

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Manhattan Shirts For Christmas Gifts

—of course, the most pleasing kind—just the kind that he will appreciate—some in pretty Madress, others in Silks.

### He Will Like These Too

Initial Handkerchiefs      Ties  
Silk Handkerchiefs        Hose  
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## PROF. PORTA SAYS ONLY SEVERE STORM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Prof. Porta, the French observer, who recently predicted great disturbances, and possibly the end of the world on account of the juxtaposition of certain planets, denied today that the world will end now. He says, however, that he is willing to abide by his original forecast that a severe storm will sweep the Pacific coast within the next two weeks.

## NO GOLD SNAP ON DECEMBER 17TH

The seventeenth of December arrived just about as many an other day has done, without any of the earthquakes, terrible freezes, or other calamities in Ballinger. In fact, the day was one of the most pleasant that has struck Ballinger for some time.

The weather prediction for the next twenty-four hours says partly cloudy to cloudy, somewhat warmer, which indicates that the planetary disturbances that were predicted by Porta will have very little, or possibly no effect on the earth.

## TOOK NO CHANCE OF LOSING NO. 2.

GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 17.—Barney Smith, discharged sailor, recently arrested and brought here from Arkansas to face a charge of bigamy, took no chances of losing wife No. 2.

While in jail awaiting trial he was notified that wife No. 1 had obtained a divorce. He then sent for wife No. 2 and was married to her for the second time.

## ALBERT SLEDGE VERY SICK

Albert Sledge is very sick this week, and it is feared that he has pneumonia, although the physicians are not positive. Mr. Sledge left Tuesday afternoon, intending to go to Dallas on business, but was wired in Brownwood that Albert's condition was worse, and returned here on the night train.

Mrs. M. C. Ellis of Edna, arrived in Ballinger Tuesday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. J. Williams.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

## A Talking Machine

Should be in ever home—come in and see the

**DALION**  
the latest thing in  
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**J. Y. Pearce  
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## CHRISTMAS FRUIT

The highest grade apples and oranges now ready for the Christmas trade.

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## SCHULTZ' BOND FIXED AT \$1000

Following the killing of Grover C. Sanders near Wingate, R. L. Schultz was brought to Ballinger and placed in jail about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He refused to make any statement about the matter to the counsel for the State. His bond was fixed at \$1,000, which it is believed will be made, as two men from Winters are due to arrive in Ballinger Wednesday to sign it.

Mrs. Schultz and her two babies are in Ballinger at a hotel.

The relatives of Sanders, who were wired concerning his death, have not responded to any of the telegrams, and it is not known what disposition will be made of the body. The body is being held at Lanford's undertaking parlor for the present.

The bond for Schultz was completed shortly after noon Wednesday, the bondsmen being R. C. Black, F. M. Seay, and C. S. Guin. Mr. Schultz and his family are returning to their former home in Milford.

## CHRISTMAS PARCELS POORLY WRAPPED

Many of the Christmas parcels that are arriving in Ballinger daily are damaged to such an extent that the receiver of the gift has only the kind thoughts of the sender to feel thankful for. The injury to the packages is not due, in most cases to careless handling by the mails, as some are wont to charge, but is mainly accountable to the lack of care in wrapping the packages before they are sent.

Warnings are posted in every post office to wrap packages securely before mailing them, but the admonition is unheeded. Usually it is the package that most needs care in wrapping that is carelessly sent, and when it arrives at its destination badly damaged, all the blame is placed on the employees of the postal system.

Wrap your packages securely, address them plainly, and mail them early if you wish them to arrive in good shape.

## BORN

To Judge and Mrs. A. C. Womack of Eldorado, at the Halley & Love sanitarium, a girl baby.

Christmas cards, fancy stationery. The Ledger.

## PASSUR TO START NEW BUSINESS SOON

Announcement was made this week that N. Passur, who has been in the confectionery business in Ballinger for a number of years, will put in a line of general merchandise on or about the first of January. He will continue to handle drinks and confections in connection for some time.

Mr. Passur will take over the entire building which he occupies at present, the other part of which is now occupied by Currie & Wilmeth. The latter have made no statement as to what they intend to do.

A complete line of fancy and staple groceries, together with a small line of dry goods, and the present confectionery business will be handled by Mr. Passur for the present. He stated Wednesday that he expected to enlarge his dry goods stock during the year and eventually intends to make this his chief line.

The business will be carried on in a strictly cash and carry way, with no deliveries and no accounts. The slogan of "Watch Me Grow," which Mr. Passur has used since he has been in business here will be continued in the new business.

## MEXICO WOULD DISCUSS CONSUL JENKINS CASE

## SECRETARY WILL RESIGN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary of Interior, Franklin K. Lane, is contemplating resigning, but has not as yet sent in his resignation to the president, nor has he discussed it with President Wilson. He will defer his resignation indefinitely on account of not wishing to add to the burden of worries of President Wilson.

Secretary Lane stated that the salary that he is now receiving as a cabinet member is not sufficient to meet his needs, it has been learned. He wants to accept an attractive offer of a position in private business.

## GULF STREAM FLOW DAMAGING COTTON

ABBEVILLE, La., Dec. 17.—The course of the Gulf stream is believed to have come ten miles nearer the American coast during the last year and probably has caused serious damage to the cotton crop, according to L. Vallee, one of the most prominent planters of this section.

Vallee has made observations which lead him to believe that reports made recently by seamen that the Gulf Stream was flowing nearer land are correct. He points out that this year's cotton crop was greatly curtailed because of adverse weather conditions.

"If the Gulf stream is actually flowing so near land, I fear the entire cotton-growing area is menaced by a succession of wet seasons, which added to the ravages of the boll weevil and other

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—The Mexican government, in replying to the second American note asking the release of Consul Jenkins, declares that since Jenkins has been released on bond, Mexico presumes that all "ill feeling" has disappeared.

The note takes issue with the refusal of the United States to discuss the legal aspects of the case as proposed by Carranza, and declare that Mexico believes that a "complete exposition of the case is its best justification and will prove its legality."

## BOLSHEVIKS TAKE TWO MORE TOWNS

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The bolshevik troops have captured Kieff and Kuphuanak, according to a wireless from Moscow received here today.

Mr. Blankenship of Buckholts, returned home Tuesday after spending several days in Ballinger on business.

Judge John I. Guion, Jack McGregor, and David Guion left Tuesday for San Angelo to attend the funeral of Judge Spence, which was held Wednesday.

Woodstock, Ill.—The Gray school, erected 52 years ago, and said to have been the first school building in northern Illinois, was recently destroyed by fire.

Belvidere, Ill.—A 4,000-pound cheese, said to have been the largest ever brought here, was delivered to a grocer here recently for the Christmas trade.

pests, will curtail materially the production and lower the grade of American cotton," Vallee said.

## FEW CARS TO HAUL COTTON

About five or six thousand bales of cotton are on the platforms of the local compress, a large part of which are already

pressed and ready for shipment, but few cars are available for shipping. Over three thousand bales are being held in Winters on account of the shortage.

The car shortage is unprecedented here, and no plausible reason can be assigned for it. The compress is running on full time, and luckily there is sufficient storage room on the platforms for a large number of bales.

It is the opinion of some of the local cotton buyers that the car shortage is in some degree affecting the price of cotton. One cotton buyer stated that he believed that as soon as the shortage could be met, the market would be much more stable, and would help conditions here greatly.

T. D. Commander, who had been at Winters for some time in the restaurant business, has returned to Ballinger, and is again associated with the Afflerbach restaurant.



## Holiday Sets of

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- Nothing but the Best.
- Mary Garden Sets.
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- La Boheme Sets,
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*Natural and Ivory      Natural and White*

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like to  
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For Mother, Wife, Sister, Sweetheart,  
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Let Us Show You

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P. S.—Take a look at our Furs—they make beautiful Christmas gifts.

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**A STRIKE THAT HURTS**  
The Editor of The Ballinger Daily Ledger states in a recent issue that six-bit eggs remind him that somebody in that community is overlooking a good bet. "Better not use all your storage room to save cotton seed. Plant a few pullets, and now is the time to select the seed," is the sage advice he gives.

The choice selection of layers is highly important as the bred few of a good laying strain consumes no more high priced chicken feed than one from the common flock.

There is, however, a more pressing need that presents itself just at this time of the year, the settlement of labor difficulties among the feathered workers.

How to keep the hens satisfied and on the job and prevent a general strike right at the time the prices begin to soar is the problem of the farmer who raises poultry as a side-line.

Information on proper housing and rationing of food can be had for the asking. Only by reaping his share of the Christmas season profits can the farmer get the returns on his fowls to which he is entitled.—Temple Telegram.

Christmas cards, fancy stationery. The Ledger.

**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.

Ashland, Ky.—Robt. T. Caldwell, former chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Kentucky, has been retained in London to appear before the British parliament as a representative of English insurance companies, according to word received here.

The most energetic workers feel lazy and low spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which should be gotten rid of before they bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use, cleanses the system and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Rev. J. B. Curry returned home Tuesday night from Brownwood, where he had been to attend a conference of the Methodist church.

Dr. J. G. Douglas was confined to his room Tuesday and was not able to look after his patients. He was able to be out Wednesday.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that pleurisy 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.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce and son Robert are recovering from a round with the flu.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

J. J. Hubbard is here from his ranch in Glasscock county. He reports range conditions in the west as fine as a stockman could wish for.

Christmas cards, fancy stationery. The Ledger.

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

**SOWING CHRISTMAS SEED**

How the Problem of Storing a Barrel of Apples in a Small New York Apartment Was Solved.

A New York couple recently received a barrel of fine apples from a relative up in the fruit country and were puzzled for a while, not only as to where to put such a bulky package in the narrow confines of a four-room apartment, but also as to how to keep the fruit from spoiling in the steam-heated temperature. As there are only two in the family, it seemed as though they were sure to have some spoiled apples on hand before long.

"Might give them away for Christmas," suggested the head of the household.

"That wouldn't do at all," said the wife. "But I'll tell you what we will do. You know there's a lot of people we know who won't think to send us any presents this year unless we bring the matter to their attention in some way. Now, if I send every one of my friends a nice basket of apples this week they'll all remember our existence and we'll get something from almost every one. I'll just do it."

And she did. Now they are looking forward to Christmas with much more curiosity and eagerness than usual and have enough apples left to last as long as they are likely to keep.



Miss Romantique—You men—before marriage you pay compliments, but after—  
Mr. Wise—We pay the bills.

**LESSON OF CHRISTMAS DAY**

Example of Christ Should Inspire Unselfishness and Make Us Try to Remedy Faults.

Christmas should inspire a world of unselfishness. The example before us is almost too perfect, for it rather frightens us to attempt such divine heights of self-abnegation, but we can try. It will at least take us from the depths of selfishness, where most of us now are. Each Christmas day should teach us something of the lesson of the Holy Child's life.

If we could learn from a Christmas, today and in the succeeding years the serious lessons of self-betterment and ennoblement it has to offer, how infinitely better it would be than just to look on it as a holiday for gifts and feasts, for extravagance and foolishness.

So take an hour or two off on Christmas day and give it up to retrospective and self-inspection. You will each find faults, if you judge yourself impartially, for no one is perfect. Then make a serious determination to try to overcome these faults, for only trying to improve is there any growth in character. If you are satisfied with all your faults and virtues. But if you try hard to remedy the faults your character is constantly growing broader. This is the lesson which Christmas has for each of you.

**BUYING UNSUITABLE TIES**

Tragedy Enough in Such Christmas Presents Purchased by Women, but They Might Do Worse.

"Look at the trouble that is being stored up there," sneered the morbid pessimist as he pointed to a group of women around the necktie counter. "It would be funny," he continued, "if it were not so tragic. Why it is that lovely woman with all her eye for the beautiful and with all her accomplishments cannot select a necktie for a man is one of the things that rank with the unfathomable mysteries of life. I would sooner send a blind man to buy me a 'warranted sound' horse than I would enlist the services of a woman to select a necktie."

"Think of the fat men that will wake up on Christmas morning to find in their stockings a delicate emaciated baby pink necktie that will look like a consumptive shoestring when it reposes on their bountiful expanse of white shirt bosom. Then on the other hand, 'Bones, the human skeleton,' will probably get delirium tremens when he is made the recipient of a spotted necktie big enough to make a shawl for grandmoor. Of course nothing will do for the nice, dignified old gentleman who never wears anything but a little black bow, but a flowing sash of passionate hue. Willie, the gny sport, on the other hand, will get something that would look nice on grandpa, and so it will go on down the line.

"Oh, the Christmas necktie! What tragedies are written in thy name!"

The pessimist paused.

Then he added thoughtfully: "I would, though, rather have my wife buy me a necktie than pick out my cigars."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**KIPP-GROSS.**

An account of the wedding of Miss Nell Kipp to Mr. William O'Kelly Gross, which was solemnized in Pasadena, California, on Thanksgiving Day has just been received here, and follows as it appeared in the Pasadena Star-News:

A beautiful home wedding, although the ceremony itself was one of simple dignity, was that of Miss Nell Josephine Kipp and Will O'Kelly Gross, which was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kipp, 2055 Milan avenue, South Pasadena, the parents of the bride, on Thanksgiving Day.

The marriage service took place in the drawing room of the Kipp residence, the Rev. Edwin A. Waldo of the Oncoenta Church, performing the impressive ceremony which united the young couple.

In an alcove decorated with white chrysanthemums and vines, giving a suggestion of a chancel, the bride and bridegroom stood with their attendants for the ceremony. The ring service was used. After the duet, "I Love You," sung by Miss Beatrice Kipp and Mrs. Ray Upton Moore, with violin and melophone obligato, the Lohengrin wedding march was exquisitely played by Mrs. L. J. Harrison of Los Angeles.

The bride was becomingly attired in white satin charmeuse decorated with pearls and ostrich feather trimming, and tulle veil with its coronet of pearls and orange blossoms. Her flowers were pink rose bud, with maiden hair ferns arranged in an arm bouquet.

Miss Majorie Kipp, the maid of honor, and the bridesmaid, Miss Isabel Harrison, were gowned in yellow taffeta in tints of the Gold and Ophir rose.

Mrs. Kipp was attired in a handsome gown of soft blue broadened satin with corsage adornment of silver embroidery in conventional design.

Following the ceremony, the guests remained for the reception and wedding supper.

The bride's bouquet was caught by her sister, Miss Beatrice Kipp. Amid a shower of rose petals and many good wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Gross departed for a motor trip to the Northern part of the state.

After spending a few days in San Francisco they will return to South Pasadena for a brief visit. Their home is to be in Mineral Wells, Texas, where Mr. Gross is a practicing attorney.

**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 crupy, 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."

Fargo, N. D.—Judge Monson has been called on to decide whether R. E. Wheeler, one-armed might be granted a license to operate a taxicab.

**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. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

Lisbon.—Unable to agree over their lover, two Cintra girls, begged Alberto Cardoso to kill them. He shot them both dead, and attempted suicide. Sentenced to five years hard labor.

Ledger classifieds bring results.



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*It Cost More, But Worth It.*

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'MAN'S DESIRE' with LEWIS S. STONE

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Spartanburg, S. C.—Converse college has started a campaign to obtain a \$500,000 building and endowment fund.

SORE THROAT or Tonsillitis, gargle with warm salt water then apply— VICK'S VAPORUB

A big lot of Society stationery, suitable for Gifts and a new lot of Christmas cards at The Ledger

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THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR

There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky! There's a mother's deep prayer, And a baby's low cry...

There's a tumult of joy O'er the wonderful birth, For the Virgin's sweet boy Is the Lord of the earth...

In the light of that star Lie the ages imperiled, And that song from afar Has swept over the world...

We rejoice in the light, And we echo the song, That comes down through the night From the heavenly throng...

—Josiah G. Holland.

LORE OF THE YULE LOG

Should Be Lighted From Portion of Last Year's Which Should Be Preserved for Good Luck.

The Yule-log, a probable variant of the bonfire—so characteristic of sun festivals—has some interesting folklore of its own.

In medieval England, its duration coincided with the Christmas revels. As long as it burned, the tenant had a right to feed at the lord's expense.

The log should, properly, be lighted with a portion of last year's log, a piece of which is always supposed to be preserved for luck.

On the eve of Yule, the folk formerly carried long tapers to church on Christmas eve.

BETHEHEM

Cold was the earth and all the stars, But Mary Mother smiled Where in the manger of an inn Lay warm the Holy Child.

The ox was hest upon that night Unto the King of all, He gave for incense meadowy breath, For shelter his rude stall.

Not all the cold of earth and man Can pierce the heaven's mind, Where warm against her leaping heart A Mother clasps her Child.

O miracle of utmost love, How God grew greater when He stooped to be a helpless babe Beside the hearts of men.

Long ages since—and still in joy, In loneliness and tears, We kneel unto a Little Boy Who smiles down through the years, —Wilbur Underwood in Healy's Mirror.



MAKE SOME SAD HEART GLAD

Christmas the Time for Remembering Those Not as Fortunate as You Are.

Christmas is a sad time in some households, among the older members who miss familiar faces always associated with family gatherings—a list of missing ones which increases as the years go by.

Christmas, a blessed thing to believe in Christmas and all that it means. It is a blessed thing to be able to hear the song of the heavenly visitors.

To the American People

IT is the declared purpose of the United States Government to restore the railroads at an early date to the control of their owners.

The Association of Railway Executives represents those upon whom at that time responsibility will again rest for the prompt and successful movement of the country's commerce.

Those constituting this Association are keenly conscious of their accountability to the public.

They have accordingly determined to present as fully as they can, the fundamental facts and considerations which they themselves

must face in their efforts to provide satisfactory railroad service.

It is hoped to engage the interest of the whole American people, whose welfare is so vitally dependent upon adequate transportation.

The country can grow only as the railroads grow. The railroad problem must be solved—and solved rightly and soon—if our country is to prosper.

It is to promote that prosperity—permanently and in the interest of the whole people—that railroad executives will present to the public the situation as they see it.

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'HUNTER'S FRIEND' LATEST INVENTION

A duck hunting story is being related in Ballinger this week, or probably it should be called a 'Ford hunt,' that will not be soon forgotten by the participants. Early Tuesday morning Alec McGregor and C. C. Gilliam went up the river in a Ford...

When the hunters had not returned Wednesday morning, Malcolm McGregor and Bob McGregor went out and found the hunters, and the hunt for the lost car was renewed. After a few hours search it was located in the same place that it had been left.

hunters, consisting of a piece of twine attached to a small brass ring. The directions for using follow:

When contemplating a DUCK HUNT, be sure to place this useful device in your right hand coat pocket—sew up this pocket for fear of losing the device before time to put same in use.

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 catch ing as measles.

Deep seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup you get the two remedies you need for the price of one.

Fancy stationery, the right kind and the right price. The Ledger.

Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.

R. W. Brode had business in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

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Some have solution put in at the factory, and poured out again before shipment.

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for those who need them would be a nice pair of Glasses.  
For Grandfather or Grandmother—a pair of Kryptoks—the new double vision Glasses.

**For Father or Mother**

A pair of Tories for Sewing or Reading, giving the Greatest possible result, to the wearer.

**For Brother or Sister**

A pair of Shur-ons can be adjusted to their lens while you wait. The Best Eye Glasses Worn Today, for appearance and stay on qualities.

**For Yourself—**

Why not give yourself a nice Xmas gift of a pair of Glasses? Now is the time to have your eyes examined before you do your shopping.

**DR. McGUIRE**

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F. & M. Bank Bldg. Will be in office all next week, except Tuesday at Winters. Telephone for appointment Residence Phone 446 Office Phone 40

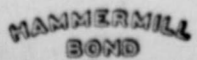


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The right kind of printed forms will help your business prosper by saving your time and keeping your records in proper shape.

Our service as printers is not limited to taking your order and putting some ink on paper according to your directions.

We are able to make suggestions for business printing that may save considerable money for you. Our plant is completely equipped and we carry a stock of



**The Utility Business Paper**

in order to give you the quickest service possible.

**THANKS VOTED FOR  
NOYES MONUMENT**

Resolution of thanks were passed at the November term of the commissioners' court to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Noyes, for the monument of their son, Charles, which was recently erected on the court house lawn. A copy of the resolution, was handed to The Ledger, and reads as follows:

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Noyes, for the erection of Runnels county, Texas, have perpetuated the memory of their beloved and departed son, Charles Noyes, in an unexcelled equestrian statue which not only typifies their son in his accustomed daily life, but is also a most appropriate and lasting monument to that type of cowboy who has developed Western Texas and made it a place fit to live in, and which type is rapidly passing with the coming of a new era supplanting the old;

And, Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, in the love they bore their son, their desire to place such monument in the midst of his boyhood friends, and out of their high regard for the citizenship of Ballinger and Runnels County, have seen fit, at great expense to adorn the Court House lawn of this county with said statue, and to make it a historic reminder to future generations of the noble type of men who developed this section of the State from a barren waste to a land of plenty;

And, Whereas, the entire citizenship of Runnels County highly value the dedication of such an extraordinary work of art, and deeply appreciate the unselfish and public spirit of its donors, and the added beauty it gives to our public grounds as a permanent adornment of our public meeting place;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, sitting at its regular November term, A. D. 1919, hereby express to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Noyes, our former beloved and esteemed citizens, the thanks of the citizenship of Runnels County, and of this Court, for their commendable public spirit in placing such imperishable monument of parental love and devotion to their deceased son upon the Court House lawn in the City of Ballinger.

Be it Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be given the newspapers for publication, a copy sent to Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, and that they may be spread upon the minutes of this Court.

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**Don't Waste Another Day**

When you are worried by backache; by lameness and urinary disorders—

Don't experiment with an untried medicine.

Follow Ballinger people's example.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's Ballinger testimony.

Verify it if you wish:

Mrs. M. T. McKay, 791 10th St. says: "I have been using Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a good many years with good results. Whenever my kidneys have been a little bit out of order, I have found a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills to bring me the desired relief. Other members of my family use them with the same benefit. I highly recommend Doan's to anyone troubled with their kidneys."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McKay had. Foster-Milburn, Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

Delaware, Ohio.—A painting of Bishop Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan university, has been unveiled in the college chapel.

Bismarck, N. D.—"The Legionaire" is to be the official title of a magazine published by the North Dakota branch of the American Legion. Miss E. N. Barry, of Fargo, won the prize for suggesting the name in a state contest.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of

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**Wanted To—**

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G. P. TEAGUE, Ballinger Electric Co. 16-3d

**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.

Christmas cards, the cheapest remembrance you can make. The Ledger.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of dizziness, the trouble is in your stomach, liver and bowels; they are clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters clears out the obstructions and restores healthy conditions. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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LOST—Pair of hooked bow, gold rimmed, bi-focus lensed glasses. Return to R. B. Creasy. 17-3td\*

IF YOU USE A TYPEWRITER you use typewriter ribbons and carbon paper. Send us \$1.00 for one of our guaranteed Blue Bird brand ribbons (mention machine and color wanted) and we will send you a free trial order of 25 sheets of our Black Ebony non-smut carbon paper. Money refunded if not satisfied. The Miami Ribbon & Carbon Co., Dayton, Ohio. 17-4td-1tw

FOR SALE—One two room house, and one four room house, located in Ballinger. See me at Shooting Gallery, John A. Eskridge. 17-1tw-2td\*

Exclusive territory open for dealer or distributor to handle our guaranteed Blue Bird typewriter ribbons and carbon paper. We have a number of dealers making big profits and want a live wire distributor for this territory. Every business office your customer. The Miami Ribbon & Carbon Co., Dealer Dept., Dayton, Ohio. 17-4td-1tw

Nice Christmas turkeys for sale. Phone 4902. 17-2td

WANTED—Helper at Rock Hotel, good wages, home like accommodations. Phone No. 12 collect, Winters, Texas. 17-4td

FOR SALE—Car load Jersey milk cows. Come early and get your choice. E. W. Brownrig at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 16-5d

FOR SALE—7 passenger Overland auto in good running shape. \$450.00 buys it if sold soon. Will take one or two Jersey cows fresh in milk, with or without calves. Phone 173, or address, P. O. Box 111, Ballinger. 16-3d-1w

WANTED—Roller top desk, phone ledger office. 16-3td

WANTED—To wire your house for electric lights. Phone 7, G. P. Teague. 16-3dt

FOR SALE—Victrola, Golden oak dining table, Golden oak dresser. Excellent condition and bargain. See Estes Lynn. 16-3d\*

LOST—One corduroy coat, Norfolk style, between Pony store and Ballinger, finder please return to Ledger office. 15-3td-1tw

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

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. Creasy, Phone 121, Ballinger. 15-6td-1tw

WANTED—Man to cut and haul wood. Work close to town and good pay. Apply at Ledger office. 11-4td

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. d-4f\*

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Birmingham, Ala.—There is a shortage of office space here. Recently twelve physicians told officials they were unable to find a location.

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.

London.—Because it "is not considered a suitable sport for women," Wrafs are forbidden to participate in boxing matches. Now men are objecting to taking part in bouts where women are present.



London.—Duelling up-to-date. "I've got two bayonets here; come out and see who is the best man," challenged ex-corporal Albert Southwell to the husband of a woman who quarreled with his wife. Bound over.

Embossed Christmas cards, printed to suit your taste. The Ledger.

Christmas cards, fancy stationery. The Ledger.

Birmingham, Ala.—Classes in citizenship and suffrage have been opened for night students here.

Cattarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cattarrh 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.

London.—A woman litigant at Wilkesden with a Spanish Christian name and a Scotch surname, claimed to be Irish, but was born in England and had a Canadian-American husband.

Beautiful Christmas cards at The Ledger, make your selections now.



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