colds Grow Worse.**

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat, and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all Druggists, 25c.

No, the commissioners haven't any more authority to increase your taxes than the aldermen had. He can increase the valuations and probably will. The aldermen could have done this also, and probably would if they had remained on the job.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effective.**

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effectual for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere.

With the announcement that Admiral Dewey is near death's door reminds us again that the noted men as well as the obscure

**It Always Helps**

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

**GARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good." Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

**Get a Bottle Today!**

man must pass to the great beyond. No man is too great to die, and there is a man to fill every place made vacant.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

**The Habit of Taking Cold.**

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

**Moving To New Location.** I am moving my saddle and harness and shoe repair shop to Eighth street next to Ballinger Light and Power Co., and I take this method of thanking my customers and friends for past patronage and hope they will find me in my new place and continue their liberal patronage.

H. L. WENDORF.  
The Busy Shop.  
l-dwtf

**FIRE INSURANCE**  
The Best Companies  
PROMPT SERVICE  
Your business solicited.  
**MISS MAGGIE SHARP**  
Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in steel and gold metal cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Takes no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS in steel and gold metal cases. Always Reliable. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

B. F. Guim, who has been with the Winters oil mill this season, came in a day or two ago and will be with the Ballinger cotton oil mill for the rest of the season.

**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**

**MOVED**

JUST ACROSS THE STREETS from our old stand, and we are now in the Gustavus building. Don't buy groceries until you have visited us and got our prices. Come to see us in our new stand where we have more room more goods and better goods.

**THE CASH GROCERY CO**

**662 New Subscribers Added**

Mr. Merchant, that's what we offer you in increased circulation to our weekly paper (The Banner-Ledger) during the last two weeks. Our solicitors have met with unprecedented success in their work. In fact they have made a "clean-up." Volunteer subscriptions have come thick and fast.

**Our List is No Secret**

Our subscription books are open to the advertiser. You can inspect the names, count them for yourself. The paper is going to the best people in the county, the people who appreciate a good county paper, gladly pay for it and "kick" if they miss an issue. Those are the kind of people you want for your customers.

**Plan Your Advertising Now**

The merchant who uses this medium for advertising his goods will get his share of the business. That has been proven in the past and needs no argument here. We are offering you more for your money now.

**The Ballinger Printing Company**

Telephone No. 27



## 13,000 Acres of Fine Farm Land in Scurry County for Sale in Tracts of 80 Acres and Up

**THIS TRACT** is located one-half mile west of Snyder, with a population of 4,000, and the county seat of Scurry County, and the land is intersected by the Main Line of the Santa Fe Railroad from Galveston to California, is also intersected by the Roscoe Snyder & Pacific Railroad. The extreme corners of the land are only seven miles from the center of Snyder.

**THE SOIL** is a chocolate to black sandy loam, with a clay sub-soil, and the whole tract is underlaid with pure water, free from gyp, which can be reached at a depth of 20 to 100 feet.

**THE COUNTRY** adjoining and beyond this land is cut up into 160-acre tracts, and is thickly settled and well improved, and the City of Snyder practically adjoins the tract on the east.

Practically the whole tract is fine farming land, and is now on sale in subdivisions of 80 acres and upward, at prices ranging from

**\$17.50 to \$40.00 Per Acre, With One-Fifth Cash and the Balance on Terms to Suit the Purchaser**

(last payment, if desired, ten years from January 1st succeeding date of purchase) with interest at 7 per cent per annum, beginning January 1st, 1913. The first payment of Interest and Principal will therefore not be due before January 1st, 1919.

This is your chance to obtain a farm home in a healthy and prosperous community.

Population  
Scurry County  
15,465

—for further particulars and pamphlet, write or call on

Bank Deposits  
Scurry County  
\$1,341,879.58

**Dallas Trust & Savings Bank, Trustee**  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
OR  
**BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON, Resident Agents**  
SNYDER, TEXAS

Miss Mahota Chastain left Thursday at noon for San Angelo to visit her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Cobb and family a few days.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Liment is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co

Will Lathem and Urban Smith, two of Brownwoods' prominent

**C. P. SHEPHERD**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
and  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
General Practice  
Collections and rent property handled. Office upstairs in C. A. Doose Building, Ballinger, Tex.  
Phone 60

business men, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

**Bad Habits**  
Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

**LADIES' CAPUDINE**  
TAKE FOR ACHE AND PAINS  
RELIEVES THE HEAVIEST CASES  
IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC



## Hot Water Facilities

Make the heat of your range help you wash the dishes. Connect a water tank and have an ample supply of hot water for the kitchen, laundry or bathroom.

This practical device overcomes the hot water question in thousands of homes. Why not have one in your home? We make a specialty of installing all kinds of water heaters, including gas.

We will gladly furnish you our figures. Our experience in this line makes our repair department particularly efficient.

**E. G. Allison & Son**  
Phone 136

## BALLINGER BOY WEDS AT LLANO

LLANO, Texas, Jan. 16.—Saturday at noon Miss Grace Johns, one of the teachers in the Llano high school, was married to Harold Walker of San Antonio. Miss Johns' home is in Round Rock, and she comes of a very prominent family in that section. The groom was originally of Ballinger, and his family is among the most prominent there, his father being in the banking business. They left Saturday for a short honeymoon. Harold Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker of this city. The news of the happy marriage was received in Ballinger Wednesday. The young man has many friends here who will wish for them a happy married life.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Miss Emma Spill, of Winters, came in Wednesday afternoon to accompany her relatives Mr. and Mrs. Max Meyer of New Braunfels and Chas. P. Meyer, of Dallas, who were en route home after a visit to Mrs. Aug. Spill Sr., and family of Winters.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part. The relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

## LOCAL BAND LEADER GOING TO NEW HOME

Joe T. Ward, for the past two years or more director of the local band, announced Thursday that he would leave for Giddings, Texas, just as soon as the weather was favorable for driving his car through the country, and that he would make that place his home for the present at least. Mrs. Ward and the children will go on the train, but Mr. Ward states that he will see the country from his auto. Mrs. Ward has considerable property interest at Giddings, where her people reside and where her father died a few weeks ago. Mr. Ward has also been promised a good band if he would come to that place and make his home.

Prof. Ward has built up a good band here, and his friends among the music lovers and the citizens in general are many who will regret to see him leave. He states that he regrets to leave Ballinger, but hopes to be able to help make music for the good people of this city again some time.

The band boys have three or four applications for Mr. Ward's place as leader of the band before them, and it is expected that they will employ a leader some time within the next few days and the band will continue its organization and make an effort to give the public even a better year's service.

### Sick Liver Causes Dizziness.

Headache, biliousness, chronic constipation and muddy complexion are signs that your overworked liver needs Po-Do-Lax to take up a part of the burden. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy, a liquid laxative derived from the May-apple, a gentle liver stimulant that increases the flow of bile and by its mildly laxative quality carries off the impurities that have clogged the intestines and aids Nature to clear the blood. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 50c.

Mrs. A. S. McFarland returned home Wednesday night from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at San Antonio.

## COMING TO BALLINGER

### DOCTORS REA BROS.

American Physician Specialists Giving Free Medical Services to Sick.

At Central Hotel, Friday, Jan. 26th, one day only—

Drs. Rea Bros., licensed by the States, are visiting the principal cities throughout the United States, demonstrating their system of treating diseases and deformities without surgical operation; will give free treatment (except a small charge for medicines and appliances) to all those who apply in person on this particular visit.

According to their developed system no more operations for Appendicitis, Gall Stones, Bowel Ulcerations and Impactions, doing away with the knife and much expense in the treatment of these dangerous diseases. In diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Epilepsy, Paralysis, slow growth in children, Club Feet, Curvature of the Spine and diseases of women, they have had much experience, and many thousands of satisfied patients.

Startling disclosures relative to the treatment of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Deafness, Catarrh, liver, stomach and bowel troubles, and deep-seated chronic diseases. Their treatment for suspicious growths, tubercular glands, small tumors, piles, moles, warts, and certain forms of Eczema, with the hypodermic needle injection method is without pain; is death dealing and destructive to these diseases. Heart disease, blood diseases, old sores, varicose veins, trachoma (eye disease), pellagra and scrofula, a treatment in part as adopted after years of research work.

Drs. Rea Bros., are well known throughout the United States. Their idea in extending this plan of free medical treatment is to secure in each community some evidence of their good work so as to benefit them in securing more patients. The sick and those interested in the sick are invited to call. Married women must come with their husbands, and children with their parents or guardians.

Hours 10 a. m., to 4 p. m.

## The Only Grand Prize

(Highest Award) given to Dictionaries at the Panama-Pacific Exposition was granted to

**WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL**

FOR Superiority of Educational Merit. This new creation answers with final authority all kinds of puzzling questions such as "How is *Przemysl* pronounced?" "Where is *Flinders*?" "What is a *continuous voyage*?" "What is a *houzou*?" "What is *white coal*?" "How is *skat* pronounced?" and thousands of others. More than 400,000 Vocabulary Terms. 30,000 Geographical Subjects. 12,000 Biographical Entries. Over 6000 Illustrations. 2700 Pages. The only dictionary with the divided page—a stroke of genius.



Address Department 9

J. M. Tindall, of the New Home neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to San Angelo to visit his daughter a few days. Mr. Tindall and family returned to his home in this county the first of the year, after four years spent in Oklahoma.

### RATES FOR

### Classified Ads

IN THE WEEKLY BANNER-LEDGER

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

Black face type double regular rate. Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.

Call Telephone No. 27

### WANTED

FOR SALE CHEAP—160 acres of land. Term to suit. Small payment down. Possession at once. For particulars apply at Ledger office. 12-fdw

DRESS MAKING—Phone 148. Mrs. Emma Godwin. 5-1mo-d

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE AT BIG BARGAIN All real estate under my control in city limits. J. S. COLLINS. 12-fdw

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter, good as new, a bargain if sold at once. Apply at Ledger office. 1-fddh

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

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

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 room house on Seventh Street. J. W. Clampitt. 12-ftd.

### LOST

LOST—Small cameo brooch, suitable reward for return of brooch to Mrs. E. C. Allison. 18-3d

LOST—Cameo brooch. Finder please return to R. T. Williams. 18-dtf.

### FOUND

FOUND—Hand bag containing little change and other articles. Call at Ledger office, pay for this notice and get property. 17-3d

FOUND—Child's white wool jacket and gloves to match. Call at Ledger office and pay for this notice and get the goods. 17-3d

### TRESPASS NOTICES

POSTED—My place located 16 miles south of the river, known as the Blocker ranch, is posted. I will prosecute anyone hauling wood, hunting, camping and fishing. G. B. NIXON. 3mo-d&wpd

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

## Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

Imp Feature "Circumstantial Guilt" Astonishing mystery drama with Jack Nelson and Burton Law. Rex Photo Play "The Moving Finger."

Powers Comedy "Us Kids" Presented by the famous Universal juvenile players Admission 10 cents.

Admission 10c

### 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 any part of the city. Business appreciated

Phones 12 and 135

### ATEXAS WONDER



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2236 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

## 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.

**Scotch WOOLEN MILLS**

Paul C. Sulak Ballinger, Texas  
Phone 97

### EXPERIENCE

## House Cleaner

All Work Satisfactory  
Phone 654

**Rufus Thomas**

Hours to Phone: from 12:20 to 1:30 p. m.

Reasonable Prices