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HOME RULE PLAN MAY BE GRANTED IRELAND

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The press generally, accepts enthusiastically the Premier's plan for home rule in Ireland which was submitted to the House of Commons late yesterday.

The scheme outlined will separate the governments of Ulster and South Ireland, and it is hailed as the only logical way to circumvent antipathy in those sections.

STEEL BARGES TO PLY MISSISSIPPI

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—New Orleans soon will be the home port for a new fleet of all-steel barges, designed to carry miscellaneous cargo and bulk oil on the Mississippi river.

These barges, now being constructed by the American Bridge company of Pittsburgh, will have a capacity of 2,000 tons of freight each on a draft of eight feet. One barge will be equal to forty ordinary freight cars in carrying capacity.

It is intended that barges of this type will be towed in groups of six by a twin-screw steel tunnel towboat.

DETROIT, Mich.—Thirteen colleges are represented in the lineup of the Herald's, a local football team.

Give Her



Johnson's
Norris' or
Elmer's
Chocolates.

Weeks
Drug Store
Phones 12 and 13

TRAIN SCHEDULES A LITTLE MIXED

The Ledger was in error Monday in stating that the Santa Fe would operate a train from Brownwood to Temple each day, leaving Brownwood about twelve o'clock and connecting with the morning train from Ballinger to Brownwood. No such train has been put on.

However, the Santa Fe makes up a train at Brownwood each evening, leaving that city for Temple at 7:45, which eliminates the necessity of passengers going East waiting for the California train from Sweetwater. The California train is generally several hours late, and passengers from this part of the country en route East have been forced to wait.

For several days the afternoon eastbound train has been leaving Ballinger late, and arriving at Brownwood from one to two hours late. Passengers on this train stand the chance of missing the Temple train, and the railway company urges that those going East can make better time by going down on the morning train and waiting at Brownwood for the 7:45 train to Temple, which connects with the main line.

NOTICE READERS

Ralph H. Turner, formerly United Press staff correspondent in Tokyo, more recently cable editor in the New York office of this news gathering association, has been transferred to the Mexico City office of the association.

In view of the growing importance of Mexican affairs to the United States, Turner was assigned to visit points en route to the Mexican capital city and will give Ledger readers a close-up of conditions in "the land of tomorrow," as viewed through trained American eyes.

Watch for Turner's stories, the entire series will appear in this paper from time to time as he progresses on his journey.

JUST 1 MORE DAY TO SHOP

PERSHING VISITS OLD HOMESTEAD

LACLEDE, Mo., Dec. 23.—Laclede's three hundred inhabitants reinforced by thousands from the country surrounding gathered to welcome "Johnny" home today.

General John J. Pershing visited his birthplace today and the occasion was a great welcome for the man who led the boys to Germany. It was Gen. Pershing's first visit to the old homestead in fifteen years and since he became a captain in the United States army.

BOY SHOOTS SELF WHILE HUNTING

The accidental discharging of a target rifle sent a bullet into the left lower limb of Tom Truly, son of Mrs. P. E. Truly, Tuesday morning just before noon. The bullet played its way through the fleshy part of the limb between the knee and the groin and lodged near the surface on the opposite side.

Tom and Herbert Sledge were out for a day's hunt, and were on the W. T. Routh place about four miles from town when their day's sport was broken into by the accident. Tom was working with the target trying to get a shell out when the gun was accidentally discharged. Herbert broke the speed limit in going to the Routh home for help. Osear Routh returned with Herbert to the hunting ground and brought Tom to the sanitarium in his car, where an operation fixed him up, and nothing serious is expected.

J. H. McKenzie and son, of Oklahoma, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. L. Hambricht, in this county. Mrs. Hambricht and daughter will return home with them and will also visit in Alabama while on the trip.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

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.

H. & H. MERCANTILE CO.

66—Phones—67

WOMAN SHOTS HER HUSBAND

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Andrew Ott of this city, shot her husband five times this morning.

The shooting took place on a downtown town street where Mrs. Ott went to see her husband. Divorce proceedings are pending.

Ott is an auto salesman and a former soldier.

C. R. Stephens and wife went to Austin, Monday, and will visit relatives in the capital city for a few days.

LEADER OF MINERS RELEASED FROM JAIL

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Federal Judge Anderson released Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas miners' union from the Marion county jail today.

The release was ordered by the judge after Howat had promised to call off the strike in Kansas. Howat was ordered to jail when he refused to call off the strike after settlement had been agreed to by the government and the strike leaders.

HOLIDAY TRADE BEST IN YEARS

The clerks in practically all Ballinger stores have denied themselves the noonday lunch during the last week or ten days, in order to accommodate the trading public. They have also worked later than usual at night, and the employers have been able to count larger cash sales than ever before in the history of Christmas shopping.

There were many early shoppers, and the trading season has been the longest ever known. The rush began early and indications are that the rush will not end until Santa Claus makes his appearance Christmas Eve night.

All lines of business have been good throughout the fall and the merchant who has not got his share of the "grapes" should move out because there is something wrong with him. Merchants handling Christmas goods have "cleaned up" as many late shoppers are being disappointed.

BLANTON TO VISIT DISTRICT

During the Christmas recess Congressman Blanton has announced that he will visit his district, spending several days at home on business, and will probably speak in a number of the counties of the district.

Mr. Blanton has made no definite speaking engagements except at Brownwood, where he has announced that he will speak on Tuesday night, Dec. 30th. He states that he will be glad to meet anyone having business with the government.

Brownwood has been more antagonistic to Mr. Blanton since and before he was elected to congress, and he will no doubt correct some false charges and misrepresentations made against him by certain citizens and by the Brownwood papers.

SECRETARY DANIELS IS CHARGED WITH PARTIALITY

\$5,000,000 CARGO TEXAS COTTON

21,672 bales of cotton were loaded on the West Chetac at Houston last week and on Saturday the vessel cleared for Liverpool. The cargo of cotton was valued at \$5,000,000 and it cost \$16,000 to load the cotton on the ship.

The vessel arrived on December 3 from Philadelphia. She came in ballast and two days were spent in discharging 1200 bags of sand. Loading was then started and the work was practically completed Friday night.

The West Chetac is an 8800-ton vessel. Her cargo carrying capacity is smaller. She is 430 feet long and has a 54-foot beam. While the same type of ship as the Merry Mount, which inaugurated the Houston-Liverpool service, her cargo carrying capacity is less, which accounts for the fact that she took a smaller number of bales than the other vessel. She is in command of Captain W. H. Stanford.

The Merry Mount sailed from Houston on November 15. She went by way of Norfolk and arrived in Liverpool on December 13, making excellent time all the way. Her cargo consisted of 23,917 bales of cotton and 13,512 pieces of oak staves.

Virtually all Houston cotton firms furnished cotton for the West Chetac's cargo.

COMPANY PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEAD HORSE

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 23.—"White, clean through," was the caption of a unique "ad" which a Rockford dairy company ran in a local paper, certifying to the record of a horse that had died after being "in the employ" of the concern for twenty years.

The unusual memorial was a public tribute to the faithfulness of the equine. The owner claimed that the horse was as familiar with the delivery routes as the drivers and its faithfulness and value to the company was so pronounced that the public tribute was decided upon.

Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Congressional investigation growing out of charges that Secretary Daniels of the navy department, had shown favoritism in awarding distinguished service medals and disregarded recommendations of high naval officers is under way today.

The immediate cause of the investigation came about when Admiral Simms refused to accept a D. S. M. because he alleged that he was not deserving of the award.

PAULINE FREDERICK IS AMAZING IN DUAL ROLE

Seven days in a Paradise of love! The time was limited, but passions ran amuck! Tonight at the Queen Theatre you will see the magnificent Pauline Frederick in "One Week of Life," written by Cosmo Hamilton, directed by Hobart Henley and presented by Goldwyn Pictures Corporation. It's really one of the big pictorial sensations of the year, and Pauline Frederick is at her topmost in this emotional drama.

A special matinee will be on at the Queen this afternoon, presenting "One Week of Life," and picture theatre patrons will be provided one of the real treats of the season in emotionalism and thrilling adventure.

"An 'original' story at last," declares the dramatic critic of the New York Times, who rarely indulges in high-sounding adjectives to describe his reviews. But the Times reviewer evidently was impressed by "One Week of Life," for he says further that "the plot of Miss Frederick's new Goldwyn drama is a pleasing departure from the stereotyped screen play." Other metropolitan critics join in praise for this wonderful screen portrayal.

Mrs. Price, who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Crensy, for several days, is no better we regret to report. Mrs. Price is suffering with pneumonia.

At the Last Minute---

Many will say

What Shall I Give?

Let us help you to decide

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The Store of Ideal Gifts

The Pathe plays all makes of Record

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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Ballinger's charity board is almost without a job. We have no paupers.

We are about to have a sane and sober Christmas. Fire works and fire water are both scarce.

A number of new homes are on the program for 1920. They are a necessity if we keep growing, as all rooms are filled at present.

It is disgusting to hear the loafer who never attends or contributes to church support, criticizing the work of the church which makes it possible for him to live in a Christian land.

Texas leads in crop production this year. Texas also leads in oil production and in the production of many other things, including good men and pretty women. The man who does not like Texas would find fault with heaven.

Dallas is to have a \$750,000 Methodist church. That speaks well for the Dallas Methodists in a way, but we can't understand why so much money should be put in one church building when millions of people in the world were never in a church and do not know what churches are used for.

In sending 249 anarchists back to their native land, this government has started a move that should continue until the country is made safe for democracy and Americanism purified. The bars should then be put up and kept up and this country saved the expense of having to ship out undesirable. We don't need them.

The city of Dallas is maintaining an "open shop" employment agency for the purpose of putting non-union men on jobs. The agency is meeting with wonderful success. Labor unions are beneficial to the man who lines up with the unions but when it comes to boycotting a man because he is not a member of a union, the good in unionism is overcome by the bad. Too much rule by force destroys our American freedom.

SHOOTING UP TOWN

CHRISTMAS TRICK
Under the above caption the Ballinger Daily Ledger had the following to say in a recent issue:

"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. Christmas is two weeks off, yet explosions can be heard in the heart of the business district. This city has no property it can spare to the fire bugs just now. Building material is too high and people are too busy to build houses. This powder burning is an evil we should have gotten our fill of during the war."
Shooting up the town as a Christmas trick is a game that has been waning considerably in popularity for the past few years. Turning in false alarms to the fire department and soaping the streets have often been practiced as holiday stunts in the past.

Having fun at somebody else's expense appeals to us as a rather contradictory manner in which to celebrate Christmas anyway. But when by these celebrations life is endangered or property destroyed, it forms a menace that should be summarily dealt with. Officers might provide some way to make these pranks kick back.
There is more involved than the loss entailed. It indicates an attitude of anarchy in the youth that engages in such practices that if left to develop unobscured may threaten the stability of society in more serious forms later.
But unless he takes a Christmas vacation, which is contrary to his custom, the weather man promises to put a crimp in all such outdoor sports this year, anyhow.—Temple Telegram.

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.

A TEXAS FAMILY'S EXPERIENCE

Galveston, Texas.—"After the flood in 1900, all my family became rundown, due to exposure of being in the water.



loss of sleep, etc. They were all feeling miserable and the only medicine they took was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the use of this they were all restored to health and strength.
"I always keep the 'Pleasant Pellets' in my home. They are an excellent regulator of the stomach, liver and bowels, or for bilious attacks. I can speak in the highest terms of all of Dr. Pierce's Medicines."—Mrs. J. W. Moss, 3913 Ave. K. Houston, Texas.—"All my life my liver has given me considerable trouble. I have suffered with sick-headaches and have had yellow blotches appear all over my body. At one time I was so bad with it that I lost all ambition to do my housework and was really 'all in' when 'Golden Medical Discovery' was recommended to me by a friend. I took six bottles of it, which made me feel like a different woman. I consider Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the very best liver medicine I have ever known and have no hesitation in recommending it to those afflicted with chronic liver ailments."—Mrs. C. A. Finn, 2214 Washington Ave.
Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of any of his medicines.

EGGNOGLESS AND JAIL-LESS XMAS.

The Christmas that comes next Thursday won't be as the Christmases of yesteryear, and for the difference the vanishing of old John Barley corn is to blame.

For instance, there will be no Christmas dinner at the city jail for the very good reason that there isn't likely to be anyone there to eat it. No plans are being made, for why plan a dinner when the chances are ten to one there will be no guests to serve it to? Charge that up to the passing of the saloons.
Plans are being made for a special dinner for the inmates of the county jail, but not on the lavish scale of former years. Two years ago there were 260 inmates in the county jail and now there are 70, counting insane patients and all.

There is no mission with its long line of wasted human wreckage to feel. There was always a good newspaper story there on Christmas day, but John Barley-corn in leaving ruined the story for this year.
And the glorious jags of former years that were staged at Yale. They added to the gaiety of the world and likewise the sorrows, but they will be a rarity this year. There will be no motley crew lined up before the corporation court judge the week following Christmas, penitent, trembling and dead broke. It was just about this time a few years back in Houston that the eggnog bowls were set out on the bars and the fireworks started. It was all so lovely for a few drinks—and then the deluge. But those times, have passed. A few persons have nourished a bottle of whiskey for all this time so as to have it at Christmas, but most of those who started this year with a supply for Christmas have dropped it by the wayside. So the eggnogs will be nogless in most instances this year, which is like saying there won't be any—Houston Chronicle.

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."

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GET CHRISTMAS CARDS
We can accept no orders for Christmas greetings cards after Monday. If you want the best there is in this line you had better phone in your order that you will not be found wanting.
Ballinger Printing Co.
Send the school children to Ballinger Printing Co. for theme paper.

SOCIETY

The Ballinger Club assisted by the young women of this city will entertain the evening of December the twenty-fifth, with Dancing and Forty-two. In honor of Ex-soldiers, Club Members and Their Friends. All Ex-Soldiers especially invited. s&t

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.

Rev. H. P. Bates, Mrs. Bates and baby, and Hilton Bates, brother of Rev. Bates, left Monday afternoon for Austin, where they will spend the holidays with relatives. Hilton Bates is just out of the sanitarium where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. B. J. Harris, music teacher, left for New Mexico, Monday. She will visit her parents and undergo an operation before returning to her work in Ballinger.

Albert Sledge, who was seriously ill with pneumonia for several days, is recovering nicely.

H. A. Montgomery, a pioneer of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Asby Tillery, commissioner for Concho county, was here Monday conferring with the census supervisor concerning census work in Concho county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith went to Stephenville, Tuesday, where they will spend the holidays with their son, George, and wife.

Chas. Ferguson is at home from South Texas, where he has been for several months. He keeps an eye on the country and says there is nothing to compare with the prosperity which prevails in Runnel, county.

Arno Schawe returned to Ballinger from an extended trip on the road, this week, and will spend Christmas at home.

LONDON.—The horrors of peace have fallen on the British navy. An admiralty order states that soft collars may no longer be worn by officers in uniform.

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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

QUEEN SHOWS BIG SPECIAL XMAS DAY

L. Cohen, manager of the Queen Theatre, announces that he will offer a special attraction at his house on Christmas day and evening. The picture has been booked for some time and special effort was made to secure an attraction worthy of the occasion. The title of the offering is "A Scream in the Night."

"A Scream in the Night" is a heavy subject, well handled by a capable cast of players, and presented in a dramatic manner, proceeding to build up and then tear down the Darwin theory of the evolution of man. Ruth Budd, a charming, winsome little star, has the stellar role. Produced and released by the Select Pictures Corporation, a company that has scored many big knockouts, "A Scream in the Night" is being looked forward to with interest by many Ballinger people.

Thrilling incidents, dramatic moments of great intensity, and clever acting, mark this play as apart from the ordinary motion picture.

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.

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. Step 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.

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COMFORTABLE IN EVERY DETAIL

are the bathrooms installed by us. We have every plumbing convenience and necessary 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.

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Plumber Phone 53

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Plumber Phone 53

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.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Just Received 'New Shipment'

American Beauty Flour
American Beauty Cream Meal

It Cost More, But Worth It.

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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.

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

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell left Monday afternoon for Gainesville to spend Christmas with their daughter.

J. M. Schneider, wife and daughter, left for Bellville, Monday afternoon, and will spend the holidays with relatives in South Texas.

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.

Mrs. H. K. Corum left for Athens, Monday afternoon, and she will spend the holidays with relatives in East Texas.

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Bought and Sold Guns Cleaned, Oiled and Repaired. Bicycle Repairing a Specialty.

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The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE BEAR
Your business solicited.
Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 678. See Me.

The Biggest

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N. PASSUR
Watch Me Grow

If you only knew

what pleasure can be derived from a new pair of Glasses, accurately fitted. For Mother, Father, Aunt, Uncle, Sister, Brother, Grandmother, Grandfather or Friend; you would buy them a pair for Christmas.
Call and let us explain how you can do this in a manner that will be a perfect surprise.
Dr. McGuire, Optical Specialist, F. & M. Bank Bldg. will be in the office every day except Tuesday at Winters during the Holidays. Phone for engagements. Residence phone 446, Office phone 40.

Our Wish

'Tis Christmastide and nearing a new year. So we wish you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy, Prosperous New Year, and may you gather Force and your Light east its beams further along your chosen pathway before another year shall have come to pass.
Yours for Better Eyesight,

DR. McGUIRE

Optometrist
F. & M. Bank Building, Ballinger, Texas.

"We Write IT Right."
Ballinger Insurance Agency

Phone 30

"Estes Lynn's Agency"

Hall Hardware Building

BOX SUPPER AT NEW HOME

A very successful Box Supper was given at New Home school-house Friday night, Dec. 11 for the benefit of the school.

The boxes were sold to the highest bidder, bringing from \$3.50 to \$22.00. Miss Julia Garrett's box bringing \$22.00. After the boxes were sold a cake was auctioned off to the most popular young lady present. Misses Lucile Tyler and Eva Witter were the contestants, in the race. The cake brought \$43.10, going to Miss Eva Witter—she being the winner by only a few votes.

Next a box of candy was offered for the ugliest man in the house—this going to Robert Wood, and bringing \$4.33.

There was in all \$144.77 made, which will be a great help to our school.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, 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 Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

D. P. Davis is at home from College Station to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis. Mr. Davis is taking vocational training at College Station.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better. In fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists. NC-132

CREWS SCHOOL

SUPPER GETS \$400

The rural schools of this county are prospering as the result of a series of box suppers and public entertainments which are being given.

Prof. E. F. Beck, principal of the Crews school, was in the city Tuesday and reports that the Crews school made \$400 from a box supper held at that place last Friday night.

Aside from the nice sum of money raised for the benefit of the school the public was given a treat in good wholesome entertainment and a social mingling that is worth a great deal to the community.

According to the report given by Prof. Beck the boxes brought from \$2 to \$12.25 each. Miss Robbie Ash's box brought the highest price, and the total sales from the boxes amounted to \$157.80.

A water set for the most popular young lady was auctioned off by allowing one vote for each five cents, and the young lady receiving the largest number of votes got the set. Miss Gretha McBeth won the water set, getting 2449 votes at five cents per vote, and Miss Robbie Ash ran second with 1826 votes at five cents per vote.

A box of candy was awarded to the ugliest man. There were three men in the race for the candy. Wm. King received 223 votes, Arthur Clark 267 votes and Oran Mathis 8 votes. The votes were sold at five cents each.

The total receipts from sale of boxes and voting contests amounted to \$396.45, and at the suggestion of Miss Hale, the assistant teacher of the Crews school, she and Prof. Beck contributed sufficient amount to make the total \$400.

Deep seated coughs that resist or 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. There is a Herriack's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Ledger classifieds bring results.



Verses to Send With Christmas Presents

With Embroidery or Any Needlework.
May all your years be glad and bright,
Deep filled with pleasant days,
And all your hours know sweet delight
Of love that lives and stays!
With some such wishes, true and kind,
Each Christmas should begin.
While some of these must surely bind
Because they've been sewed in!

With a Gift to a Smoker.
When clouds of smoke around you float
Think sometimes of this loving (friendly) cordial note.
When pictures in the smoke you see
Wait now and then a thought to me,
But though you never joys evoke,
Don't let our friendship "end in smoke."

With a Box of Candy.
"Sweet to the sweet," the wise old saw,
I quote because 'tis fitting,
And tribute pay unto the law
With gladness unremitting,
"Like unto like" is also true,
Therefore these candies haste to you.

With Music or Musical Instrument.
Because the very thought of you,
Makes music in my mind,
Pray let me share the music true,
The sweetest (gayest) (brightest) I could find.

With a Laundry List or Bag.
This gift is clean, as you may see,
So, every time you'd cleaner be
Just send a pleasant thought to me.

OIL ON HOG CREEK; PIONEER WILL REST

DESDEMONA, Tex., Dec. 23.—Now that the crops are about gathered, Frank Hogg may take a vacation and see the sights in Dallas or Ft. Worth.

Since 1882, when he came from Georgia to a little plot of ground that became known as "Hogg town"—now Desdemona—Frank Hogg has been busy with crops waiting for a good one so he could have a vacation.

Their's pretty good this year. And besides—

Last spring they struck oil about a mile from "Hogg Creek," and Hogg's 122 acres are now in the heart of production. For months Hogg has been drawing royalties of several thousand dollars a week.

"When are you going to take a vacation?" he was asked.

"Well, if the crops are good this year, I'll go up to Dallas or Fort Worth, I guess."

He is more than 70 years old.

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. T. B. Pickett and children came up from Temple Monday night and will visit Mrs. Pickett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett through the holidays.

Rev. J. N. Key and family left Monday for Bryan, where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Key's relatives.

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. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parks and baby arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Parks' father, W. C. Penn, and family.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that paleum 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.

Bailey Mack is at home from Fort Worth, where he is attending T. C. U. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz passed through the city Monday, en route to Fort Worth to spend the holidays with Mrs. Schultz's parents.

Authentic Investment Information

is available through the Officers of this Institution to those contemplating buying, selling or exchanging securities.

Discriminating investors are cordially invited to profit through the extensive knowledge and experience we have been in any especially advantageous position to acquire.

Consult with us without hesitation.

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RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
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STRENGTH SERVICE

Willard STORAGE BATTERY

First Cost

We can't compete for battery business on price.

Willard service does cost more, so does a Willard Battery. But isn't it true that if you hire a real engineer, or architect, or contractor, or carpenter, or mechanic, or doctor, or lawyer, that it saves in the long run?

We're in business to do the job right the first time

—and that costs more than to fix it so it has to be done over again soon after.

When we sell a Willard Battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation we charge more for it, but it doesn't come back for re-insulation with a big bill to you. It stays on the job till it has delivered all the service you bought—and generally a lot more than you'd believe possible.

Try it once—and you'll feel the same as 99% of all who own Willard Batteries with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

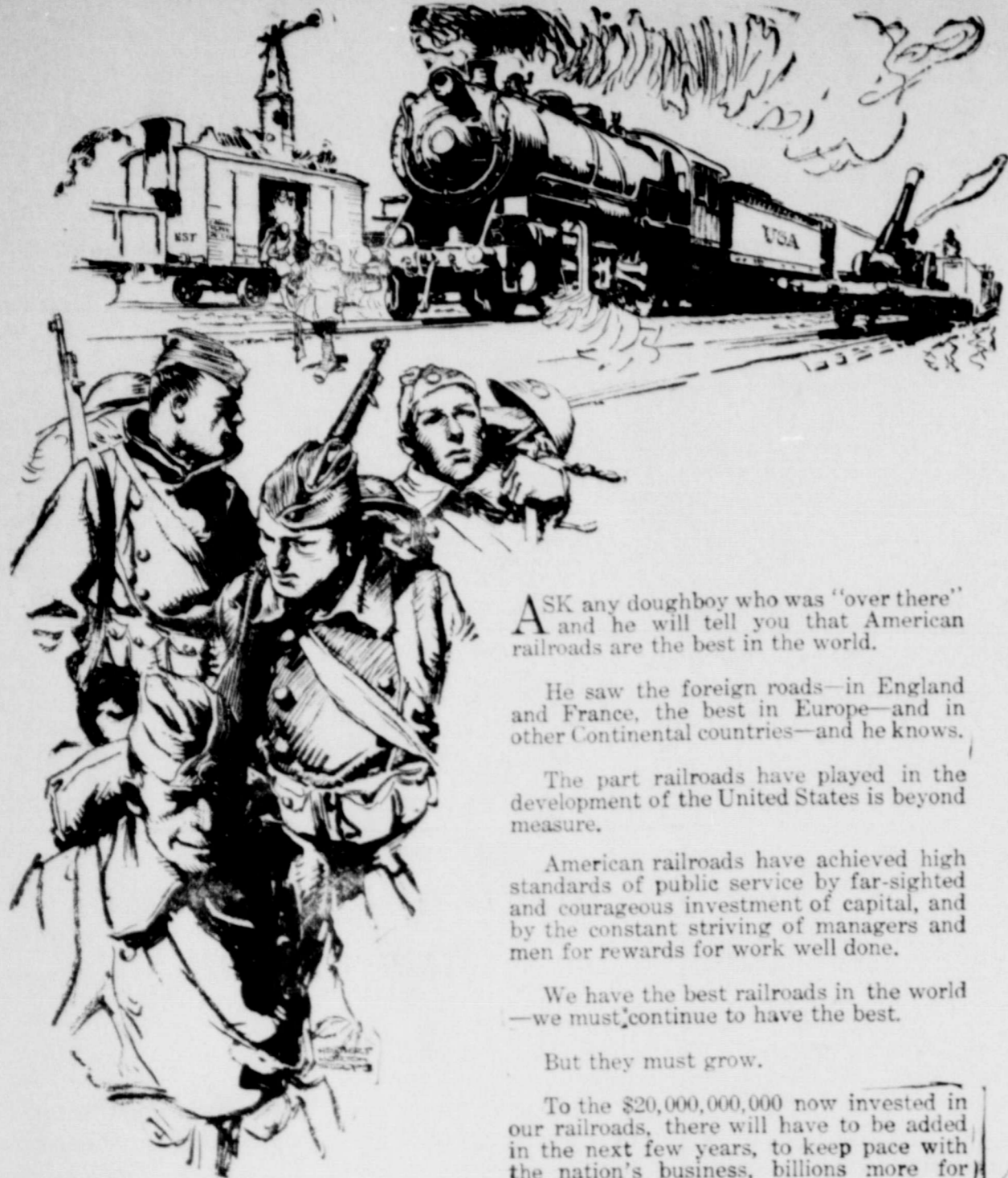
Drop in, glad to see you.

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The railways of the United States are more than one-third, nearly one-half, of all the railways of the world. They carry a yearly traffic so much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railways.

United States Senator Cummings

ASK any doughboy who was "over there" and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads—in England and France, the best in Europe—and in other Continental countries—and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

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NOTICE OF SALE Personal Property.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: By virtue of authority provided in Article 7293 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing for the sale of impounded stock, I will on the 3rd day of January, sell to the highest bidder the following described animal which was found roaming on the premises of one Louis Martin, near Talpa, in precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas, and concerning which an affidavit has been made before Paul Trimmer, a Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas, and on file with the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, for inspection, one black cow about 8 years old branded D. J. (connected) on right hip and M. on left hip and swallow fork in each ear. This animal may be seen on the premises of the said Louis Martin about 15 miles from Ballinger, near Talpa, in said Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas, and on the said 3rd day of January A. D. 1920, in Ballinger, Texas, between the hours prescribed by law for sales of this kind and character, I will sell said animal and after paying all damages and costs of this proceeding, will apply the remainder, if any, as the law directs in such case, made and provided.

J. A. DeMOVILLE, Constable, Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas. 23-d-dec 23 30.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Bundle cane and maize and feterita. Close to Ballinger, see or telephone me at 4012 Rural, J. P. Clifton. 23-5td-1tw.*

LOST—One brown Jersey heifer two years old; strayed from the Thomas farm one and half miles from Ballinger. Will pay \$5 reward for information leading to her recovery. E. W. Brownrig. 23-1td-1tw

325 acres 6 miles North of Winters for sale at \$20 per acre if sold now. 90 acres in cultivation. All mineral rights go with land. See Chas. S. Miller. 23-7td

JUST RECEIVED—Stock of electric irons. Don't fail to see me for all kinds of electrical work. G. P. TEAGUE, Phone No. 7. Ballinger Electrical Co.

POSITION WANTED—as typist, assistant bookkeeper, or clerk. Can give references. Call 605. 22-2td.*

FOR SALE—25 shares of Runnels county oil stock. Write me your best price. E. F. Melburn, Otto, Texas. 20-3td-1tw

FOR SALE—At a bargain, nice residence on 8th Street. For information phone 650 or 163. 20-3td.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light house-keeping. See W. A. Weeks at Passur's Confectionary. 23-1d.*

FOR SALE—320 acres of land, well located on public road, close to school and gin, 125 acres in cultivation, well improve, good building. Price \$25.00 per acre. For particulars see W. B. Page, Ballinger, Tex. 19-dif-2tw

WANTED—Cash register—must be a bargain. Phone Ledger. 19-5td.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tubes Free With Every Casing

that we sell from now to Jan. 1.

We will give you an inner tube free.

Complete stock of Goodrich, Pennsylvania and Brunswick Tires.

Exide and Columbia Batteries.

We take your old battery in at \$5.00, regardless of condition.

See us for anything in the Auto line and save money.

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Protect your cash not only with bolts and bars and banks but with businesslike printed forms and records for every transaction you undertake. We can show you a paper—

Paper—that betrays erasure and prevents fraudulent alteration of your checks, notes, drafts and receipts.

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that we know will give you satisfaction.

QUEEN THEATRE

Samuel Goldwyn presents—**PAULINE FREDERICK** in "ONE WEEK OF LIFE" By Cosmo Hamilton Scenario by Willard Mack Directed by Hobart Henley. **SEVEN DAYS IN A PARADISE OF LOVE!**

Special Matinee all week.

"A SCREAM IN THE NIGHT"—Christmas day.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT S. SCHOOLS

Santa Claus will visit most of the Sunday schools of this city on Christmas Eve, according to announcements of the Sunday school teachers and officers.

For some time the Sunday schools have been preparing Christmas programs, and the members of the Sunday schools and their friends will be entertained with interesting programs.

An old fashioned Christmas tree will be provided for the children of the Methodist Sunday school, and following a program to be given by the primary department Santa Claus will make his appearance.

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday school will entertain with a novel program. A large background, representing a playground will be used in presenting an interesting program, and following the program Santa Claus will visit the Sunday school and distribute gifts to the little folks.

The primary department of the Baptist Sunday school carried out a Christmas program last Sunday, and there will be no special Christmas entertainment at this Sunday school on Christmas Eve.

The Christian Sunday school will dress a Christmas tree, and entertain with a program. Santa Claus will be on hand at the proper time and make glad the hearts of the little folks.

At the Catholic church there will be special services for the church and Sunday school. The program at this church will run far into the night, first mass be-

ing held at nine o'clock, high mass at ten o'clock and midnight mass at twelve o'clock.

The First Presbyterian Sunday school will carry out a Christmas program and entertain with a Christmas tree for the children, the primary having arranged a program.

All the Sunday schools will give their Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening, the hours ranging from seven to midnight.

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 Cattarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Cattarrh 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 Cattarrh 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.

Professional Notice Dr. Chentham will be out of town until after the Holidays. 22-2td-1tw.

We are unloading a car of choice Alfalfa. Buy it from the car and get it cheaper. West Texas Grain Co. 22-2td

FIRE WORKS ARE OUTLAWED IN CITY

Those who shoot up the town with fire works will be called on to answer to the law forbidding such sport. Fire Chief Cohen appeared before the city commission Monday and requested the authorities to enforce the law forbidding shooting of fire works in the business district, and the order will be enforced.

There is not much fire works to be had in Ballinger. The dealers in such acted wise, and will aid greatly in keeping down the nuisance. Only the thoughtless will violate the law and when the danger of a destructive fire is impressed upon them they will become more thoughtful.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take one after every meal. For CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Strong, Always Reliable SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

C. W. Schwartz, of the Crews country, was among the traders in Ballinger Tuesday.

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 obstruction, and restores healthy conditions. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

R. P. Kirk went to Winters on business Tuesday afternoon.