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## COURT UPHOLDS DEATH PENALTY

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—The death penalty against Ray Jones, of Colorado county, charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Lonnie Burnet in Gonzales county, in August 1921, was affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals today. The court overruled a motion for a new hearing.

## FARM LABOR UNION BUSY

(By Associated Press)  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 6.—The Farm Labor Union went into executive session today. The main business was the appointment of committees. Late last night the non-partisan political conference, which is also meeting here, was reorganized into the Texas Farm Labor Political Conference. The officers include representatives of the farmers and union labor.

## SENIOR CLASS TO GIVE PLAY DEC. 18

The Senior Class of the Ballinger High School will present a home talent play at the Maeroy Theatre on December 18th. A matinee will be given in the afternoon for the children only, and at night the adults—patrons of the school and their friends will be given a real treat.

The class has been working hard for two months under the direction of Miss Edith Miller, and the play to be offered will no doubt attract a full house and the patrons will be well paid for their time and money in encouraging the class.

## Tell You About It--

Every Year about this time "Pearce's Cold Tablets are Guaranteed" because we know what's in them; know the results; know they will satisfy. Money back if you do not get results.

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## MAY AGREE ON ALLIED PLAN

(By Associated Press)  
LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Dec. 6.—The entente plans for keeping open the straits of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus in time of peace, and in time of war plans provide for the appointment of an international commission to control the straits, including the United States, Turkey, and the countries bordering on the Black Sea.

Lord Curzon, British foreign secretary, in the name of the allies, presented details of this comprehensive project to the Near East conference today. A change in Turkish attitude was forecast. A Turkish spokesman said that Turkey's position would probably be nearer the allied plan, because the Turks realize that the Russian plan for control by Turkish warships would force the Turks to build a navy.

## PLOW BREAKING THRU BUSINESS DISTRICT

The first furrow in carrying out the street paving program was made thru the business district Wednesday morning, when six horses pulling a big plow broke dirt for the curb and gutter crew. The work began at the upper end of Hutchings Avenue Tuesday morning, and by Wednesday the plow was at work thru the main part of the business district, with the shovel crew following closely behind in removing the dirt necessary for making the excavation.

It will be necessary to remove all the old street, or a sufficient quantity of it to bring the grade down to the proper height. Traffic on main streets will be interfered with to some extent while the work is in progress, but travelers will be paid for their patience when the paving has been completed.

## SANTA FE GOES IN DITCH—8 HOURS LATE

The East bound Santa Fe passenger train, due here at 4:10 Tuesday afternoon, did not arrive until twelve o'clock. The delay was due to a wreck near Miles. Just as the train was pulling out of the station at Miles the trucks under the tender left the track and jumped cross-ways, making the job a difficult one to untangle. It was necessary to get a wrecking crew out of San Angelo, and it was about eleven o'clock before the track was cleared. Quite a number of passengers, some of whom had important engagements to fill, were tied up here on account of the wreck.

If Hens Don't Lay feed "Martin's Egg Producer," and get more Eggs or your money back. Cure and Prevent Disease with "Martin's Roup Remedy," guaranteed by your druggist or dealer.

Read the ads and profit.

## Only 15 More Shopping Days 'Till Christmas

A few days more brings another Christmas and the buying of Gifts for friends and loved ones will occupy our thoughts. We are showing the best that money will buy in Gift Goods.

Buy your gifts early and let us put them away for you.

## WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

## His Program for December



## WHY DON'T YOU BE A GOODFELLOW

You will never be a Goodfellow if you wait for someone to come around and solicit you. This is strictly a voluntary move, and if you want to have a hand in making some child happy Christmas by co-operating with the Goodfellow Club, you should kick in at once, and register as a Goodfellow.

The time is short in which to raise the necessary funds, appoint the committee to distribute the Christmas "goodies," and canvass the city to see how many poor children there are who need help, and what they need to make Christmas a happy day for them.

Why not get your name in this column now, and encourage others to be Goodfellows:  
Total received -----\$66.70

## "THE LOVE CHARM" AT THE FO-TO-SHO

And now they have discovered an absolutely reliable and scientifically accurate method of making a feller pop the question!

The very latest method of vamping a man is the psycho-analytic way, and it has been all worked out by that clever author-psychologist and dramatist, Harvey O. Higgins, in "The Love Charm," in which Wanda Hawley will be seen at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and Thursday.

It appears that all a girl has to do to win a man's undying affection is to make herself a symbol of somebody he loved best when he was a little boy and at his most impressionable age.

In this case the girl, a sweet, modest creature anyhow, turned the trick by singing the song that the young man's mother has been accustomed to sing him when he was a little boy. The flood of happy memories of his beloved mother turns into a flood of adoration for the clever girl who knew her practical psychology.

Am't science just wonderful!  
Did you forget anyone last Christmas? Buy your Christmas Cards Now. Thousands of beautiful Christmas Cards now on display at Weeks. 4-3d

## FRENCH TIGER VISITS WILSON

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Officers of the United States war college today cheered Georges Clemenceau after his address before the college. The French Tiger laid a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier and then embarked for a trip to George Washington's tomb.

The French premier's talk before the West Pointers was half tribute to the work of the American forces in the war, and half plea for America's re-entry into European affairs. M. Clemenceau will visit Woodrow Wilson this afternoon.

## SEARCHING FOR CLARA PHILLIPS

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—The search for Mrs. Clara Phillips, "hammer murderer," who escaped from jail here yesterday, progressed today throughout Lower California and along the Mexican border.

Armour Phillips, husband of the woman, is still held in technical custody.

The authorities are also seeking the whereabouts of Mrs. Peggy Coffee, a former chum of Mrs. Phillips, and a star witness for the state, because of fears for her safety.

## WEDDING COUPLE LEAVE FOR MISSION

J. H. Osborn, a former Runnels county boy, stopped here long enough this week, while en route to his home at Mission from a visit to his parents on the Plains, to take away one of Ballinger's best girls. At nine o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. W. H. Doss performed the ceremony, and Mr. Osborn and Miss Irene Wardlaw were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw. They left immediately for their home at Mission, making the trip through in an auto. Only the members of the family and a few friends witnessed the impressive ceremony.

Mr. Osborn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Osborn, of Abernathy. The family formerly lived in the Norton country, and the young man has many friends here who congratulate him on his success in the selection of a bride.

The bride was born and reared in Ballinger, graduating in the local high school recently, and she leaves Ballinger with the best wishes of a host of friends and former school mates.

"Ever Gloss," the latest improved Varnish, makes old Cars new, on sale at the following: W. A. Nance's garage; Jno. A. Weeks drug store; E. J. Cathey's saddle shop; W. A. Talley's garage. Price \$1.00. J. A. NICHOLS, Sole Agent for Runnels and Tom Green counties.

## IRELAND NOW HAS NEW GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 6.—The historic privy council today dealt chiefly with the establishment of Ireland as an independent commonwealth. King George signed the proclamation giving effect to the new Irish Free State, and also a proclamation appointing Timothy Healey first governor general.

Miss Nellie Bigby, who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, returned to her school Sunday, after spending the Thanksgiving season with home folks.

## WANT \$9 000,000 FOR LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT

## OIL COMPANY WINS TAX SUIT

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—An appeal from the decision of the district court here declaring that the gross receipts tax law as applying to pipe line companies unconstitutional, was filed in the Court of Civil Appeals today by Attorney General Keeling. The district court's decision was rendered in the Humble Company case, in which the state seeks to recover forty thousand dollars.

## HOW THE SLOGAN OF FLOWERS WAS BORN

(By Associated Press)  
BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The story of the slogan "Say It With Flowers" the circumstances which prompted its coinage, how it came into existence, and its subsequent spread throughout the country, is told by P. F. O'Keefe, its originator, head of a local advertising agency. Mr. O'Keefe suggested the slogan to the publicity committee of the Society of American Florists in Cleveland, December, 1917.

"It was evident that a slogan so worded as to induce people to use flowers more generally—to buy more flowers—was needed," says O'Keefe, describing the birth of the slogan, which recently was claimed by another. "In a great mass of quotations which I gathered from the rhapsodic utterances of poets, working under the impetus of spring fever, I came across this:

"Flowers are words,  
Which even a babe may understand."  
"From Bishop Cox's 'The Singing of Birds,'  
"There," I said, "is the germ of a slogan. There is a language of flowers. They do speak. Even a babe can understand. Now to work that into a twentieth century phrase that conveys the meaning that flowers do have a language."  
And then and there the slogan, "Say It With Flowers" was created.

## LADY IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF RAILROAD

(By Associated Press)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 6.—Declared to be the second woman to attain such a high position on an American railway system, Miss Emma S. Redel, chief clerk of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad, has been appointed assistant secretary of the road by the board of directors.

As an assistant to President W. H. Bremmer and Vice-President E. E. Nash, it is said Miss Redel frequently had charge of both financial and operating departments, in the absence of these two officers.

Miss Redel entered the service of the Minneapolis & St. Louis in 1908 as a stenographer in the law department. In 1913 she was made chief clerk in that department, and in 1917 chief clerk in the president's office.

B-4 U buy all your Gifts with the annual Bazaar at the Armory Saturday. 6-3d

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

## WANT \$9 000,000 FOR LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The crisis in the federal prohibition enforcement fight has been reached, in the opinion of Commissioner Haynes, as disclosed today in reports of the recent hearings before the House appropriations sub-committee.

Mr. Haynes asked for nine million dollars for the next fiscal year for his department. He said that he was gratified with the functioning of the enforcement machinery and the co-operation of the state and county authorities.

Bootleg liquor business has brought about a big increase in counterfeiting, Chief Moran of the secret service, told the committee today. He said that much of the counterfeit bills were being used to purchase whiskey.

The appropriations committee reported the treasury supply bill out today, sending it to the House with nine million dollars for prohibition enforcement.

## RURAL CREDIT BILL APPROVED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The rural credits legislation is said to have the approval of administration officials, and the bill was introduced in the Senate and House simultaneously today. The bill proposes to create the farm credits department as a part of the present farm loan system, and would make sixty million dollars available for farm loans.

## WILLIAM RUSSELL HERE IN HIS LATEST PICTURE

William Russell opens at the Maeroy Theatre today in a film version of Sewell Ford's "Cherub Divine," produced by William Fox. The picture is called "Money to Burn," and details the experiences, in love and finance, of a young Wall Street man who is a plunger in both.

The young speculator (Russell), as those who have read the book will recall, was born under so lucky a star that he cannot lose in the stock market, however careless he may be in his investments. And when he buys, merely to relieve ennui, a country estate on Long Island which he never has seen, there too his proverbial luck stands by him—for there he encounters, on a visit of inspection, the "only girl."

The action suggested by the tale should fit the Fox star perfectly.

## UNIFORM HOURS FOR PREACHING

At the meeting of the Pastors' Conference Monday evening, the local ministers adopted 7:35 as the hour for evening worship on Sunday, and this hour will be observed for the remainder of the winter months. Some churches had been meeting at seven o'clock and some later, and the ministers agreed to observe the uniform hour in order to avoid confusion.

WACO—The week of January 21 to 27 will be observed by the civic luncheon clubs of Texas as "Texas Highway Week," according to plans which are being worked out by the Texas Highway Association, according to W. V. Crawford, president of the body. George Helmgreen of San Antonio, is chairman of the arrangements committee.

# The Pennant

AT MAEROY THEATRE December 18



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The present generation is burning more midnight oil than our forefathers, but it is motor oil.

Window shopping may be the economical way to do it, but it is not very satisfactory.

The way to be happy Christmas is not to expect a visit from Santa Claus, then you are not disappointed.

Some people handle more money in winter than any other season of the year. They keep their hands in their pockets.

The world is getting better. We can prove it by the absence of fire works displays around the holiday goods stores.

The man who starts out to make a fool of himself generally meets up with somebody who will furnish the tools with which to do the stunt.

The woman who killed another woman with a hammer in California, sawed her way out of jail. She seems to be rather handy with carpenter's tools.

Even the man who opposed the street bond issue smiled when he learned that the work on the streets had started, and the man who fought the issue now realizes that we have to pay for what we get.

An airplane flying above New York wrote "Hello, U. S. A." in smoke letters across the sky. At first there was considerable excitement among the Gothamites until the final letter in hello appeared.

Help others to help you is a good way to get thru the holidays without losing your temper. If you want the best service from the grocer, don't wait until the eleventh hour to place your order. If you wait until the last minute to mail your package, don't kick if you have to stand in line. If you wait until Christmas eve to do your shopping, don't raise a ruckus if the merchants have sold the article you wanted.

**Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets**  
 "I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.

Photos half price for Christmas Arraige for a sitting before the Holiday rush starts. Phone 35 your local photographer, Bartlett Studio, 27-4td-3w

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 WE WANT TO SAY TO ONE AND ALL JUST TELEPHONE WE'LL NEED YOUR CALL  
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**NEW LEADERS NEEDED**

The world is demanding new leadership. There is more than a passing coincidence in the fact that the downfall of Lloyd George in England, the overthrow of the Faeta government in Italy, the ousting of Wirth in Germany, and the recent upset shown by the election in the United States, all should have occurred within the short space of a month. These political upheavals may be unrelated in effect, but in cause they are one—dissatisfaction over present conditions.

The old order is changing, whether for better or worse time alone will tell. Dissatisfied with conditions that now obtain, the people are milling around much after the order of cattle in a stockyard, intent on getting somewhere, but with no particular objective in view. It is such crises as this that challenge leadership; it is of such situations that are born those who rise to the heights of an Alexander, a Caesar, a Washington, or a Lincoln.

But these were men who looked ahead, not behind. They built anew for tomorrow in preference to salvaging the wreckage of yesterday. It has been the failure of erstwhile leaders to accept the spirit of progressivism, which has become the dominant trend of this age, that has led to their downfall and involved the world in such confusion. The world at heart is not radical. But if so-called leaders cannot vision anything in the future save that reflected by the conservatism of the past, there is grave danger that they will drive the people into political and economic experiments which otherwise would never be accepted.

What the world most needs now is leaders—strong men with strong convictions and unquestionable courage—who will exemplify the spirit of today rather than reflect the beliefs of yesterday.

The Postal Clerk says: "Have a Heart; buy your Christmas Cards now and send them early." Weeks Headquarters for Xmas Cards 4-3td

**WEST TEXAS CITY SHOWS 100 NEW BUSINESS FIRMS**

(By Associated Press)  
 FT. WORTH, Dec. 6.—The establishment of 100 new business firms during the past year, and reopening of the helium plant, the only one of its kind in the world, and establishment of several other large industrial plants, are noted in the annual report of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce made public.

Organization of the Fort Worth Community Chest for the centralization of subscriptions for all charitable work is mentioned.

The building of a union station, new railroad to the Northwest new Federal building, and car line to Lake Worth, are recommended.

Building to be done in Fort Worth soon is detailed: Methodist hospital, \$1,000,000; Ft. Worth club building, \$1,500,000; South Side Masonic Lodge, \$100,000; city sewage disposal plant, \$1,000,000; Y. M. C. A. building, \$375,000; addition to First Baptist auditorium, \$200,000; addition K. ty freight house, \$100,000; Medical Arts building, \$205,000; two dormitory units at Masonic Home, \$250,000; and Christian Scientist Church, \$100,000; besides five private projects totaling \$700,000, including two residences, one costing \$175,000, the other \$100,000.

**Christmas Cards**  
 Thousands of Beautiful Engraved Cards now on display. Weeks, 4-3td

Don't forget the annual Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 9th, at the Armory. 6-3d

**FORT WORTH**—Organization of congressional, county, and precinct tariff clubs in all sections of Texas will be perfected at an early date, according to Ed Woodall, chairman of the Texas division of the Southern Tariff Association, with headquarters here.

**GEORGETOWN**—Miss Mary Sanders, county superintendent, has been notified by the department of education at Austin that state aid allotted to the rural schools of Williamson county for the present year will be \$6,400, which sum is this county's pro rata share of the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for schools by the last legislature.

**Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.**

# HOOSIER

## Demonstration Sale

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**HOOSIER**

**DEC. 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**TO 9<sup>th</sup>**



You have always longed for a pleasanter kitchen—for the opportunity to get through with your work earlier in the day. Here is the chance to satisfy that longing.

This wonderful one-week sale gives you the opportunity to put in your kitchen the greatest labor-saving device of the times—and to do it under the most favorable of conditions, and on the easiest of terms.

**Factory Demonstrator Here Three Days Only**  
 Thursday, Friday and Saturday—December 7th, 8th and 9th

**FREE**  
 To the First 50 Women Visitors  
**THURSDAY**

There are only 150 of these knives. 50 go to the first 50 women who call for a HOOSIER demonstration Thursday. 50 others will be given away on Friday and Saturday.

This knife is identical in every way with one of the knives in the Dexter Domestic Science Set, which we are giving to Hoosier purchasers this week.

We are giving these knives away just to get you to come in and see the HOOSIER.

**Special**  
 Hoosier Week Only

The special conditions prevailing during this sale have never been equalled in any kitchen cabinet offering with which we are familiar. Note these six big reasons for buying your HOOSIER now.

- 1 A payment as low as \$1.00 puts the complete HOOSIER in your home.
- 2 You pay the balance in deferred payments of convenient amounts.
- 3 No extra charges for these easy terms or for the FREE cutlery.
- 4 The low 1922 price prevails.
- 5 Your cabinet delivered on receipt of your initial payment, under the factory guarantee "Money Back If Not Delighted."
- 6 A FREE set of Dexter Domestic Science cutlery—worth \$7.50—included with each HOOSIER Beauty.

**FREE**

to Purchasers this \$7.50 Set of Dexter Cutlery

As an extra inducement to buy your HOOSIER during this big demonstration sale, we will give you FREE with your HOOSIER Beauty the complete Dexter Domestic Science Kitchen Set. This set has the unqualified endorsement of such eminent authorities as Good Housekeeping Institute, Miss Alice Bradley, Mrs. Christine Fredericks and many others.

These tools fit compartments in a special cutlery drawer that slides forward with HOOSIER'S extending table-top—making it easy to get at each tool even when the work table is extended.

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**Citation by Publication of Final Account**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:  
 E. F. Krebs, Executor of the Estate of Alice Wilder, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Alice Wilder, deceased, numbered 597 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Executor.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the February Term, 1923, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Ballinger, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1923, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the city of Ballinger, this 27th day of November A. D., 1922.  
 (Seal) W. A. FORGEY,  
 Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.  
 I hereby certify that the above

and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. P. FLYNT,  
 Sheriff, Runnels County.  
 29-6-13-d

**Taking Desperate Chances**

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

**SEVEN NEW SCHOOLS IN 1922**

Hagan, Cross Roads, Kristoff, Hatchel and Sweet Home have built and equipped modern school houses this year at a total cost of about \$21,000.00.  
 The Winters \$20,000 building will be completed by December fifteenth, and Miles hopes to have hers ready for use by February first.—The Lookout.

Eat a Big Chicken Dinner for 50c Saturday at Armory. 6-3d

Advertise in The Daily Ledger.



**"That Telephone is in Trouble..."**

The "inside plant" of the telephone exchange is made up of delicate and intricate apparatus—and no such machinery is entirely "trouble-less."

The signal that operates on the switchboard when you call might "burn out" or stick—then you can't get "Central." The fuse in your line on the "main frame" may blow out—then your telephone is "dead."

Switchboard cords are small flexible cables of many tiny wires; several of the little wires frequently snap from constant handling, then your connection "cuts off."

The apparatus is sensitive to extremes of heat or cold, dust or moisture. It is constantly watched and tested, but no precaution can eliminate all the trouble—these are just a few samples of the things that happen.

Considering all the electrical apparatus and connections involved in a telephone call, it is not surprising that things occasionally go wrong!

"At Your Service"

**WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.**



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We are reminded that the children of Runnels County purchased many hundreds of dollars of War Savings Stamps during 1918. These will mature in January next, and the County Superintendent advises against the reckless expenditure of these savings, suggesting that the children be encouraged to reinvest them in Treasury Savings Certificates, which will bear practically the same rate of interest. Postmasters of money order offices will gladly furnish information concerning Treasury Savings Certificates.—The Lookout.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
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**FACTS FOR CHRISTMAS**

All photographs at one-half regular price, except post cards, which are reduced 20 per cent. This work is the best, and satisfaction guaranteed. Beginning Nov. 27th, closing Dec. 31st. Phone 35, Bartlett Studio. 27-dtf-3tw

**C. C. T. I.**  
(The Lookout)

The executive committee of the Concho-Colorado Teachers' Institute announces that the program for this year's session will be one of the best ever arranged. The institute will convene in San Angelo, December 18th, for five full days work.

Among the instructors and lecturers secured are Dr. P. W. Horn, President Southwestern University; Pres. J. C. Hardy, Baylor College; Supt. C. H. Hufford, Coleman; Dr. L. G. Hays, A. & M.; and Bagdasar K. Baghdigian, of Kansas City, Mo., who is nationally known as a lecturer and author, and who is considered the most prominent lecturer and authentic writer on the subject of Americanism in this country.

**STOP!**  
Get your Xmas cards now at Weeks 4-3d

**1923 AUTO PLATES  
DELAYING TAXES**

The 1923 auto plates which should have been here by September first have not arrived, and Collector Brown is not able to issue auto receipts. Those who have been calling to pay their automobile tax will be forced to return later, or after the plates have arrived, and then the collector will be burdened with the extra work at a time when other taxes are being paid.

Automobile owners will receive a set of new number plates instead of the seal this year. No seal will be issued, the new plates to take the place of the seal for 1922, and after that autos will have to be tagged both with a seal and a number plate.

All old numbers will be discarded, as well as the seals, and after January first motor vehicles appearing in public without a new number will be doing so in violation of the traffic laws, but no doubt the time will be extended as it is not the fault of the automobile owners that the plates are not here.

**Chicken Dinner**

Ladies of Broadway Christian Church will serve chicken dinner Saturday, Dec. 9th, in the Armory. Also annual Bazaar and Market. 6-3d

An exchange of photographs keeps friendships close. Half-price for Christmas. Phone 35, Bartlett Studio. 27-dtf-3tw

Hon. Walter Wheatley, Naturalization Examiner, of the United States Department of Labor, recently called on the County Superintendent and made arrangements with him to have all applicants for citizenship who reside in Runnels County to pass their educational qualifications under his supervision. This is the general plan under which the Bureau is now operating. Under latest regulations qualifications for citizenship are more drastic than ever before.—The Lookout.

HOUSTON—The raising of small fruits and vegetables in Harris county has grown within the past few years to be a very profitable industry, and as a consequence there is not a day in the year that some variety of vegetable is not offered for sale in the city, it is reported, with a large number of truck farms and gardens in and around Houston. Produce houses of Dallas, Ft. Worth, Wichita Falls, Mexia, Oklahoma City, and other points, send their buyers here during the winter and early spring, it is said.

GALVESTON—There exists no constitutional barrier to the issue of the proposed \$1,250,000 special road bonds, if the property tax-paying voters of the county, by a two-thirds majority, approve of the proposition, according to the opinion of County Attorney Chas. H. Theobald.

**ROWENA NEWS NOTES**

Miss Lillie Hach and Bob Bronz were married at the courthouse at Ballinger Saturday morning at 2:00 o'clock. The bride is a daughter of Joe Hach of the Greenwall community. The groom is from Schulenberg, Tex. The bride wore a going-away suit of brown broadcloth with accessories to match. They will spend their honeymoon in Schulenberg, but will make home here.

L. Teplieck was in Miles Sunday on business.

A large crowd was entertained at the Amusement Hall Saturday night with a dance. The Blue Devils orchestra furnished the music.

Julius and Arel Bauman of Miles, were here Monday morning.

Mrs. Derilla Parmer left Monday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Albert Lehr and Otto Drolls were visitors at Brady last Sunday.

Emman Dusek was in Ballinger Saturday on business.

Joe Smith was here Saturday from Miles.

For the friends far away, for the folks back home—your photograph. Phone 35 for appointment. The photographer in your town. Bartlett Studio. 27-dtf-3tw

**A SHABBY HOUSE OR A SHABBY MIND?**

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THE FLAG LAW

(The Lookout)

The County Superintendent notes with regret that the "Flag Law" is not receiving proper consideration in all the schools. He respectfully urges its faithful observance.

Sec. 394 Daily Teaching Patriotism—That the daily program of every school in this State shall be so formulated by teacher, principal, or superintendent as to include at least ten minutes for the teaching of lessons of intelligent patriotism, including the needs of the State and Federal governments, the duty of the citizens to the State, and the obligation of the State to the citizen. (Acts 35th Leg., Fourth Called Session, Chap. 17, Sec. 1.)

Sec. 395 Trustees Must Provide Flag—That the board of school trustees of each and every common, independent, or municipal school district be and is hereby required to provide for a suitable United States flag and flagpole for each school building in the district, and the expense incurred in carrying out this provision of the law shall be paid out of the funds of the district. (Acts of 35th Leg., Fourth Called Session, Chap. 17, Sec. 2.)

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M. Barbee, one of the old timers, came in from Eldorado Tuesday, and will visit relatives in Ballinger for a few days.

WOMANLY TROUBLES

It was Hard for Her to Stop Work, But This Texas Lady Says She Had to Go to Bed.— Helped by Cardui.

Salado, Texas.—"I suffered a great deal with womanly troubles," says Miss Lillian Hart, of Route 1, this place. "I would, for a day or two, feel drowsy, stupid and lifeless; didn't feel like doing my work."

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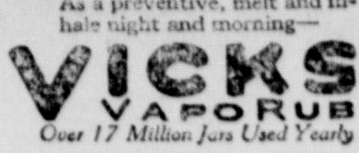
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INFLUENZA



TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

(The Lookout)

The State Superintendent has set December eighth and ninth for the next examination for teachers' certificates.

Schedule of Subjects

Friday Forenoon: Arithmetic, Physiology, Composition, Physical Geography, Eng. Literature, Solid Geometry, Methods of Teaching, Geology.

Friday Afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Geography, Plane Geometry, American Literature, Bookkeeping, English History, Biology, Advanced Grammar, Child Study.

Saturday Forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Reading, Civics, Modern History, Psychology, Chemistry, History of Education, Zoology.

Saturday Afternoon: U. S. History, Agriculture, Drawing, Ancient History, Algebra, Physics, Trigonometry, School Administration, Economics.

Miss Ada Mullins is here from Dallas visiting her mother, Mrs. N. S. Mullins. She is accompanied by Leslie Billert's baby.

NEW SCHOOL FOR MILES

(The Lookout)

The Miles people are rejoicing over the new school building which is under construction. The laying of the corner stone under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of this place, was carried out to effect on the ninth of this month. In addition to the appropriate ceremonies carried out by the Masonic Lodge, County Superintendent John J. Bugg gave a very impassioned and impressive address of about ten minutes. The entire program was along the line of free public education, and every speaker tried to impress the citizenship of this community that a good school building, well equipped, is only a means to an end being to make better and more efficient citizens of the present and future generations than could possibly be made without free education for all.

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DEER HUNTING GOOD NEAR BALLINGER

According to reports reaching The Ledger late Tuesday, J. H. Webb brought down a six point buck near his home on Pony creek, and ten miles South of Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Webb, so the report goes, discovered the deer grazing near his home and loading his shot gun with buckshot, went deer hunting. The deer probably strayed from its range further South, and got lost. Mr. Webb will now no doubt have to place a sign on his gate warning hunters to stay out.

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BROWN COUNTY GETTING BETTER

The Brownwood Bulletin says: The grand jury for the present term of district court completed its work and handed its report to Judge Woodward after one of the shortest sessions on record. Seven true bills were returned, of which four were in misdemeanor cases.

In its brief report to the court, the grand jury said it had found few violations of the law in the county.

Miss Merle Jones, of Paint Rock, was here Tuesday visiting her brother, J. S. Jones, and doing some shopping.

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