

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Carranza Gives Capital Back the Bull Fighting

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CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 30.—Bugles blared, eighteen thousand Mexican throats tested the full capacity of eighteen thousand pairs of Mexican lungs, a gate swung up on one side of the pit and a snorting bull, its head describing a vicious circle, rushed out into the full glare of an afternoon sun. The bull fight had returned to Mexico City.

Back in 1915, the Carranza government barred the bull fight from the Federal District, in which the Mexican capital is located. And for four years the public had been clamoring for its revival. The authorities finally relented. A propitious time for its return, they decided, was during the visit here of the marines and naval officers from Argentina, Uruguay and Cuba, who came to Mexico with their warships as an escort to the body of the Mexican poet, Amado Nervo, who died while on a diplomatic mission to South America. So the bull baiting, in a way, was in their honor.

But more than that it was to appease the demand of the Mexican public. The public, however, has not been appeased. In an effort to be humane, the authorities ruled that the battle should contain all the trimmings of a regular finish fight—except that the bull should not be killed. And anybody knows that to spare the bull removes all the thrill from any torero. Anyway, the bull escaped the slaughter house, but in their crusade for humanity the authorities overlooked the horses. Three of them, pitiful victims of a bull's savage horns, were killed during the afternoon. But that's part of the game, and always has been, so the paradox causes no comment here. What Mexico City wants is dead bulls.

Dead or alive, the bulls and the sport they provided presented to an American all the picturesque features which had been promised by stage and fiction. The bull ring, said to be the largest in the world, not excepting the one in Madrid, can accommodate 25,000 persons. Rising from

## MAJOR GENERAL BARRY IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Major General Barry died at Walter Reed Hospital here today, after several months of illness.

General Barry was former commander of the Eastern department.

The circular arena, tier after tier of seats were filled with fans, with the dignitaries occupying boxes at the top. The dyed-in-the-wool fans, the bleacherites of Mexico's national sport, filled the "sun section." Here are three cheap seats, from one to three pesos, for one half of the amphitheatre is in the sun's glare; the high priced seats are in the shade.

Preceding the fight was the usual procession of performers—just like the opening scene under any "big top" in the States. Banderillos, matadors, picadors, all appeared in an array of color and fancy costume that dazzled the eyes.

This over, the arena was cleared. Bring on the bull! As the bovine rushed out, a small, thin dagger, with colored ribbons attached is planted between his shoulders. This is to provoke the bull. Then the boys with red flags get busy. The bull lowers his head, snorts and charges. He misses. But finally he gets a horse, maybe two. When the animal appears sufficiently weary and angry, the first act has ended.

Next, the banderillos. It is the duty of these gentlemen, armed with sticks two feet long, the end of the stick containing a barb, to drive their weapons into the back of the bull's neck, behind the head. They comply—three banderillos, each with a pair of barbs. If by this time the bull hasn't displayed sufficient fury, some sort of TNT charge may be attached to one of the barbs. This explodes in the animal's hide; that gives him pep.

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## POISON BOOZE MEN TO BE TRIED

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Six men will be arraigned here next Monday for trial on charges in connection with the death of more than fifty people, who died from drinking poisoned "boozie" during the holidays.

The men will be prosecuted on evidence alleged to have been furnished by a confession of Adolph Panerell, a wine and oil importer, who was arrested in connection with the wood alcohol poisoning cases.

## QUICK WORK FOR THE FIRE FIGHTERS

In appreciation of the quick work done by the volunteer fire company, Ben S. Long presented the boys with a check for ten dollars Tuesday morning.

The alarm was turned in from the Long home on Eighth Street about eight o'clock Monday evening, when fire broke out in the roof of a servant's house. The fire originated from flue, presumably, and was making good headway when discovered. In less than two minutes after the alarm was turned in the fire truck was racing to the scene of the fire.

As a result of the quick work of the fire fighters, the damage was light and Mr. Long showed his appreciation by chipping in a few dollars for the boys to spend any way they see fit.

The fire company, through the Chief, L. Cohen, wishes to publicly thank Mr. Long through the columns of The Ledger.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

## FED. COURT LEAKS BEING PROSECUTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—It was announced today that government was determined to prosecute persons responsible for "leaks" from the Federal supreme court. All evidence has been placed in the hands of Mr. Laskey, and will be submitted to the grand jury in the District of Columbia next week.

Parties responsible for giving out information from the supreme court will be vigorously prosecuted, according to a statement made by the special prosecuting attorney to the United Press today.

## CITY BUYS TRACTOR FOR STREET WORK

The city commission closed a deal for a tractor Monday, buying from Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, representatives of the International Harvester Co., a 10-20 Titan.

The tractor was delivered immediately and is now on the job, and we are informed will be kept busy working on Ballinger streets.

The commission has announced that street work will be carried on as rapidly as possible and as far as the funds in hand will pay for.

Citizens will receive this bit of news with a glad heart, for truly the public has suffered long. Little work has been done on the streets for quite awhile, and in some places they are almost impassable.

We believe that the city should keep pace with the country and build streets which will to some degree compare with roads leading into the city. The citizens

## Brotherhoods May Block Return Roads to Owners

### WEEKS APPOINTED ON IMPORTANT COM.

The following letter was received recently by local pharmacist John A. Weeks, and announces his appointment on an important committee that of Pharmacy Laws in the National Association of Retail Druggists. This is another big honor for the Ballinger man, and shows what the "high-ups" in the pharmaceutical world think of his ability, as he is one of only five in the United States who are to serve on the committee. This committee regulates practices and procedure of retail druggists all over the United States.

Here is the letter received by Mr. Weeks:

"Mr. John A. Weeks,  
Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Sir:

"It is with great pleasure indeed that I inform you that Mr. Theodore F. Hagenow, president of the N. A. R. D., has appointed you Chairman of the Committee on Pharmacy Laws.

"You will doubtless agree with me that the accomplishments of the N. A. R. D. during the past year have been of inestimable value to the retail pharmacists of the nation and fill each one of us with a keen desire for greater accomplishments during the present year.

"The individual member of the various committee can be of great assistance in carrying on the work which this organization is doing and we are, therefore, relying upon you to render that assistance of which we know so well you are capable.

"Fraternally yours,

"Samuel C. Henry,  
Secretary."

provided the work is done right and the cash judiciously spent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Federal control of railroads for an indefinite period after March first, loomed up as a possibility today as a result of the stand labor leaders of railroad unions are taking in the matter. Roads may not go back to the hands of their owners as recently announced, or March first.

The stand of the railroad unions for two year's government control is expected to precipitate additional pressure on the railroad administration for an increase in wages. It is expected that the railroad unions will force their point by strike threats and tie up returning the roads to private ownership. It is known that the unions are opposed to turning the roads back at this time, unless they are assured of increased wages which have been demanded all down the line.

## NEW EXPRESS AGT. CHECKED IN HERE

A. T. Ray, for several years express agent at Coleman, has been transferred to Ballinger, and checked in here to relieve Mrs. E. K. Smith. Mr. Ray arrived Monday and was immediately checked in.

Mrs. Smith will take a month's rest, and after that will be assigned to some other place if she desires to remain in the express company. She is an agent at Ballinger for a year, succeeding her husband who died here.

Mr. Ray will bring his family to Ballinger later, but perhaps not until after the close of school at Coleman. We welcome him to our city.

Monroe Vogelsang and family returned to their home at San Antonio, Monday, after spending Christmas with relatives here.

Willard  
STORAGE BATTERY

## Can You Answer These?

Is your generator working properly?

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CAPITAL BATTERIES

**BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER**

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The Ballinger Printing Company  
Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Avenue,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. R. T. Phillips was called to Springdale, Arkansas, Monday, to look after property she and Dr. Phillips left in the hands of a man at that place, and who died very suddenly a few days ago.

Mrs. C. C. Prater returned to her home at Hamlin, Monday, visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. Baker, and mother, Mrs. J. M. Neely.

**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.

Will Gross shipped twelve cars of cattle to the Gross ranch at Rowena Friday, which add materially to the well-bred herds of Runnels county. They are very high grade, coming three year old black muley heifers from the Gage herd at Marfa and Alpine. These with the black cattle already on the ranch, make one of the best herds of Angus stocker cattle to be found in the country.

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

Miss Carrie Wilson, teacher of the Maverick school, and assistant manager of the Ruralview, spent part of her vacation working in the interest of the school annual. She visited San Angelo and made a number of advertising contracts with Angelo merchants.

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.

M. C. Braden returned to Houston Monday, where he will be for several days and will return to Ballinger to stay. He has been working at Houston.

**TERRIBLY SWOLLEN**

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

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

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

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

Theford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!  
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**GAMBLING AT WINTERS.**

The officers were called to Winters Tuesday to investigate gambling devices, which are alleged to be in operation there in violation of the law by transient show people. A carnival set for a stay in Winters a short time ago, and it is presumed that the charges are the result of the gambling devices which generally accompany such attractions. Sheriff Perkins went up to investigate.

**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.

R. J. Wheeler is out and on his post of duty again, after a three days round with the grip.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

THE IRON-BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Iron-Brand Pills. They are the best and most reliable. Take one after each meal. Buy of your Druggist or write to CHICHESTER'S PILLS, 153 N. 5th St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Maurice Crews returned to his work at San Antonio, Monday, after a Christmas visit to his father, C. R. Crews.

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. S. A. Lake, of Comanche, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Leslie Baker, and mother, Mrs. J. M. Neely, and returned home Monday.

**CASTORIA**

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

**LIGHTNING RODS PREVENT FIRES**

Lightning caused heavier losses by fire in Texas in 1918 than sparks falling on shingled roofs, according to a report of the actuarial bureau of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, received here. The report showed no losses in instances where houses had lightning rods, but showed 273 fires in the State caused by lightning striking buildings not rodged, with a total loss of \$1,965 in property values.

"We have certain fire-prevention laws, but people would rebel if we should pass laws forcing them to equip their buildings with lightning rods," said D. C. McCord, city building inspector of the city of Dallas, recently. Of course this will not be advocated, but some means should be found to ground all buildings against the damage lightning will do if it strikes.

Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.

Chas. Boyd went to Fort Worth on business Monday afternoon.

Garland Parks returned to his home at Denton, Monday after spending the holidays in Ballinger. Mrs. Parks and the baby will remain for a longer visit with Mrs. Parks' father, W. C. Penn, and family.

Wm. Heavenhill, of Winters, was here Tuesday, and adds his name to The Ledger's honor roll after missing a few copies of the paper.

W. D. Bond, who is attending the State University, returned to his school duties Monday, after spending Christmas with his father, E. M. Bond.

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

Will Gray and family, of Crews were trading in Ballinger Monday.



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**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
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**American Beauty Flour**  
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*It Cost More, But Worth It.*  
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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.  
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**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 **EDISON MADZA 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.  
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**MOTHERS OF TEXAS, PREPARE**

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many women in Texas would testify just as do the following:

**HOUSTON, TEXAS.**—"When I was a young girl I suffered from irregularity and pain. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription relieved me of all pain and regulated me so that I was completely restored to health. Since I married, whenever I have needed a special tonic I have taken 'Favorite Prescription' and have been amply repaid for the comfort and strength it has given me."—**Mrs. M. FREEMAN, 414 Marie Street.**



**WACO, TEXAS.**—"It is a pleasure to me to recommend a medicine that has been of such great benefit to me as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was while raising my family. I have taken this 'Prescription' as a tonic during expectancy and I know it helped me in every way. It is an ideal medicine for the mother to be."—**Mrs. BEULAH OWENS, 313 North 4th Street.**

**GALVESTON, TEXAS.**—"When I was quite a young girl I had a terribly nervous spell. My stomach was affected so that I craved food all the time, and I could not sleep at night. My doctor advised me to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription (sold by druggists), and before half the bottle had been taken I lost all the abnormal appetite and was able to rest well at night. I have never had such a condition since that time so can honestly say that the 'Favorite Prescription' cured me of my nervous ailment."—**Mrs. ELLEN LASWELL, 1614 19th Street.**

S. V. Parish, who has been working in the oil fields, is at home for a few days with his family.

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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**WEST TEXAS COUNTY LEADS IN COTTON**

**ANSON, Tex., Dec. 29.**—There were ginned in Jones county prior to December 1, 1919, 41,178 bales of cotton, giving this county the rank of sixth place in production of the staple for the year. Jones county was led by Williamson with 68,944 bales, Lamar 58,883, Hunt 45,560, Kaufman 49,712, Fannin 47,899.

This report indicates beyond any question that Jones will take second place in cotton production and there is a strong possibility of it going to first place. It is believed that there will be from 70,000 to 75,000 bales ginned in the county when the final Government report is issued.

The yard receipts here for the season have run above 12,000 bales and it is expected that the number will run between 20,000 and 25,000 when the staple is all marketed.

Comparatively few bales have been sold on the local market during the past three weeks, due to the fact that buyers have been unable to have the cotton moved by the railroad.

Estimates of the unpicked crop to the county run from 33 to 45 per cent.

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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 Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

D. E. Sims and son Orland, of Paint Rock, had business here Monday.

J. N. Barbee, the insurance man, went to Dallas on business Monday.

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.

**SCHOOL PROBLEM UP TO PARENTS**

The school board is at a loss to know how to meet a condition which threatens to greatly hinder the school work of the Ballinger schools, and which has already worked a hardship on the schools.

The schools can not be maintained on the present schedule of salaries paid teachers. In a makeshift way and through the sacrifice made by the teachers in remaining on the job at unreasonably low salaries, the schools are getting by, but getting by is all that can be said.

Other schools are increasing teachers' salaries and the better schools are attracting the better teachers, and as fast as teachers can get away from contracts they are now laboring under, they resign and accept places elsewhere. You can't blame them.

The presidents of six teachers' normals recently met in Fort Worth to discuss recommendations for the board of regents of the various institutions. The presidents estimated that the pay of teachers must be increased from fifty to one hundred per cent in order to keep the forces intact.

These presidents made the startling statement that the calls upon the normals for teachers are now 400 in excess of prospective graduates, and that the call is increasing in numbers daily. It is estimated that there are 5,000 teacher vacancies in Texas today, and schools are getting by the best they can by using substitutes and asking the people to make a sacrifice in teaching the children. This state of affairs is due to the fact that school teachers are giving up their profession to accept work in other lines where they can make ends meet. They can not make ends meet at the present day high cost of living on salaries which are no higher than paid five or ten years ago.

Bringing the question to our own doors, it is up to the patrons of the school to solve the question. Even though the teachers remain on the work and teach for the old salary, it is not the fair and honest thing to do to ask them to make such a sacrifice. Every teacher in the Ballinger schools should be paid a better salary

and that right now. Better pay would encourage them in the work and insure better schools.

The board is at its row's end. They have no funds with which to meet the emergency. The budget of expense when figured on the old salary basis will call for all the money in sight at the present rate of rendition and taxation.

The work can be maintained on a respectable basis for the remainder of the present term only by private subscription, or voluntary increase of tax payments. There are parents with children in school who do not pay any taxes, while there are those with no children who pay what appears to be heavy taxes.

The school board recently discussed the idea of asking each tax payer to voluntarily pay an additional sum of twenty-five per cent of their taxes. This did not seem feasible, and the idea was set aside for the present.

The president of the school board was instructed to communicate with the state superintendent and see if some suggestion could be gained for relieving the situation. The school board has no authority to contract debt by borrowing money.

This situation must be met and the patrons of the school should take some steps and co-operate with the school board in solving the serious problem.

The education of our children should be first.

**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.

W. R. Hall, of the Wingate country, went to Belton and Temple on business Monday.

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- News of the latest styles.
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- News that is handy to your eye.
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- News that will save you money.
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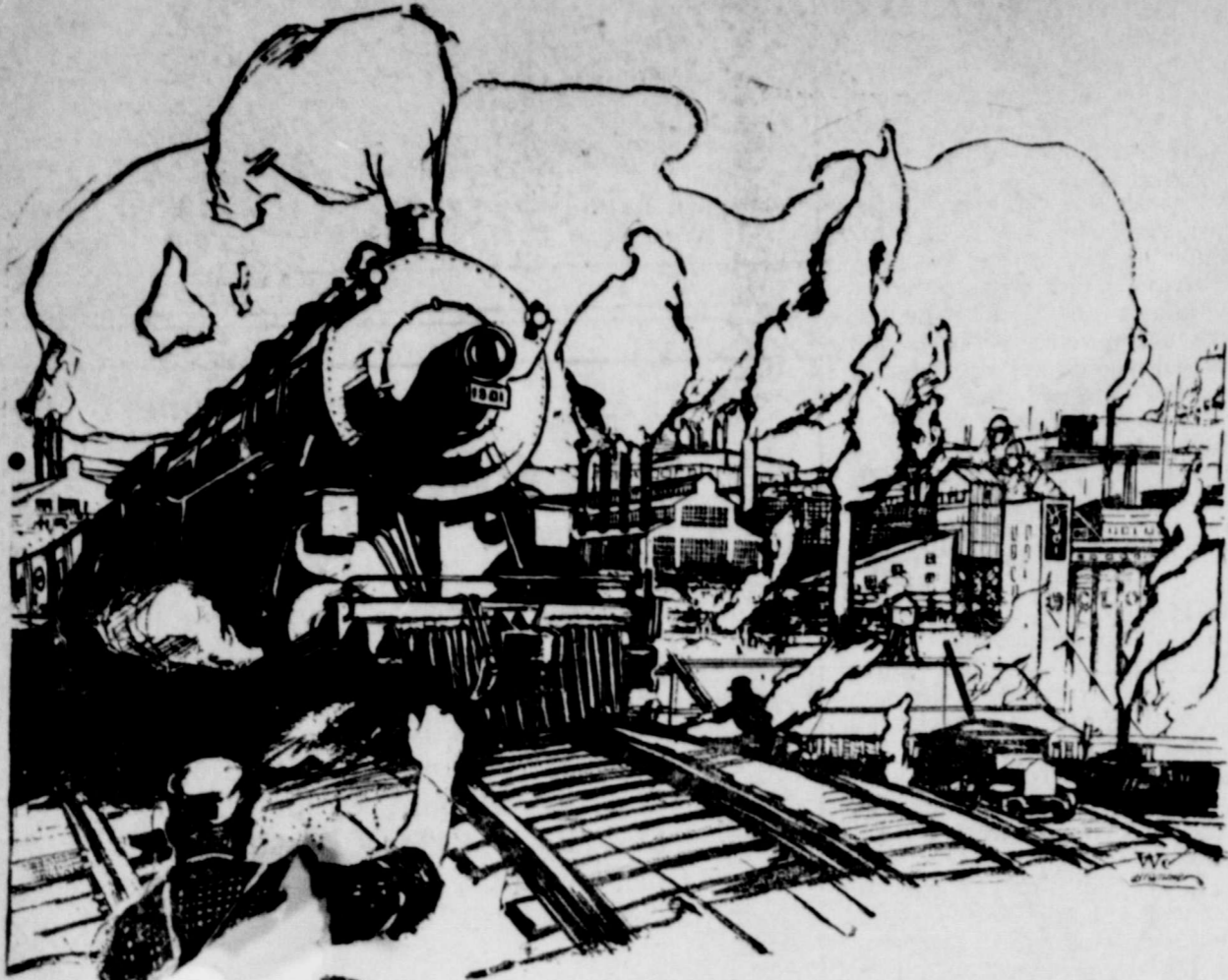
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Work more—  
Produce more—  
Save more—

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can only grow as fast as the railroads grow.

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Amount of work now to be done which the iron of war has necessary and accumulated result is that capital expenditure be made to the war railroads to the increase of the country. HINES, of Railroads

**MOVING DAY IN BALLINGER AGAIN**

As the old year closes there is considerable moving around in Ballinger, and moving in the country will be underway as soon as crops are out of the way.

E. A. Jeanes, who recently purchased the Harper place, on 9th Street, which has been occupied by G. W. Black and family for some time, is moving to his new home. Mr. Black has purchased a place on Sixth Street and is moving to it. Mayor Guin will occupy the place just vacated by E. A. Jeanes on Fourth Street.

E. D. Walker recently sold the Dr. Grant place to T. W. Sharpe, of Norton, and Mr. Sharpe will move his family to Ballinger in a few days.

There is a demand for good houses in Ballinger, and with the gradual influx of people some building will be necessary or the growth of the city will be greatly retarded.

Activity in real estate is making business for those engaged in the real estate business. Land, which a few years ago sold for five dollars per acre brings \$75 now. From fifty to seventy-five dollars is a common price for improved Runnels county dirt now—days when cotton sells for 40 cents and an acre of land makes a bale of the fleecy staple.

**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.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOR SALE—280 acres, two and one-half miles West of Winters. See Arthur Brian, Winters, Texas. 30-26td.\*

FOR SALE—4 room house, close in. L. E. BAIR. 29-2d

FOR SALE—The Globe Store, consisting of Groceries, Hardware, and Racket Goods. If you want a good going business, one that is well advertised and doing a big cash business, see me at once. R. P. CONN. 29-3d-1w

WANTED—to buy or trade for a three or four room residence. Call at Bank Barber Shop. J. A. Freeman. 30-2td.\*

FOR RENT—Three or four unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 330. 30-5td

FOR SALE—Good heater, used since Thanksgiving, No. 4 Cement. See Lankford. Price \$11.00. 30-5td.\*

LOST—Brown overcoat Belt, on Ballinger streets. Finder leave at Dundee Woolen Mills. 29-6d\*

FOR SALE—Nice fat turkeys for New Years. Phone 4902, Rural. 29-2td.

WANTED—To rent on the halves a farm of about 200 acres. W. J. MILAM, Ballinger, Texas. 27-4td-1w.\*

FOUND—On Ballinger-Paint Rock road some distance from the Colorado bridge, a ladies' blue coat. Owner call at Ledger office and pay for ad to receive the coat. 27-3td

FOR SALE—New Ford with starter, and second hand Ford in good condition. C. M. Gibson, Benoit. 26-5d-2w.\*

FOR SALE—Hogs from one pound to whole hog, dressed or on foot. N. J. Wardlaw. 26-6d

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

FOR SALE—One 1917 D-45 six cylinder Buick; one 1918 90 Ford cylinder Overland. These cars are in A-1 shape and right prices. Also one new one-ton Oldsmobile truck, the best light truck on the market. See M. F. Ward, at Central Hotel. 26-1fd

**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.

**Complete Stock of Supplies Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Company**

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

Mrs. W. H. Stephens, of Waco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Baker, and mother, Mrs. J. M. Neely.

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.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Personal Property.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

By virtue of authority provided in Article 7253 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 Trimmier, 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.

**CARRANZA GIVES CAPITAL BACK THE BULL FIGHTING**

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Finally the matador, the executioner who first roys with the bull waving his cloak under his nose, the bull charging one way, then another. After thoroughly proving the superiority of man over brute intelligence, the matador places himself in a strategic position, raises his arm and drives home the death sword, at the vulnerable point on top of the neck. But on this occasion the sword was a "dud."

The bull was spared. His fate in the future is now in the hands of the Federal authorities.

Deep seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of Ballard's Horehotad Syrup you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest, free with each bottle. 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. Stop at our bakery on Eighth St. and carry some home.

W. V. Connelly

**QUEEN SHOWING AN EXTRA STRONG BILL**

One of the strongest programs ever exhibited in Ballinger is being shown at the Queen Theatre this week. Ringing the bell's-eye last night with Norma Talmadge in "The Forbidden City," the bill for the week promises even better as each night's program is flashed on the screen.

Tonight, Geraldine Farrar, the grand opera star, bows to a Ballinger audience in "The Stronger Vow," a superb picture that gives full play to the Farrar's histrionic abilities. It is a tale of Apache haunts in gay "Paree" with all the swift moving action found in the real life of the Parisian underworld.

Tomorrow night, Dec. 31st, the "Richard Mansfield" of the silent drama, Henry B. Walthall comes in a wonderful production,

"The Long Lane's Turning." Not since "The Raven," "The Great Leap," and "The Escape," has Walthall shown to such advantage. He will live long in pleasant memories in this picture.

Opening the New Year, January 1st, Sgt. Guy Empey will be seen in a sensational melodrama, "The Undercurrent," a picture not of the war but of conditions brought on by war. The production is by Wilfrid North, the scenario by Wm. Addison Lathrop, and a marvelous cast assists in the rendition, including Marguerite Courtot, Florence Evelyn Martin, Sally Crute, Wm. Dunn, and others of note.

Friday night, January 2nd, the petite star Viola Dana will again delight Ballinger theatre-goers in a piquant comedy-drama produced by Henry Otto, "The Microbe." The scenes of squalor in this offering were taken in the Chinese quarter of Los Angeles.

**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 lung, a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

C. R. Jeanes was looking after the interest of the Jeanes Produce Co. at Coleman, Monday and Tuesday.

**Here's a New Year's Thought---**

For many centuries in as many ways, men have wished men well on New Year's Day. We wish you well on New Year's Day—we wish you well for all the days to come.

If all has been well with you during the year just closing we are glad. If all has not been well with you it is our hope that the drakes hour is passed and that the sun of the new year shines brightly for you.

It is the object of our profession to make you see things in their best light. We examine eyes to determine the kind of glasses, or if any are needed.

Glasses only when necessary. Prices moderate.

**DR. McGUIRE**

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

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