

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

VOLUME XIV.

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1919.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.



## What's Bone Dry —What's Not?

Not every storage battery that is called "bone dry" is really shipped and stored in bone-dry condition.

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

Some are shipped with plates dry, and insulation wet.

These batteries are not *bone dry*.

Come in and get straight from us the story of Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation, the only form of insulation that permits of bone-dry shipment and storage of automobile starting, lighting and ignition batteries.

**BALLINGER AUTO CO.**

Opposite Court House Lawn  
Telephone 505.



## Give Him Cigars

We carry the biggest line of cigars in town, and have the kind that he smokes.

**Weeks**  
Drug Store  
Phones 12 and 13

Mrs. C. A. Doose and Miss Anna Lee Doose went to San Angelo Thursday to visit relatives for a few days.

Christmas Trees at Jeanes Produce Co. On display Monday. Get yours. 18-3td

FOR SALE.—Good horses, mules and colts, and full blood Hereford bulls. All young stuff. See or phone Carl Wilson on Parramore Ranch. 18-1d-1tw

Use Ledger Classifieds.



## Gifts Worth While---

Tricycles Doll Buggies

Toddler Toys Rockers

Tea Carts Rugs

Children's Furniture

Cedar Chests Hoosier Cabinets  
*Natural and Ivory Natural and White*

Pathe Machines and Records

**T. S. LANKFORD**

The Store of Ideal Gifts

The Pathé plays all makes of Record

## RED CROSS SEAL SALE SUCCESSFUL

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—"A successful Red Cross Christmas seal sale is indicated by the reports that are coming into the headquarters of the Texas Public Health Association," declared O. M. Lewry, State Director of the seal sale.

"The reports are as yet scattered, but I am confident that when all reports are in we will find that the seal sale has been a success, and a large amount raised for anti-tuberculosis and other health activities of the Association among all races and classes of people in the state."

Cold weather, bad roads, and other adverse conditions have hindered the seal sale in many sections of the state, and in many counties the sale of the little seals of good health will be continued through the holidays.

"The number of the little seals with jolly old Santa Clauses on them which are appearing on mail and packages all over the state indicate that the people of Texas realize the good which will come through the use of the Christmas seals," said Miss Winnie I. Braey, assistant executive secretary of the Texas Public Health Association, in charge of the state mail sale of the seals. "Greater health activities next year by the Association will result from a successful seal sale, and year after year the terrible toll of the 'White Plague' will be reduced."

## WEINBERG TO GO IN BUSINESS HERE

V. Weinberg, who sold out his interest in the Dundee Woolen Mills a few weeks ago, will open a tailor shop about the first of January in the building formerly occupied by the Rannels County Oil Exchange, next to Hopper's cafe. He states that he will be equipped with the very latest in cleaning and pressing machinery, and intends to maintain a reputation for high class cleaning, pressing and tailoring.

Later in the year Mr. Weinberg will put in a complete line of men's furnishings, opening with the Spring styles. He has already secured orders for his goods, but shipments will not be made until Spring.

Mr. Weinberg sold out to Ballinger a short time ago and left Ballinger with the intention of locating elsewhere. After investigating conditions in other parts of the state, however, he made up his mind to return here, choosing this as a location in preference to a number of attractive offers in other places.

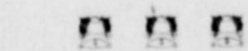
Christmas Trees at Jeanes Produce Co. Monday. Get yours. 18-3td

Christmas cards, fancy stationery. The Ledger.

## Parisian Ivory

for Ladies or Gentlemen, is always in good taste, and shows elegance and refinement.

See the big stock at—



**J. Y. Pearce  
Drug Co.**

## CHRISTMAS FRUIT

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

**N. & H. MERCANTILE CO.**

66—Phones—67

## AGREEMENT IS MADE PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Attorney General Palmer announced that he would have a statement at four o'clock this afternoon regarding the settlement with the "big five" packers whereby they will discontinue their by-products as being unrelated to meats. A congressional resolution will be introduced asking about the exact nature of the agreement it is understood.

Big display of Christmas Trees at Jeanes Monday. Get yours then. 18-3td

## DAIRYING EQUALS WHEAT CROP VALUE

BISMARCK, N. D.—Dec. 18.—North Dakota is no longer a "one crop state."

In two years, according to J. J. Osterhaus, state dairy commissioner, the value of the dairy products of the state will equal that of the wheat crop. Osterhaus based this claim on a one hundred per cent increase in the dairy returns to North Dakota farmers this year over last. In 1918 the farmers of the state realized \$25,000,000 from dairying; this year they received \$50,000,000. Wheat brought in \$168,000,000 in 1918; \$112,000,000 in 1917; and over \$100,000,000 this year, though under abnormally high prices.

London.—Herbert Shiner, formerly a London policeman, who was promoted to Brigadier-General, besides earning the D. S. O. and M. C. has finally resigned from the police, in order to take permanent rank in the army.

Fulton Chain, N. Y.—Because mail clerks and others have confused this town with Fulton, New York, a hundred residents of this place have petitioned the post-office department to change Fulton Chain's name to Gawanka.

London.—A Bishop's Stortford bride received on her wedding-day a postcard, mailed fourteen years previously, from a former lover, making an appointment. The postoffice did not attempt to explain the delay.

C. C. Gannaway and wife returned Thursday from Houston, where they had been with their daughter for some time.

## 12 WOMEN PAY POLL TAXES IN COUNTY

Up to Thursday at noon, twelve women in Rannels County had paid their poll taxes, and an effort is being made to get every woman in the county to pay her poll tax, and vote in the year 1920. January 31 is the last day in which these can be paid, thus leaving about six weeks for the women to get busy.

In addition to the state and county tax of one dollar and seventy five cents, a city poll tax must be paid amounting to fifty cents. The county and state tax is payable at the office of the county tax collector, but the city tax must be paid at the city hall to the city secretary.

A fact that is not generally known among the women, and one which might influence more of them to pay their poll taxes is that the money paid for state and county taxes will go toward the school fund of this county. We have been especially requested to mention this phase of the matter, in the hope that more women will pay their poll taxes.

## 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.

## EXPLOSION OF ARSENAL KILLS TWO

DOVER, N. J., Dec. 18.—Two persons were killed, and three injured, probably fatally as the result of explosion in the Picatinny arsenal here today.

The first explosion occurred at midnight in the research building. Five minutes later there was a terrific blast that rocked houses at a distance of seven miles.

The fire in spreading, consumed four arsenal buildings. The loss is estimated at a million dollars.

## WANTS CONSTRUCTIVE SYSTEM FOR RAILROADS

(New York World) A financial disaster without precedent will result if Congress hands back the railroads to their owners, without adopting some constructive plan for solving the railroad problem, Charles Whiting Baker, a consulting engineer of this city and editor of the Engineering News-Record, writes in the current issue of the publication.

Congress must establish the supremacy of Federal control of the railways over State control, or else economic barriers to interstate commerce will be raised which will imperil national prosperity and even national unity, he writes.

"Railway capital must have a fair return," he adds, "but in order to secure this it must be relieved of risks from the demands of labor, the exercise of State or Federal control and the manipulations of financiers, whose use of their control of the railways for their personal benefit must be terminated."

Mrs. A. P. Lueckert returned to Miles Thursday afternoon, after visiting here a short while.

Stone Mountain, Ga.—This village is taking on city ways. It's new mayor, Carl N. Guess, announced he will propose a bond issue of \$50,000 to build a waterworks system, install electric lights and improve the streets.

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

## MEXICAN REPLY IS RECEIVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The reply of the Mexican government to the last American note concerning the release of Consul Wm. O. Jenkins was received by the state department last night. Secretary Lansing studied the note very closely, before making it public.

The note contains substantially the same as press dispatches have indicated. The attitude of this government is expected to be disclosed shortly.

## SLOW DRIZZLE SOAKS GROUND

After being cloudy for several days, with the temperature gradually rising, a slow drizzle began falling Wednesday night, and continued throughout most of the day Thursday. Not a great amount of rain had fallen up to the time The Ledger went to press according to the gauge in the First National Bank window, there being only a little over one-tenth of an inch showing. The precipitation, however, was very slow and soaked into the ground, making the top of the ground look like a hard rain had been falling.

The government weather forecast for the next twenty-four hours, says, "Tonight and Friday unsettled weather."

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London.—A swarm of bees, interrupted trading in an Hford confectioner's store, settling on the cakes and sweetmeats, and defying all efforts, to eject them for several hours.

Dayton, O.—Will I. Ohmer, computing machine manufacturer, will live in a park. Recently he purchased Schantz park, a 14-acre site, and announced he will build a home there.

London.—The use of cuss words is "due to the slight nervous convulsion momentarily destroying self-control and releasing subconscious interests, which are normally suppressed." Fact, Prof. Gilbert Murray says so.

*Listen Lady!*



Listen lady, pretty lady while I whisper in your ear; It's a secret, but we'll tell you how to please your "sweetie dear."

We have a host of manly presents and attractive gifts galore.

And we'll help you choose his favorite if you'll hurry to our store.

**Higginbotham Brothers  
and Company**  
Ballinger's Shopping Center

# Why Brunswick Tires Win Preference

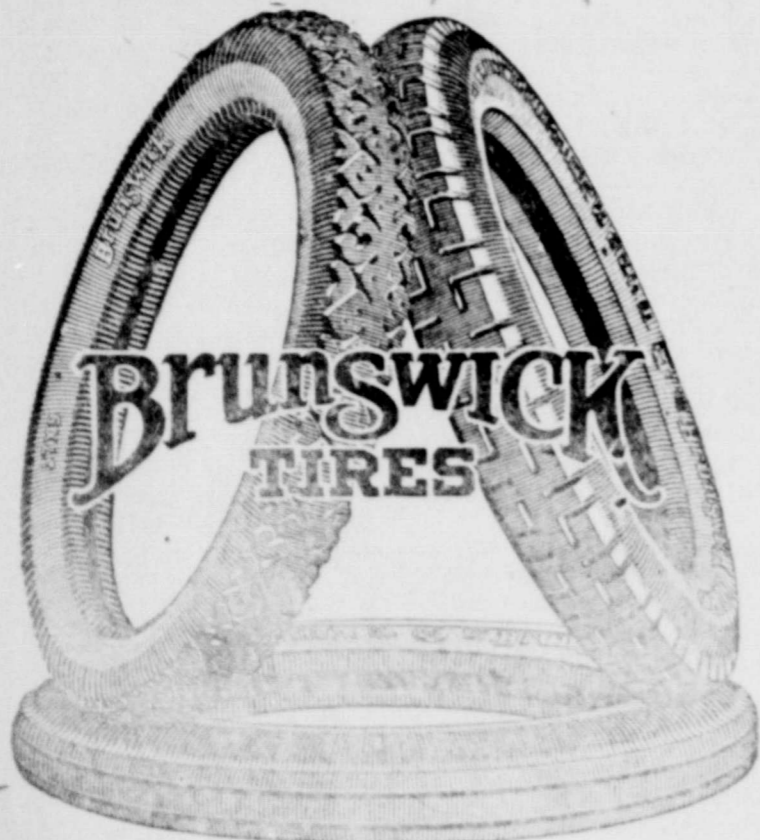
There are two main reasons — one, the name itself, which certifies superfine value — the other, that time tells the same story.

Thus reputation and performance unite in giving you all you expect — and more.

Yet Brunswicks cost no more than like-type tires. Many motorists would pay more readily, but the Brunswick idea is to GIVE the utmost, rather than to GET the utmost. And this has been true since 1845. You can appreciate what Brunswick Standards mean by trying ONE Brunswick Tire. It will be a revelation. You'll agree that you could not buy a better, regardless of price.

And, like other motorists, you'll decide to have ALL Brunswicks. Then you'll know supreme satisfaction from your tires — longer life, minimum trouble, lower cost.

THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLENDER CO.  
Dallas Headquarters: 611 Main St.



There's a Brunswick Tire for Every Car  
Cord — Fabric — Solid Truck

Nance-Stroble Auto Co.

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

Christmas Trees at James Produce Co. Monday. Get yours. 18-3td

### A TEXAS MOTHER'S EXPERIENCE

Houston, Texas:—"After the advent of one of my babies, my health became very poor. I was nervous and so weak I could not do anything, could not eat or sleep and was nothing short of a physical wreck when a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took several bottles but it was well worth it for it completely restored me to good health. My advice to women who suffer is to give 'Favorite Prescription' a trial, it will surely help them."—Mrs. E. L. Browns, 2414 Freeman St.

San Antonio, Texas:—"After a serious illness, when my strength seemed as though it would not come back to me, I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic. I had seen it advertised and recommended so highly that I felt I could not go far astray. This medicine did all for me that could be desired. It restored me to perfect health and strength in a comparatively short time and I am just as strong and well as can be. 'Favorite Prescription' is a splendid tonic and builder for women and it is a pleasure to me to recommend it."—Mrs. HETTIE McLANE, 308 Bowie St.

Houston, Texas:—"When I had become all run-down, weak and nervous and was feeling miserable all the time I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was only necessary for me to take two bottles to build me up in health and strength. 'Favorite Prescription' is an excellent tonic for women."—Mrs. F. E. GOGGE, 2615 N. Main.



## 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. They always bring our customers back for more. Stop at our bakery on Eighth St. and carry some home.

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. You know we have always given you our best in properly graded and assorted yellow pine lumber.

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

### KAYSER TO SELL CARS ON ROAD

R. F. Kayser returned to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon from Cleveland, Ohio, to straighten up his business here. He has accepted a position with the Chandler factory, and will go on the road to sell Chandler and Cleveland cars. He intends to keep his demonstration farm near Ballinger in operation for the present, and will continue to run his service car line between Ballinger and Winters.

Mr. Kayser says that Ballinger will be his West Texas headquarters, and he will spend most of his time here. His territory covers all of Western Texas.

### 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."

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

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.

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### TWO MARRIAGES BY JUSTICE TRIMMIER

Justice of the Peace Trimmer is doing a rushing business in marriage ceremonies these days. Two marriages were performed Thursday by him, one couple from Junction City, and a negro couple here in Ballinger.

Mr. Gary and Miss Eva May Phillips of Junction City, came to Ballinger Wednesday, coming here from Abilene, where the license was issued, and were united in Justice Trimmer's office about ten o'clock Thursday morning.

Arthur Green and Cleo McGown, colored, were made man and wife shortly after noon Thursday.

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.

### ALBERT SLEDGE HAS PNEUMONIA

Physicians decided Thursday morning that Albert Sledge has pneumonia. He has been sick for several days, but the pneumonia was not developed far enough for the doctors to be certain.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that pleura 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.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gravel, Gout, Catarrh of the Bladder, Hemorrhoids, Piles, and all other ailments of the Digestive System. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.



Let Us Demonstrate

## The Little Texan

—made in Texas  
—made for Texas roads.

You don't have to wait 30 to 60 days for parts. See us if you want a car.

### Complete Stock of Supplies

Batteries in stock to fit any make of car. Exide and Columbia guaranteed by us for 18 months.

Battery Service Station

Texico Gas and Motor Oils Run Further.

## Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Company

Dodge Bldg. Main St. Opposite Bateman Lumber Y.  
Night Phone 327 Day Phone 109



COMFORTABLE IN EVERY DETAIL are the bathrooms installed by us. We have every plumbing convenience and accessory that goes to make life more livable. We shall be pleased to submit an estimate for materials and work. You will be agreeably surprised to learn how little it will cost to transform your bathroom.

D. J. BREWER  
The Plummer Phone 53



### THEY ALL COME FROM THE FARM

The milk and cream and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

JACKSON DAIRY

### Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

### GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Just Received New Shipment

## American Beauty Flour American Beauty Cream Meal

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. But they are not Genuine Ford parts made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concerns who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.

The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel and each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

## Harwell Motor Company



Make your Home Attractive by its Lights  
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

No matter how modest your home you can afford electric lighting with ADISON MAZDA LAMPS

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. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smoother and restful to the eyes.

## Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

**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.

**QUEEN THEATRE**

MONROE SALISBURY  
in the Great Romantic drama—  
"THE MAN IN THE MOONLIGHT"  
6 Acts.

**Second Hand Goods.**  
Bought and Sold  
Guns Cleaned, Oiled  
and Repaired.  
Bicycle Repairing a  
Specialty.  
Phone 31  
**SMITH'S**  
SECOND HAND STORE

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

**The Biggest  
Stock  
of  
Candy  
in  
West Texas**  
**N. PASSUR**  
Watch Me Grow

**The Best  
Christmas Gift**  
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 results 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**  
Optical Specialist  
F. & M. Bank Bldg. Will be in office all next week,  
except Tuesday at Winters. Telephone for appointment  
Residence Phone 446 Office Phone 40

**CATHOLIC BISHOP AND COMPANY VISIT HERE**

Bishop Draessart, of San Antonio, who has charge of the Catholic churches of this section, accompanied by Father M. Oudeate of San Antonio, recently of Spain, Father Bailey of San Angelo, who was overseas during the great war, and Father Wirtz of San Angelo, visited Father G. Goldbach of St. Mary's Church, here, this week. They left Wednesday for San Antonio.  
Bishop Draessart expressed great satisfaction over the work of the church here, and complimented Father Goldbach very highly. The visit of these prominent churchmen here is considered an honor to the local church.

**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.

Christmas Trees at Jeanes Produce Co. Monday. Get yours. 18-3td

Too much sweet stuff puts the stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the trouble, restores appetite and good digestion. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

A. J. Reeder of Bronte, arrived in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for a visit to his brother, D. Reeder, of this city.

**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 druggists.

If you want a Christmas turkey at 25c per pound, drop me a card, or come Saturday. I. O. WOODEN. 18-3td

**GIVES WIFE GLYCERINE MIXTURE**  
A retired merchant whose wife suffered for years from catarrh of the stomach finally gave her simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE bottle produced great results. Because Adler-i-ka acts on both upper and lower bowel it removes all foul matter which poisoned stomach. Relieves Any Case sour stomach or gas on stomach. Often Cures constipation. Prevents appendicitis. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Big display of Christmas Trees at Jeanes Monday. Get yours then. 18-3td

Deep seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of Ballard's Horehot and Syrup you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a Herraek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**Health About Gone**  
Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

**TAKE CARDUI**

**The Woman's Tonic**  
She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse his medicine. Think what means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.  
All Druggists

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

**FORDS FOR SALE**—We have two used 5-passenger Ford cars for sale. One Saxon six Roadster, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 17-1td

**FOR SALE**—Six Buff Orpington roosters at \$2.00 each. See or phone J. A. Patterson, Rt. B, Ballinger, Texas. Phone 3504. 18-1td-1tw.\*

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

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

**WANTED**—Helper at Raek Hotel, good wages, home like accommodations. Phone No. 12 collect, Winters, Texas. 17-1td

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

**WANTED**—Roller top desk, phone Ledger office. 16-5td

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

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

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

**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 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 tire, all around. N. B. Crensy, Phone 121 Ballinger. 15-6td 1tw.



Cletrac

**TRACTOR SALE**

Owing to the fact that I have accepted my former position as traveling representative for Chandler and Cleveland Automobile Company of Cleveland, Ohio, I am selling out my stock of

**"Cletrac" Tractors**

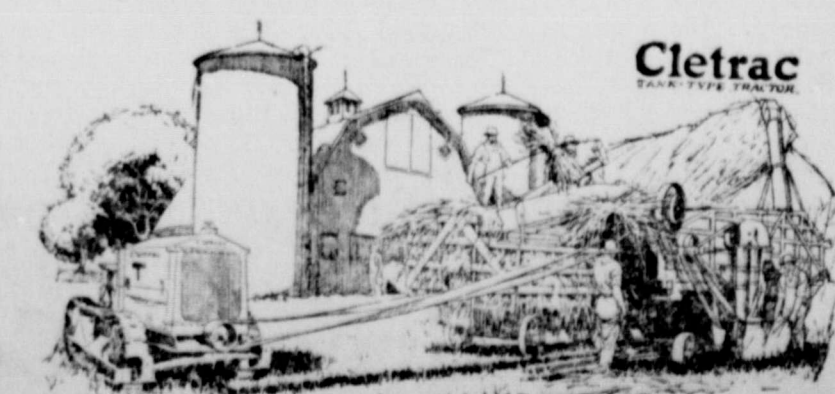
**at Cost**

The delivered price will be \$1435.00 delivered here. This means a saving of \$240.00 which will pay for a plow.

I will maintain my demonstration farm and keep an expert tractor man here as before, and have a good stock of repair parts on hand.

All tractors not sold January 1st will be sold to dealers in other parts of the state, so get yours NOW.

**R. F. KAYSER**  
Ballinger, Texas



Cletrac

# Rogers-Higdon Co's.

Last Call On

## FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY

Every Hat Regardless of Price, Quality or Kind all Go for Two Days Only

19th---Friday and Saturday---20th

We will proceed to sell every hat in the millinery department at

## Two-thirds off

from former price.

Such an opportunity never presented its self to the people of Ballinger. Our policy is to never CARRY OVER. We have some of the season's choicest hats left. Remember the approaching holidays of 1919 by your having bought the cheapest hat of your life time

Don't get mixed on the day and date—when we say Friday and Saturday the 19th and 20th we don't mean Monday. Be on hand—don't let these bargains all go to your neighbors.

# Rogers-Higdon Co.

Successors to Melton Dry Goods Co.



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.

### ARMY TANKS HELPS PUT OUT A FIRE

Fulfilling the rule that fires in San Angelo always occur three in a row, the third alarm of the day was turned into the fire station Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A coal shed in the rear of 111 E. Harris avenue, the residence of the late Judge Joseph Spence Jr. was on fire. Chemicals effective-

ly used earlier in the day at two other fires, were again brought into play, and only the roof of the shed was burned.

Another feature of the small blaze was the "run" that the army's recruiting tank made to the scene, a distance of only three blocks from the Western National Bank building, where the big war monster is on exhibition. Had the fire threatened to spread, sheds

or fences in danger could easily have been leveled by the tank, thus preventing their destruction by fire.—San Angelo Standard.

### 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. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Wanted To—

repair your electric irons and lights. Phone 7.

G. P. TEAGUE, Ballinger Electric Co.

**SORE THROAT** or Tonsillitis, gargle with warm salt water then apply—  
**VICK'S VAPORUB** "YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.25

FOR SALE—Sewing machine in good condition at a bargain. Phone 27. 18-d-tf\*\*

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.

FOR SALE—Wire screen for heating stove and wire screen for fire place. Protects children from danger of burns. Phone 161. 18-d-tf\*\*

## Fords For Sale

We have two, used, 5 passenger Ford cars for sale

1 Saxon six Roadster

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

WANTED — Lady or young girl to do general house work in small family. No children. Good salary. Phone 142. 18-tfd

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

Sheriff Perkins went to Miles Wednesday afternoon on business.

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.

Clay Rayburn, arrived in Ballinger Wednesday to spend Christmas with home folks. He is traveling for a wholesale house in Temple.

Big display of Christmas Trees at Jeanes Monday. Get yours then. 18-3td

Use Ledger Classifieds.

### END OF COAL SHORTAGE NEAR

It is thought that the present shortage in coal will be relieved in Ballinger with a short time, as notice has been received by local coal dealers that some coal will be shipped here as soon as possible. The shipments for some time, however, will be of Texas coal, mainly from the mines at Thurber.

Texas coal is said not to be as good as that from other states, but coal of any kind will be welcomed here. Wood is high, and hard to get, and is not very suitable for burning in coal stoves. Every mine in the state is operating now, although on short working force, and it is believed that the present demands can be met before there is any actual suffering in Texas.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

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

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## OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX

\$1225.00 Delivered to Your Door.

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## TAKE NOTICE

We have the biggest and most complete stock of groceries in Ballinger. Our motto is "Live and Let Live." Here are prices that will open your eyes. Just received a car of flour and meal.

Extra high grade patent flour, per sack	\$3.10	25c size bottle Bluing	20c	Mary Jane syrup, gallon	90c
Or per 100 lbs.	\$6.10	35c size bottle Bluing	25c	Lassies syrup, one gallon	80c
Highest patent flour, a sack	\$2.90	35c size Vanilla extract	25c	Blue Ribbon syrup, gallon	75c
Or per 100 lbs.	\$5.75	35c size Lemon extract	25c	Koo Koo syrup, one gallon	\$1.00
25 pound sack Meal, a sack	\$1.10	35c size Strawberry extract	25c	White Star syrup, gallon	85c
4 pound bucket highest grade coffee, only	\$1.25	2 cans Hominy, large size, for 25c		Silver Jug syrup, a gallon	85c
Good coffee, 4 pounds	\$1.00	2 cans Kraut, large can,	30c	White Swan syrup, gallon	\$1.25
3 pounds, choice Peaberry coffee, now	\$1.20	Salmon, per can	20c	2 bottles Garretts Snuff	55c
25 cent size K. C. Baking Powder	20c	Salmon, per dozen cans	\$2.20	2 bottles Honest Snuff	55c
30 cent size Calumet Baking Powder at	35c	Large size can Peaches, per can, only	35c	1 pound Mule Tobacco, 4 plugs	80c
5 pound bucket Calumet Baking Powder only	\$1.20	Large size Apricots, a can	25c	1 pound Peachey Plug tobacco for	85c
10 pound bucket Soda	75c	10 pounds Pink beans	\$1.00	1 pound Star tobacco	85c
Standard can Corn, per can	20c	10 pounds Pinto beans	\$1.00	1 pound Penn's tobacco	\$1.05
Corn, per dozen cans	\$1.95	10 pounds Soup beans	\$1.00	1 pound thick Tinsley's tobacco now	\$1.05
Choice can Tomatoes, per can	10c	Cooking oil, per gallon	\$2.00	Good Broom	45c
Tomatoes, per dozen cans	\$1.15	Peanut oil, per gallon	\$2.10	Extra good Brooms 65c and	75c
35c size Armours oat meal	30c	Crisco, gallon bucket	\$2.00	1 1/2 pound Black Pepper	25c
35c Purity oat meal	30c	6 pound bucket Magnolia lard, for	\$2.10	3 cans Black Pepper	50c
Post Toasties, per package	20c	6 pound bucket White Snow lard, at	\$1.95	3 cans Cinnamon	25c
Grape Nuts, per package	15c	8 pound bucket Lard, any brand, now	\$2.40	3 cans Allspice	25c
Cream of Wheat, 2 packages	50c	20 bars White laundry soap	\$1.00	3 cans Ginger	25c
3 packages Faultless Starch	25c	3 bars any toilet Soap	25c	1 gal. Vinegar	35c
Sugar cured Breakfast meat, per pound	35c	White Karo syrup, one gallon	95c	4 pound bucket Coffee	\$1.25
		Red Karo syrup, one gallon	\$2.40		
		1 bushel Spuds	20c		
		Salt Pork bacon, a pound	25c		

We want your butter and eggs. We pay the highest market price. Telephone 34

## Gustavus Grocery Co.