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1921 Opens With Murder, Accident and Joy Making

MANY OUT TO SEE NEW YEAR IN AND OLD LEAVE NEW YORK STARTS '21 WITH CRIME 50 MERRY MAKERS HURT WHEN WALK COLLAPSED

COTTON MILLS DECLARE 100 PER CENT DIVIDEND

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Jan. 1.—Twenty one cotton mills in Spartanburg county having a total capital stock of \$8,908,900 on January last, have paid stock dividends amounting to \$6,058,000.

Included in the cash dividends is \$838,170 paid in the semi-annual dividend. The stock dividends represent for the most part profits accumulated during the era of high prices, but which were not distributed until after the United States supreme court declared early last summer that stock dividends were not taxable.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 1.—Cash dividends distributed in the final quarter by twenty seven cotton mill corporations of this city amounted to \$1,532,035. The total disbursement for the year was \$8,578,465, representing 18.12 per cent on an invested capital stock of \$56,822,000. In addition to the cash dividends, one mill made a stock dividend of 66.24 per cent, representing \$2,000,000.

37TH NEW YEAR'S WATCH FROM THE SAME CORNER

Chief of Police Clinton, of Abilene, stood on the corner of South First and Chestnut streets in Abilene last night and watched the New Year come in for his thirty-seventh consecutive year. For thirty-seven years the Abilene officer has never missed his "watch party." Many nights he watched the change on the calendar of time alone, but at the years increased his watch party grew and last night quite a number of friends gathered with the policeman to celebrate the 37th event.

OPENS UP-TO-DATE HAT SHOP HERE

The Southside Tailoring Co., Weinberg & Wardlaw, proprietors, have installed modern machinery for making old hats, new, and have employed an expert hatter to take charge of this department of their business. The new line of work will be conducted in connection with the tailoring business, but special attention will be given to the hat building department by the expert hatter. All the work will be done in Ballinger and the money kept at home.

PHONE COMPANY CUTS HIGH RATE

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—Fort Worth telephone rates did not advance today, the phone company yielding at the last minute to the city passed city ordinance providing the raise. The company is increasing the rates as a result of a decision rendered in a normal hearing to the raise was just not adopted any books.

There was considerable stirring in Ballinger on New Years Eve, and many people remained on watch and took part in the joyous welcome of the New Year.

The young folks gathered here and there and a number of watch parties were held to give the old year a glad farewell and greet the new with the usual noise making.

The fire alarm, bells, whistles, six shooters, etc., were called into play during the dying hour of the old year and the noisy farewell was made a noisy welcome to the new year.

Members of the Nazarene church held a watch party at the church, where a devotional and social service was held, and the time spent most profitably.

The B. Y. P. U. met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell, and the last evening of the year was spent in a pleasant way.

The Ballinger Club dance hall was opened to those who indulge in dancing, and the merry throng danced out the old year and danced in the new.

Quite a number of small groups of young folks, and older ones also, remained up at their homes to see the clock hand, pass over the turning point in the calendar of time, while others were out to take part in ringing bells and making noise to disturb those who "turned in" early, carefree and unconcerned about the event which moves the world one year further ahead.

The last of the year was in part a blustery one. The wind during mid-day whipped up from the West and brought a shifting of dust and sand, but calmed down as the day passed.

The New Year was ushered in with ideal weather—calm, with bright sunshine making the climate all anyone could wish for.

One of the very pleasant New Year's Eve gatherings was for a birthday party given by Mrs. O. R. Lasater for Dr. Lasater, at their home on Seventh Street. A few friends were invited in and after enjoying a rich birthday dinner, the guests spent the evening with Dr. and Mrs. Lasater in celebrating the event. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osterlag, Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Guin, Victor Miller, Miss Alice Smith and Mrs. Whitefield.

NEW YORK STARTS '21 WITH CRIME

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The New Year was only a few minutes old in this city when another murder was reported to police headquarters.

Henry Schnepf, who was walking past a social club on First Avenue, was shot three times by an unidentified man, and died instantly. The assailant escaped.

Police believe that the murder was the result of a feud in the social club, and it is probable that an arrest will be made during the day.

MANY SEE NEW YEAR FOOT BALL

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—Fort Worth is crowded today with football fans for the first annual game between Center College of Danville, Kentucky, and the Texas Christian University.

The game will be played this afternoon at Panther Park, and the advance sale of tickets indicated that the attendance would run approximately ten thousand, representing every section of Texas and Oklahoma.

Many collegians, attracted by the fans, stopped off on their way back to school from the Christmas holidays.

STOLEN HORSE FOUND AT ABILENE; NEGRO ESCAPES

Sheriff Flynt received a message Friday afternoon stating that the horse and saddle which was stolen from Howard Poe, of Winters, had been located at Abilene, where a negro who rode the horse away sold the horse and saddle. The negro made his escape. Mr. Flynt sent out notices Thursday offering \$25 reward for the horse and \$25 reward for the thief.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—About fifty New Year merry makers were injured, several of whom were seriously hurt, last night, when a temporary sidewalk over an excavation for a new theater here collapsed.

A thirty-foot section of the walk gave away and about one hundred persons were plunged twenty feet into the excavation, according to witnesses. Twenty of the injured were removed to an emergency hospital in ambulances and patrol wagons for treatment, and automobiles were commandeered for the purpose of removing others to hospitals and to their homes.

GETS FIRST HAIR-CUT ON 79TH BIRTHDAY

R. McMillan, of the New Home country, was in Ballinger on the last day in the year, and was celebrating his seventy-ninth birthday. While here Mr. McMillan visited a barber shop and treated himself to a hair-cut, and he told it on himself that it was his first barber shop hair-cut in his life, and he was on his 80th year. Mr. McMillan had made it through life on "home-made" hair-cuts, and figuring the cost of hair-cuts at an average of 35 cents and one hair-cut for each month, he has booked a saving of \$331.80, but as the job here on the last day of the year cost him 50 cents, he must deduct this from his total savings, which leaves a net saving of only \$331.30.

This too, does not include Mr. McMillan's saving on shaves.

Mr. McMillan has raised a family of useful boys, his sons being numbered among the progressive farmers of the New Home community, and he passes into his four score years healthy and hearty and apparently good for several years more.

Judge C. O. Harris and son L. B. were here from San Angelo on business Saturday.

CONVICT LEAVES DUMMY IN CELL

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 1.—Jack Foster, alias John St. Claire, convict, escaped from his cell in the Folsom penitentiary last night, leaving a well formed dummy in his place.

Guards of the penitentiary are today seeking for the convict in the surrounding country.

TRAFFIC COP HAS HIS LEG BROKEN

When the traffic officer gets a broken leg it is time for others to be on the look out. That is just what happened to Frank Ferrier, traffic officer of the Abilene police department, when the officer's motor car collided with an auto.

Mrs. D. F. Petty and little son left for Zephyr Friday afternoon, where they will visit for a few days, leaving D. F. to batch it on the New Year.

School Convenes Monday After Two Weeks Recess

The Ballinger city schools will resume on schedule time Monday morning, after a two weeks holiday. The first week was given in order that the teachers might attend the annual institute, and the usual Christmas week was observed by the schools.

Superintendent Skinner declared that so far as he was able to ascertain he had not lost any of his teachers during the holiday.

days. If any of them got married they have failed to report it, and no break in the faculty has occurred from other causes.

One year ago the school board was experiencing considerable trouble in keeping a full faculty, but the better price paid to teachers for the present term seems to be offering some inducement to teachers to stay and stick with their contracts.

Get Rid of that Cold—Use Weeks Cold Tablets. Guaranteed. WEEES. Phones 12 and 13. We are agentslinger for Ta.

FAMILY KILLED RETURNING FROM GIRL'S FUNERAL

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. E. M. Deal, Jr., Lena Bell Deal, 13, were killed, and Leont, age 11, was injured when auto was struck by a train today.

RETIRED PASTOR A GOOD KING

Quite a number of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hoped in on them at their booth Ballinger on New Year and after the baskets had been unloaded, the dining room was under the load of good things by the visitors. Tension made by some one and Mrs. Doss was given undying met with a hearse and several who content the pounding sent articles to go in the butel to the preacher. Those who made tress the river spent a or. While no set program arranged for the later of songs and short to the pleasantry. Rev. Doss phoned New Year's mornis-sing wishes for a w Year for The Ledid all his friends, saidas over in town he un-expression of thre-quested that we stud Mrs. Doss appreci-ness of friends any-thing he might wpress.

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HOBBY CALLED TO MOTHERS BEDSIDE

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—Governor W. P. Hobby left for Dallas today, after receiving a telegram that the condition of his mother, who is ill in that city, had become more serious. The text book commission recessed subject to the call of Gov. Hobby, who is chairman of the committee. The commission had not adopted any books.



This store takes pleasure in wishing you many returns for the new year. We also wish to thank you for the liberal patronage given us during the year 1920 and hope to serve you during 1921. Rogers-Higdon Co. The Store for You

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The "0" is no good substitute for the "1."

1921 begins without a cotton market—it's holiday.

The high cost of living has not effected the one pound baby at Abilene. The child is still living.

Brownwood's grand jury returned seven indictments, and took a recess until Jan. 6th. Working on the installment plan may save the bayou town's reputation.

The North should not complain about an ever supply of unemployed when snow shoveling is going begging at \$5.20 for eight hours work. New York may be forced to import hands to shovel snow off the streets.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Dr. F. L. Wear will preach at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday at eleven o'clock. Sunday school will convene promptly at 9:45.

All members requested to be present and a hearty welcome awaits visitors.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

H. O. Rhodes, one of the barbers of this city for many years, and who later tried his fortune farming last year, will move back to the city and occupy his home on Ninth Street again. He will move in next week. Mr. Rhodes made a big crop and was successful as far as production goes, but the bad market knocked his profits, and he says he will not try farming again for awhile at least. While he is undetermined as to what line of work he will engage in, we will wager a shave that he is back at the barber chair in a short time.

To drive our worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Rev. Arthur Holton and wife and children returned to their home at Thesp Springs, Friday afternoon, after visiting relatives in this county for several days.

BILIOUS CHILDREN

Black-Draught, Long in Successful Use, Praised by an Arkansas Mother, "Soon Does Its Work."

Marmaduke, Ark.—Speaking of Theford's Black-Draught, which from long use in her household has become regarded as "the family medicine," Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of Route 1, this place, says: "When the children get bilious, I give them a couple of good doses, and when we have sour stomach, headache, or any liver or stomach trouble, we use Black-Draught. It is an easy laxative, and soon does the work. I certainly think it is one of the best remedies made."

Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver, gently, but positively, and helps it in its important function of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system.

In thousands of households Black-Draught is kept handy for immediate use in time of need. Prompt treatment often is half the battle, and will often prevent slight ills from developing into serious troubles.

Its well-established merit, during more than 70 years of successful use, should convince you of the helpful effects obtainable by taking Black-Draught for liver and stomach disorders. Get a package today, and keep it in your house. See that the package bears the words, "Theford's Black-Draught." NC-141

SOCIETY

In Honor of Church Officials

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Glover entertained on last Thursday night in honor of the officers of the church and their wives, it being their twenty-sixth marriage anniversary, making the occasion all the more interesting.

They gave us full possession of their home and insisted that we enjoy the evening to its fullest extent. Many games were enjoyed by the players as well as pleasant conversation throughout the evening.

Bro. Glover very wittily and without formality suggested that the men needed to form some kind of a league of protection, since he had experienced twenty-six years of matrimony, he was feeling the need keenly. Of course the men consented to anything for a change. So at once they located a manager, a doctor, a cook and several business men as advisors, and the "league" was complete.

The ladies were not to be outdone so they voted that they also needed an undertaker, there being a good one present, it was suggested that he bury the whole thing the following day.

We must not fail to mention the delicious refreshments served, consisting of chicken sandwiches, coffee or chocolate, pickles and nuts. The Christmas decorations were beautiful in every room.

Long will this enjoyable evening linger in our memories of the 1920 Christmas hospitality extended to us by our much beloved pastor and wife, Bro. and Sister Glover.

"A GUEST"

Fortnightly Bridge Frolic

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Gardner entertained the members of the "Fortnightly Frolics Bridge Club," Thursday evening at their home on Twelfth Street.

A color scheme of pink and maize was carried out in the score cards, decorations and refreshments.

Little Hilda Marie Gardner, attired in dainty pink tulle, passed hand painted score cards in pink and gold, and there ensued some lively games of progressive bridge.

Crystal baskets with fluffy pink tulle bows contained graceful sprays of mistletoe, while the mantel in the living room was banked with mistletoe, lending a Yuletide atmosphere in keeping with the holiday season.

Honors fell to Mrs. Simmons and Mr. W. R. Bogle, both making highest scores for the evening.

A salad course, consisting of pineapple salad, rosette wafers, tea and olives, was served to the Messrs and Mesdames, M. S. Karmony, Ester Lynn, Alex McGregor, W. R. Bogle, Leslie Baker, Sim Cottelle, J. M. Simmons, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Lois Crews, Miss Louise Orzain, Messrs. Victor Miller and Alex Saunders.

Friday Afternoon Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Estes Lynn was hostess to the members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club.

A gorgeous poinsettia greeted the eye of the guests as they entered the room and beautiful cyclamen and other lovely flowers made the home of the hostess a veritable flower garden.

The members of the club had the honor of having with them several out-of-town guests as well as several guests in Ballinger, who are non-members.

After several interesting games of progressive bridge, delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames, Malcolm McGregor, Alex McGregor, Leslie Baker, Sim Cottelle, W. C. Penn, Prentiss Gregg, M. S. Karmony, J. M. Pyburn, Alma Alexander, Emmett Davis, Chas. Northington, Harry Gardner, Ralph Erwin, Geo. Holman, Harry Thomson, Frank Pearce, Mrs. Hunt of Texarkana; Mrs. Wolverton of Mart; Mrs. Drisdale of San Antonio; Mrs. Garland Parks of Ft. Worth; and Miss Margaret Trail.

MEXICAN CHILD CARRIED TO ANGELO FOR BURIAL

The seven months old child of L. Hernandez, a Mexican citizen, died at their home just South of the court house, at ten o'clock Friday night. The remains were carried to San Angelo in an auto Saturday and burial will be made at that place.

Honore Strain, pharmacist at Weeks' drug store, left the store Friday and went home ill. A later report stated that the physicians pronounced the trouble appendicitis.

An Unsatisfactory Plan. "Why, Johnny," said the caller, as the lad wept bitterly, "crying on Christmas morning?" "Yuh—yessir," sobbed Johnny. "We all agreed in our family this year to gag-give each other only what we needed most." "Well, that isn't such a bad idea, is it? Nothing to cry about, anyhow, eh?" "It's run-rotten," sobbed Johnny. "Dad gave me a lakin'."

Old American Glass.

The Pennsylvania museum announces a find of old American glass. One thousand specimens have been dug up near Alloway, N. J. The field where the specimens were found was once the site of the old Wistar Glass works, founded nearly two hundred years ago by Caspar Wistar, who was of Austrian extraction and titled.

The specimens found were for the most part fragments of bottle and window glass, of which there have not been many specimens until now. The museum is now making a study of the types of glass that were produced in the early days of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The first glass to be manufactured in this country was that of a Virginia company located at Jamestown, but the first produced successfully was that of Alloway, then known as Wistarburg.

Girls Traveled Far in Wilderness.

Down the wild and rugged east shoreline of Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba, where not a farm nor a settlement breaks the desolation, two young women of eastern Canada recently rowed 200 miles in an open boat, taking a month for the trip and making their own camp every night. The collection of fossils, in which the region is rich, was the object of the remarkable journey. A lone Indian was the only human being sighted in the entire distance. The daring voyagers were deposited by a steamer at the mouth of the Berens river, about midway of the lake, and from that point were wholly dependent upon their own resources. — Popular Mechanics Magazine.

COTTON FOUND BY METAL TAGS

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—Recent compress fires in Texas have demonstrated the value of the metal identification tags on cotton bales. Officials of the state bureau of markets and warehouses declared that the metal tags with which the law now requires ginners to label each bale of cotton, have enabled owners, to determine whose cotton had been totally destroyed and whose bales remained for salvage.

The metal tags on cotton bales were especially efficient when the storm at Corpus Christi swept a large amount of the staple into the gulf. Bales bearing the tags were recovered and turned over to the owners, while bales marked with ink on the bagging, had their markings obliterated. The latter went into the hands of a receiver, and each claimant received only his pro rata share and was thus forced to help bear another man's loss, if his bale happened to have been among those recovered.

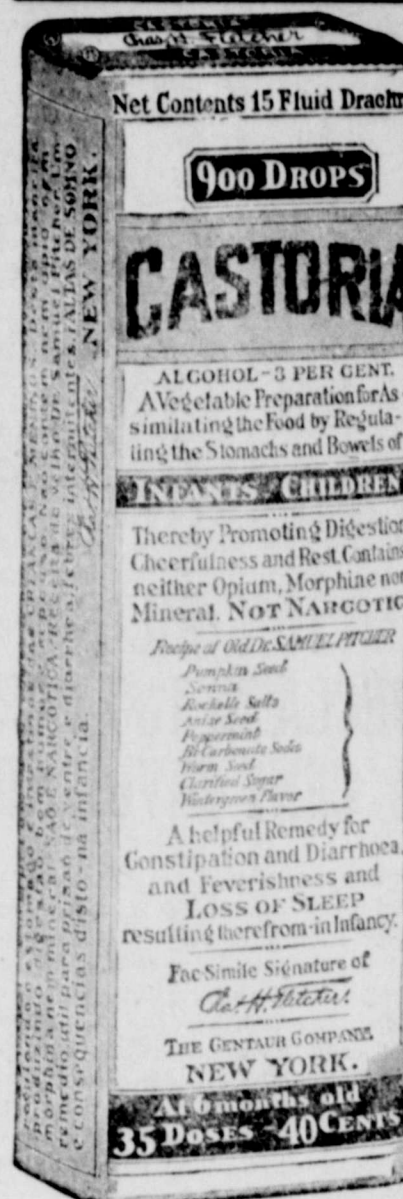
Possibly it never occurred to the Russian Soviet Government to abolish the situation over there by abolishing appetites by legal enactment. — Marion Star.

PROMPT SERVICE FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies MISS MAGGIE SHARP Your business solicited Upstairs Over the Ballinger State Bank. Phone 215, or See Me.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned home Saturday at noon from Cleburne, where they went to bury the remains of their son, Sidney. They were accompanied by M. J. Douglass, brother of Sidney, who was also present, and Mrs. Douglass.

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Cash vs. Credit

Cash unlocks the storehouse of prosperity, is the mother of economy and enables you to live within your income.

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.

By investigation you will find our prices as low as the lowest (Quality considered) and as a special cash inducement we will allow a 5 per cent discount on all purchases from \$5.00 up.

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Winters,
Miles,
Paint Rock,
Talpa, Texas.

J. A. KELLEY PASSES AWAY

James Alexander Kelly died at his home in South Ballinger New Year's morning at three-thirty o'clock. Mr. Kelly had been very low for several months, and the news of his death did not come as a surprise, and he held out much longer than those who have been watching over him thought that he could live.

Deceased was fifty-eight years, one month and twenty-three days old. He was born in Tennessee and came to Texas many years ago. He is survived by a wife and other relatives, a sister being here from Tennessee to be with him, coming some time ago.

Mr. Kelly came to Ballinger about twenty years ago. He had a hand in building Ballinger, having been superintendent of the work on the Ballinger State bank, the Lankford building and other buildings in the city, including the school buildings. He also had charge of the work of building the macadamized streets in the business district of Ballinger, and his last work was on public road building in this county.

While Mr. Kelly was engaged as a contractor, Mrs. Kelly was conducting hotels and boarding houses in this city for many years. She was the proprietress of the Kelly Cottage and other hotels, and she has many friends who will grieve with her over the loss of her husband.

On New Year's afternoon the funeral services were held from the residence in South Ballinger. Rev. Father Gollbach conducting the services, and the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulating and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Ledger classifieds bring results

FLOYD CARR BUYS PARTNER'S HALF

Announcement was made to a Ledger representative Saturday morning that Floyd J. Carr had purchased the interest of J. L. Hardin in the tailoring establishment known under the firm name of Harding & Carr, formerly the Dundee Woolen Mills. Mr. Carr assumes entire control of the business from January 1st, 1921.

A new name will be given the business, which is yet undecided. The shop will continue to be run in the J. Y. Pearce building on Hutchings Avenue, next door to Weeks' drug store. J. E. Young will continue to have charge of the cleaning and pressing department of the tailoring house.

Mr. Carr came here from Royston City a little over a year ago, and has been engaged in the tailoring business here, only a few months, previously purchasing a half interest in the Dundee Woolen Mills, and this latter change makes his sole proprietor.

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The Ledger will pay more for clean cotton rags than you could sell low grade cotton for. Bring in your discarded cotton dresses, shirts and petticoats, and turn them into cash.

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Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Prof. Mayfield returned to Ballinger Saturday at noon from a Christmas visit to home folks.

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1st Door West of Walker-Smith. STEAM VULCANIZING—our plant is the best; means good work. We know the Tire Repairing and don't employ inexperienced help, every job must give satisfaction. Will appreciate each and every job, large or small.

Bring us your casings and tubes and we will give you real service.

A Real Estate Bargain

We have for sale a good Frame Dwelling, 5 rooms, bath, recently repaired and painted, has two tile grates. Two lots, barn, servant's house, rain tank, etc. 11th Street; Price \$1350, terms.

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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 smooth and restful to the eyes.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

STRANGERS HERE LOSE DAUGHTER

Clemas Cavender, age ten years and six months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cavender, died at their temporary home in the Eastern part of the city at five o'clock New Year's morning from pneumonia.

The family came to this county to pick cotton last fall, and were about through with their work and ready to return home when the child became ill.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock, Rev. W. H. Doss conducting the services, and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

First Presbyterian Church
Dr. Chandler, of Brownwood, will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday.

The Sunday school meets at the usual hour.

The public is cordially invited to worship at this church.

Hemstitching and Piecing attachment work on any Sewing Machine, easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Tex.

W. W. Chastain returned home Saturday at noon from Fort Worth, where he and other salesmen for the company for which he is traveling, went for a conference with the officials of the company. Mr. Chastain will spend Sunday at home and resume his duties on the road Monday.

Magnolia Gasoline 26c gallon at filling station, free air and water. Courteous treatment. Magnolia Petroleum Co., per George Smith.

Irving Armstrong, who has been with Stone & Thorp, has resigned his position, and will leave in a few days for McAllen, where he goes to accept a position with C. C. Gilliam, a former Ballinger tailor and merchant.

Mrs. Earl Pickett returned to her home at Temple, Friday afternoon, after spending part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

J. C. Gaines, of Dublin, stopped off here Friday for a further visit to his daughter, Mrs. Nez Gustavus, after visiting relatives at San Angelo. He was accompanied on the San Angelo visit by Miss Eloise Gaines.

W. W. Poe, Walter Neely and Rev. Smith, of Winters, were among the visitors to Ballinger on the last day of the old year.

GAS CASH AFTER JANUARY FIRST

Our filling station will be conducted strictly on a cash basis on and after January first. No charge accounts will be carried, and gas and lubricants will be strictly cash with free air and water, and good service. Business at the wholesale station will be conducted as heretofore, but bring the cash when you come to the filling station.

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

As the year draws to a close we find great satisfaction in reviewing our business and personal relationship with you, which to us has been most pleasant.

We hope that our co-operation and such service as we have been able to render have been of the sort to cement this relationship, and equal to every expectation and requirement, and it is our desire to increase our usefulness the coming year.

It being the custom of our Bank for a number of years and having had so many requests, it is our desire to give each and everyone a slight token of our appreciation of the many favors rendered us and we know of nothing more acceptable than a neat, serviceable 1921 CALENDAR for your home. Until our supply is exhausted, they are yours for the asking, whether you do your banking with us or not. Our Calendar is a reproduction of the famous painting "A QUIET SHORE." CALENDAR cannot be mailed. Children must have written order from parent or guardian.

We thank you for the business with which we have been favored and for your friendship and support which have contributed alike to our success and we earnestly hope that each succeeding year will strengthen and draw closer the ties between us.

It is the sincere desire of our Officers and Directors that your NEW YEAR be a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS one.

Yours very truly,

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

What is baby's health worth?



WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH

worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

JACKSON DAIRY

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 25c Thrift Stamps, \$1 Treasury Savings Stamps, \$5 Savings 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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One Dollar will open the account

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IMPORTANT MEET OF LEAGUE BOARD

Notice, have been mailed to each member of the board calling a meeting of the directors and associate directors of the Young Men's Business League for next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

At this meeting plans for a membership and reorganization campaign will be worked out. It is proposed to reorganize the league, and January 10, 11, and 12, have been designated as the dates for putting the proposition over.

W. T. Wheeler, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be here to assist in the work, and the success in reorganizing will to a great extent forecast the success of the work of the league for the year 1921.

Other questions will come up for discussion at this time, and plans for organizing a retail merchant credit association, light plant, Santa Fe park improvement, camping ground for tourists, the big irrigation project, and other important business, will be discussed.

The Young Men's Business League has only been in existence a few months, but much work for the good of the city has been accomplished, and the organization will be of greater benefit during the year 1921 than it has up to this time, as it required some time for the secretary to become acquainted with the needs of this city and county, and get a working program arranged.

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by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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Epworth League Program

Leader, Miss Mabel Brewer.

Song, Prayer, E. A. Jeanes

Bible Lesson, Mat. 6, 5-15, with comments lead by Mrs. Morgan Jones.

Song, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Special talk on Prayer, by Mrs. Morgan Jones.

"What Our Great Statesmen Have Thought of Prayer," Robert Bruce.

Bible Quotations.

Mat. 21, 22, Miss Katherine Penn.

James 5, 15-16, James Edward Simpson.

Solo, Miss Anna Jean Sharp.

"Emphasis Placed on Prayer During World War," Miss Helen Brewer.

Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

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Baptist Church

Let the first Sabbath of 1921 find you and yours in the house of the Lord. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on Deut. 5:3, "Who are all of us here Alive this Day," or "The Religious Challenge of the Extended Life." Come early if you want to hear the sermon, for the church will have a few minutes conference at 11:45 with reports from all departments.

At 7:15 p. m. the newly elected officers for the Senior B. Y. P. U. will be installed, after which the pastor will preach on Psalms 144:12, "Tender Plants and Polished Stones."

Remember the Bible school at 9:45 a. m., and the Young People's meetings at 6:15 p. m.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor

To thank you all for your very liberal patronage during 1920, and to wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Underwood News Co.

Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. A. Francis, superintendent. Epworth League 6:00 p. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m.; subject, "Home Altars." Preaching 7:00 p. m.; subject, "Why You Are Not a Christian." C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

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First Christian Church

"A New Year's Meditation" suggests the line of thought for the morning sermon by the pastor. Turn over a new leaf for the new year and start right by going to church and then keep on going all the year. Sunday a course followed by all the people would work a glorious revolution in America in 1921.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

The church will hold a business and social meeting on Wednesday night, Jan. 5th. Reports will be made from all departments, elders and deacons will be elected, a short program rendered and a good social period with refreshments held. We want every member of the church to be present.

The meeting is very important and we are expecting a great time.

A. N. GLOVER, Pastor.

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