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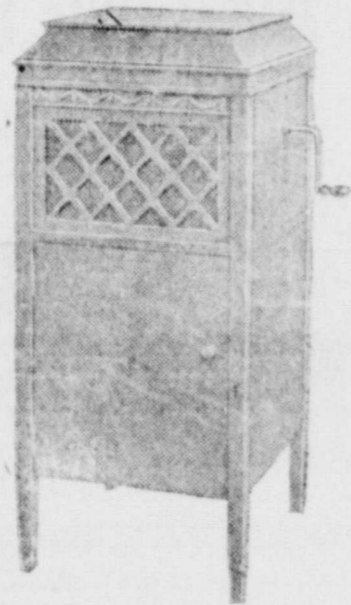
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Contempt Cases Postponed Pending Settlement of Coal Miners Strike

Comply With Fuel Rules or Suffer Consequences

Regardless of what others are doing, the citizens of Ballinger should comply with the fuel ad-

ministration's rules governing the distribution of coal.

Almost a week ago the administration made a general order, applying certain rules to a number of states in the Southwest, and Texas is included in the territory affected by the rule. The

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Would You Buy

a paste diamond if you could secure a genuine stone at no greater cost? Then why be satisfied with a mere imitation of a singer's voice when by purchasing

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

you can secure its RE-CREATION; pure Sparkling and flawless.

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NOTICE

We will follow instructions for late opening and early closing to save fuel. Please be governed accordingly.

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55—Phones—67



CITIZENS WILL MEET TOMORROW

I hereby call on the business men and citizens of Ballinger, to assemble in mass meeting at the Queen Theatre, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the fuel situation, and to adopt plans for concerted action in complying with the rules fixed by the fuel administration.

The fuel situation is growing serious as the winter weather prevails, and we are advised by the administration that no relief can be had for several weeks, though the strike should be settled at once.

All business men and citizens are urged to attend this meeting and co-operate in every way possible for handling the local fuel situation. It is the duty of every one to co-operate with the administration in this most serious problem.

C. S. GUIN, Mayor.

WARNING OF STORM POSTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The United States weather bureau announced a storm warning today, stating that a storm would sweep the country along a wide strip of the gulf coast.

Warnings have been posted from Cedar Key to Bay St. Louis, and from Morgan City, La., to Rockport, Texas.

If your sewing machine needs cleaning, adjusting or light repairing, I would be pleased to do the work, can give satisfaction. Mrs. J. J. Martin, 306 North 11th St. 9-2nd.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—Hearing of the charges for contempt of court, which were filed several days ago against the leaders of the United Mine Workers of America, and which was set for today, was postponed until next Tuesday in view of the prospective ending of the coal strike.

The Federal grand jury investigation of information charging violation of the Lever Act by the mine operators and the miners was also postponed until December 17th. This case was set for hearing yesterday.

Assistant Attorney General Ames, asked for a continuation of the cases, saying, "the government confidently expects that steps will be taken at a meeting of the defendant, which is to be held this afternoon to fully and completely comply with the court order which the mine leaders arrested for violating."

The miners were in session throughout the afternoon discussing the proposal submitted by President Wilson for ending the strike, but at a late hour no decision had been reached. The general feeling is that the miners will accept the proposal and return to work.

MEXICAN OFFICERS ARREST BANDITS

AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—A report that two of the Mexicans who robbed the store on the Calreno ranch near Zapata, Texas, last Thursday night, had been arrested by Mexican authorities has been received here today.

Adjutant General Cope stated that the report had not been confirmed by official communication from Mexico.

Ladies' New Coats On Sale

Bought at a Big Discount---Think of It

Printzess Coats at Just About Half-Price

Better Get Yours Today.

Shipment of Furs Just In They Make Ideal Christmas Gifts
Come Make Your Selections Early

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

P. S.—Don't Fail to Come to the Big December Clearance Sale.

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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If Mr. Wilson has his way there will be no war with Mexico. Wilson is a peaceful president, and the American who wishes to go to Mexico to make his fortune should kiss his wife and babies good-bye.

There is a great deal of difference between sixty per cent increase and five day weeks, and a fourteen per cent increase and six day weeks, and that is what the miners are about to take as a settlement. The strike is lost.

KICKING IN THE RIGHT PLACE

The commissioners court of Taylor county has rented space in the basement of the court house for a printing office, and the Abilene papers are kicking about it.

NOT GUILTY

Mr. Neff was the first to announce and the first to make an opening speech. Mr. Henry comes next, then Mr. Thomason, and then Mr. Looney.

CHEAPER LIVING

The style committee of the National cloak, suit and skirt manufacturers' association, has decreed that 1920 skirts will be from three to four inches shorter than at present.

SHOOTIN UP THE TOWN.

The officers, or whoever has the authority to do it, should lose no time in putting an end to fire cracker shooting in the business part of town.

OVERLOOKING A GOOD BET

Six-bit eggs remind us that somebody in this county is overlooking a bet. Most any kind of an old dominicker will bring one dollar on the local market, and is cheap beef at that.

The big cotton crop and high prices for picking must be charged with neglect of the country business in this county.

It is better to be safe than sorry, and this counts just as much when making your plans for a money crop and something to eat.

Cotton is not good to eat, and

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rosville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodford's Black-Draught."

Theodford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

it takes lots of cotton to buy some thing to eat. Better not use all your storage room to save cotton seed. Plant a few pullets, and now is the time to select the seed.

STOP-LOOK-LISTEN

The Ladies of the Christian church will have a bazaar all day Saturday 13th at the Hall Hardware Co.

Splendid Cough Medicine

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago."

BOX SUPPER.

There will be a program and Box Supper at Jameson School, Friday 12th. Program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Whooping in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Harehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected.

B. C. Kirk went to Temple on business, Monday afternoon.

KILLED WRONG NEGRO AT MERKEL

Will Young, a negro about 45 years old, died at an Abilene hospital Sunday night where he was taken for treatment following a shooting affair among negroes in the country west of Merkel.

Young received a bullet wound in the head. It is said that the shot which hit him was aimed at another negro. The one guilty of the shooting is still at large.

PUT UP BOND TO PREVENT WAR

Mexico City, Dec. 7.—(Delayed.)—J. Salter Hansen, who furnished the ball upon which American consul agent William O. Jenkins was released from the Puebla, Mexico, prison, declared he acted on Mexican initiative.

I wish to say the following: On Tuesday morning last, on account of certain facts that came to my attention, which I am in no position to disclose, I suddenly realized that war between the United States and Mexico was inevitable unless one of the governments was ready to sacrifice its honor, justice and dignity by bowing down to the other's demands.

It was a source of deep regret to me to hear the news of Jenkins' release, and I do not hope for complete reconciliation.

Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the welfare of Jesse A. Seaborn, Nina Inez Seaborn, John N. Seaborn, Maggie R. Seaborn, Ruby Viola Seaborn and Leonard R. Seaborn, minors, Mrs. Chappie F. Seaborn was by the County Court of Run-

16799 DIED

in New York City alone from kidney trouble last year. Don't allow yourself to become a victim by neglecting pains and aches.

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Holland's national remedy since 1695. All druggists, three sizes. Guaranteed.

nel County, Texas, on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1919, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the persons and estates of said minors.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

(Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 26th day of November A. D. 1919.

BISHOP ADVOCATES CHURCH ADVERTISING



The Rt. Rev. James Wise.

Bishop James Wise of the Episcopal diocese of Kansas is the leading advocate of advertising in his church.

To carry out the idea, Bishop Wise early inaugurated church advertising throughout his diocese, and as a result was able to inform the communicants concerning the progress of the church's work.

PLAN BIG COMMUNITY HOUSE

A plan for a community house to cost with its equipment nearly \$100,000 in connection with the work of the Western Theological seminary, is one of the chief details of the budget approved for the Chicago diocese.

Soap manufacturers have found soap weed, or Spanish bayonet, excellent for toilet soaps and soaps intended for washing woolens.

WESTERN COUNTIES LEADING IN COTTON

The government ginners' report, compiled on Nov. 21, and just made public, shows that the cotton production this year has shifted to the western counties of the state.

Table with columns for county names and production figures for 1919 and 1918.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly.

Rev. J. N. Key and family were here from the Northern part of the county Monday, the family trading while Rev. Key looked after business.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Bread and Rolls

We make the kind that makes eating a pleasure. They have the home flavor, and their use avoids the drudgery of home baking.

W. V. Connelly

Our Best Guarantee is our Record

Your interest and ours are mutual. We depend upon you for business and you depend upon us for lumber to satisfy your requirements.

Our customers are our best friends—some of you have been customers and friends for years.

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

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The Best Companies MISS MAGGIE SHARP your business solicited.

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Stoves Put Up and Polished SMITH'S SECONDE HAND STORE

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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What is CASTORIA

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It Cost More, But Worth It.

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94



Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts.

The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts.

Harwell Motor Company



Make your Home Attractive by its Lights

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

FOURTEENTH DECENNIAL CENSUS OF UNITED STATES

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1919, the Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken beginning on the second day of January, 1920; and

Whereas, a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several states in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this Census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the Nation;

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the law aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any person refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the Census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country and replies are required from individuals only to permit the completion of such general statistics. No person can be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. The Census has

MANY TEXAS WOMEN WOULD TESTIFY

San Antonio, Texas.—"For a long time I had suffered with a weakness that was brought on by over-work and worry.

Through this I became all run-down and extremely nervous. I had scarcely any strength left—the least exertion I would be all in. I was a physical wreck when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it was very quick in building me up in health and

strength and I was so much better after taking this medicine that I feel I can safely recommend it to others."—Mrs. N. A. Bugos, 1415 Buena Vista St.

Beaumont, Texas.—"For young girls who suffer with suppression or weakness, I always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have given it to my two girls with most satisfactory results. They are now in absolutely perfect health where they might have become frail and delicate had it not been for the taking of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at just the right time."—Mrs. D. Dickinson, 1337 Jerome St.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a remedy that any ailing woman can safely take because it is prepared from roots, does not contain alcohol or narcotics. Its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Get it to-day, either in liquid or tablet form.

Send 10c for large trial package of tablets. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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For Sale My Confectionery For Cash

- No monkey business.
- No notes.
- No automobiles.
- No farm or city property.
- No oil wells.
- Nothing but

Cash Talks.

My reason for selling is I want to engage in another line of business in Ballinger.

N. PASSUR
Watch Me Grow

nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration or with the enforcement of any national, state or local law or ordinance. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may come to his knowledge.

I therefore earnestly urge upon persons to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the Census Bureau and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia, this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and forty-fourth.

(Seal) WOODROW WILSON.

FREEZE UPS COMING OFTEN

Ballinger came to life Tuesday morning to find low temperature weather holding the country in its grip again, making the third freeze up for the season. The present blizzard is a blue one, with a clear sky, but it is the coldest of the season. The forecast for tonight is a warning to people to look well after their water pipes and auto radiators.

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

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

OLD LADY FALLS AND BREAKS ARM

Mrs. Mattie Reed had the misfortune to fall and break her arm, Monday, as she was looking after the work about the place. Due to her advanced age, the accident is all the worse. She was getting along as well as could be expected Tuesday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to keep you healthy. Take no other. Box of four. Druggists everywhere. Sold by druggists everywhere.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEET WITH MRS. DOOSE

The civic league will meet with Mrs. C. A. Doose, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. All the members are urged to be present.

Symptoms of kidney disease should receive instant attention, as neglect is dangerous. If your back aches or you have trouble with the urine, begin taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a dependable kidney remedy, particularly beneficial for elderly men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

The Persians are renowned lovers of jewels, and Teheran, "the city of jewels," gives jewels names to its streets.

THREE HUNDRED TRAINS CUT OFF

Chicago, Dec. 9.—A hundred passenger trains were withdrawn from service on the railroads of the country today, most of the withdrawals being in the west, south and southwest, in accordance with the instructions issued last week by the Railroad Administration, and hundreds of others have been ordered cancelled Wednesday, chiefly in the east, as a result of the strike of coal miners.

In New England alone orders were out cancelling nearly three hundred trains tomorrow. Dozens are being discontinued in Pennsylvania and even the Canadian railroads have felt the fuel shortage to such an extent that thirty-five additional passenger trains were taken off, including the crack transcontinental limited of the Canadian Pacific.

Should Be Quarantined

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you will find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

BAPTISTS GATHERING FOR HOUSTON MEET

The Baptists of Texas are gathering at Houston for their annual convention. Several members of the Ballinger Baptist church and from this county will attend. Mrs. A. S. Love and father, J. T. Moore, left for Houston Monday afternoon. Mrs. Alvin Swindell also, went to Houston. Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Riddle of Winters, passed thru Ballinger en route to Houston to attend the convention. Dr. Alvin Swindell and others left for Houston Tuesday afternoon.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Hecolene in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by John A. Weeks.

LEADERS IN NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH COMPLETE PLANS



Left to Right, Back Row—Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., of Minneapolis; Rt. Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D.; Rev. Ernest M. Stires, D. D., rector of St. Thomas, N. Y.; Burton Mansfield, New Haven, Conn.; Oliver J. Sands, Richmond, Va. Front Row—Rt. Rev. Frederick Fock Reese, bishop of Georgia; Rt. Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, bishop of New York; Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray, bishop of Maryland; Very Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere, dean of Cathedral, Boston.

Leaders in the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church, including some of the most prominent clergymen in the United States and a number of laymen of national reputation in business affairs, have practically completed plans for the campaign and the budgets of the 87 dioceses in this country which are to raise the funds and apply them to extension and development of the work of the church.

A group of these leaders was recently snapped in front of the campaign headquarters in New York after an important meeting. The picture includes the Rt. Rev. Frederick F. Reese, bishop of Georgia; the Rt. Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, bishop of New York; the Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray, bishop of

WOULD BORE HOLE TWELVE MILES DEEP

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The boring of a hole, twelve miles deep into the earth's crust, is advocated by Sir Charles Parsons, inventor of the marine turbine engine, as a means of tapping possible new sources of power and energy. Sir Charles estimates, such an undertaking would cost \$42,000,000 and require eighty-five years to complete. The hole would be worth the price, he says, in the interests of science.

The deepest hole yet made in the earth was bored this summer, when a depth of 7,579 feet was reached in Virginia in an attempt to strike oil. At that point the drill stuck, and the cable parted. "Fish" for the end was unsuccessful, and the tools and four thousand feet of cable had to be left in the hole, which was abandoned. Nearly three years had been spent on the boring and this was the second misfortune of the same sort that had overtaken the same company.

The deepest successful boring is an oil well at Czachow, Silesia, 7,386 feet deep.

In Virginia the temperature at 7,000 feet was 172 degrees Fahr., and the rate of increase at that depth was one degree every fifty-one feet. It is estimated that at ten thousand feet, the boiling point would be reached.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and 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 \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Ledger classified bring results.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated, give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with their effect.

Try Want Ads for results.

BUYS BARBER SHOP FIXTURES FOR MILES

Parties were here from Miles this week and purchased the fixtures of the old City Barber shop and moved them to Miles, where a new shop will be opened.

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. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Make Somebody's Christmas A Lasting One

Give the sort of present that makes the joy of Christmas a lasting one. With the gifts on the tree, hang a KRYPTOK Christmas Gift Certificate.

KRYPTOK GLASSES THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

KRYPTOKS (pronounced Crip-tokks) have the appearance of single-vision glasses. There is no ugly line or seam showing like that in old-style bifocals. Yet KRYPTOKS have two separate visions, near and far. KRYPTOKS end the need of two pairs of glasses, and can be worn all the time for all the requirements of near and far vision. Our KRYPTOK Christmas Certificate Plan makes it easy to give a present that is worth while. Come in and let us tell you the particulars.

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Monday's and Saturday's Sunday by Appointment.
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Make Our Bank Your Bank

WE DESIRE TO THANK OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO US, MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO RENDER A MOST SATISFACTORY STATEMENT.

"Make Our Bank Your Bank"

THE First National Bank
ESTAB. 1866 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

THE BANK OF DEPENDABLE SERVICE

PREPARE

your car for the service always demanded of it during the Holidays. We are the sole agents for four standard lines of casings and tubes and have a large stock of each on hand.

Which Is Your Choice:

Kelly-Springfield, McGraw, United States or Rocine Extra Tested Tires and Tubes



The largest stock of storage batteries in West Texas. Yes, they are all Willards!

Ballinger Auto Company

Opposite Court House Lawn

Phones Day 505 Night 556

R. R. RECEIPTS BREAK RECORD

Freight and passenger earnings for the Santa Fe at Ballinger for the month of November show an increase of more than \$36,000 over the same month last year, according to Santa Fe Agent Beck. It is not known what the increase for the A. and S. will show, but it is no doubt in proportion to the Santa Fe increase.

While the statistics are not available, we believe that we can safely say that the month just closed was a record breaker for the local railway office. Traffic is heavier than ever known before, and the increased rates makes the total run up rapidly.

The express handle at Ballinger has also been heavier than ever before and a greater number of men have been employed to handle the work, and those on the job have worked from twelve to sixteen hours per day.

Notwithstanding that trains have been cancelled, and embargoes placed on certain character of freight, December bids fair to be a big month. Not one-half of the cotton crop has been moved, and merchants are continually receiving goods, heavy trading here making it necessary that they restock from time to time.

In view of such conditions it is hard for the public to understand why there is a deficiency in the administration's railroad fund.

ITALIANS SETTLING TROUBLE

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Dispatches received here from Rome today said that an important meeting of the ministerial council had been held, and it was understood that a settlement with D'Annunzio has been effected and the Italian trouble ended.

When your digestion is poor, when your bowels are constive, when your breath is bad, when your stomach is sick or disordered and you feel languid and low-spirited, Prickly Ash Bitters is decidedly the remedy you need. It cleanses the vital organs, purifies the bowels, and imparts a fine feeling of strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

SPOTLIGHTS ON "SPOTLIGHT SADIE" AT QUEEN TONIGHT

At the Queen Theatre tonight, Samuel Goldwyn presents Mae Marsh in "Spotlight Sadie." Here are some "spotlights" on the play:

"Spotlight Sadie" is Mae Marsh's newest Goldwyn picture. Written by Lewis Allen Browne, and directed by Larry Trimble, it is a five-reel production that will hold interest from the beginning to the end. One of the most absorbing dramas of the season accredit, one reviewer.

See Mae Marsh in "Spotlight Sadie." It's a story of the chorus and men with money.

There's an all-star cast supporting Mae Marsh in Goldwyn's latest picture, "Spotlight Sadie." Dainty Mary Thurman, well and favorably known to picture fans is one of the most beautiful and shapely of screen players, takes the role of Hazel Harris, a tickle-toe artist of the chorus; Alec B. Francis, Wallace McDonald, Betty Schade and Walter Hiers are other players surrounding Mae Marsh.

Sadie from Ireland hits the high spots on the Great White Way! Yea, ho, there's high-stepping and low bowing in "Spotlight Sadie," Mae Marsh's latest and best Goldwyn picture. A story of the chorus, ho! Be there—bring the family!

Beyond the scenes, where powder and paint, silk stockings and lace rule the land of make-believe! Mae Marsh in "Spotlight Sadie." It's a Goldwyn picture—playing tonight!

Probably the first known treatment was the fermented milk of yores, and it is at the present time a favorite with the Tartar.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Two brand new Fords. If you want one of them, phone 36. 9-2td

LOST—Somewhere on the streets of Ballinger, a fur neck-piece. Finder please leave at Ledger office. 9-3td

WANTED—Cotton pickers. Free transportation to and from field. Phone Dr. W. W. Fowler. 8-1td

FOR SALE—Cord Wood, delivered in Ballinger, \$12.50. Telephone 524. 8-3td

WANTED—Small furnished house or rooms, for family of three. Phone Ledger office. 6-3td

FOR SALE—a bargain home in South Ballinger, 4 room house and five lots, good well and windmill, good barn. See J. A. Street. 6-7td

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MARRIAGE CLERK

IS A BUSY MAN

County Clerk McCarver is a busy man these cold winter days, and reports an unusual demand for wedding permits. Three couples were granted permits to wed Tuesday, and the county judge's office was the scene of a wedding in the forenoon, when Judge Parish, in that solemn and dignified way performed the ceremony which united for better or for worse, B. A. Ross and Miss Rose Lawellen.

Licenses were issued Tuesday for the wedding of Ernest Adams and Miss Emma Spill, prominent young people of Winters, and also E. O. Baez and Miss Alma Turck, were also granted marriage license Tuesday.

Other recent marriages in the county were C. O. Rodgers and Miss Ethel Davis, Toots Kelly and Miss Mary Nancy Stephens, Ed. McDaniel and Miss Floy Marzette, Leonard Milford H. Ellison and Nell McKay.

The last named couple are members of the carnival which is playing at Winters this week, and which is scheduled to work Ballinger next week. Mr. Ellison is a descendant of the people of the Jewish tribe, while his bride's name is prefixed with a "Mc," and when the ceremony was performed by a protestant minister, the man remarked that he expected his people would disown him, but it takes something stronger than race rules to defeat cupid.

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FOURTH FREEZE-OUT

FOR AUTO RACES

For the fourth time auto races scheduled for Thanksgiving Day at San Angelo were delayed on account of bad weather, Tuesday. The freeze on Thanksgiving Day made it necessary to postpone the races, and the date reset was again a bad day, and the third trial proved a bad day, and when it was announced that the races would be given Tuesday of this week, auto speed fans were optimistic for pretty weather, but the freeze slipped in Monday night, and the races are again postponed.

Several daredevil speed breakers from other cities went to San Angelo prior to Thanksgiving, shipping their racers to that place to enter the races and try for some of the two thousand dollar purse money. They have been patiently waiting for an opportunity to break the record for dirt track running.

It is not known when the races will be pulled off, but the committee will announce another date, according to information received from San Angelo Tuesday.

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The commissioners in voting on the proposition, tied, Commissioner, Curry and Smith voting against awarding the contract, and Commissioners Kirk and Meadows voting to award the contract. County Judge Parish tied the vote and voted for the fire escape.

The law governing such matters require all three story buildings to be equipped with fire escapes, and buildings, which are not so equipped, are subject to being closed, and the owners are subject to punishment by fine.

The court's attention had been called to this, and steps were immediately taken to comply with the law.

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order called on all business houses to open not earlier than nine o'clock and close not later than five o'clock.

The order has been ignored in Ballinger, and the statement made that it should not be enforced here, and every fellow permitted to keep his place of business, open day and night, if he so wished.

That is an American privilege which we can all enjoy if we are willing to suffer the consequences. There may be a few business houses with a winter's supply of coal stored away, but to permit those with fuel to remain open and consume that fuel will cause others to suffer, as the administration will not release coal to towns where the order is not being complied with.

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