

J. T. Snellgrove left Thursday afternoon for Georgia, where he goes for a Christmas visit with relatives in the old state.

Read the ads and profit.

2 BODIES FOUND IN LOUISIANA LAKE

(By Associated Press)

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 22.—The bodies of two men believed to be Watt Daniels and Thomas Richayds, the missing citizens of the Morehouse parish mob, were found this morning near East-land ferry on Lake LaFourche, according to the special correspondent of the Shreveport Journal.

The limbs of the men were tied with wire. As a result of floating the lake last night by under the ice, the bodies came to the surface. The bodies were nude except for their waists.

At one of our friends' homes, it is impossible, we are, to you, this morning, to carry a message to say a

ER ROUGE, La., Dec. 22.—A National Guard Company was ordered to Cooper Lake at about 3:00 o'clock this morning to investigate reports of the presence of men wading in the water which is being explored for the bodies of the two missing men who are believed to have been victims of "hooded" men. The commander of the Guards announced upon their return here that the men were fired upon by the detachment of soldiers, but had disappeared. Investigation after daylight today failed to throw any further light on the purpose of the visit to the lake. The theory was advanced that the men were attempting to remove the bodies.

TOYS AND MONEY FOR GOODFELLOWS

John Pearce, little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, sent a basket of toys to The Ledger office to go in the Goodfellows' Santa Claus bag, and also sent along with the toys two dollars in cash to help buy the more substantial things for the Goodfellows' children. Jack Bandy McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor, makes a \$1.50 donation to the empty stocking fund, and other contributions have brought the total up to about \$200. The campaign will close tomorrow. Previously reported—\$187.20

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman will leave Saturday morning for Cleburne, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

WATER METERS FOR IRRIGATORS

(By Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 22.—The adoption of water meters by all irrigation companies in the Lower Rio Grande Valley is predicted as a result of the experiments made by the Rio Grande Company of Mercedes, which is now preparing to equip its entire system with water meters.

At a recent meeting of the American Association of Engineers, held at San Benito, Paul Emory of Mercedes reported the results of extensive investigation of the most efficient irrigation plants of West Texas, California, and Arizona, where meters would result in great economy of water used in irrigation and would also prevent the use of too much water, a tendency on the part of farmers which has proved very injurious to land by raising the water level and bringing alkali to the surface. Engineers from all the principal irrigation companies of the Valley were present at the meeting and great interest was taken in Mr. Emory's report on his investigations.

CITIZENS SEARCH FOR MURDERER

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Dec. 22.—Deputy sheriffs and police are aided by armed citizens at Garland, near here, where it is reported today that they are closing in on a man who is sought in connection with the killing of Thomas Wood, a deputy sheriff. Wood was shot in a battle with three moonshiners six miles North of Garland last night. Two arrests were made in connection with the raid on a still. Another man is reported to be in hiding in the river bottoms near the spot where the officer was killed.

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—The four men under arrest in the Wood killing near Garland, Texas, are: Pete Welk, Henry Belcher, Clayton Coomer and Jim Flowers.

IRISH PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED

(By Associated Press) DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—A large number of Irish republicans, who are held prisoners in Mount Joy prison will be released on Christmas day. It is understood that they have signed the declaration of allegiance to the Irish Free State.

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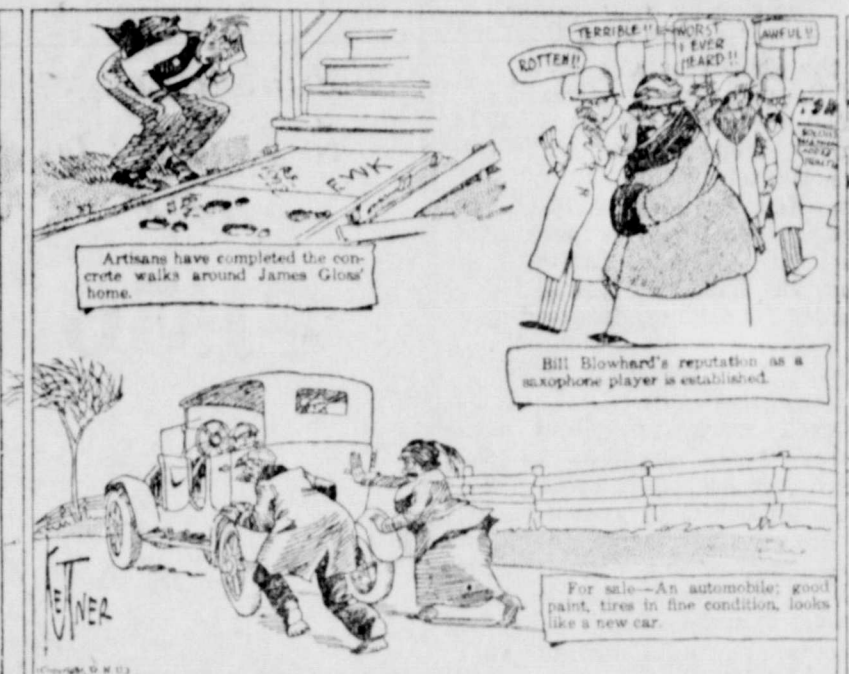
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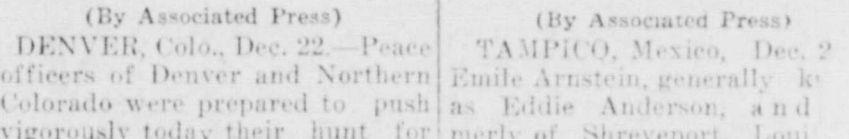
Locals



Artisans have completed the concrete walks around James Glass' home.



Bill Blomhard's reputation as a saxophone player is established.



For sale—An automobile, good paint, tires in fine condition, looks like a new car.

OFFICERS TRAIL MINT BANDITS

(By Associated Press) DENVER, Colo., Dec. 22.—Peace officers of Denver and Northern Colorado were prepared to push vigorously today their hunt for the Denver bank truck bandits. It is believed that the trail has been picked up at an abandoned ranch house, 20 miles East of Greeley, Colorado. Four suspects made their escape from the ranch house before the officers arrived.

SHIPS REMAINS TO NEW YORK

The remains of a man by the name of Shuler, who died at Winters Wednesday, were shipped to New York city. The Winters undertaker located relatives, who directed that the body be shipped to New York. Mr. Shuler was at Winters representing an insurance company when he became ill and died in the sanitarium at that place.

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GRIPPE AND BAD COLDS ARE EPIDEMIC HERE

There seems to be a general epidemic of bad colds and la grippe throughout the city and this vicinity. Quite a number of families have one or more members laid up for repairs, while others are on the go, but complaining of bad colds and grippy feelings. In some cases entire families are ill with bad colds and la grippe, and some cases are accompanied by considerable fever.

MISS HELEN BREWER RETURNED HOME

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TRUTH FABRIC BILL FAVORABLE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A favorable report was ordered today by the Senate interstate commerce committee of the Capper "truth in fabric" bill to require manufacturers of woolen cloth or garments to mark the percentage of wool and other materials contained in their products.

COLEMAN PRISONERS MAKE GET-AWAY

T. W. Turning and W. Peterson, two young men held in the Coleman county jail in connection with the burglary of the Hale drug store at Talpa, escaped jail during Thursday night last week and are still at large.

Turning and Peterson are also under indictment in McCulloch county for burglary. They were arrested there and later brought to Coleman where the recent grand jury returned indictments against the two. The young men are each about 23 years of age, and are ex-service boys. Turning's parents and a married sister live at Graham, Texas.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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27 CHRISTMAS PARDONS ISSUED

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—The announcement of twenty-seven pardons by Governor Neff to inmates of the state penitentiary, effective tomorrow, was made today. The name of the prisoners pardoned were not given out. They include eighteen white men, three white women and six negroes. A majority of those pardoned were serving long terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hobbs and baby arrived from Temple Friday afternoon, and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Hobbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford. Mrs. Clay Proctor, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lankford, accompanied by her husband, arrived Friday, and are here for a Christmas visit to home-folks.

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BROWNSVILLE — The Wortham Shows will winter here, a lease having been closed by the management for a large space in the old rice mill, one of the largest buildings in South Texas, which now is used as a storehouse. The Gulf Coast Lines have tracks running to the mill, which can be used for the show company's cars. The paraphernalia of the show was moved to Brownsville Dec. 16, when the engagement was concluded.

A. B. Lankford is attending the holidays. He is at Trinity University at Waco, Tex.

Something in very rich Christmas Cards. Remember your friends. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 19-5td

DALLAS — Charles Betke, general prohibition agent in Dallas, during the year 1922, according to official advices from Washington, D. C. The still was found in Dallas on the second floor of a brick building occupied as a bakery on Nov. 22nd. A copper still of 50 gallons capacity, corn mash and a quantity of sugar were seized and destroyed when a raid was made on the building.

Ballinger Steam Laundry money is spent in Ballinger. Phone 75. 21-tfd

Mrs. Willard McMillan returned home Friday from Rogers, where she had been to attend the funeral of her brother.

Miss Lucille Yeager came in from Dallas Friday afternoon, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yeager.

Collis Douse is at home from Brownwood, where he is attending school, and will spend the holidays with his father, C. A. Douse.

BROWNSVILLE — The Valley's citrus exhibit on the special train which recently ran over the Texas Pacific lines, created much interest in the Northern part of Texas, according to A. P. Swallow, horticultural specialist of the Texas A. & M. College, who accompanied the exhibit. Thousands of those who inspected the Valley citrus had no idea that such fruit could be grown in Texas. Mr. Swallow said, and occasionally, he added, he had difficulty in convincing the skeptical that it was produced in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

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SEEKING NEXT TEACHERS MEET

Upon learning that there was a likelihood of San Angelo being selected as the permanent headquarters for the Colorado-Coneho Teachers' Institute for about 10 West Texas counties, including Runnels, the directors of the Young Men's Business League met in special session Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, and voted to donate \$250.00 toward the expense of the institute, as well as furnish fuel, lights, programs, entertainment, etc.

It is believed that the offer to assist in defraying the expense of the institute will help in getting Ballinger selected as the next meeting place, as each of the 350 teachers in attendance at San Angelo this year were assessed \$2.00, a charge to which they naturally object.

It is estimated that such a convention of teachers here next year during the week before Christmas will result in over \$20,000 being left with our citizens, which they would not otherwise receive.

Mrs. M. Williams and Mayor Chamberlain's session Friday and Saturday.

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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Irene Dupree, R. C. Dupree, Baxter Vann, and Sallie King May, Joe May, Julia King Gardner, George Gardner, Etta King Smith, George Smith, Will King, Jim King and Newell King, heirs of John King, deceased, and the unknown heirs of John King, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held on the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in January A. D. 1923, A. W. Swame being the 1st day of Pittsburg, A. D. 1923, then and holidays to answer a petition filed in Court on the 29th day of October A. D. 1922, in a suit entitled as follows: O. L. Parish, and J. R. Gamaway, W. R. Gamaway, and E. E. Parish, joined by several others, O. L. Parish, and J. R. Gamaway, W. R. Gamaway, and E. E. Parish, are Plaintiffs, and Irene Dupree, R. C. Dupree, Newell King, W. R. Murphy, R. L. Murphy, F. P. Murphy, G. C. Murphy, K. Murphy, John Vann, George Gardner, Frank Smith, Mary Brown, Bain Brown, Emma Smith, Alf Smith, Baxter Vann, Sallie King May, Joe May, Julia King Gardner, George Gardner, Etta King Smith, George Smith, Will King, Jim King, and Newell King, and the unknown heirs of John King, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendants are the joint owners of the following described tract of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, to wit:

Being 250 acres of land out of the John Early League and Labor Survey No. 449, Abstract No. 130, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the South line of said Early Survey 1130 varas South 60 West of its Southeast corner. Thence South 60 West 2124 varas for Southwest corner. Thence North 617 1/2 varas for Northwest corner. Thence North 60 East 2239 varas to Fish Creek in West line of Whigham tract. Thence South 45-10 East 335 varas. Thence South 4-40 West 372 varas to the place of beginning; that plaintiffs and defendants are the sole owners of said land and premises so far as known to plaintiffs, and the estimated value thereof is \$3750; that said land is not susceptible of partition among the several owners, and that the court should appoint a receiver to sell said land the proceeds divided among the said several owners according to their respective interests.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer their petition, for judgment for partition of said land; that a receiver be appointed to sell said land, for costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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, Texas, this the 29th day of November A. D., 1922.

(Seal): GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

By W. C. McCarver, Deputy.

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"TIMOTHY'S QUEST" AT MAEROY ON CHRISTMAS

"Timothy's Quest," which comes to the Maeroy Theatre, beginning Monday when it will be shown in conjunction with the Ballinger High School Senior Class operetta (which is to be repeated Christmas night only) is by Kate Douglas Wiggin, author of many books of child life and among the most beloved of American novelists. Her "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" has been played on the stage all over the world and has likewise been seen on the silversheet everywhere.

"How 'Timothy's Quest' came to be written, and how it has come to be recreated in motion pictures is a fascinating bit of history.

Many years ago Kate Douglas Wiggin was actively engaged in kindergarten work and has, indeed, never lost interest in it. She organized the first free kindergarten for children in San Francisco, and her early stories were written to earn money for this work rather than with the hope of achieving literary fame. "Timothy's Quest" was started one summer while she was holidaying in Maine, a boarder at the very house she later purchased because she loved it better than any place in the world. It was in view of this home that the picturization of "Timothy's Quest" was made a few months ago.

After she had begun her story a press of work caused her to drop it and not until she was traveling in England was it resumed. There the "call" of "Timothy" became so urgent she changed all her plans, settled down in Stratford-on-Avon, denied herself to everyone, and brought "Timothy's Quest" to a glorious finish.

"Timothy's Quest" will be shown two days at the Maeroy, Christmas day (Monday), and the following day.

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.

The Christmas Spirit—We have and only a few Christmas heads. You will want the folks "back home" your customers a Chr... and these highly colored photographed sheets will help convey that Christmas spirit. Come and look our stock over.

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"THE PARASITE" PLEASES CROWD

The big tent theatre was filled last night to see the Brunk players, with Harley Sadler, in "The Parasite." The play was received perhaps better than any bill of the week and the crowd showed their appreciation by applause and laughter.

The play was modern in every way and carried with it a strong lesson that we can find every day in life, that the woman must pay while the man is forgiven. Mr. Sadler kept the big crowd in continual laughter when on stage. Playing one of those country boy parts that he is famous for, he filled the bill with just the right amount of comedy.

Tonight the play will be that of "Lena Rivers." This play had been announced for the Saturday afternoon's matinee, but Mr. Sadler has had so many requests to present it at night that he consented to produce the old favorite tonight.

The orchestra and vaudeville are big features of the show and if you have not been this week you can go expecting to see a good show with not a single dull moment from the time the orchestra makes its appearance until the final curtain.

This popular company is showing in Ballinger under the auspices of the local American Legion post and when you attend you are helping the Pat Williams Post.

Make your home happy with a Victrola, Christmas. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 19-5td

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Notice All trespassers, and especially hunters and trappers are hereby warned to stay off my place, 2 1/2 miles East of Ballinger. All parties caught trespassing will be prosecuted to the limit.

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RANGE CONDITIONS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—Ranges, cattle and sheep, show an improvement in condition of several points as compared to prevailing conditions one month ago, it is declared in a Texas livestock report made public by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. Fairly well distributed rains have fallen over the state during that time, which have advanced the growth of grass, weeds and wheat pasture and resulted in a slight improvement in stock conditions as a consequence, it is added.

A summary of the report shows every district of the state, except the South district, which throughout has been the best favored, shows some improvement and feeding has been reduced proportionally.

The average conditions of ranges for Texas as a whole is 80 per cent, on a basis of normal; cattle, 79 per cent; sheep, 91 per cent; with improvement in ranges noted in the Panhandle, North and West center district; and in cattle in the North, Central and West center districts. Ranges improved six points; cattle, three points.

Railroad reports indicate but

comparatively small movements into Texas, even to Fort Worth, though that market received by far the bulk of what moved.

The Panhandle shows the Canadian River Valley unusually rich in grass; a heavy fall sale of calves to Northern feed lots; a big movement of both cows and other classes to the "slaughter market" from the entire Amarillo section; and the grass scarce in Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Sherman, Cochran and Hookley.

The present general outlook is encouraging in the sheep industry as a whole and with a few good winter rains, the prospects are bright for a good spring lamb crop and fat lambs, it is reported.

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Swallow slowly small pieces—rub well over the throat.
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

MANY HERE TO ATTEND FUNERAL

One of the longest funeral processions, and one of the largest mounds of beautiful flowers seen here in the history of the city, marked the sad rites performed in the burial of Mrs. W. C. Penn, Thursday afternoon, and bespoke the high esteem and love in which the deceased was held.

The funeral services were held at the residence on Fifth Street at two o'clock, where a large concourse of friends assembled. Rev. W. H. Doss, former pastor of the Methodist church of this city, of which Mrs. Penn was a member; and Rev. E. W. Bridges, who has lately come here to serve

that church, conducted the funeral services.

Quite a number of out-of-town friends came here for the funeral. The public schools recessed at 1:30 and many of the pupils attended the funeral. The husband of the deceased is president of the school board, while the three children are members of classes in the high school, and their class-mates sent beautiful floral offerings.

The funeral services at the residence were impressive, Rev. Doss speaking words of comfort to the bereaved and reviewing the life of their Christian wife and mother, who so patiently waited through the months of suffering for the final summons for her reward.

The floral offering was the largest made for any funeral here in a long time, many flowers being received from sorrowing friends of the family from a distance, while those here paid their last tribute of love and respect with flowers which covered the spot where the remains were laid away with a mound of flowers.

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 had colds, may be had for a trifle?

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See Young P. Parrish, State Agent for Co. Rights, at Central Hotel, until Jan. 1st, 1923. 15-13td

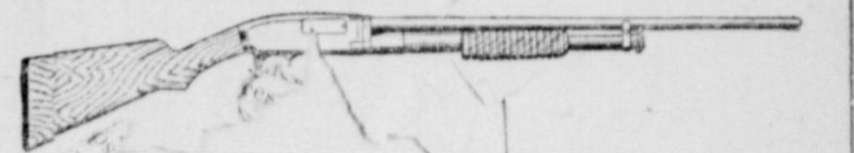
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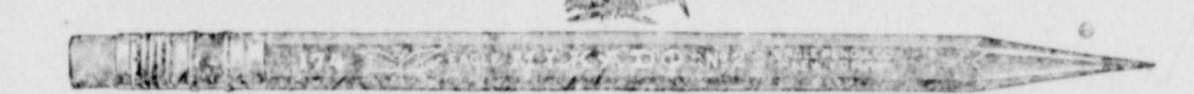
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TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

As we approach the end of another year of service our thoughts very naturally turn to those whose confidence, friendship and patronage have been the means of our success.

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

It being the custom of our Bank for a number of years and having had so many requests, it is our desire to give each and everyone a slight token of our appreciation of the many favors rendered us and we know of nothing more acceptable than a neat, serviceable 1923 CALENDAR for your home. Until our supply is exhausted, they are yours for the asking, whether you do your banking with us or not. Our Calendar is a reproduction of the famous painting, "The Prime of Summer Time". CALENDAR cannot be mailed. Children must have written order from parent or guardian. Calendars will be distributed, commencing January 2nd, 1923.

We wish for you and the members of your household a Very Merry Christmas and trust that the New Year may be generous in its blessings.

Yours very truly,

The First National Bank of Ballinger

MAEROY THEATRE

Tomorrow

Carl Laemmle presents ART ACORD in "IN THE DAYS OF BUFOALO BILL" Also—ROY STEWART in "RUSTLERS OF THE REDWOODS." And—LARRY SEMON in "THE FALL GUY." Admission 10c and 25c.

Monday

Kate Douglas Wiggin's story of the heart—"TIMOTHY'S QUEST" A picture and story as big and appealing as "Over the Hill," or "The Old Nest." If you missed these, don't miss this one! MONDAY NIGHT The Senior Class, B. H. S. presents their play again, in connection with the pictures.

Important Holiday Announcement

We strongly urge our friends and customers to meet their needs for Holiday Merchandise early while our stock is full and complete, making possible our giving them the maximum of service in filling their orders.

We have the goods NOW—let us suggest that you meet your every reasonable requirement at once.

We carry the most complete assortment of high grade canned Fruits and Vegetables in the city—

Ferndell, Del Monte, Gold Bar and Sun Kist Nuts; Budded Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Butternuts and Pecans.

Fruit Cake Ingredients—Raisins, Brick Figs, Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Candied Pineapple and Cherries.

Fresh Coconut, Cranberries, Fruit Salad, "Heinz" and None-Such Mince Meat, Dates, Marshmallow Creme; in fact everything that goes to make up "Good Eats."

For Christmas—We carry a Full and Complete Stock of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables—Give us your Christmas order.

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94

Ask Us About Christmas Trees

ADVICE—USE LUMET BAKING POWDER Barber Grocery Co.

CRITICS ACCLAIM NEW RAWLINSON PICTURE

Herbert Rawlinson, Universal star and leading interpreter of crook roles and underworld characters of the silent drama, is at the Fotosho Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week in "Confidence," directed by Harry A. Pollard.

at Christmas time. Parties from quite a distance are here for visits, coming in cars, while parties are leaving in their autos for visits to other points. Pupils attending various schools and colleges are arriving home for the holidays, some coming for one week, some for ten days and some for two weeks.

SPREEN-SPREEN

Andy Spreen and Mrs. Dora Spreen were married Thursday afternoon at five o'clock, Rev. Jess Mitchell performing the ceremony at the Presbyterian manse on Eighth Street. Mr. Spreen and

Mrs. Spreen are both well known in Ballinger and surrounding country, having resided here for quite awhile. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Ledger want ads work for you

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL WINS PRIZE

The postmaster at Sweetwater recently announced that he would give a prize of \$10 for the best letter on how to mail and address packages and letters correctly. Many letters were written on the subject, according to the Sweetwater Reporter, which carried a story of the contest, and a committee of business men were appointed to award the prize. Lena Shaffer, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaffer, formerly of Ballinger, won first prize, and following is her letter:

"Proper Directions for Wrapping and Addressing a Package: The package should be wrapped with clean heavy paper with the corners carefully turned to make a neat appearing package. It should be tied with extra string cord and the cord drawn very tight one lengthwise and once around each end and tied securely at each place where the string crosses. The upper left hand corner should be used for the return address, the name of the person to whom the package is to be sent, Mother's name, and the address of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by young children for its relief of whooping cough, and its quick relief in opium and other

The popular Universal star has a role that is seldom portrayed in motion pictures, for there are very few people who can analyze the strange mechanism and define the mysterious personality of our typical American traveling salesman. Not only is Rawlinson said to have adapted himself perfectly to the role of drummer, but critics who have seen this, his latest Universal starring vehicle, say that he scores even more brilliantly than he did in his two previous outstanding successes "The Black Bag" and "Don't Shoot."

Elmer Haynes, formerly manager of the Rogers-Highm Company here, is in Ballinger on a visit to friends, and is spending a few days hunting. He has been in St. Louis and Ft. Worth since leaving Ballinger.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Good Winchester 22 repeating Rifle, long octagon barrel. A good Xmas present for your boy. Phone 164. 22-2d

WELL DRILLING—See me if you are figuring on drilling wells. Willard McMillan. 213d-4w.*

POSITION WANTED—By an experienced Hardware and Grocery clerk. Desire to locate in Ballinger. References if desired. Address, Ballinger Route B, or phone 4604. James F. Owen. 29-12td.*

FOR SALE—My confectionery store must be sold at once; have better proposition in view. Must have quick action. N. Passur. "Watch Me Grow." 14-1fd

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, cheap. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 6-1fd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished. Phone 179. 16-1fd.*

FOR RENT—Good furnished bed rooms in two blocks of town. Phone 179. 11-1fd.*

FOR SALE—Overland 6 in good condition at a bargain. Phone 179 if interested. 11-1fd.*

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CHAMBERLAIN'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh of the Bladder, Prostate Gland, and Uterus. It is a Tonic, which acts on the Blood, and thus reduces the inflammation. It is sold by all druggists. Chamberlain & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL STARTS WITH RUSH

Excursion tickets of one and one-half fare went on sale Wednesday and local ticket offices express a good business. Tickets were developed for different points in the state and some for points in other states. People are going to Pittsburg for holiday visits and travel promises to be heavy for many years. While railroads are unusually busy, travel is heavier than in any of the automobile

...night by the Ballinger... be given again... Theatre on Mon... connection with a... Maeroy for Christmas night.

Many did not get to attend the play last Monday night, and requests have come in for the class to stage the play again, and the management of the class production has arranged with the proprietors of the theatre to stage the double program on Christmas night, and the class and movie man will split fifty-fifty on the receipts.

The admission price for the two programs will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children. The picture program will be presented before the opera, and the curtain will go up for the play immediately following the showing of the picture.

Those who witnessed the play last Monday night expressed themselves as well pleased with the entertainment, and those who did not see it can now do so at a reduced price.

"Ever Gloss," the improved Varnish, makes new, on sale at the following: A. Nance's garage, Jno. A. Y... drug store; E. J. Cathey's... shop; W. A. Talley's gara... J. A. NICHOL

...the... which is... the Galvesto Playground Association, are being perfected to make this year's event one to be long remembered, according to A. J. Falkerson, chairman of the committee. A real tree will be selected, and will be brilliantly lighted throughout the holidays. Lighted and decorated floats will carry the carol singers on Christmas Day about the city. The approach of the carolers will be heralded by bugles. The program about the tree will consist of band selections, singing of carols and Christmas songs.

Notice All photos one-half regular price until Dec. 23rd. BARTLETT STUDIO. 13-1fd-1tw

WOULD AMEND SHIPPING BILL (By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator McKellar, democrat from Tennessee, today introduced amendments to the shipping bill, proposing abrogation of certain alleged discriminatory commercial treaties, including one between the United States and Great Britain by direct action of the Senate. The house pointed out that both President Wilson and President Harding had refused to announce the treaties as directed in the merchant marine act of 1920.

Put your dolls in our care. Ballinger Steam Laundry. Phone 75. 21-1fd

Albert Stall, of Winters, passed thru the city Thursday afternoon en route to Austin, where his son is attending school.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer and children left for Temple Thursday afternoon, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

August Vagelsang, of Hatchel, presented his family with a beautiful Franklin car for a Christmas gift.

When You Are Constipated To insure a healthy action of the bowels and prevent disorders of the bowels, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after meals. They will not only cause a regular movement of the bowels, but they will relieve the feeling of discomfort and constipation.

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FO-TO-SHO THEATRE "Where the Best Pictures are Shown" Community Night Herbert Rawlinson in "Confidence" A breezy story of a live-wire, who cracked old man opportunity for a home-run—and won a fortune and a girl! Lee Moran in "FOOLISH LIVES" A Century comedy Admission 10 Cents Each Christmas Day—"FREE AIR."

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them. Glen Hunter "The Cradle Buster" One of the best comedy dramas you ever saw. Picturing the troubles of a young man with a maid. Also Pathe Comedy Two Adults 25c Two Children 10c Tomorrow Larry Semon Heads the Bill in "The Fall Guy"