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DO YOU KNOW WHAT
CHERRY BARK
WILL DO FOR YOUR
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—If you want a cough
medicine that will relieve
you and will not upset your
stomach, you should try our
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Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

FINANCE BOARD NOW AT WORK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The war finance corporation, which was revived by an act of Congress, being passed over the veto of President Wilson is now functioning.

It was announced today that the corporation was ready to consider applications for loans to finance exports in the same manner that it considered advances on exports prior to the suspension of the board's activities last May.

TARIFF BILL IS UP TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—With ten amendments added to the House emergency tariff bill, the bill was approved today by the Senate finance committee. The bill will be reported to the Senate Monday. There was no record vote on any of the seven amendments added to the bill at today's meeting, although Senator Simmons, Democrat, of North Carolina, said that the Democrats "generally vote against everything."

LOCAL CAFE CHANGES HANDS THIS WEEK

C. H. Weddle, who some time ago purchased the Hopper Cafe, has sold the business to L. M. Hughes and son, and the new proprietors have assumed charge. Mr. Hughes has been living on a farm north of Ballinger, and he will move in and give the restaurant business his personal attention.

Try Want Ads for results.

One Week Candy Sale NUNNALLY'S CANDY

70c Assorted Chocolates 45c	\$8.00 Assorted Chocolates
90c Nut Chocolates 65c \$5.50
\$1.60 Cordial Cherries \$1.15	\$5.25 Mary Garden .. \$3.50
\$3.00 Round Box .. \$2.25	\$2.50 Hope Chest .. \$1.75
\$1.40 Assorted Chocolates .. 90c	\$3.50 Heap o' Livin' .. \$2.20
\$1.75 Nut Chocolates .. \$1.25	\$4.00 Maxfield .. \$2.90
\$1.50 Box Bountiful .. \$1.05	\$4.75 Egypt .. \$3.25
\$3.75 Chocolate Nuts .. \$2.45	\$7.00 All Chocolates .. \$4.65
\$1.75 Mary Garden .. \$1.10	\$8.75 Canary Cottage \$5.50

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

ROBBER KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

CITY MAKES EFFORT FOR BETTER STREETS

The city commission has been doing some good work on the streets in the residence section of the city. The grader has been operating and following the rain of this week the drag was put to work, and after a few drags the good grade will be leveled down and the rocks picked out of the streets. Grading and dragging at the proper time will serve to pull Ballinger out of the rut.

SOLDIER'S BODY IS BURIED AT MILES

The remains of George Milton Kornegay arrived at Miles from overseas last Thursday afternoon, and were buried with military honors Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The young man died while serving his country in France. The remains were accompanied to Miles by a military escort.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

COMMISSION SETS ASIDE TAX FOR LIGHT PLANT

Following a meeting of the City Commission Friday afternoon, it was announced that definite steps had been taken for building a municipal light and power plant in this city.

In making this announcement the City Commission goes one step further in carrying out plans which were put on foot before the present tax levy was made, and they are setting aside a twenty-five cent tax as a basis upon which to issue warrants to pay for the building of a light plant.

It has been determined definitely that the city can issue warrants to the amount of \$60,000, and warrants to this amount or to a sufficient amount, will be issued at an early date and the project put over.

Mayor Guin will leave for Austin Sunday, where he will confer with authorities and financiers,

and perfect plans for financing the proposition.

"We are going to build the plant," said Mayor Guin today, "and all that we asking the citizens is that they will give the proposition support in the way of using the city's lights and power." No citizen will be asked to put up one cent, and the city will guarantee to supply better current and at as low rate as the present rate, while experienced engineers say that a much lower rate can be maintained and the consumers will profit greatly by the progressive spirit of the city in installing the municipal plant.

It is the plan of the commission to operate the light plant in conjunction with the water plant, which will bring a saving in fuel and labor. The city's water plant is a success and a paying proposition to the citizens, and there is no reason why a power plant could not be made just as profitable.

OFFICER KILLS WIFE SLAYER

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 15.—G. N. Burkhart, who it is alleged killed his wife near Mount Ida, Ark., recently, was killed by a deputy sheriff last night near Glenwood, Arkansas, according to word received here today.

Details of the killing are lacking.

ARTEAK STUART WITH ROGERS-HIGDON CO.

Arteak Stuart has accepted a position with the Rogers-Higdon Co. store at this place. Mr. Stuart has been working for Rogers dry goods store at Brownwood.

MAN ARRESTED; 'BORROWS' AUTO

A young man is in the local jail begging for the mercy of the court, and the large tears he sheds from time to time in discussing his wayward life with the officers, is calculated to touch the tender spot in the hearts of those whose duty it is to enforce the law.

A woman is not exactly at the bottom of the trouble, but it is alleged that the lovesick youth yielded to temptation in order that he might keep an engagement with his sweetheart and carry out a well laid plan to elope.

As the story goes, the young man has been making his home in and around Rowena for some time, and he suddenly disappeared a few nights ago, and with him went the Rowena Santa Fe Agent's Ford. The young man was apprehended at Mertzon, and the car returned to its owner and the young man placed in the Ballinger jail.

The young man denies any intention of stealing the car. He declares he only borrowed the car and intended to motor to Barnhart and visit his sweetheart and return to Rowena and park the car in the garage from which he borrowed it. The Santa Fe Agent, the owner of the car, was not a party to the loan however.

It is alleged that correspondence in the case shows that the young man was to motor to Barnhart where he would be joined by the young lady, and they would joyride to El Paso, where they would spend their honeymoon.

It is a felony, punishment by imprisonment to steal an auto, and it is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine, to "borrow" a car without the owner's consent.

Be Wise and Advertise—

INJURED BANDIT MAKES CONFESSION TO POLICE

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—Three men were shot, two of whom probably will die, when six automobile bandits held at bay employees of the Jackson street sub-post office at 6:50 p. m. Friday and robbed the station of a bag of registered mail and dashed away in a big automobile.

The men shot were T. W. Street, — Smith, and a negro, all employees of the post office. Street was shot in the back, the ball passing clear through his body, while Smith was shot in the left shoulder. The negro was shot in the right hand.

M. C. Hudspeth, 500 Masten street, G. C. Grasty, Y. M. C. A., and P. W. Curry, 3311 Nellie st., clerks in the sub-station, saw four of the men and said they could identify them. Grasty, being on the sidewalk, attempted to stop the car when the six men jumped in to speed off, and was told by one of the men, at the point of a revolver, to "back up" and get his hands off the car.

The automobile speeded East out Jackson street, and Grasty hurried to a telephone and notified the police, calling to a policeman on the corner at the same time. Three squads of officers were on the scene within a few minutes and Street and Smith were hurried to the hospital, both men being in a critical condition.

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Miss Inez Newman, advisory nurse of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, has resigned her position with the State to accept a place with the Board of Health of Mississippi. She will do mental hygiene work in that state, according to the announcement by Dr. Oscar Davis, state health officer.

FT. WORTH, Jan. 15.—The man who was killed by an automobile smash-up on the Lake Worth road late last night, and whose pockets were stuffed with currency taken from the Dallas sub-post office late yesterday, has been identified by Police Chief Porter and detectives today as Pat Murphy, a former Texas convict.

One of the aliases used by Murphy was "Rufe Clements."

FORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—W. S. Serviner, confessed participant in the Dallas postoffice hold up, arrived here today in custody of officers and conducted the officers to a house on Jennings Avenue, which he said was occupied by one of the bandit gang of which he was a member. The officers raided the house and found the occupants "away from home," though gas stoves were burning in the house and the furniture was undisturbed.

Neighbors said that the occupants of the house left hurriedly last night carrying two big trunks with them. Serviner said that he had no idea where the occupants had gone. Further search for the bandits and the missing money is now centered around Lark Worth, and officers feel confident that the missing members of the gang will be captured.

The police said that they expected to make a sensational arrest as a result of the auto wreck, and would probably capture the "master mind" in the post office hold up, upon information given in a confession by Serviner. This master criminal, the officers say, is probably the leader of the recent crime wave in this section.

\$28,000, most of which is not negotiable, because of mutilation, was taken from the two registered pouches which the bandits secured at the post office which they robbed last night. According to the police, and a confession made by the man who was injured in the auto wreck, the bandits divided the booty between themselves at the home of the robbers' leader here last night.

Serviner was taken to Fort Worth today where he promised to lead the officers to the home of the four bandits who are still at liberty. He was escorted to Fort Worth by five Dallas detectives, who said that the prisoner claimed to know where the four alleged comrades were in hiding.

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—Quick retribution was visited upon one of the six men who robbed the Jackson Street sub-post office station here last night, when Rufus Clements, of San Antonio, and Ft. Worth, was killed in an auto wreck.

The bandits were making their escape in an auto when the car was wrecked near Fort Worth, according to announcement at

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FINAL MOVE FOR PERFECTING NEW ICE PLANT BEGINS MONDAY

The third and last call on the ice plant proposition will be made by a special committee organized to collect the money for the stock subscribed. The committee will go out Monday, and it will be up to those who want to see Ballinger get a first class ice plant, to put up or shut up, and they must do it by Wednesday night.

That is the dead line, and unless the money is in sight by that date the project which means so much to the ice consumers of this city will be off.

A special meeting of the Directors of the Young Men's Business League was held in the office of the Daily Ledger, (on account of the Y. M. B. L. office being too small to accommodate the session) last night, to take final action on the ice plant proposition.

As a result of the conference, committees will be at work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday collecting all subscriptions made for stock in the Citizens Ice Company.

The committee in charge of the work reported that \$35,000.00 in subscriptions had been received for the building of the plant, but that after figuring with three manufacturers of ice machinery who have been in the city this week, it was found that the proposed double unit, raw water system could not be purchased for less than \$55,000.00, including the cost of the building. In figuring with the ice machinery people, the local committee has had the advice and counsel of experienced ice men from other cities, who are now operating successful money-making plants.

The committee now proposes to finance a small double unit, raw water system, to be housed in a building large enough to accommodate an additional unit when it can be purchased. This plant and building will cost \$40,000.00, and will manufacture 18 tons of ice daily, sufficient for Ballinger's present needs. In connection with this smaller plant it is proposed to build a season storage tank later and to begin the manufacture of ice in February. By the time the regular ice season opens, 800 tons of ice can be accommodated in good condition, and sales can be made during the busy season at the rate of 25 tons a day, by drawing 7 tons a day from storage.

Machinery for this plant can be secured and installed ready for operation in 90 days.

In the meantime, work will begin on the building to have it ready to receive the machinery.

The ice vault will be built first, so that in the event of any delay in shipping the machinery, ice can be secured, arrangements which have already been made to supply ice in such an event.

Committees will start to work Monday morning to collect the \$35,000.00 which was subscribed. When the original subscriptions were made they were received with the understanding that half of the money was to be collected in December and half at a later date. It is now necessary to collect all of the subscriptions before Wednesday night, or to drop the proposition entirely.

Five committees will be at work these three days getting in the money. All sums will be handled by Paul Trimmer as Trustee, and will be deposited in a local bank in escrow.

Not one cent of the money will be expended for any purpose until it is seen that the deal can be financed.

A meeting of the stockholders will then be held, directors elected, and contracts made with the proper parties. If sufficient money cannot be collected to finance the deal, every cent paid in will be returned to subscribers.

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

Here is a sad story. Boss Ram Raider Kramer says the cork will be screwed down tighter this year than last year, and liquor consumption will be greatly cut down.

Uncle Sam is spending \$75,000 per day to keep his boys on the Rhine, and according to the justice terms Germany must pay the bill. The influence of our soldiers might be elevating to the Germans, but it is an expensive luxury.

10,000 people in China are dying daily from starvation, while millions in America are indulging in riotous living and thousands are dying from overeating. The country may be growing better, but we are a long way from the millennial dawn.

Government statistics declare that rats cost this country about \$365,000,000 annually. The man who has had any rat experience will not question this statement when brought face to face with the destruction of a good suit of clothes, to say nothing of having the rats meddling in his food.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

A COMMERCIAL ASSET
Ballinger now has a library which is open to the public between the hours of 2:30 and 9:30 p. m., without charge. It was made possible by subscriptions made in a recent campaign by the library committee. It is an institution to be proud of and one essential to the proper development of the community.

While the value of a library depends largely upon the use made of it, it is not usually difficult to recognize its benefits. Properly managed it should prove a commercial asset as well as adding to the educational and cultural development of the community. It is poor economy for a town to go without one.—Temple Telegram.

To drive our worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of every child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 75c. Sold by all druggists.

Elite Study Class of Home Mission Society

Meets at Methodist church Monday, Jan. 17 at 3:00 o'clock. Subject, "A Normal Christian Experience."

The Book of Ruth. "Ruth's Deciding," Ruth 1st chapter.

"Joshua's Decision," Joshua 24, 14-15, "I beheld the shade of him who made through, onward-see the great refusal," Dante Inferno.

"Ruth's Serving," Ruth 2nd chapter.

"Christ's Serving," Luke 4:18. "No man ever masters any one else until he himself has been mastered by Jesus Christ."

"Ruth's Resting," Ruth 3rd chapter.

Prophecy of Isaiah, Isaiah 40:31.

"Christ's Promise," Matthew 11:28. "Man's accountability to God the greatest thought that ever filled my mind," Daniel Webster.

"Ruth Rewarded," Ruth 4th chapter.

"Our Reward," Rev. 21:7. "They go God's way who are guided by God's word, and who put brains and belief into Bible study get most of blessings out of it."

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MAEROY GIVES WEEK'S PROGRAM

The management of the Maeroy Theatre announces the following picture program for the week commencing Jan. 17th:

Monday—"The Girl of the Sea," a Select submarine special; also Selznick News.

Tuesday—J. Warren Kerrigan in "A Turn of a Card," also "Her Night Out," a Star comedy.

Wednesday—Wm. S. Hart in "Hell's Hinges," a big Western; also Hank Mann in "A Harlem Hero."

Thursday—A Samuel Goldwyn picture; also "Rock-a-bye-Baby," a Rolin comedy.

Friday—A First National attraction, "Tarzan of the Apes," also "Fists and Fodder," a big V. Comedy.

Saturday—Franklyn Farnum in Episode 4 of "Vanishing Trails," Hoot Gibson in "Fight it Out," a Century comedy—"Happy Daze."

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.

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police headquarters early this morning.

W. S. Scrivner, who the police say has confessed to participating in the robbery, is in jail here suffering with slight injuries sustained in the wreck. The other four bandits made their escape and are still at large.

DENY MEXICANS CAUSE TROUBLE

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 15.—Representatives of commercial organizations and cotton growers in a number of South Texas and gulf coast counties, today began the preparation of affidavits denying the statements that Mexicans entering Texas to do farm work become public charges. The affidavits will tend to show that the Mexicans make good hands and give little trouble to citizens.

Waste Rags Worth More Than Low Grade Cotton

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.

The Ballinger Printing Co. Be Wise and Advertise—

DEFECT IN EXISTING MAPS

That They Are Not Drawn to Uniform Scale is Felt to Be an Educational Handicap.

It has long been the dream of geographers to make a series of maps of the world on a uniform scale. Indeed, it is considered unfortunate for school children that the geographies do not show all countries by maps on a single, uniform scale, for unless a student observes very carefully the figures showing the scale of each map or the figures showing the area of the country mapped he is likely to get the impression that certain distant lands, which are generally mapped on a small scale, are smaller than those with which he is most familiar. Take Australia, for example: The maps in the geographies now used in most of our schools show it on a small scale—about one-third as large as that used for the map of the United States; yet Australia is, in fact, nearly as large as the United States—only about one-fortieth (2½ per cent) smaller. China is generally shown smaller in area than the United States, yet it is about one-third larger.

The work of preparing maps of the entire world on a uniform scale of one to one million—that is, maps on which one unit (any unit—inch, centimeter, millimeter, etc.) represents one million like units on the ground—has been under way for several years, and the United States geological survey, Department of the Interior, has made considerable progress in its work on the parts of this map that were assigned to the United States. The principle used in preparing these maps, if adopted by the publishers of school books, will give the children accurate impressions of the relative sizes of the countries of the world.

SURVEY WORLD BY WIRELESS

Scheme to Be Tested in Determining the Boundary Between South and West Australia.

It is proposed to utilize wireless telegraphy in determining the exact position of the boundary between South and West Australia. The boundary is fixed by act of parliament as the 129th degree of longitude east of Greenwich. The exact position of the longitude will be ascertained by the use of time signals from a high-power wireless station situated at some point between Greenwich observatory, in England, and Sydney, in Australia, the signals being received simultaneously at both stations.

Most of the great observatories of the world are now collaborating in a redetermination of the longitudinal division of the earth's surface by means of wireless time signals, and this is one of the earliest uses of the system to settle a disputed position.

Given favorable static conditions, it has been found that signals from the Lyons wireless station, in France, can be received in Australia as well as at Greenwich, and signals from other stations, more favorably situated, are also being tested. The co-operation of the United States as well as the British government has been invited. The scheme is the first step toward a comprehensive determination of the whole longitudinal survey of Australia.

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A name that stands for the highest in Artistic work. Refer to any prominent Musician. 35 years in Western Texas. With Geo. Allen Music House, San Angelo. At the service of the musicians of Ballinger. Call him by letter or card through the Ballinger Post Office, General Delivery. 14 3rd

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.

Rev. W. H. Doss, who has been confined to his bed for a greater part of this week, was reported to be some better Saturday.

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FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited
Upstairs Over the Ballinger State Bank.
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It has a most unusual purpose—to advertise advertising.
The message is this:---
Don't miss the advertisements in this paper.
Many of them make good reading just from the news and educational standpoint alone.
But more than that:---
Advertisements keep you in touch with the world's progress.
They point the path to little comforts that were unknown in the old days.
They announce the latest styles and tell you where to go to get the most and the best for your money.
They help you to save.
They protect you from fraud.
Don't miss the advertisements.
They are guide-posts to better buying.



A PERSONAL SERVICE



The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., wants each customer to feel that any question that affects his business progress is of extreme importance to us. Any suggestion—any helpful counsel we can offer, is at your service. We want you to feel that you can call upon us as often as you please and that your business—no matter how small—will receive the same consideration that we would give to our large depositors. Some day you may be our largest depositor.

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FOR TORPID LIVER

Tennessee Lumberman Talks of His Successful Use of Black-Draught for Colds and Headaches.

Jamestown, Tenn.—"I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for years, in fact it is the only liver medicine that does me any good," says Mr. L. A. Ragan, a well-known lumberman of this place. "When I was single, I used it for headaches, and especially if I get a cold and feel feverish, I take a good dose of Black-Draught, and it sets me right."

"Since I have been married, I have used it in my family, and never have found its equal for torpid liver or disarranged stomach, especially with children. I can recommend Black-Draught, and gladly do so." Every member of the family occasionally needs the assistance that Black-Draught can give, in helping to cleanse the system and relieve or prevent the troubles that come from a lazy, torpid liver.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you may suffer with headache, constipation, biliousness, indigestion, etc. Unless relief is obtained, serious sickness may result. In its long and successful use, Theodor's Black-Draught has been found in thousands of cases to relieve such disorders, by stimulating the liver to do its important work. Ask for Theodor's Black-Draught, and insist on the genuine. NO-137

First Christian Church

"Jesus' Letter to Thyatira," will be the sermon theme at 11:00 a. m., and "The Unopened Book of Life and the Way I take," at 7:00 p. m. The pastor will speak at both services. Come and see what has happened to the preacher! It's awful.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. sharp. Please do not sacrifice the children's religious good on the altar of tardiness. "Be not slothful in business" for Christ.

A. N. GLOVER, Pastor.

CROUP

Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of

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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45. W. A. Francis superintendent.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Epworth League 6:00 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon 3:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.

C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

Daily shipments of Fresh lunch Vegetables, from South Texas gardens. E. A. JEANES & Co.

JURY DRAWN FOR 2 WEEKS COURT

County court will convene at Ballinger at one o'clock on Feb. 7th, according to a summons being sent out to a list of veniremen which have been drawn for the term. A two week's jury has been drawn, the first eighteen men being notified to appear at one o'clock on Feb. 7th and the other eighteen on Feb. 21st at one o'clock. The second week of the court will be devoted to Commissioners' Court.

The following named men will form the jury for the first week: J. A. Hancock, W. H. Tankersley, Rufus Armen, Bert Low, W. C. Wood, W. J. Park, M. L. Northington, W. N. Wheat, W. C. Barrett, A. G. Hoppe, W. H. Arnold, C. W. Cheek, C. S. Todd, M. C. Wilson, C. L. Baker, H. J. Armstrong, J. L. Hambricht, J. L. McShann.

Third Week

J. G. Hensley, H. M. Leach, A. C. Harrison, C. C. Coates, I. W. Henniger, Owen Ingram, I. M. Turner, Homer McKinley, E. T. Brandon, R. H. Herring, W. A. Harrell, J. S. Jones, T. P. Allman, J. T. Wiley, R. P. Penny, W. M. Ashton, R. F. Lane, G. H. Mullins.

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle, John A. Weeks, special agent.

Baptist Church

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

The evening service will be opened by the Sunbeam Band, who will give a program occupying a few minutes.

Other meetings throughout the day.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday in circles: No. 1 with Mrs. Maddox; No. 2 with Mrs. J. L. Strohle; No. 3 with Mrs. Dewitt; No. 4 with Mrs. Singletary.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

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help pay the other fellow's grocery bill if you buy from us.

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Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

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.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circular, free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school promptly at 9:45 a. m., N. E. Atkinson, supt. Preaching Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

Women's Missionary Society Tuesday 2:30 p. m.

Midweek Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

A hearty invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Radical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are made with the finest ingredients. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist or send for a box of THE DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 25c per box. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Look—Look

Prominent Ballinger couple to wed at Carnegie Library, Friday Jan. 21. Everybody attend. 15-2nd

Fishing is easy for you if you have a sharp hook and a dull conscience. What you don't catch with your hook, you can lie about.

The Red Sea is so named because of its red muddy appearance.

IMPERFECT
IF BETTER BREAD COULD BE MADE WE'D MAKE IT!
Ballinger
STEAM BAKERY
215-2nd

SOCIETY

"Fortnightly Frolics' Bridge Club Meets

The members of the "Fortnightly Frolics' Bridge Club were delightfully entertained at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmony Thursday night.

The inclement weather without made the games the more enjoyable within the cozy, pleasant rooms.

After several highly contested games, honors fell to Mrs. Harry Gardner, who made highest ladies' score and Mr. Karmony, who made highest gentlemen's score.

Dainty refreshments were served to the Messrs. and Mesdames. R. E. George, W. R. Bogle, Sim Cotelle, Leslie Baker, Horace Strain, J. M. Simmons, Alex McGregor, Estes Lynn, Harry Gardner, and Mr. Victor Miller.

Friday Afternoon Bridge Club With Mrs. M. McGregor

Mrs. Malcolm McGregor was hostess to the members of the Friday afternoon Bridge Club at her commodious home on Sixth street, Friday afternoon of this week.

The hostess received her guests in her usual gracious manner, after which a series of spirited games followed.

At the conclusion of the games it was found that Mrs. Emmett Davis made highest score.

A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames, J. Y. Pearce, Frank Pearce, M. S. Karmony, Estes Lynn, Chas. Northington, Ralph Erwin, Geo. Holman, Harry Thomson, Leslie Baker, Alex McGregor, Wm. Doose, Horace Strain, Rufus Wheeler, Alma Alexander, Harry Gardner, Emmett Davis, Misses Louise Organ, Beatrice Kipp, Mildred Herring, Margaret Trail, and Pauline Van Pelt.

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YEGG SUSPECTS UNDER ARREST

Four men were arrested and taken off a freight train here late Friday afternoon, and up to a late hour Saturday were lingering behind bars in the Ballinger jail.

Sheriff Flynt and Chief of Police Pilcher made the arrests, and detained the men on vagrancy charges, and an investigation was being made Saturday, the local officers being in communication with the officers at Brownwood.

Two of the men suited the description of men wanted at Brownwood for blowing the Santa Fe depot safe at that place a short time ago, and getting away with considerable cash. Just in what way the men were implicated is not known, but local officers had been notified to look out for two men suiting the description of Jeff and Mutt, and two of the men arrested here Friday afternoon would pass for Jeff and Mutt, one being rather lengthy, and the other somewhat sawed off.

Santa Fe Detective Futch has been on the lookout for two men suiting the description of two of those pulled off the freight train here, and it is probable that the men will be held until Mr. Futch can be located and communicated with, and probably he will come here and make an investigation. Officers stated that they had no evidence against the men which justifies holding them in connection with the Brownwood robbery. When arrested one of the men had a small amount of cash.

13 PRISONERS IN LOCAL JAIL

Ballinger is not experiencing a crime wave but there are thirteen men held in the local jail charged with being "unlawfuls." The men are charged with a variety of crimes, including murder, robbery, forgery, arson, theft, and perhaps other crimes. Among the prisoners is one woman, charged with stealing clothing to the value of more than \$500 from another woman.

More than half of the prisoners will be tried in other counties, if they are arraigned on the charges filed against them. In addition to those held, several are out on bond to await the action of the grand jury, and at the present rate of docketing, the next grand jury will be a busy one, and the population of the penitentiary will be increased.

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PARIS, Jan. 15.—Raoul Peret, who was asked yesterday to head the new ministry of France, succeeding the one which resigned Wednesday, today appeared before President Millerand and declined to form the new cabinet.

BROWNWOOD PASTOR SUPPLIES FIRST CHURCH

Dr. C. E. Chandler, of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, has accepted a supply call to the First Presbyterian church of Ballinger, and will preach here on Sundays at both the evening and morning hour until a regular pastor is called. Dr. Chandler will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. tomorrow. Everyone is most cordially invited.

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COUPLE WEDS AT PICTURE SHOW

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