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SAYS DECEMBER PRICES DECLINE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The general level of wholesale prices for December, according to the Bureau of Labor statistics, was 21 per cent lower than the same month a year before, with house furnishing goods showing the greatest decline.

The general level remained stationary through November and December. Foodstuffs, farm products, cloths, clothing, and drugs showed a declining tendency. Fuel prices showed a slight increase and building materials advanced 3 per cent in December over November.

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WEEKS

IRRIGATION ASS'N SENDS OUT DATA

The Colorado Valley Irrigation Association is sending out descriptive data on the irrigation project to engineering, construction, manufacturing and agricultural newspapers and magazines throughout the United States. Many of these papers have already made requests for this information, in order to present it thru their columns to readers who are interested in the various phases of development projects of this character.

The association has already given this section favorable publicity in many parts of the country, and will continue to advertise this country and the possibilities of the big irrigation project, until the tide of investors and purchasers is definitely turned in this direction.

Naturally, one of the principal reasons for putting over a scheme of this character is to bring in new capital and the development of an irrigation system will not fully benefit the land owners unless they have some outlet for their surplus land.

The present advertising campaign is only a beginning of a larger and better organization publicity drive which will be put on foot when the work is once under way. It will then be necessary to resort to the advertising columns of newspapers which will reach the ultimate purchaser.

NEW BUILDINGS TO GO UP AT PAINT ROCK

Three new rock buildings will go up right away in Paint Rock. They will each be 25x90 feet and will be on three lots immediately South of the row of rock buildings on the block on the West side of the court house square. The first will be built by John West and will join to the building now occupied by Bradshaw & Taylor. This building is owned by Mr. West. The second building will be put up by J. A. Waide and will be used by him in his market and ice plant. He will likely put a small ice factory as well as storage room for ice. The third building is being put up by J. H. Houston. It will be used by the Paint Rock Produce Company. It may be that Mr. Curtisinger will also build and thus finish out the whole block in solid rock buildings.—Concho Herald.

Worth Considering

The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, who have been most successful in checking their colds, in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay, and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successfully for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent.

RIDES TWELVE MILES TO WHIP OPERATOR

MOULTRIE, Ga., Jan. 19.—Angered because he was unable to get a certain number on the telephone, Ed Smith of Omega, rode twelve miles to beat up the operator, Herman Park, according to an indictment returned by the grand jury here against Smith.

Richard Cockrell is at home from Galveston, where he says he was told to "move on."

LEGION 44; ROWENA 26

The American Legion basketball team here swamped the team from Rowena last night to the tune of 44 to 26. The Legion boys showed better team work at every stage of the game and easily outplayed the Rowena team from the first whistle to the last. All substitutes were used and the small crowd that witnessed the game saw some fast work by both teams.

Rowena has only had a quintet organized for a short time but had some good material on their team and with more teamwork and some hard practice it will be a very good team in a short while. The Legion showed the effects of the games with Howard Payne and while they lost three games to the collegians they have profited by the defeats and learned more in a short time than they could have any other way and will be able now to give any team in this part of the country a hard tussle.

Other games will be announced in the near future and the fans are urged to come out and see these games. If you never attended a basketball game don't say you do not like it until you see one.

TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

(From the files of The Banner-Leader.)

Mrs. Birdie Lynch has moved into the Winkler residence, having moved here only recently.

Frank LaMotte spent Wednesday in the country, the guest of lady friends, and it is reported that Frank may not return to his ranch home in single blessedness.

A wireless station has just been installed at Fort Sam Houston.

The Texas cotton crop has averaged 3,000,000 bales per year for the past three years.

The plumbers have been a busy bunch since the cold spell.

W. B. Wood, who recently lost his hotel by fire is contemplating going into the grocery business.

City Marshall McKay was notified Saturday that a negro girl had eloped with a buck negro. He followed them as far as Brownwood, but there they gave him the dodge.

T. S. Lankford is reaching out for more business and is adding groceries to his business.

A. H. VanPelt drove his car to Ballinger Saturday after it had been here for two months. He was glad to make the trip with Mr. Bateman so in case of trouble they could help each other.—Bronte Enterprise.

James Skinner of Bronte, spent a few days in Ballinger visiting relatives.

R. A. Nicholson left Sunday for Austin, where he will place his son, Hobart, in school.

A. W. Sledge, who has resided in Ballinger for 18 years, has purchased the Taylor County News, and will move to Abilene at once. The paper has been published in Abilene for 30 years and is one of the best equipped in the state having a standard linotype and other machinery in the same class.

Mimeograph Paper, cut 8 1/2 by 11 inches, 500 sheets \$1.25; 1,000 sheets \$2.00; cut 8 1/2 by 14 inches, 500 sheets \$1.50; 1,000 sheets \$2.50. The Ballinger Printing Co. 4-11

NEW SHERIFF GETS GARRETT

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 19.—Ewing C. London, commander of the local American Legion post, and an insurance man of this city, is acting as sheriff of Carter county today and will place Buck Garrett under arrest.

Garrett was suspended last night pending the outcome of the trial charging misconduct, which was filed recently by the attorney general.

The suspension of Sheriff Garrett and the resignation of his deputies today began to show its effects in the criminal court. Judge Champion found it necessary to suspend today's session until tomorrow when it was learned that London was experiencing difficulty in obtaining deputies to serve with him and had none to serve the summons on the defendant, whose case is scheduled for trial today.

Attorneys estimated today that it would take from two weeks to a month for Garrett's trial alone. Judge Champion said that the defense would have from two to three hundred witnesses summoned and that this duty falling wholly upon the inexperienced sheriff's force will require much time.

NEW LAW FIRM TO OPEN AT WINTERS

This will announce the opening of the new law firm at Winters composed of A. O. Strother and Wallace Hawkins. Judge Strother is a new man in Winters, having moved here about the first of September to engage in the practice of the law. Judge Hawkins is well known in this section of West Texas, having served the district in the Legislature at the time of the opening of the war at which time he resigned to go to the training camp and serve his country. He is now one of the assistants in the Attorney General's Department and residing in Austin. Both these men are graduates of the University of Texas and are well prepared in their work.

This firm was established at the beginning of the new year and was a consummation of a long friendship between the two, and a desire on the part of Judge Hawkins to have an office in Runnels county that he may keep in touch with his home people and thus have an established place of business while serving his state as Assistant Attorney General. He will continue his duties in Austin for the time being and will act as a counsellor in the firm and will take an active part in important cases that need the attention of both men. Judge Strother will have his office and residence in Winters. Numerous inquiries come to Judge Hawkins from his home counties and under the new arrangement it will be possible for much better service to be rendered as he will have some one on the home ground to look after the interest of the client and help complete transactions that are taken up through the associate partner. The firm will build a partnership library and establish a two day communication by mail. Through the local office matters of state importance that need attention to the capital may be easily transacted.

This firm should be a valuable asset to Winters and the surrounding country since the town has been without a law firm for so long a period. At the same time with these men knowing each other as they do of much service to each other. adv. 19-1td-1tw

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2 ABOVE ZERO IN PANHANDLE

DALLAS, Jan. 19.—The lowest temperature of the winter was reported here today from points in Texas which were struck by the cold wave that reached the state late yesterday.

Amarillo reported 2 degrees above zero, Abilene 16 above and Denison a drop of 45 degrees in twelve hours or 18 above. Austin reported 30 above.

It is generally cloudy all over this state the United States Weather Bureau reports. Brownsville was the warmest spot in the state this morning with a temperature of 70 degrees above.

BALLINGER HIT BY COLD SPELL

Ballinger awoke to the coldest morning of the year Thursday with the thermometer registering around 18 degrees above zero. The early morning expressions led one to believe that it was the coldest day in the history of Ballinger, but glancing back over the records and files of The Ledger we find that it was only an expression on the way the early risers felt today. On Jan. 21st, 1918, the government record shows that it dropped to 2 below zero and old timers in the country said it was the coldest day ever felt in these parts.

Practically everyone was prepared for this cold spell as the weather forecast Wednesday predicted that the temperature by morning would be from 12 to 20 above, and citizens cut off their water and laid in a supply of coal.

Quite a number were attracted to the standpipe early this morning and some were tempted to try ice skating. The pipe overflowed during the night and trees and the ground near the big tank were covered with ice today.

Minister Asks Government to Rush Repairs for Cellar

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—"Please rush warship with lumber and carpenters," was a message received by the State Department today from Joseph L. Johnson, the United States minister to Monrovia, Liberia.

The dispatch explained that when several members of the Liberian cabinet were meeting with the American legation recently, the minister of foreign affairs shifted his chair to a weak spot in the floor and precipitated him into the cellar below when the floor gave way.

The department advised Mr. Johnson to have the repairs made by native workmen.

ATTORNEY GENERAL STILL ON THE JOB

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Attorney General Keeling is away from his office today and nothing to indicate his intentions of resigning has reached the governor's office. Mr. Keeling said after a recent conference with Gov. Neff that his resignation was not mentioned.

ATTENTION HOG RAISERS

There will be a shipment of hogs made by the Farm Bureau on Tuesday, January 24th, and if you have any surplus hogs on hand notify County Agent Eaton at once, and have yours in Ballinger by 10:00 o'clock a. m. Tuesday. 1d-1w

WANTS RESPECT FOR TREATIES

PARIS, Jan. 19.—"The respect for the treaties that fixed the peace terms," is the platform of Premier Poincare, it was decided by the present cabinet before the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon. The declaration blames "shameless propaganda" for the picture drawn abroad of France as tainted with a sort of imperialistic madness.

Of the Genoa economic conference, the statement adds, "We insist that the condition of the Cannes protocol be accepted or rejected by the delegates prior to any discussion so that none of the stipulations in the treaties can be debated even indirectly. Unless we have these precise guarantees on this point we will be compelled to retain our liberty in the action."

PLANS COMPLETE FOR MASS MEET

Plans are all set for the baseball mass meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 at the Maeroy Theatre, and every baseball fan in Ballinger is expected to be on hand. With the present cold snap on there will be very little business at this hour and the theatre will be good and warm and nothing should prevent a representative turnout of business men. The matter will be disposed of one way or another at this meeting and it will be your last chance to talk for baseball this year.

Sweetwater business men are holding a big mass meeting tonight and will decide exactly what that town will do on the question of West Texas League baseball. Reports received in Ballinger are to the effect that a great deal of interest is being manifested by Sweetwater fans, and it is more than likely that the Swatters will be back as strong as horseradish.

San Angelo is said to have practically completed plans for the season, and will be "in." Ranger and Abilene are both ready to go when the ump says "Play Ball," and three or four other West Texas towns will make an effort to get in this circuit, having been convinced of the value of organized baseball.

It's up to every fan and business man in Ballinger to say "how" tomorrow.

OPERATION MADE BAD MAN GOOD

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The result of an operation performed to remove a bullet from the brain of Benjamin Buckner, who is serving a life term in the Joliet state penitentiary for murder, has transformed him from a bad man to a model prisoner, it is stated. This will be put before the state pardons board in an effort to obtain his release it was learned today.

For sick headache, backache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the brain, sweetens the breath, restores energy and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

I. Cohen returned on the noon Santa Fe from Philadelphia, where he had been to attend his brother's wedding. Mr. Cohen also visited in New York and other Eastern cities while away.

BASE BALL MASS MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON 4:30

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. 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 to local news published herein.

A wire clip has been invented to hold the handle of an idle brush out of the paint in a can and keep it clean.

An inventor is working on a rigid aluminum dirigible balloon to be steam driven and depending for buoyancy on the lifting power of air heated by kerosene burners.

Four small drills that cut through rust or any other insulating matter feature a new tool to test the conductivity of electric bonds between rail joints.

For a typewriter in which most of the work is done by electro magnets a Georgia inventor claims each letter is printed with equal force, as the keys are merely touched to complete circuits.

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MAKE MONEY, GET AHEAD OF THE OTHER FELLOW BY PICKING SCRAPS OF TIME FROM THE WASTE BASKET.

Abraham Lincoln would split rails all day in the forest and then after his day's work, would walk five miles to borrow a book to study and improve himself. It is said that George Washington in answer to a question of his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country and he did.

There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others, who cannot attend our school in person but who are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the Correspondence Department of our College, saving their lessons, manuscripts and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years.

You may say that you are not able to take a course, but the person who can least afford it is the one who needs it most, who should get it by all means at any sacrifice; it does not cost much.

Young friend, take advantage of your opportunity to gain a business education, use the moments that would otherwise be wasted. Spend an hour after nightfall in the long winter evenings qualifying yourself with a knowledge of the famous Byrnes Shorthand, Practical Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Typewriter, Grammar, Writing, Salesmanship and Business Efficiency, Advertising and Telegraphy. (Instrument furnished) by which you will make the business world readily pay cash for your services.

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TYPE FAST GOING

Few of the Old-Time Lumberjacks to Be Found.

Rough, and Overfond of Whisky, Men of the Ax and Peavy Had Their Good Qualities.

The David Crockett of the ax and peavy, where is he? R. R. Feuska, professor of forest engineering at the New York State College of Forestry, throws a flash upon the screen of memory of this picturesque American who has been crowded into oblivion by the march of events.

"He was the product of the pioneer lumber days," said Professor Feuska. "Husky, brainy, easy-going, big-hearted and could 'rassie run or give a twenty to a bum." His loyalty to 'the boss' was unsurpassed, although his living conditions were tough.

"In the spring when logging ceased, he and his winter 'roll' were easy victims of poker sharks, whisky and vamps, and at the end of a week's spree he would have to seek a job on the spring log drive on the river and do it all over again when he got another 'stake'.

"He originated in the East, reaching the great luxuriance in New York right after the Civil war, and like the wild game, he was crowded by the retreating fringe of the forest farther and farther into the wilderness of the West. He flourished in the lake states during the white pine days of the eighties. The old-timers in the Adirondacks, in Michigan and Wisconsin, still speak with great pride of some of their daredevil feats in the woods or on the river. Many of them found fame in song in the bunkhouse during the long winter nights, like the famous Paul Bunyan, their mythical superman, whose exploits were always retold for the benefit of the greenhorn just in camp.

"Paul Bunyan, you have heard of Paul. He was the king-pin of them all. He had a punch in either hand. And liked more men and drove more miles.

And got more drunk in more new styles than any peavy-Prince, before or then, or ever since."

When the white pines of the northern lake states began to disappear, some of the old lumberjacks followed "the boss" down into the southern pineeries, but the climate and environment were seldom to their liking, and he soon drifted to the West, the last frontier. Here it was a new game to him, for donkey-engine, fume, and overhead cable skidding had replaced the horse, the sled-team, and the annual spring drive. He adapted himself to new conditions as best he could, but he would unquestionably welcome the adventure of the old days.

While a few of the typical lumberjacks are still found in the West, they are fast disappearing. When we think of the old American lumberjack, we think of a hard-working, reliable, hearty-hearted citizen in time of war and a hard-drinking, reliable, hearty-hearted citizen in time of peace. "He did his dam's best." Angels could do no more.

Unfortunate Infants. The craze for war names is one of the many interesting things that the census, just completed in the United Kingdom, has shown. While not being so intense as it was after the South African war, it was still strong enough to inflict on hundreds of hapless infants such monstrosities as "Ypres," "Kitchener," "Verdun," "Lorraine," "Saloniki." The extent to which this craze has gone is amazing. Besides war names there are always other freak names. The last census showed that such absurdities as "Welcome Death" and "One Too Many" had been given to children. "Wilhelm" has fallen from popularity. Its place has been taken by "George." Few parents during the war wanted to use the name given to the ex-killer and the name of England's own monarch immediately became the most popular one.

Great Was the Fall Thereof. In certain remote country districts in Scotland it is still considered a great sin for a clergyman to read his sermon. Such a preacher generally employs four distinct headings in his sermon—first, second, third and "lastly."

One notable divine, having exhausted "firstly" and "secondly," came to "thirdly."

"And thirdly, brethren," he said. A pause. "And now thirdly," he repeated. Another pause, much longer than the first.

And his hearers were becoming impatient. At length one of them, bolder than the others, made a megaphone with his hands and spoke up hoarsely:

"Thirdly and lastly, sir, have tumbled over the pulpit rails!"—London Weekly Telegraph.

Lignite as Fuel. Lignite in its powdered form has long been used as fuel, but it has had many disadvantages, up to the present, consisting chiefly in the difficulty of drying it, and of saving its by-products. It has now been found possible to combine the drying with a partial gasification which admits the recovery of the by-products while yielding a smokeless fuel which can be ground down to make a powdered fuel suitable for injection into combustion chambers. The temperature recommended for this gasification is between 900 degrees and 1,000 degrees F. Experiments with this fuel in rotary cement kilns have proved satisfactory.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly.

You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

LIQUOR CONVICTIONS EQUAL ACQUITTALS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—It was almost an even chance that persons charged with violating the prohibition law would be acquitted in St. Louis during the last year, according to statistics of the criminal court of correction. The court's record showed that in 1921 there were 389 prohibition cases on the docket and 174 were acquitted, 187 convicted and 29 continued. Fines from liquor law violations were estimated to aggregate \$20,000.

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CLEVELAND INDIANS GET STAR FIRST SACKER

CLEVELAND, Jan. 19.—Jack C. Dunn, president of the American League club, thinks the deal whereby the Indians acquired Jack McInnis, star first baseman from the Boston Americans, is the biggest thing he has done since he purchased Tris Speaker back in 1916.

"McInnis is one of the marvels of baseball," said Dunn. "He is bound to prove a tower of strength to our club on the defensive, save us many a ball game by his plays and I'm not so sure he won't hit as hard as the next one.

"With McInnis to bolster up our infield, I feel certain that the Indians are destined to win the 1922 pennant."

After much persuasion, Mrs. Housewife, in Cantonville, finally prevailed on her husband to let two ministers use their spare bedroom during a church conference.

A day or two later the telephone rang in the office of the factory where he worked and Mrs. Housewife insisted on talking to him. She was informed that he could be called to the telephone only on matters of sickness or death or of the gravest importance. She said it was all three combined, or words to that effect, and he was summoned.

Having difficulty in hearing on the telephone, the superintendent repeated the message.

"She says it is gone," said the superintendent.

"What's gone?" asked the puzzled husband.

"She says the money's gone," repeated the superintendent, after inquiring of the woman.

"What money?" inquired the puzzled husband.

"Why, the money in the spare bedroom," she explained, through the superintendent.

"Oh," he said, his face clearing, "don't worry about that. I took the money out of there and put it in the cowshed. I took no chances with them two fellows."—Indianapolis News.

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December 31st, 1921

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	\$325,634.66
Liberty Bonds and U. S. Stamps	23,700.00
Real Estate and B. H. Fixtures	30,061.00
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,059.20
Bills of Exchange	36,818.67
Cash and Exchanges	104,214.10
Total	\$528,927.63

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	51,844.33
Bills Payable	NONE
Due to Banks	NONE
Deposits	377,583.30
Total	\$528,927.63

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Taunton, Mass.—"I used to have pains in my back and legs so badly, with other troubles that women sometimes have, that my doctor ordered me to stay in bed a week in every month. It didn't do me much good, some day after talking with a friend who took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for about the same troubles I had, I thought I would try it also. I find that I can work in the laundry all through the time and do my housework, too. Last month I was so surprised at myself to be up and around and feeling so good while before I used to feel completely lifeless. I have told some of the girls who work with me and have such troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I tell them how it has helped me. You can use my testimonial for the good of others."—Mrs. BLANCHE SILVIA, 59 Grant St., Taunton, Mass.

It's the same story—one friend telling another of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Will Gross, of Mineral Wells, who had been here for the past few days looking after his ranch interests North of town, returned home Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Gross is extremely interested in the irrigation project as a large part of the Gross land will be in the irrigated belt, and incidentally while here he was getting all the data possible on the work. Mr. Gross stated that they were in better shape than most ranchers but that grass is getting short and they are badly in need of rain.

Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

See WISE and Advertiser

ODE TO PUNCHERS

Dedicated by Bessie Carter Hunt, of Ballinger, Texas, to the members of the Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers' Association of Rannels and adjoining counties, and recited by her for their benefit at their annual reunion held in the pasture of L. P. Woods, near Old Rannels, on Wednesday, August 9th, 1916:

Beneath the vast blue of the Western sky
They've met today, brave knights of old
With many a hearty handclasp,
And many a tale of deeds so bold.
They've come from the sides of Mt. Margaret
Way down on the line of old Coke,
From the prairies and hills of Rannels,
To the banks of the famous Coyote.

And the hearts of those "Knights of Rannels"
Are bound by a tie that will last.
They have borne together their sorrow and joys
In the pioneer days of the past.
Those old days of hospitality
When each gave to his brother the best
And there were no strangers here
In this sun-kist land of the West.

But from digout and tent and wagon,
On the saddle behind herds of steers,
On the long trail way up to Cheyenne,
Came a song to gladden the ears
'Tis sung today from the old mess wagon

And wherever the cowboys roam
'Tis echoed from over the prairies,
The song of "Home Sweet Home."
"Do you remember boys," asked an old timer of '79
How Guest and McAuley with courage bold
Drove the redneer back over the line?
There were other brave battles to be fought
In those early days of the West.
When Cameron, Jones and Allen
And Wilmeth each did their best
With rattlesnakes, stampeding mavericks,
Coyotes, Mustangs, and wildcats too
And the blazing sand of the prairies grand
Saw deeds that were staunch and true.

And who can forget the days
Back in Old Rannels at the Odd Fellows Hall,
When the cowboys spurred and legged,
Leaned against the wall,
While by their side in simple pride
Their sweethearts blushing stood,
Just waiting to trip to the music
Of Miller and Underwood.

How those old walls did ring
With music and dancing feet,
And the fiddlers' boxes they fairly flew
Ringin' out the old tunes so sweet.
Down the line came Paramore's boys
Such dancing you never saw!
With Milligan and Gilliam a following
To "The Turkey in the Straw."

But the best was yet to come
And I'm sure you'll agree with me
We all sat round the fire
To eat the barbecue
And that good dish with pepper's red
And frijoles crisp and brown.

And black coffee just to the taste
Was plentifully passed around.
'Twas a feast for all the Gods
Prepared by the finest cook in the West
Mentioned in ancient myth,
The cowboy's chief—Ben Smith.

But while we're together today, boys
With hearts so young and gay
Let's not forget to honor the boys
Who have passed away.
Let's bow our heads reverently, sadly,
For Miller and Johnson, too,
For braver hearts and truer souls
Ne'er lived 'neath heaven's blue.
They were friends of their fellowman
Always giving to others their best
Their going is felt at each hearthstone
Throughout the land of the West.

So we've met today in Wood's pasture
Of the famous old mesquite
The Cow Punchers' Association
To hold its yearly meet.
Its President and Treasurer are here
Extending a friendly hand
To the bravest men and women
That are gathered in the land
Then three cheers for the Association
Sing its praises high
Let the echo ring from hill to hill,
Beneath old Texas sky.

Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Priekly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Citation on Application to Sell Realty—Estates.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Rannels county, a copy of the following notice:
The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the Estate of H. A. Cady, Deceased, Oscar Pearson, Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Rannels County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Rannels county, to-wit:

- Being the following lots situated in the City of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, to-wit:
- Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, Block 13, Bowdon Addition;
- Lots 6 and 7 block 9, Guion Addition;
- Lot 6, Block 14, Guion Addition;
- Lots 4 and 5, Block 17, Guion Addition;
- Lots 1 and 2, Block 108, First



ALICE JOYCE

Of all the reigning favorites of the early motion pictures, Alice Joyce alone shines as a star today. With such notable plays as Charles Klein's "The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Third Degree," the famous Drury Lane melodrama, "The Sporting Duchess," Rex Beach's story, "The Vengeance of Durand," and "Slaves of Pride" as her mediums, Miss Joyce has entered an era of steadily increasing popularity. She occupies a place among the rulers of the screen.

R. R. Addition; Which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1922, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D., 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, this 5th day of January A. D. 1922.
(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Rannels County, Texas.
By Aida Mae Powell, Deputy.
d-5-12-19

Bilious headache
When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years! It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrial conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c

Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Kodak Finishing Offer: Send one roll of film, or six negatives, any size, and twenty cents. We will mail six Ivory finish pictures. Franklin Studio, Drawer 2192, Birmingham, Ala. 19-11d."

CASTORIA

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

FAR EASTERN COMMITTEE ON CHINESE RAILWAYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Far Eastern committee of the arms conference today adopted two resolutions in regard to Chinese railways.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Read the ads and profit

- PROMPT SERVICE
- FIRE INSURANCE
- The Best Companies
- MISS MAGGIE SHARP
- Your business solicited
- Upstairs over Farmers & Merchants State Bank.
- Phone 215, or See Me

But Tomorrow You May—

You may not want to buy anything today—but tomorrow you may.

And you will want to know where to go to get the most for your money, and approximately the price you will have to pay.

Read the Advertisements in this paper.

Read them to know what's in the shopping district.

Read them to save steps—to save money—to save disappointment.

Read them because they set before your eyes the current history of business progress.

Read them to keep informed.

Read them regularly.

SORES DEVELOPED IN CHILDREN'S MOUTH

Caused By Acid Stomach.

My two children have been troubled for several years with acid stomach. They had it so bad that sores appeared in the mouth. I tried doctors and many other preparations but the children did not get any better.

CHAS. P. VAN LOH, Clara, Texas.

FERRASAL is absolutely harmless and can be given to very small children, cutting down the dose accordingly. Ferrasal is an unsurpassed acid neutralizer, working directly on the source of the trouble, the stomach.



Sold by Weeks, and other good druggists everywhere.

MORE MONEY FOR WILSON FUND

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A contribution of \$1,000 for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fund was sent in with a resolution endorsing the movement, by the Railway Shop Crafts Union, it was announced today by the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor.

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY SKIN

Irritation and Breaking Out Often Healed Over Night, Says Skin Specialist

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

Jno. A. Weeks left Wednesday afternoon for Temple to be at the bedside of Coulson Allen who was removed from the sanitarium here to Temple some time ago. The child is not doing well and Mr. Weeks was called there yesterday and it is possible that he will bring the child back here.

Advertisement for Webster's New International Dictionary, featuring 'Hundreds of Thousands' and 'Are You Equipped to Win?'.

DRY GOODS EMPLOYEES DECREASE IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Employees in 403 mercantile establishments of Texas, handling dry goods solely, decreased 1,978 in 1921, according to figures of the state Bureau of Labor statistics. In December 1921, there were 14,664 employees in the establishments, 6,954 of which were males and 9,688 females.

Reductions in wage scales averaging 13 per cent were reported by 137 establishments; 61 increased wages an average of 15 per cent; and 201 reported no change in their wage scales during the year.

EL PASO WOULD PUT THE 'JELLYBEANS' IN BED

EL PASO, Jan. 19.—Too many boys and girls in their teens have been out late at night and it must stop, says a decree from the city officials and the police department.

The League of Women Voters started the movement and the churches joined in, which calls for resumption of the curfew. El Paso passed a curfew law, but for many years it has not been enforced. Now, however, curfew will ring again—or rather, blow, for the curfew is the biggest whistle in town and can be heard for miles.

Boys and girls under 16 must be home by 9 o'clock, or policemen will hold them for their parents.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO GET MORE TRUCKS

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Application has been made by the Texas Highway Department for 148 trucks located at Little Rock, Ark., for use in this state. The department has asked counties and municipalities desiring to lease one or more of the trucks to make application for them at once.

The department has leased to the several counties of Texas over \$4,500,000 worth of surplus war material allotted this state by the federal government to date, it was said by J. W. Francis, superintendent of the federal equipment appropriation division. This does not include equipment leased to municipalities, state institutions and stored in the division's warehouse at Camp Mabry, Texas, which is valued at between four and five million dollars, making a total of approximately nine million dollars worth of equipment secured by the department for the benefit of Texas, more than has been allotted to any other state.

CLEVER SYSTEM OF SIGNALS

More Ingenious Scheme Than That Contemplated by Germans Probably Never Was Devised.

German war secrets are now being disclosed in scientific literature. At the close of the conflict the Germans in their laboratories were working on secret-signal lights of special character. To the ordinary observer nothing would be present to indicate that the light was sending out signals, but changes would be going on which would be apparent to an observer equipped to view it with a suitable optical device.

Different principles were employed for accomplishing this. In one of them polarized light was to be sent out by the signal, the character of which would change in accordance with the dots and dashes of the code. When viewed through properly fitted binoculars, the color would no longer be white but would alternate between red and green. In another method, a glass screen containing compounds of the rare element dysprosium was arranged to alternate in the beam of light with another screen of suitable shade. When the resulting light was viewed with binoculars equipped with prisms, a black line would appear in the yellow region of the spectrum formed whenever the dysprosium glass was interposed, permitting the signals to be read. Another method consisted in first breaking up the light at the source into a spectrum across which was placed one or more wires cutting out narrow regions of color, and these were arranged to be moved back and forth a short distance along the spectrum in signaling. The colors were then recombined into white light and transmitted. With binoculars provided with suitable prisms to re-form the spectrum, the signal was perceived in the motion of dark bands back and forth along the spectrum, corresponding to the movement of the wires at the transmitting station. One important application of this method of signaling would be at sea.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Theme Paper—25 sheets, full sized, ruled and punched—10c the package. The Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

HOT LINERS

Malcolm McGregor says, "I know we can't afford to have League baseball this summer, but we've got to have it regardless. It's our sole means of diversion—our grand opera, vaudeville, country club and everything else rolled into one. Without baseball, next summer will be hopeless."

"As far as I am concerned, they can close up almost anything in town but the ball park," states W. A. Francis, "but we must have baseball to carry us thru the dull summer months."

"Baseball is deserving of support," J. Whit Patterson asserts "and every citizen of Ballinger who is a booster and a member of the Business League ought to get in behind it and help put it over."

Tomorrow at 4:30 p. m., at a mass meeting in the Maeroy Theatre, the citizens of Ballinger will decide this important question. Every "Ballinger booster" will be present. Are you one of them things?

Baseball is more than an amusement for its fans and devotees. It is a business enterprise with a monthly payroll of hundreds of dollars.

More than that, it is the best advertising medium that Ballinger ever had.

Keep Ballinger before the world. When the irrigation project goes thru, and we have 100,000 acres of irrigated land for sale, we will need all the advertising we can get.

And the beauty part about all this League team business is that 95 per cent of the money spent for the club doesn't leave Ballinger. Only one man saved anything from his pay on the 1921 team, it is said.

Standard Theme Paper, 10c per package. The Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS ON NOYES MONUMENT

A crew of men has been working for several days improving the grounds around the statue of Charles Noyes on the court house lawn. All the dirt for several feet around the statue is being removed and a concrete curb put in. This will remove the unsightly mound of earth that has been around the base of the monument and with good rich soil filled inside the curb and the surface levelled the general appearance will be greatly enhanced. In the spring flowers will be planted inside the curb and further beautification done. There is never a day passes but that someone is sightseeing at this statue and it should be made as attractive as possible.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy This a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

AUTO CASUALTIES ON INCREASE IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—There were 111 deaths here as the results of automobile accidents during 1921, nine more than in 1920, statistics announced by the coroner today show. Homicides showed an increase of 30, the number being 139 in 1921 as compared to 109 the previous year.

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Advertisement for 'Buy the Extra Ply Here's Why' tires, featuring a tire image and text about 'GUARANTEED 8000 MILES'.

Telephone Service The Magic Key

The West Texas Telephone is the magic key to every business door. Our Long Distance Service will unlock new sales territory and open doors to more business. A saving of about 20 per cent on long distance charges and quicker service can be obtained by the use of the "Station to Station" call; that is by asking for anyone at the distant telephone. Just tell the Long Distance Operator you wish to make a "Station to Station" call, then give her the distant telephone number and town, such as "Main 234, Dallas," or "531 Ballinger." If you do not know the distant number, call in any of the following ways: "John Smith & Co., Bankers Building, Dallas, Texas." "Jones & Co., Cotton Buyers, Brownwood, Texas." "Residence of James Brown, 26 Blackburn St., Brady, Texas." Ask our manager for information about our "Station to Station" service.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

THE OLD RELIABLE

By this unique descriptive name The First National Bank of Ballinger has become known among its host of patrons.

Nearly thirty-six years of dependable service to the community has justified its use. It has proved itself in all things to be reliable—worthy of public trust and patronage.

...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

You can be INDEPENDENT!

By carefully planning your affairs, setting aside the necessary money for household and personal use and a definite sum to be deposited regularly in the Ballinger State Bank, you have more than an even chance to become independent and a factor in the community and business life of Ballinger.

Anyone who cannot and does not save money, cannot and will not do anything else worth while.



...FOR... ABSTRACTS

of Title to Lots in Any Town or City or Land in Runnels County, Apply to Security Title Co. Chas. S. Miller, Pres. Roy H. Hightower, Sec'y. & Abstractor For Land Loans or Purchase of Realty Apply to CHAS. S. MILLER, Ballinger, Texas.

Advertisement for Jackson Dairy, featuring a baby and a cow, with text 'What is baby's health worth?' and 'JACKSON DAIRY'.

Advertisement for Maeroy Theatre, featuring 'Today and Tomorrow' with Carl Laemmle, Hoot Gibson, and 'ACTION' starring Marie Prevost.