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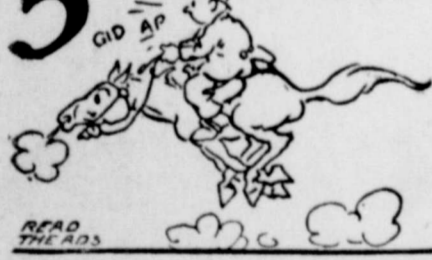
MARION, Ohio, Dec. 18.—President Elect Harding listened to his chief advisors in the selection of a cabinet and the formulation of plans for world peace at another set conference today. He again conferred with Senator Reed of Missouri, Democrat, on matters concerning the proposed "association of nations," which are taking a more definite form as result of a consultation with Reed and others. Senator Reed has been one of the bitterest opponents to many of President Wilson's policies and took a leading part in the fight of the irreconcilables against the Versailles "league."

Another one of Mr. Harding's advisors today was Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of New York, a student of international law and a strong advocate for the ratification of the Versailles treaty with reservations.

OKLAHOMA MAN WANTED FOR WIFE DESERTION

Sheriff Flynt returned home Friday night from Abilene, where he went to deliver Guy Fagherree to the sheriff of Tishomingo, Oklahoma. The Oklahoma officer told Mr. Flynt that Fagherree was wanted for wife desertion, and that the man had been married three times. When arrested at Winter, a few days ago on a felony charge Fagherree stated that he had no idea what he was charged with. It seems that wife desertion under certain circumstances in Oklahoma is made a felony with penitentiary imprisonment.

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HOME RULE BILL IS ACCEPTED

LONDON, Dec. 18.—When amended the Irish home rule bill reached the House of Commons from the House of Lords this afternoon. The ministry announced that the government has accepted the proposal as framed by the upper house regarding the Irish council.

This removed the only outstanding difference between the houses and it was indicated that the bill would be speedily adopted.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF U. S. POPULATION

The census bureau announced the final and official report on the population of the United States and the different states and outlying possessions Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The United States has a population of 117,857,509, including all of its outlying possessions. Texas is in fifth place in the United States with a population of 4,337,835. It is expected that maps and tables containing the latest count of the various counties, towns, cities and states, will soon be issued.

MEXICAN WOMAN IS TOUCHED FOR \$100

Some one entered the home of a Mexican woman here Friday, and robbed her trunk of \$100. City Marshal B. W. Pileher was put on the case and has evidence in hand which will probably lead to an arrest. The money was mostly in currency and represented the Mexican woman's earnings during the fall.

Mrs. Rufus Wheeler and little son are in Missouri for the holidays. Rufus is a mighty busy man, finding only a few hours time to remain at home after business hours.

Eugene Underwood is taking inventory of Weeks' drug store while in Ballinger on a Christmas visit to home folks.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup fresh from the East Texas farm.—E. A. Jeanes & Co. 15-4td-1tw

Goodfellows Will Aid Poor; You are Asked to Join Club

The Ledger's attention has been called, at this late hour, to a number of families in Ballinger, who are in need of food, clothing, fuel, and other necessities of life.

We are told that there are homes in our midst where there are little barefooted children, half clad, and for whom there will be no Santa Claus.

While you are living in comfort and ease, and in a manner enjoying the luxuries of life, with a full store of presents to make Christmas happy for your children, there are children within a few blocks of you who are suffering for clothes and upon whose faces the palor of poverty is written for a lack of proper nourishment.

We have been informed that there are bedless homes in Ballinger, where all members of the family sleep on the floor with only a makeshift supply of covering to keep out the cold.

OIL CO. TO GIVE OUT BIG CHECKS

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—The trustees of the Magnolia Petroleum Company at a meeting today ordered paid on December 28th, \$86,000,000 authorized capital stock increase heretofore unissued, to the stockholders of the company as the stockholders were handed the present stock dividend.

The stock dividend to be paid to the stockholders will be based on the company's record of their issued and outstanding stock on December 27, according to an announcement by W. G. Proctor, treasurer of the company. The usual quarterly cash dividend of one-half per cent was also ordered paid on January 5, 1921, to the stockholders of record on December 27th.

CONTEST SET FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce today launched a movement to have the Houston Heights high school football champions of South Texas, and the Cleburne high school team, which defeated Abilene yesterday for North Texas honors, meet here on Christmas day and decide the high school championship of the state. It is expected that plans will be perfected for the most interesting game of football among the high schools ever played in the state.

CHARGE NEGROES DENIED BALLOT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The charge, that many negroes in Southern states were not permitted to vote, will be aired by the census committee which is considering the reapportionment bill for creating new congressional districts, Chairman Seigel announced today.

MAY ESTABLISH FARMERS BANK

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—The establishment of co-operative farm banks as a method of assuring credit to the agriculturists, was considered today at a final session of the nation-wide agricultural conference which has been in session here this week.

KILLEEN POST OFFICE ROBBED

BELTON, Tex., Dec. 18.—Forcing an employe at the points of revolvers to open the vault and safe, two robbers last night about 8 o'clock successfully looted the Killeen postoffice, obtaining postage stamps, thrift and war savings stamps, a draft and money in the amount of over \$1,500. The clerk, Lloyd Tankersley, was then ordered into the vault, locked within and the robbers escaped.

The robbery was made known this morning at 7:00 o'clock, when other employes of the postoffice came to their work and found their companion locked in the vault, where he had been for 11 hours. He suffered much from cold, but otherwise was unharmed.

Tankersley was preparing to leave the office after his day's work. He had just turned out the lights and had stepped out to the back of the building when two men confronted him with drawn revolvers. Bidding him to return to the building, they forced him to open the vault and then ordered him, with hands up, to face the wall. While one stood guard over Tankersley the other made preparations to make the haul. On entering the vault, the robber found that the safe within was locked and they then ordered Tankersley to open it. On doing so the clerk was again forced to face the wall with hands up. After one of the robbers had ransacked the safe and vault they ordered Tankersley at the point of their revolvers to enter the vault and locked him within and escaped with their loot.

WILL POOL A MILLION BALES TEXAS COTTON

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—What is probably the biggest co-operative marketing plan in the United States if not in the whole world, was launched in Dallas this month by the "Committee of 21" of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation which convened for the purpose of making a plan to sell cotton for Texas farmers.

One million bales is the goal set for the first year's operations. The amount of money involved in the sale of this cotton is variously estimated at from seventy-five million to one hundred and fifty million dollars. It is planned to present a contract to members of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and to cotton growers not eligible to the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. This contract provides that all the crops of the man signing it shall be placed in the million bale pool and sold by the farmer's own co-operative marketing association.

An examination of Texas law led members of the "Committee of 21" to see that it is necessary to change the law of Texas to enable Texas cotton growers to co-operate in the same manner the California farmers do. The text of the law has been prepared and will be presented to the state Legislature as soon as possible.

Mr. Aaron Sapiro, attorney for a number of the successful marketing organizations in California, met with the Texas committee and gave the benefit of his experience with co-operative marketing organizations in California. He told the committee that the marketing organization must be by the commodity, composed only of farmers, must be large enough to be a factor in the market and must take no chance, on the contract between the marketing association and the growers.

Sapiro contrasted the prosperous condition of California farmers at the present time with the deplorable state that farmers of other parts of the country have found themselves in since the recent slump in the price of farm products.

He attributed the wealth of his people to the co-operative marketing associations which he said prevented wide fluctuations in prices.

He predicted that the standard of living in the South would be placed far above the present level upon the successful completion of the new cotton merchandising plan.

Will pay liberally for big, white, clean, cotton rags. Ballinger Printing Co. bdtf

FRAMING NEW TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The first step towards the enactment of the emergency tariff bill was made when the House ways and means committee tentatively agreed to place high import duties on wheat, corn, wool, clothing, beans, potatoes, peanuts, onions, sheep, cattle, mutton, lamb.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A meeting of the executive session of the House ways and means committee began today the work of framing the proposed emergency tariff legislation as agreed upon yesterday at a joint conference of congressional leaders as a means of relieving farmers in the marketing question.

Representative Green, Republican of Iowa, took with him to the session drafts of several bills, providing for a high tariff on farm products. These drafts are designed as a foundation upon which the committee is building its tariff wall.

SOLDIERS BONUS BILL HEARING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Senate finance committee decided today that before taking action on the House bill proposing the adjustment of compensation for former service men, that it would seek the views of Secretary Houston on the conditions of Federal finances.

The committee also may hear other witnesses on taxes and other sources of revenue to provide funds for carrying out the terms of the measure.

Rosecoe Demoville is here from San Angelo to be with his father J. A. Demoville, who is quite ill.

LABOR BOARD MAKES DECISION

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The United States railroad labor board handed down a ruling today interpreting the Esch-Cummings transportation act to mean that the board does not have jurisdiction over any interurban or electric lines. Appeals from employees of interurban roads asking the board to hear their grievances was denied.

not visit the children, report the name of such family to The Ledger office, in order that the committee might provide for them.

A big assortment of Bibles and the latest copyrighted novels at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 18-6d

GOODS STOLEN AT ROWENA RECOVERED

The goods, consisting mostly of silks, stolen from the store of P. J. Baron, at Rowena, several nights ago when robbers looted the store, were found in a cotton patch near Rowena Friday.

The robbers left the goods in the field and no doubt intended to return and get them, but were frightened away by the investigation which followed the robbery. A negro being held in jail here on suspicion has been released.

CHILD DIES FROM BURNS

PALESTINE, Tex., Dec. 18.—Birdie Lee Smith, age two years, daughter of S. W. H. Smith, died today as the result of burns received last night, when the clothing of the child caught fire from an open heater.

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A Fort Worth girl says that her most embarrassing moment was the other day when she stopped on the street to fix her stocking which had come unfastened and a gust of wind lifted one of her hair tabs and exposed almost the whole of her left ear.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Soldier-Sailor-Marine!

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Troy Simpson, Post Com.
Stuart L. Williams, Post Adj
Pat Williams Post, American Aid Legion.

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Tom Trail is here from Mineral Wells visiting his brother, E. A. Trail and family.

CHRISTMAS TREES—Car to arrive Friday or Saturday.—E. A. Jeanes & Co. 15-4td-1tw

Drs. A. S. Love and O. R. Lawler are in the mountains in Southwest Texas shooting big game. They left Ballinger Wednesday and expect to be gone until Christmas.

Mrs. Broadway left for Clifton for a Christmas visit Friday afternoon, after spending a while here with the nurses at the Halley & Love sanitarium.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 20c, 40c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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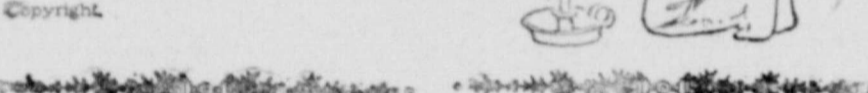
By Douglas Mallock

MY papa works in a lumber camp in the land of Christmas trees, And he wrote to me, "I wish you could see Such Christmas trees as these! In the swamp so cold, in the swamp so damp, There are cedars green and great, There are pines so high That they touch the sky, There are hemlocks slim and straight.

THEY smile to the moon, they sing to the star, They nod to the passing breeze, And every bough Wears diamonds now, In the land of Christmas trees. O wonderful land in the north woods far, O wonderful, beautiful land! In my cot so white I dream at night Of the forest green and grand.

MY mama says that the snow that lies In the land where the great trees grow Is like the spread, On my little bed. Where at night to sleep I go, That underneath with tight-shut eyes The flowers are slumbering— There snug and warm From the winter storm They wait for the call of spring.

SO when I kneel for the night's amen, I think of the Christmas land, I say a prayer For my papa there In the forest green and grand; And another prayer I whisper then, While I kneel on bended knees— That the Lord will keep The flowers that sleep In the land of Christmas trees.



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What Shall We Give the Children for Xmas?

This is a question that many parents are asking themselves. Why not give them something worth while? Open a bank account in the little one's own name and put the bank book in his stocking.

YOUR LAST CHANCE
December is the last opportunity to get Uncle Sam's Government Savings Securities of the 1920 issue.
Do Your Christmas W. S. S. Shopping Early.
Commencing JANUARY 1, 1921, Uncle Sam's new 1921 Government Savings Securities may be obtained through our Bank or the Postoffice. The 1921 securities are the Thrift Stamps, \$1 Treasury Savings Stamps, \$5 Treasury Stamps and \$25 and \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. Thrift Stamps bought in 1920 are good in 1921.
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P. S. A bank book is a nice present for the grown up children too

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GLEE CLUB OFFERS VARIED PROGRAM

The program offered by the University of Texas Glee Club on its holiday tour is particularly varied and attractive. The attempt has been to utilize to the best advantage the various talents of its members, and at the same time present numbers which will cover a wide range and so appeal to different tastes. A brief summary will convey some idea of the scope of the program.

The large item, of course, in a glee club program is the choruses for the men's voices. In this the club will sing selections ranging all the way from the lightest of humorous and college songs to the best and richest of works of eminent composers, both ancient and modern. Many of these will be without accompaniment, showing the rich harmonies of the fine voices in the chorus. All are presented in a finished and artistic manner, after painstaking rehearsal, in the belief that good music well sung, after all, makes the finest appeal to any audience.

The club is fortunate in the possession of several solo voices of fine quality and good training, who will give a good account of themselves. Chief of these is Mr. Caroline R. Hooten, the student leader and business manager of the club, a tenor of rare charm. One of his selections that will make a sure appeal to any audience is "The Floral Dance," a most interesting story-song, founded on an old Cornish dance tune of ancient date.

The instrumental section of the program will center around the solo work of Geo. Butte, violinist, and the septet of mandolin, banjo and guitars. Mr. Butte will play a group of standard violin selections in a really professional manner. The septet embraces a group of exceptionally good players, who will add gaiety to the program by their popular selections.

Something of the atmosphere of college life, particularly at the University of Texas, will be offered.

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ed in a musical sketch entitled, "It's a Way We Have at old Texas." In this, several special-tise of an interesting character will be presented.

A special feature of the program is the work of the solo quartet, Messrs. Hooton, King, Park, and McGregor, who will sing a number of selections of varied character.

The U. of T. Glee Club concert is to be presented in Ballinger at the Maeroy Theatre on December 28th. This entertainment is under the auspices of the American Legion, who report the seat sale as assuming satisfactory proportions.

A Christmas Smile will be seen when you present him with his first Safety Razor. Many kinds at J. Y. Pearce Drug Company. 18-6td.

Jim Demoville is here from San Angelo to be at the bedside of his father, J. A. Demoville, who is seriously ill.

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J. W. Norman of Dallas, passed thru the city Friday afternoon, en route home from a business trip to Paint Rock.

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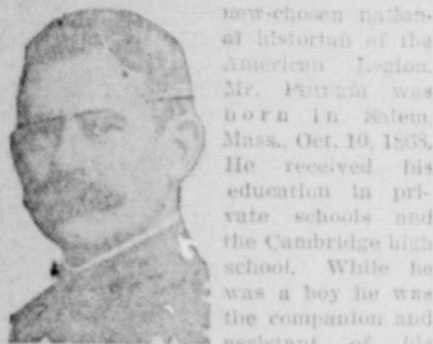
The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by The American Legion News Service)

IS NAMED LEGION HISTORIAN

Eben Putnam Performed Similar Service Before the Office Was Made Permanent.

A life of singular variety and adventure has been that of Eben Putnam, newly-chosen national historian of the American Legion.



Mr. Putnam was born in Salem, Mass., Oct. 10, 1863. He received his education in private schools and the Cambridge high school. While he was a boy he was the companion and assistant of his father, the distinguished anthropologist, Prof. Frederic Ward Putnam, in archaeological explorations in various parts of the world.

Mr. Putnam has been deeply interested in genealogy, heraldry and New England histories, and has compiled and published a number of works on these subjects. He has conducted extensive investigations over a period of more than twenty-five years into the question of immigration. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Military Order of Foreign Wars, and American Historical Society.

Early in the fall of 1915 Mr. Putnam became convinced that this country must enter the war eventually, and joined the training school organized in his state. He attended the Plattsburg camp the following summer and the next winter was a member of a provisional battalion of infantry. He was barred from a commission in the line because of his age, but on April 4, 1917, was commissioned a captain in the quartermaster corps. His son also was in the service.

Mr. Putnam served as assistant to the depot quartermaster in Boston and later served overseas in the field branch. He was discharged August 22, 1919. Mr. Putnam is a charter member of Wellesley Post No. 72 of the American Legion, and was insurance officer and post historian until he resigned to accept the post of department historian for Massachusetts, where he served also in the capacity of a member of the state executive committee. He had performed the duties of a national historian of the Legion before that office was made permanent.

TO BE GREAT WAR MEMORIAL

State of Indiana to Erect Magnificent Building to House Legion National Headquarters.

The erection of a magnificent building to house national headquarters of the American Legion in Indianapolis is assured following the action of the Indiana state legislature, which voted that the state war memorial should take the form of a structure for this purpose.

A tract of state-owned land in the center of Indianapolis, 200 feet long by 450 feet wide, will be dedicated to this project and the city has been authorized to include two additional city blocks adjoining the state properties. The result will be a splendid plaza with American Legion headquarters in the center. The land is valued at approximately \$12,000,000.

The Legion building will be constructed under the control of a board of trustees appointed by the governor of Indiana. All members will be men of the Legion. Already the Indiana legislature has voted a tax levy which will yield more than \$3,000,000 an annual amount of its desire to adequately house and equip national headquarters of the Legion.

Post Meets in Two Towns. When Lee-Bishop post of the American Legion was organized in the two towns of Hudson and Twinsburg, O., a novel scheme was hit upon to avoid feuds between the communities. The post holds its sessions in the two places on alternate meeting nights.

DEMAND GREAT FOR BABIES NOW

"The demand for babies is greater than I ever saw before," said Rev. W. A. Nicholas, district superintendent for the Texas Children's Home Society, who was here Friday en route to San Angelo, where he had an application for a baby in a good home in that city. Rev. Nicholas had with him a bright healthy three year old baby girl, and if the child comes up to the expectations of the applicant it will be placed in a good home, and Rev. Nicholas will continue on his journey finding more babies to supply more homes. He said that he found the child in Ft. Worth, and knew nothing about it, history.

"We have applications from a number of towns," said Rev. Nicholas, "including Sweetwater, Coleman and Paducah," and he named other towns where there were childless homes begging for babies. Rev. Nicholas handed the writer a card bearing the name of the Texas Children's Home Society, and giving a, its mission "to seek homeless, neglected and destitute

children and become their friend and protector. To find homes for them in intelligent Christian families," and the card said "the best place for a child is in a Christian home."

Rev. Nicholas stated that the society had handled more than 500 children this year, and 250 of them, or about that number, had been placed in good homes, while the others were being cared for by the society.

Fathers and mothers are slow to give away their babies, and only when death has come, or where circumstances make it necessary to part with the children, do mothers consent for their baby to go, even though they are not able to support them.

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LEGION APPEALS TO CITIZENS FOR ROOMS AND BOARD FOR G. C.

The American Legion wants rooms and meals for twenty-six members of the University of Texas Glee Club on Monday and Tuesday, December 27th and 28th.

The Legion has contracted to entertain the Glee Club while they are in the city, and will need the co-operation on the part of the citizens to enable them to realize the financial profit which they expect.

Those desiring to assist the Legion in this way, should phone Troy Simpson, 'phone 27, as soon as possible.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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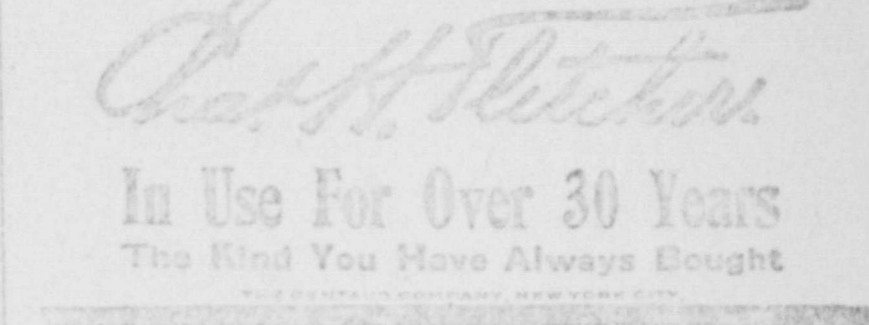
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Credit is the open door to extravagance, induces you to live ahead of your income and forms the yoke of bondage.

We are convinced that what little credit we might extend to our customers would tend to work a hardship instead of a favor, so our ambition is to build up a cash system that will prove a blessing to the entire country.

From January 1st, 1921, our business including all our branch stores will be operated on a strictly cash basis. We propose to give the public full benefit of a real economic cash system and our constant effort will be to find the shortest and cheapest route from the producer to the consumer, thereby enabling us to help reduce your living expenses.

To our friends and customers that have been buying from us on short time, we wish to say that we appreciate your liberal patronage and we regard you as the very best class of trade the country affords and we trust that our strictly cash system will not turn you from us but, on the other hand, you may realize that our new policy is greatly to your advantage.

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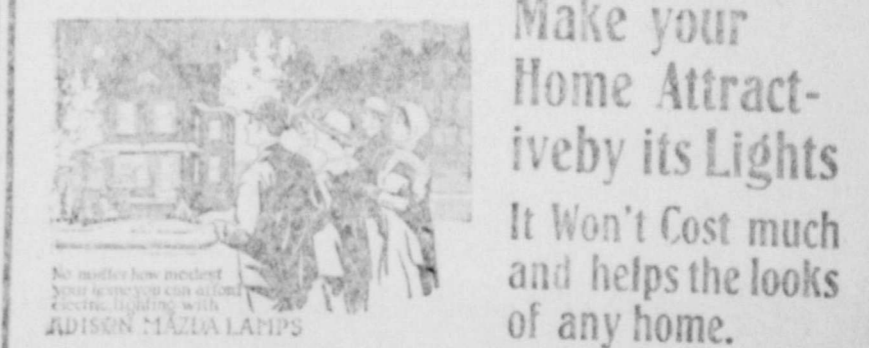
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Christmas Suggestions

For Men—

Ladies let us help make your Gift Selection for Father, Husband, Brother or Son.

Buy at a Men's Store:

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- Overcoats,
- Shirts,
- Hats,
- Ties,
- Hose,
- Underwear,
- Handkerchiefs,
- Pajamas,
- Bags,
- Suitcases,
- Belts,
- Belt Buckles.

STONE & THORP
The Men's Store

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 9:45.

Rev. S. D. Crounch, of Waxahachie, will preach at eleven o'clock.

Junior Christian Endeavor at three o'clock and Senior Endeavor at six o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend all of the above services.

A special offering will be made for Armenian relief. Come prepared to have a hand in this.

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 \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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Morning service, 11 o'clock, evening service, 7:15. Preaching by the pastor.

Come early enough for Sunday School at 9:45.

Young people's meetings one hour before the evening service.

Our Christmas service will be held on Friday night before Christmas.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

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're clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters clears out the obstructions and restores healthy conditions. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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FOR SALE—A good paying Restaurant and Rooming House, with 6 rooms, 15 beds; 50 foot counter, 18 stool chairs, 5 marble top tables, 5 linen top tables. Now making good money. Owner wants to leave country. For particulars see H. L. Weddle, Ballinger, Texas, Phone Restaurant 33, Residence No. 7799. 17-3d-1w

FOR SALE—One No. 8. Coal or Wood Cook Stove; one three-burner Perfection Oil Stove and oven; two iron beds, springs; One Baby Bed; three Kitchen Chairs; two Rockers; 14-foot Kitchen Table. J. T. Little, 900 Ninth Street. 16-tfd

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WANTED—House of 3, 4 or 5 rooms, will rent for 6 months or a year. Inquire Lankford's Steam Bakery. 14-6td

FOR SALE—One Ford 5 passenger 1918 model, good shape \$300.00. One 1915 model 5 passenger Maxwell, \$450.00. One 1916 model 5 passenger Chevrolet, \$250.00. See or phone City Garage, Ballinger, Texas. 13-6td.

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, a good one. Shepperson Auto Co., Chevrolet dealers.

WANTED—Will pay liberally for big, white, clean, cotton rags. The Ballinger Printing Co. 1fd

DAM MEET WILL PUSH BUSINESS

Following the taking of a referendum vote of the officers and directors of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, it is announced that the Association will hold its next meeting in the auditorium of the St. Angelo Hotel in San Angelo on January 7th. The meeting will be called to order at 1:30 p. m.

It is the hope of the officials of the organization that representatives will be present from every interested community in Tom, Green, Coke, Comcho and Runnels counties.

In a phone message today to Stuart L. Williams, Secretary of the irrigation association, Tom Owens of San Angelo, stated that every arrangement would be made for the convenience of the visitors, and for the rapid dispatch of business at the meeting.

An informal application for State aid on this project has been filed with the State Board of Water Engineers by the President and Secretary of the Association.

Letters have been received from various parts of the state from parties who own land in this section and who want to join in any move to complete the irrigation project.

It is expected that a large number will attend from Ballinger as practically all the farm lands adjacent to this city will be affected when the dam and canals are completed.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

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The Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 27, Ballinger, Texas.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. A. Francis, superintendent.

Epworth League 6:15 p. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Subject for the morning, "Divine Human Partnership in the World Conquest for our Lord." For the evening hour, "God's Great Gift to the World." Special music by the choir for the evening hour.

We had a fine Sunday school, and two splendid congregations last Sunday. You have a cordial invitation to attend all of the above services tomorrow. Come and worship with us, and let us reach new high levels with our walk with God.

C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

Notice
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Virginia Lady Suffered With Aches and Pains Until Mother Began Giving Her Cardui.

Dublin, Va.—Miss Mary Alice Huggett, residing on Route 2, near here, recently told a visitor of her interesting experience with Cardui. Miss Huggett said: "I had been suffering for some time with painful... I was pale, didn't feel like going. Would just drag around, and couldn't rest to do any good. I would suffer once a month with my back, sides and head. My limbs would ache and I didn't know what to do, but I knew I must do something, for I didn't get well by letting it run on."

"My mother is a believer in Cardui, for she saw what it did for others as well as herself, so she began giving it to me."

"It wasn't long before I saw a change. It was just what I needed. It regulated me. I began to eat and sleep, and the pain stopped."

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If suffering with symptoms such as Miss Huggett mentions, or other ailments peculiar to women, why not begin Cardui at once? Its merit is well established by successful use for more than 40 years.

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Epworth League Program

Subject: "The Spirit of Generosity." 2 Cor. 9:6-15.

Leader, John Simpson.

Christmas Story (Luke 2:6-15), Helen Brewer.

Hymn, "Joy to the World."

Scripture readings, John 3:16, Margaret Kirk; Matthew 2:11, Felda Cathey; 2 Cor. 8:15 Dorothy Penn; Mark 12:41-44, Ruth Skinner; Luke 6:38, Earl Osteen; Acts 3:6, R. D. Midgley; Prov. 11:24, Herbert Sledge.

Hymn.

Leader's Talk, "The Cheerful Giver."

Piano Solo, Margaret Cordill.

Talk by Leaguer, "Three G's—Give—Get—Grow," Robert Bruce.

Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

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Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., N. E. Atkinson, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

It will be noted that the hour has been changed for the evening service, meeting at 6:30 instead of 7:30 as usual.

A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to worship with us.

E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

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First Christian Church
"The Christmas Preparation for Christmas," will be the sermon theme at 11:00 a. m.

"Grounds for Present Encouragement and Hope" will be the subject at 7:00 p. m.

Let everyone who has taken the name of an orphan or old lady bring the presents to Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Final instructions as to our Christmas exercise, to be held next Friday night will be given at the Sunday school hour.

A. N. GLOVER, Pastor.

CHRISTMAS TREES—Car to arrive Friday or Saturday.—E. A. Jeanes & Co. 15-7d-1w

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

J. P. Atkinson, who is attending school at Central Nazarene College, Hamlin, Texas, will spend the holidays in Ballinger, and with his many friends here.



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