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## BUCKNER ORPHANS HOME SUFFERS \$75,000 FIRE; ONE BOY MISSING

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Jan. 3.—One woman slightly injured and property loss estimated at \$75,000, is the result of a fire which last night destroyed the main dormitory for boys at the Buckner Orphans Home, six miles Southeast of Dallas. Origin of the fire has not been determined.

Frank McElroy, age 7, is missing. His absence was revealed in checking the inmates of the institution this morning. 266 boys occupied the dormitory, and all escaped and have been accounted for except the McElroy boy.

Mrs. Bessie Bumpass, assistant matron of the orphanage, sustained cuts when she smashed through a glass door to reach a telephone to report the fire.

The home is maintained by Baptist churches, and is one of the largest and best known institutions of the kind in the Southwest. Considering the large number of children occupying the home and the late hour at which the fire broke out, the escape of the children is considered almost miraculous, and much credit is due those in charge for getting the children out of the building.

### FIRE IN BUCKNER ORPHANS' HOME

A telegram from Miss Lucille Yeager to her father, H. S. Yeager, Wednesday, announced the burning of the little boys dormitory at Buckner Orphans' Home at Dallas about midnight Tuesday night. The message did not give details or state the financial loss. No lives were lost in the fire.

Miss Yeager is in charge of the B. Y. P. U. work in the home, and recently returned to Dallas after a Christmas visit to her parents here.

### WILL READ LETTER FROM PEKIN, CHINA

Miss Lois Howard, of Brownwood, who spoke at the Baptist church in Ballinger last August just before leaving for China, where she will do mission work, has written to a friend here a most interesting account of her trip to China. The letter will be read at the Baptist prayer meeting tonight. Miss Howard is now Mrs. Mashburn, and she and her husband are now in Peking studying the Chinese language.

### HARDING VETOES PENSION BILL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Bursum bill providing for an increase in pensions for Civil and Mexican war veterans was vetoed by President Harding today.

### TO LEAD FIGHT ON BOLL WEEVIL

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Dr. Miller Reese Hutchinson, former chief engineer of Thomas A. Edison's chemical laboratories, has been selected to lead the crusade against the cotton boll weevil. The place was tendered Dr. Hutchinson by the American Cotton Association, which has undertaken to raise two and a half million dollars to fight the destructive cotton bug.

In accepting the leadership of the war against the boll weevil, Dr. Hutchinson said that the ammunition which will be used will consist chiefly of calcium arsenate.

W. H. Rogers and daughter, Mrs. J. J. Bedford, were here from Winters Tuesday, to see Mrs. Bedford's daughter off to school at Austin.

### WOMEN GET BUSY AT LEGISLATURE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—One of the most active legislative campaigns in the history of Texas women's clubs will be launched when the legislature convenes next week and will continue throughout the session, according to members of the joint legislative council of five of the leading women's organizations of the state.

But a few measures will be presented and pushed by the council, it has been indicated. The measures for which the efforts of the joint council will be exerted have been agreed upon by representatives of all the organizations. One of the principal measures to be favored will be an act to enable Texas to take full advantage of the provisions of the Sheppard-Towner act for the protection of maternity and infancy, which was passed by congress.

The Texas women's clubs individually have expressed favor to the proposed emergency appropriation for Texas schools, and an extensive educational survey, as well as other measures, although it has not been announced that the council will support such measures.

Questionnaires covering the principal legislation favored by the council have been sent to all the members of the legislature as a pre-legislature measure.

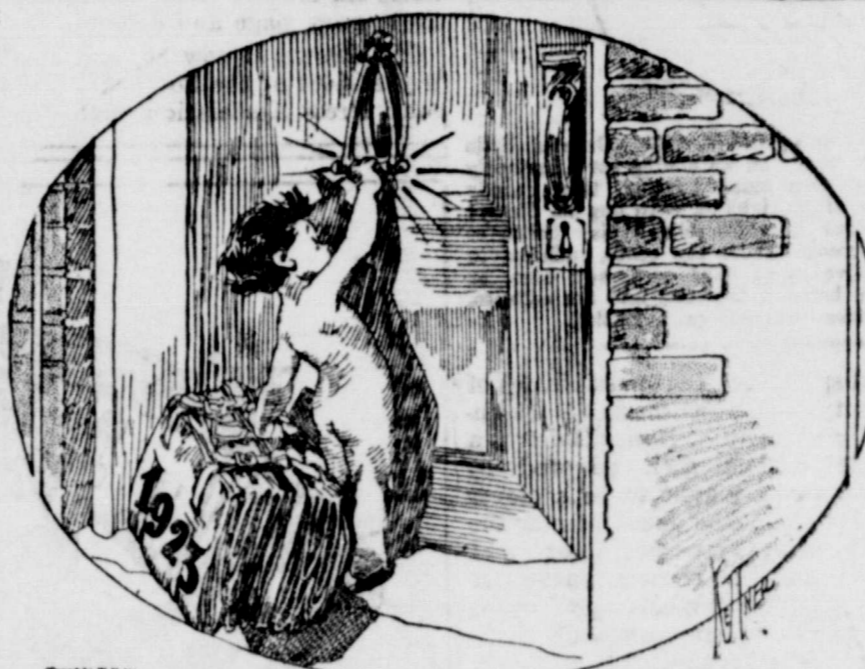
### BLANTON KILLS FREE SEED BILL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The House today passed the agricultural appropriation bill carrying \$68,901,533. A motion seeking to include \$360,000 for free seed distribution was thrown out through the efforts of Congressman Blanton from Texas. Mr. Blanton raised a point of order when the motion for the free seed item was offered.

### CITY CAFE MAKING INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS

Carpenters are at work at the City Cafe putting in a new ceiling and making other improvements to beautify the place. The ceiling is being put in of beaver board laid out in panels.

### Opportunity



### SUICIDE OF JUDGE WILL POSTPONE MURDER CASE

(By Associated Press)  
HEMPHILL, Tex., Jan. 3.—A sudden change was made in the plans for the examining trial of Mrs. Lillian Knox, charged with the murder of her husband, here today, and after it had been announced that the case would be postponed until tomorrow, the hearing was begun, and is in progress this afternoon.

The state is attempting to prove that Mrs. Knox ordered a black mourning dress before the death of Knox.

SAN AUGUSTINE, Tex., Jan. 3.—The examining trial of Mrs. Lillian Knox, widow of Hiram Knox, wealthy lumberman, whom she is charged with slaying, was postponed until tomorrow morning and will be held at Hemphill.

### BAND MEETING

There will be an important meeting of the Ballinger Band tonight at the hall. Some very important business is to come up and if you can only be there a short time, come. Be there at 7:30 and the business will only require a few minutes to transact it and then if it is necessary you can go before rehearsal. Not only members but anyone who is interested in Ballinger having a good band is invited to be present.

### SEARCHING FOR NERGO BANDITS

(By Associated Press)  
SAPULPA, Okla., Jan. 3.—Precautions against possible race trouble here over the slaying of one policeman and the wounding of four others by a band of negroes, were continued today, although the officers expressed the belief that the crisis had passed.

### BRITISH AND FRENCH CAN'T AGREE ON TERMS

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Jan. 3.—The British and French plans seemed almost hopelessly divergent when the premiers' conference resumed today. The cabinet council of French ministers instructed Premier Poincare to move the adoption of the French reparations plan as a minimum acceptable to France, and to not make any further concessions. In the event the plan proposed by France is not accepted, M. Poincare was directed to ask the conference to register formally a lack of agreement among the allies.

British Premier Andrew Bonar Law planned to speak this afternoon, and it was expected that he would tell Poincare that the British government was willing to discuss the French plan, if the British plan, and other plans were also discussed at the same time.

In Poincare should refuse for all plans to be discussed with the French plan, Bonar Law is expected to announce that the British see no need for a further conference.

### MORE TROOPS ON DUTY IN MURDER CASE

(By Associated Press)  
BASTROP, La., Jan. 3.—The Jennings cavalry troop of the Louisiana National Guard, reached Mer Rouge this morning and immediately went into camp. It was announced that no important steps in connection with the Morehouse kidnapping investigation would be taken until the horses for the cavalry arrived.

All is quiet with both the authorities and the Ku Klux Klan working on the investigation of the kidnapping and murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards.

A dispatch received here from Baltimore announcing that Dr. McKoin had dropped the fight against his return to Louisiana, said that the attorney for the former mayor of Mer Rouge had indicated that he would ask for a writ of habeas corpus, if the governor of Louisiana consented for a proposal for his voluntary return to the state.

**"IF"**  
it is electrical equipment or electrical repairs  
Plone 7  
Ballinger Electric Co.  
Ballinger's Exclusive Electrical Shop.  
Phon 7 8th Street

**New Year's Greetings**  
Here's to your health, happiness and prosperity—  
To all our friends, our friends' friends and their friends—  
To everybody who is a friend to anybody—  
We wish joy, peace and complete satisfaction throughout the year of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.  
**WEEKS**  
Phones 12 and 13

**Wednesday and Thursday, Jan 10th and 11th**  
D. W. Griffith's Masterpiece  
**"WAY DOWN EAST"**  
with Lillian and Dorothy Gish.  
At The Fo-To-Sho Theatre

Ready for You with  
**New Spring Millinery**  
New styles in "Foot Toggery" for men, women and misses—Ask to see them.  
**Ladies' Dresses**  
Greatest Values Ever Offered  
Extra low prices at \$6.75, \$8.75 and \$14.75  
Come in and take a look—you'll be glad and we will too.  
We wish everybody a happy and prosperous 1923.  
**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**

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 entitled to the use for republication of  
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Practice makes perfect. Try it  
 in writing 1923.

A little snow-shoveling weather  
 would help things and might put  
 the flu to flight.

The flu played havoc with some  
 folks' New Year's resolutions and  
 plans.

Another bright thing about the  
 present year is, we will have no  
 candidates to sling mud.

We have a heart filled with  
 sympathy for the flu victims. We  
 know from experience.

If the life of the Orient railway  
 depends on the state assuming the  
 big debt, funeral arrangements  
 are in order.

It is in keeping with an estab-  
 lished custom of many years to  
 greet your friends with "Happy  
 New Year," but the greeting  
 sounded a little flat to the fellow  
 who was battling with the flu.

**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 tak-  
 ing Chamberlain's Tablets when  
 needed.

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

OUR GREATEST NEED  
 In making up a program for  
 1923, we might point to many  
 things which could be classed as  
 our greatest need, but there are  
 some things which stand out more  
 prominently than others. For in-  
 stance we might say:

What the country needs is not a  
 new birth of freedom, but the  
 old-fashioned \$2 lower berth.

Not more liberty, but fewer peo-  
 ple who take liberties with our  
 liberty.

Not a job for every man, but a  
 real man for every job.

Not more taxes from the people,  
 but for the people to get more  
 from the taxes.

Not more miles of territory, but  
 more miles to the gallon.

Not more young men making  
 speed, but more young men plant-  
 ing spuds.

Not more paint on the old  
 ice, but less paint on the young  
 ice.

Not a lower rate of interest on  
 money, but a higher interest in  
 it.

More tractors and less detract-  
 ors.

**"J. A. Nichols Grow"**  
 So agent for Runnels and  
 Tomlin counties. Handling  
 "Excelsior" the latest improved  
 variety for Automobiles, Air-  
 planes, Motor Boats, Office  
 Fixtures and Furniture of all  
 kinds.

See V. P. Parrish, State  
 Agent for Rights, at Central  
 Hotel. After today, \$150.00  
 per count. 1-10td

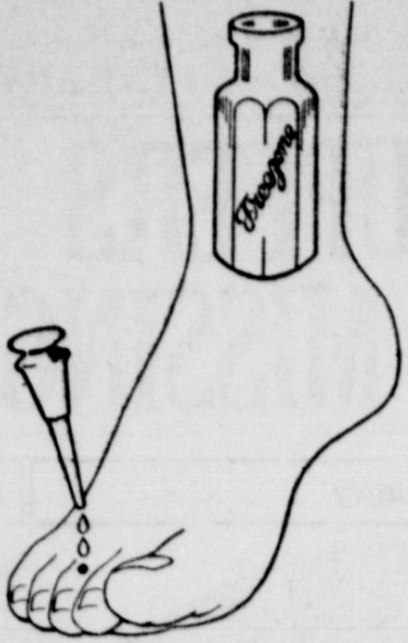
**BEBE DALS SEEN IN  
 DALLAS NEW COMEDY**

Here she is! The good-  
 little had girl more properly  
 speaking, Benniel, the Real-  
 art star who, such a success  
 in "You Never Tell," and  
 "Oh Lady," has completed  
 a third starring picture, "She  
 Couldn't Help It," which was of-  
 fered to local theatres this after-  
 noon at matinee at the Fo-to-sho  
 Theatre. It will run thru to-  
 morrow night long.

Those who know play and  
 the story "In the Bishop's Car-  
 riage" from which the photoplay  
 was made, feel that the best  
 opportunity they have yet had

**CORNS**

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little  
 "Frezzone" on an aching corn, instantly  
 that corn stops hurting, then shortly  
 you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!  
 Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of  
 "Frezzone" for a few cents, sufficient to  
 remove every hard corn, soft corn, or  
 corn between the toes, and the calluses,  
 without soreness or irritation.

to display the great possibilities of  
 the type she has made so essen-  
 tially her own. Nance Olden is a  
 little orphan girl, adopted by  
 crooks and taught to be a clever  
 pickpocket. She doesn't know the  
 difference between right and  
 wrong until a chance encounter  
 "in the Bishop's carriage" opens  
 up to her a new world of roman-  
 ce and reformation.

"Way Down East," the wonder-  
 ful D. W. Griffith special attrac-  
 tion booked at the Fo-to-sho, and  
 will be seen in that house on next  
 Wednesday and Thursday, Jan.  
 10th and 11th.

**Bilious Headache**  
 When you have a severe head-  
 ache, a disordered stomach and  
 constipation, take three of Cham-  
 berlain's Tablets. They will cor-  
 rect the disorders of the liver and  
 bowels, effectually curing the  
 headache.

**EDITS HIS PAPER  
 BY EARS AND MEMORY**

(By Associated Press)

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 3.  
 —Dwight H. Brown, president of  
 the Missouri Press Association,  
 edits a local daily newspaper  
 chiefly with his ears and memory.

At eight years of age, Mr.  
 Brown's eyesight failed, and he  
 received his principal education  
 from his stepmother, who read to  
 him.

His sight never returned suffi-  
 ciently to permit him to read any-  
 thing except large newspaper  
 headlines, and he cannot distin-  
 guish features more than six feet  
 away. Having an unusual mem-  
 ory and a secretary who reads  
 items from various newspapers to  
 him, calling out the page and col-  
 umn of the article, it is not infre-  
 quent for Mr. Brown to ask for  
 items six months later, specifying  
 the papers, page and column.

Mr. Brown is now 35, and also  
 is president of the Southeast Mis-  
 souri Press Association, and the

Southeast Missouri Democrat  
 Press Association.

Brown writes his articles on a  
 typewriter, although he cannot  
 read typewriter type. His print-  
 ers say he seldom, if ever, strikes  
 a wrong key.

**RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN,  
 SORENESS, STIFFNESS**

What is rheumatism? Pain only.  
 St. Jacobs Oil will stop any pain  
 so quit drugging.

Not one case in fifty requires  
 internal treatment. Rub soothing,  
 penetrating St. Jacobs Oil  
 directly upon the tender spot  
 and relief comes instantly. St.  
 Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheuma-  
 tism and sciatica liniment, which  
 never disappoints and can not  
 burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining!  
 Get a small trial bottle from  
 your druggist, and in just a mo-  
 ment you'll be free from rheu-  
 matic and sciatic pain, soreness,  
 stiffness and swelling. Don't  
 suffer! Relief awaits you. Old,  
 honest St. Jacobs Oil has cured

millions of rheumatism sufferers  
 in the last half century, and is  
 just as good for sciatica, neural-  
 gia, lumbago, backache, sprains  
 and swellings.

**PRIVATE SHIPYARD TO  
 REPLACE NAVAL STATION**

(By Associated Press)  
 PORT ARTHUR, Manchuria,  
 Jan. 3.—With the abolition of the  
 naval station here, a private ship-  
 yard is to be established by the  
 Kawasaki Dockyard Company in  
 conjunction with the South Man-  
 churian Railway Company. The  
 present naval depot is to be used  
 for the purpose.

**NOTICE TO PUPILS**

I have returned and will expect  
 to meet all my pupils at their reg-  
 ular lessons.  
 Miss Ruth Barkley.

Miss Myrtle Wright of the  
 Crews community, spent Tuesday  
 night in Ballinger, and took the  
 train Wednesday for Brownwood,  
 where she is attending Daniel  
 Baker College.



Ledger Classified Ads Bring Results—Phone 27

**GET A YEAR'S SUPPLY AND SAVE**

**More Than the Interest**

Any business man who sells goods, figures so that he may make interest on the  
 money invested. Some business men buy in such a manner that they may make in-  
 terest—buying in big quantities—others are blind to this fact and only buy for actual  
 needs, for a month or so.

There is real more than interest---in buying printed matter in quan-  
 tities. For instance 1000 letter heads or 1000 bill heads last you three months, why not  
 buy enough for a year and not only save the interest but the saving. You'll readily agree that it pays big.

**Let's Talk Quantity, Quality and Price  
 for Your Printing Needs of 1923**

**BALLINGER PRINTING CO.**

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## The Woman's Tonic

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### WILL ATTEND KU KLUX UNVEILING

Editor of The Ledger:  
 "Have just read the startling announcement of one W. C. Witcher that at 7:30 p. m., Jan. 4, Thursday, that said Witcher would proceed to unveil the Ku Klux Klan. I have always been of an accommodating nature, to lend a helping hand when there was a difficult task to perform, so I want to say to your readers and all others who may feel interested, that I will be on hand to take part in this unveiling. We will most likely unveil places where dead men's bones repose—places so infernally corrupt that the eagles that fly over Hell can smell 'em from one side of the universe to the other."  
 "These sixty and six years have I lived and since I passed the sunny threshold of manhood's first estate, I have never backed up from anything that I believed and advocated, and it is too late to begin now. So I will be on hand to look after this Witch Man, and review him when he is through. He may talk all night, to prevent the reply, or run when he fires his last shot, or will stand like a man and hear both sides or rather the other side, or which he knows nothing."  
 "It will be in order now for the south wind boys to congregate on the street corner and talk about Pleasant J. butting in where he has no business, and say he is a K. K. K. Really I am thinking seriously of joining the Klan when I see the group that is opposing it. It makes me think there is some good in it. If the Lord wills I will be there? And when Witcher finishes his speech what are you going to do, run or stand your ground? We will see."  
 "PLEASANT J. TAYLOR."

### REFUSES TO ACCEPT PASTOR'S RESIGNATION

At the close of the services last Sunday at the Eighth Street tabernacle of the Church of Christ, Rev. Pleasant J. Taylor, who has been serving that church as pastor for the past year, sprung a surprise on his congregation when he tendered his resignation. The resignation was immediately taken up by the congregation and practically unanimously voted down, the members of the church refusing to accept same.  
 Rev. Taylor has done a good work for his church since coming to Ballinger and he stands high in the esteem and respect of all the other protestant churches of the city, and his friends would not like to see him leave the city. He stated in offering his resignation that he had nothing in view, further than to serve wherever he was wanted, and would probably remain here, even though should he retire from active pastoral duties. It is not known whether he will insist that his resignation be accepted or not.

### CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

Is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.  
**HALL'S CATARRHAL MEDICINE** will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh of Deafness caused by Catarrh. **HALL'S CATARRHAL MEDICINE** has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.  
 Sold by all druggists.  
 F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson is here from Bonham spending a few days with friends and looking after business.

R. F. Smith was in town Wednesday, transacting business, and moved his time up on The Banner-Ledger.

### SIGNAL TOWER SYSTEM TO CONTROL TRAFFIC

(By Associated Press)  
 DALLAS, Jan. 3.—Control of Dallas traffic by the signal tower system will begin soon, according to Police Commissioner Turley. The entire downtown district will be brought under control of the tower system as soon as towers can be constructed. Only two or three towers will be necessary, he said, and one tower officer will control traffic for four or five blocks in each direction.  
 "Both lights and signs will be used to direct the traffic," Commissioner Turley said. "Officers will be stationed in the downtown district at corners as they are now until the public becomes accustomed to the new arrangements."

### FLU HITS WINTERS

Mrs. Ed Eason was in the city from Winters Tuesday. Mrs. Eason reported that the flu epidemic had hit Winters, and that probably as many as one hundred cases developed there in a short time. There are many cases scattered throughout the county, very few communities so far escaping, and practically every family having one or more members ill, according to reports reaching The Ledger.

Chas. and H. W. Hasse, of the Winters country, were among the New Year callers at The Ledger office.

Mrs. John F. Priddy and baby are at home from Brownwood, where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. Alice Green has returned from Fort Worth, where she spent the Christmas season with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows have returned from Ladonia, where they went for a visit. Their visit was cut shorter than they planned and they were called home on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hartman returned to their home at Brownwood Tuesday afternoon. They were here for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Tom Ward and daughter, Miss Adda, returned to their home at Dallas Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. C. Simpson received a message Tuesday announcing the death of her brother, W. H. Blakemore, at Kiowa, Oklahoma. No particulars were learned about the death other than that he died on Dec. 28th and was buried Dec. 29.

Best typewriter ribbons made for Underwood, Smith, Oliver, Royal and Remington machines at the Ballinger Printing Co.

**Theford's**  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
 Liver Medicine  
 (Vegetable)

### OFF TO SCHOOL

By the end of the week young folks who came home from colleges and universities will have again said good-bye to home folks and returned to their school duties. All outgoing trains since last Sunday have carried pupils to educational institutions at various places. Perhaps the largest delegation left Tuesday afternoon, the winter term being scheduled to open January 4th.

Those leaving Tuesday were: Roy Mack and Morris Nicholson for T. C. U. at Fort Worth; Robert Bruce for S. M. U. at Dallas; Miss Anna Raby, Misses Ruth and Mal Skinner for Daniel Baker College at Brownwood; Miss Lucibel Taylor and Albert Sledge for Trinity University at Waxahatchie; Misses Gussie and Bonnie Burris to C. I. A. at Denton; Miss Adda Ward to Dallas University, Dallas; Miss Mary Stuart, Howard Payne, Brownwood.

A large delegation from points further West made up a full Pullman and college youth was making itself heard.

"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; Ballinger Auto Company. Price \$1.00. **J. A. NICHOLS**, Sole Agent for Rannels and Tom Green counties.

W. A. Daniels, one of the Ledger's good friends from the Winters country, and John Menzemer, also of the Winters country and a long time reader of The Ledger, accompanied by his wife, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

### SAYS PHONOGRAPH HORNS POOR SOUND CONDUCTORS

(By Associated Press)  
 BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 3.—Horns used on telephones and phonographs are not of the most efficient shape for the condensing of sound, in the opinion of Dr. A. L. Foley, head of the department of physics and a research professor at Indiana University.

Dr. Foley said he disagrees with the popular theory that sound comes through horns as water goes thru a funnel. He declares that most of the energy backs out of horns instead of being condensed at the small end.

The Indiana University scientist has designed several new types of horns in accordance with his theory.

### A Good Thing—Don't Miss It.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

LeRoy Nicholson went to Houston on business Tuesday afternoon.

Don't forget the Ballinger Steam Laundry will clean your flu. 1-3td

**STATEMENT of Condition**

...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**  
 Dec. 29th, 1922

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$409,572.45
Overdrafts	299.24
U. S. Bonds	28,500.00
U. S. Treas. Certificates	25,000.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	27,735.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	19,095.13
Cash and Exchange	323,773.38
	\$ 857,910.30

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	86,882.60
Circulation	24,600.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	664,427.70
	\$ 857,910.30

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

**COCK-EYED BEN TURPIN AT MAEROY THEATRE**  
 Ben McGuire, who plays a role in "Love's Outcast," a farce comedy feature at Maeroy Theatre today and tonight, with cock-eyed Ben Turpin in the stellar role, has recently made her way far into the ranks of the screen's leading women. She was entrusted by Mack Sennett with the leading ingenue role in his "Heartbalm," a romantic melodrama soon to be distributed.  
 In "Love's Outcast," Miss McGuire plays the part of one of Ben's alleged "vamps" whose associates in this misunderstood affair are other Sennett notables, Phyllis Haver and Mildred June, included. Thus Ben's first stellar vehicle is also an all-star picture. In addition to this Mack Sennett release, Shirley Mason is presented in "Very Truly Yours," a Fox drama. Miss Mason is exceedingly charming in this latest offering from the Fox studios.  
 Friday at the Maeroy brings a new Pathe film, "The Unfoldment," starring Barbara Bedford.

**MEASLES**  
 may be followed by serious cold troubles; use nightly—  
**VICKS VAPORUB**  
 Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Felix Schuchard is here visiting his brother, Edwin, and spending a few days with his old Ballinger friends. Felix is still as young and handsome as when he resided here.  
 Ledger want ads work for you

**CASTORIA**  
 For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Holtz* in Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

**Dean Brothers Tire & Battery Station**  
 (Successors to Holmes)  
**Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.**  
 Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 116.

As this year nears its close we thank our many good friends and patrons who have helped us toward success and who are responsible for the splendid business we have enjoyed. Our sincere wish is that we may continue to serve you in the future and justify your friendship.

One and all, we wish you and yours a most prosperous New Year.

**L. B. Stubbs**  
 Phones 93 and 94  
 Once a Trial--A Customer Always



SAY "BAYER" when you buy. Insist!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over 23 years and proved safe by millions for



- Colds
- Headache
- Toothache
- Rheumatism
- Neuritis
- Lumbago
- Neuralgia
- Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Dandy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monosodiumsalicylate of Bayer/Leipzig

**THE SICK FOLKS**

Mrs. I. G. David is recovering from the flu.

Mrs. A. L. Spann was ill with the flu for several days, but is recovering.

Grandpa Spann is reported to be among those who are battling with the flu.

Mrs. S. P. Hathaway was a flu victim, but is reported to be recovering.

Diek Uekert, of Van Pelt, Kirk & Maehl, surrendered to the flu epidemic Wednesday morning and went to his bed.

Owen Dorsey failed to answer to roll call at the Pierce Oil Co. station Wednesday morning, and it is reported that he is a flu sufferer.

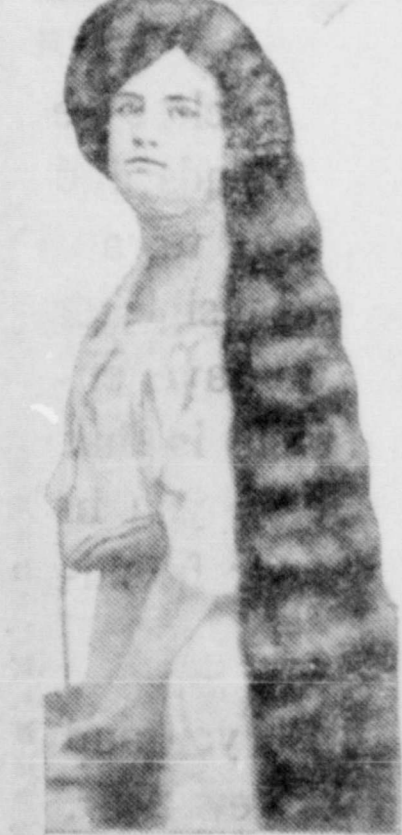
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meadows has been ill with the flu.

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**THE BALLINGER CORNS**

Mrs. K. Gressett was off with the green Cemetery after-noon, the funeral session leaving the residence of deceased at three o'clock. Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral services, and friends gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to a good mother and sister and one of Ballinger's best women.

Mrs. Gressett died at one o'clock Wednesday morning, death coming as had been expected for several hours and as relief from meningitis. Deceased was stricken down with the fatal disease following influenza. She was recovering from the influenza and was able to be up town. She was stricken down while returning home from town, and the physicians announced from the beginning that she could not recover, although she received every attention and the best medical skill.

Mrs. Gressett was 48 years and five days old at the time of her death. She had spent the greater part of this time in Ballinger, coming here when a young girl with her father. She grew to womanhood in this city and lived out her day among those who knew her to be a kind and loving mother and sister and a Christian woman.

Deceased is survived by one child, a son, Morris, who is a member of the Senior Class of the Ballinger high school; and three brothers, Owen, of this city, and Lawrence and Teddy, who were

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summoned to their sister's bedside several days ago. Another child, a little girl, was called to the world where the mother has now gone, a few years ago, when she sustained burns which caused her death.

The bereaved son and brothers have the sympathy of their friends in the sorrow brought upon them at the beginning of the New Year.

**R. C. Mahon**  
R. C. Mahon, age 87 years, 9 months and 22 days, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. L. Fulcher, six miles Southwest of Ballinger at eight o'clock Tuesday morning. The remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the funeral services.

Mr. Mahon had been in feeble health for some time, and was

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death angel called to relieve him from the pains of this world. He had been making his home with his daughter for some time.

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