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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

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Just the thing for an elegant gift for an intimate friend, for wife, for mother, for sister, cousin or aunt.

How women do love these dainty and exquisite garments.

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An especially artistic assortment here for holiday selection.

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SCHOOL GETS \$83 FROM BOX SUPPER

Miss Mary Parker, teacher of the Jamison school, East of Ballinger, was in the city Saturday, and reported a most successful box supper at her school Friday night. The entertainment was given to raise money for the benefit of the school and for the sol-

diers' tubercular sanitarium. \$83.59 was raised for the school and \$10 for the tubercular fund.

An interesting program was carried out before the boxes were sold. The boxes were sold to the highest bidders and brought from \$1.50 to \$5 each.

A cake for the most popular young lady was auctioned off. The cake brought \$13 and was awarded to Miss Eva Witter, as the most popular young lady present.

Quite a number of schools in the county had announced box suppers for Saturday night, but the cold weather will cause some to be postponed.

Attention Ex-Sailors

All ex-sailors can secure a Victory button by forwarding their discharge or release papers to 1616 1-2 Main St., Dallas, Texas.

Miss Naomi Alston went to San Antonio, Sunday afternoon, for a visit.



Holiday Sets of

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Nothing but the Best.

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Packed in beautiful Satin-lined boxes.

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SUGAR BOARD ON JOB ONE YEAR LONGER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House leaders today determined to put over a resolution extending the sugar equalization board for another year. The resolution will be passed before Christmas and before the present board goes out of existence. It will probably be ready for passage by Thursday of this week. The resolution will prevent dealers from running the price of sugar up and will aid in the equal distribution of sweets.

GERMANY PROMISES TO SIGN

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The German reply to the allies' note demanding that Germany sign the protocol to the peace treaty, was presented to the peace conference today. No official statement concerning the reply has been given out, but it is understood that the note from the Germans is couched in conciliatory tone and the promise made to sign.

PROMINENT YOUNG FARMER WEDS SUNDAY

Dr. R. T. Phillips was called to the home of the bride's parents, Northeast of Winters Sunday, where he performed the ceremony that united as man and wife, Otto Spreen and Mrs. Martha A. Lange. The wedding took place at three-thirty o'clock, in the presence of about fifty friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Following the ceremony a feast was spread, and some time spent in celebrating the event of the happy wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Spreen will make their home at the home of the mother of Mr. Spreen, on Mustang.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox and little son are here from Maryneal on a visit to Mrs. Maddox's parents, Col. and Mrs. D. P. Moser.

R. A. Nicholson went to Houston on cotton business, Sunday afternoon.

War Time Prohibition Upheld; Loses Forty Million in Revenue

LOCAL POOL HALL COMPLIES WITH LAW

The anti-pool hall law went into effect in Ballinger Monday morning, temporarily, if not permanently when County Attorney Shepherd received a telegram from the attorney general advising him that pool halls must close.

The special session of the legislature passed the anti-pool hall law last spring, and the pool hall men of Texas employed counsel and tested the law. The Federal judge handed down a decision last week upholding the constitutionality of the law.

The pool hall men will carry the case to the supreme court, and it will probably be two or three years before that court passes on the case. In the meantime the Federal judge holds that pool halls can not remain open.

"I don't know what I am going to do," said G. W. Dunlap, proprietor of The Snoker a local pool hall, Monday, "as all I have is tied up in my pool hall."

Mr. Dunlap stated that he would lose about \$5000 as a result of the law, and would not be able to sell his fixtures for anything as there is no demand for pool hall fixtures in Texas, where pool halls have been prohibited.

The pool hall law is said to be due to the way pool halls in cities, and especially negro pool halls and those operated in the slums of the cities, are operated. The law works a hardship on the men in the smaller towns, who conduct their places of amusement in an orderly way and where no law violations are allowed.

Mr. Dunlap had the reputation of conducting an orderly pool hall and where no charge of law violation has ever been made. His friends will regret to know that he has been thrown out of business.

FIRE DAMAGES NEGRO'S HOME

Fire early Sunday night damaged the house and burned a bed at the home of Annie Biggs, colored, on south Broadway. The firing of pistols was the first alarm, followed by the electric siren, which brought twenty-add firemen to life. The damage to the house and contents will amount to about \$25.

TRAIN SERVICE GROWS WORSE

Dead engines is the latest excuse offered by the Santa Fe for long delays. The Saturday noon train reached Ballinger about 8 o'clock Saturday night, and went dead at Rowena, where it waited for help to come from San Angelo.

The East bound train Saturday afternoon was only a few minutes late at Ballinger, but went dead at Valera, and was tied up until assistance could arrive.

The midnight train due here going West Saturday night, arrived here about nine o'clock Sunday morning, and about the same schedule was maintained for the Sunday night's train.

The train from San Angelo Sunday afternoon was an hour late, and was in charge of a freight crew, the hog law having caught all the passenger crews on this line of the Santa Fe.

If you are planning a trip don't leave home without a lunch, and prepared to camp along the road. No relief is offered, and it is probable there will be none until the government turns the roads back to where they belong, and shifts the responsibility on the owners. Then you can kick, but until then kicks will not get you very far.

COTTON PICKERS HOME GOERS.

Most every day is a home coming day for cotton pickers with bad weather prevailing. When the weather is favorable for picking cotton, the pickers stay on the job, but when they are kept out of the cotton patches they get home sick.

About a car load of negroes and Mexicans left for their homes Sunday afternoon after a two or three days freezeup. There is much cotton in the fields, and the farmers try in vain to hold the pickers here for a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tegal of Rowena, were shopping in Ballinger Monday, and ordered The Banner-Ledger to their address.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The

supreme court handed down a decision today declaring the war time prohibition law constitutional. The court was unanimous in its decision and ruled that enforcement of the wartime prohibition law must remain in effect and be enforced until peace is declared.

The unanimous decision of the court means that millions of gallons of liquors which are stored in warehouses throughout the country, and valued at more than one billion dollars, will be almost a total loss, and will keep four hundred and forty millions of dollars in revenue out of the United States Treasury from whiskey alone, unless the ban is lifted by the declaring of peace before January 16th, which is hardly possible.

The National prohibition law goes into effect on January 16th, and liquor dealers were counting on being able to dispose of much of their stock before that time by the removal of the wartime prohibition law. The court's decision today perpetuates the prohibition law until all nations have signed the peace treaty and peace has been officially declared.

We regret to note that Nat Guest is ill at his home in West End. Mr. Guest is perhaps the pioneer of all pioneers of this city, having come to this county earlier than any other citizen living in Ballinger.

U. S. ASKS CARRANZA TO RELEASE AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Lansing today announced that the State Department had dispatched a note to the Mexican government requesting the Carranza government to effect the immediate release of the two Americans which were captured at Muzquiz and who are being held for ransom by the bandits. The American government asks for the release of the men if necessary for the Mexican government to pay the ransom.

WINTERS MAN IS MOVING TO BALLINGER

L. C. Hill, who has been living in the Winters community for a number of years, has purchased a farm near Ballinger, and is moving his family to Ballinger for the benefit of the schools. Mr. Hill purchased 40 acres of land from D. Reeder, paying \$100 per acre for same.

The deal was a cash consideration, and shows the upward trend of land values in the country around Ballinger.

Miss Max Chastain returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. C. Cobb, at San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

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Attractively Priced at

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<p>For Mother:</p>  <p>Vocallion Furniture Aluminum Ware Suits Dresses Furs Linens</p>	<p>For Father:</p>  <p>Suits Overcoats Shoes Silk Sox Shirts House Slippers Sweaters</p>	<p>For Brother:</p>  <p>Ties Sox Shirts Gloves Scarfs Cuff Buttons Belts</p>	<p>For Sister:</p>  <p>Silk Hose Silk Underwear Manicure Sets Gloves Toilet Water Furs Dresses</p>
<p>For Sweetheart:</p>  <p>Ivory Manicure Sets Gloves Perfume Hand Bags Furs Toilet Sets</p>	<p>For Baby Boy:</p>  <p>Dolls Shoes Toy Dogs Hose Fruit Candy Caps</p>	<p>For Old Friend:</p>  <p>Suspenders Hats Shirts Hose Shoes Ties Collars</p>	<p>For Baby Girl:</p>  <p>Stockings Kewpies Dolls Ribbons Shoes Mittens Candy</p>

Higginbotham Brothers & Company

Ballinger's Shopping Center

SAVE YOUR RED TAG OR BUY AGAIN

"This county must go over the top," said R. P. Kirk, chairman of the campaign to raise \$964 for the building of a sanitarium for tubercular soldiers.

Mr. Kirk reports that only \$240 was raised in the tag day put on at Ballinger Saturday and he had received no report from Miles or Winters up to Monday morning.

It was a bad day—bitter cold—and there were only a few people in the city. However, the young ladies who went out in the cold and sold tags did well in raising \$340 in Ballinger. Had the weather been favorable they

would have easily doubled that amount and no doubt Winters and Miles would have sent in good reports.

Mr. Kirk stated that he hoped that a sufficient number of voluntary subscriptions would come in to put the county over the top with its quota, but if not he would carry on the tag day program again next Saturday.

Those who purchased tags will be the victims of the tag day girls again, if they do not save their tags and wear them when they appear on the streets. However, if you have lost your tag you can get another one for a dollar, or if you are not in the dollar class, you can get a two-bit tag.

Mr. Kirk is correct, this county will go over the top, and then some, if the people understand the great importance of this work.

ONE WEEK HOLIDAY FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

The Ballinger schools will turn the children loose Friday afternoon with a week's leave of absence. This is disappointing to some of the "kiddies" who were banking on two weeks. They will get only the one week with Christmas Day coming in the middle of the week. Monday morning, Dec. 29th is expected to find them all in their places at school.

The school is suffering a considerable breakdown this week, due to illness among the faculty. Several of the teachers are ill and substitute teachers are handling the work in some of the class and study rooms.

The board is facing difficulty, also, as several of the teachers have handed in their resignations, effective Christmas, and good teachers at this particular season are not plentiful especially on low cost salaries with high cost of living.

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.

Mrs. R. L. Harwell returned home Sunday from a visit to her sister at Texarkana and a visit to Hot Springs, where she and her sister spent several days.

Miss Eric Killeen, of Killeen, returned to her home Sunday afternoon. She had been here to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Sheppard, who was buried Friday afternoon.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

W. A. Bridwell has accepted a position with R. L. Harwell and will assist Mr. Harwell in the business end of the Harwell Motor Co. Mr. Bridwell has disposed of his bottling works.

Whooping in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—One corduroy coat, Norfolk style, between Pony store and Ballinger, finder please return to Ledger office. 15-3rd tw.

FOR SALE—Full blood Bronze turkey. Tom \$7.00, Hen and two Hens \$15.00. Mrs. L. C. Jameson. 15-1st-3tw.

LOST—In Ballinger or on Valley Creek road, 37 1-2 inch mud chains, never been used. Also one 34x1 inner tube, one 35x1 1-2 inner tube, one Harris and William jack. Phone 362 or see R. L. Warren. 15-2nd *

WANTED—Some one to take care of two small children. See C. R. Sheffy. 15-6rd.*

FOR SALE—Must be sold at once; one six cylinder, 7 passenger Studebaker car. Driven less than 5,000 miles; a bargain if sold now. New non-skid tires, all around. N. B. Cressy, Phone 121. Ballinger. 15-6rd tw.

WANTED—Second hand bra and oat sacks. L. E. BAIR second-hand store. 12-3rd.*

WANTED—Man to cut and haul wood. Work close to town and good pay. Apply at Ledger office. 11-1td

SEWING—For plain and fancy sewing see Mrs. R. J. Newton, 203 Eighth Street.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, close in, large comfortable rooms. Phone 179. dtf.*

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," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs, a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

Ledger classifieds bring results.

Mrs. W. W. Farmer and daughters, Mrs. M. T. Cotten and Miss Edith Farmer, and two children of Mrs. Cotten, arrived in Ballinger from Higgins, Texas, Saturday morning, where they have been living for the past two years. Mr. Farmer is coming with their car of goods, and Mr. Cotten is coming thru the country with his auto.

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.



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