

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

VOLUME XVII.

NUMBER 247

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1923.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

STATE REJECTS OFFER MADE BY FERGUSON

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—The House this afternoon voted 79 to 34 for the return of James E. Ferguson's communication without comment. The House passed the Laird resolution for investigating the text book awards, including a provision that representatives of book concerns benefiting by the awards furnish data as to what expenditures, if any, were made in obtaining the contracts.

The House also passed a resolution proposing legislative investigation of the ownership of oil concerns in Texas with a view of ascertaining their relation, if any, with the Standard Oil Company. The committee making the investigation would be required to determine how the prices of oil, gas and oil by-products are fixed.

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—A proposal by former Governor James E. Ferguson to lease and operate the prison system of Texas, was characterized in a resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Quinn, of Beaumont, as "brazen affront to the people of Texas, and a reflection upon their intelligence." The resolution was voted down by a vote of 47 to 57.

Governor Neff requested the legislature to adopt a joint resolution offered by Representative Laird, asking for a complete investigation of the recent award of text book contracts. The governor submitted a special message to the legislature requesting that the investigation cover all acts of the present commission.

Governor Neff also asked the legislature in his message to evolve some plan for financing a comprehensive system of state highways to assure the state of continued federal aid.

BROWNSVILLE—A Mexican "water bottle"—as the pig skin water containers used by the Mexicans are called—was seized by Customs Officer R. D. Brown and found to contain three gallons of mesal which had been smuggled across the Rio Grande. This was the first time in several years that smugglers have been known to utilize the water bottles, which are commonly used in the interior of Mexico.

FT. WORTH—John L. King, of Fort Worth, will succeed P. H. Kveton, of Dallas, who has resigned as commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Texas. Mr. Kveton will move to California, it was announced.

TEXAS COMPANY PAYS DIVIDEND

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The payment of a cash dividend and a dividend in stock by the Texas Company, one of the largest independent oil corporations in the country, amounted to one hundred and sixteen million, seven hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars since the organization of the company in 1903.

This information was brought out by Amos Beatty, president of the Texas Company, who testified in the Senate oil investigation today.

KATY ROAD GETS NEW CHARTER

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—A charter was granted today by the secretary of state to a corporation to reorganize the Katy railroad system in Texas. The charter provides for a capitalization of \$1,400,000, and gives headquarters of the Texas lines as Dallas.

MASKED MOB HEARING ENDS AT BASTROP

(By Associated Press)
BASTROP, La., Jan. 25.—The open hearing into the floggings, deportations, kidnappings and also deaths of two men in the Morehouse parish, concluded its sessions today.

Leon Jones, of Moselle, Mississippi, told of seeing two cars with masked men near Lake LaFourche on the night that Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards were kidnapped. The bodies of the two men were found floating in the lake on December 22. Jones was en route from Breckenridge, Texas, to his home, traveling in an automobile.

Before the hearing adjourned today Attorney General Cocco charged that the Ku Klux Klan was responsible for the outrages in Morehouse parish. He made a statement in which he placed the responsibility upon the Klan.

Counsel for Dr. B. M. McKoin, T. J. Burnett and Newt Gray, who have been identified by witnesses as members of the various masked parties, attacked the legality of the hearing, and the testimony given by those placed on the witness stand.

FRENCH TO STAY IN RUHR UNTIL BILL IS PAID

(By Associated Press)
DUSSELDORF, Jan. 25.—Gen. Weyand, Marshal Foch's chief of staff, arrived here from Paris today and conferred with General Degoutte in considering the application of sterner and more stringent military measures in dealing with the Germans.

"France is here to stay until she gets complete satisfaction from Germany," said a member of the occupation staff. The railroad strike has spread since the German mine directors were fined yesterday, and is effective today over a greater part of the Ruhr district.

C. H. Schuster, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

J. S. Wheeler, of Winters, was among the citizens from the North end of the county, who visited Ballinger Thursday.

Lucas Camp-Bell was a visitor to San Angelo Wednesday.

Ledger want ads pay.

Don't Let the Water in
Your Radiator Freeze

188 Proof

Denatured
Alcohol

\$1 Per Gallon

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



PECOS OIL WELL \$300,000 BLAZE MAY BE FALSE IN NEW ORLEANS

(By Associated Press)
FT. STOCKTON, Jan. 25.—There was nothing to indicate that the Troy well is an oil producer of any consequence upon a close inspection of the property yesterday. Not over ten barrels of oil has come out of the hole. The derrick is stained and black and the grass between the rig and the lagoon near it is oily and grimy. Aside from that, there is nothing to indicate oil.

An air of mystery still hovers over the property. Guards still say "stand back" and onlookers smile as they kid them about the gushing, rushing flow of sulphur water, which was boiling up about the casing this morning. It was learned from unquestioned authority that jiggling of the casing against the floor platform of the rig was caused by water coming up around the casing and not from pressure inside the casing, though there is evidence that there is strong sulphur gas pressure there too.

The well has been extremely successfully capped. So well has the job been done that it is not believed that there will be any damage to the hole for several weeks. A lack of storage is the only sensible reason for capping a wildcat well and it is believed that a pipeline to the Orient railroad would be laid within three or four weeks and storage built near the well in less time than that.

The company must turn the well loose in a few weeks or go down in oil history as the producer of another oil hoax of a like character to the Mirale Well of January, 1921. The Mirale Well is still bubbling oil but its production cannot be over a couple of barrels a day.

A meteoric career usually has a meteoric finish.

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 25.—A row of four and three story brick buildings located in the retail and commercial district on Baronne Street, near the canal, were practically destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss to buildings and stocks of goods is estimated at \$300,000. No cause of fire has been assigned.

King Jordon, of Winters, passed thru the city Wednesday, en route to Santa Anna on business.

FOREIGN HEADS ARE GETTING TOO MUCH LIQUOR

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The treasury department today sent a memorandum to the state department, which it is understood calls attention to certain unusual shipments of liquor coming to the foreign embassies and legations here. This is one of the results of the recent disclosures by the Washington police, who charge that some of the foreign envoys are using diplomatic immunity to supply bootleggers.

No formal protest has been made but the treasury representative expresses himself as believing that more liquor is coming in than is reasonably required by the staff of foreign representatives.

H. E. Wood, of Menard, and former moving picture show man of Ballinger, was in Ballinger looking after business.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH MURDER IS RELEASED

WOMAN SHOTS MAN AS HE GOES TO TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
GILMER, Tex., Jan. 25.—Charles Pilkington was shot and seriously wounded today as he entered the court house here to stand trial on a statutory offense. Mrs. Ben Tiltrey immediately surrendered a pistol to the sheriff and was herself placed under arrest.

THINKS FILMS WILL BE USED IN ALL SCHOOLS

Maurice Tourneur, producer of "The Last of the Mohicans," a special film, which opens at the Maeroy Theatre on Jan. 29th for two days' run, says that within ten years nearly every school and college will be using films to teach many subjects. This production should be seen by everybody as it is a graphic pictorial history of America in the early days, at the same time being an absorbing entertainment.

A special school children's matinee on this production will be given at the Maeroy.

C. C. Carter, of the Norton country, was in the city Thursday. He reports that Mrs. Carter, who returned from Temple, where she went some time ago for treatment, was not improving. Mrs. Carter has been ill for some time.

Graham, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler, is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia.

Ledger want ads pay.

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Jan. 25.—Judge Monroe today discharged Ivory Clay, a negro, charged with the murder of Grady Skipworth last November, after a habeas corpus hearing. The court held that the testimony against the negro was insufficient to warrant his detention.

Skipworth was murdered while out riding in Cameron Park with Miss Naomi Boucher, following which the young lady alleges she was thrown over a bluff. The negro was arrested, identified by the young lady and indicted by the grand jury. Later State Ranger Shumate arrested the young lady and her two brothers, and they are under bond, charged with the crime.

NEW GROCERY STORE TO OPEN SATURDAY

C. M. Doyle is receiving a stock of new groceries and arranging to open for business in the building next door to the Harwell Motor Company, which was recently vacated by the Ladwig dry goods store. Mr. Doyle has been connected with local grocery firms for some time, and is experienced in the business, and will no doubt receive a share of the grocery patronage of this trade territory.

Rufus Wheeler returned home Thursday at noon from a business trip to Brownwood.

John Drake and family, Bennett King and family, Gus Poehls and family and Mr. Cole and family, of Marie, were among those here Wednesday to attend the funeral of H. F. Daniels.

Mrs. N. B. Singletary and daughter, Miss Georgia, left Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Singletary going to Coleman on a visit, and Miss Georgia going to Temple to take radium treatment.

Everything New But—

Every four or five years the average house gets redecorated. New paper, new paint, newly furnished floors, everything spick and span. Everything but the Switch Plates!

There the old Switch Plates are; scratched and soiled, like a calico patch on a satin gown.

You would be surprised how cheap you can have new plates put on. Ask how much.

Ballinger Electric Co.
Ballinger's Exclusive Electric Shop.
Phone 7 8th Street

On Stationery

For the remainder of January, we will sell—

CASCADE LINEN—a good grade of stationery—economical, but always in good taste. The two packages sold together on this sale give you 90 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes. This is an unusual opportunity:
Regular Price (paper and envelopes) 75c
Special Now 49c

Your Saving 26c

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Free Delivery Phone 38

Maeroy Theatre

Monday and Tuesday

Maurice Tourneur
presents

"The Last of the Mohicans"

An American Drama Eternal By
James Fenimore Cooper.

The story of a Prince without a kingdom.
A First National Attraction.

Regular Admission Prices
Matinee Monday 4:00 P. M.

All School Children Big and Little

Ten Cents

EAT AT RHODE'S CAFE

where you can get hot biscuits, hot waffles and hot cakes with maple syrup, as well as other good things for breakfast. Our motto:

If we please you tell others, if not tell us.

Wednesday and Thursday Jan. 31 and Feb 1

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

in
Alexander Dumas' Thrilling Story

"THREE MUSKETEERS"

A Million Dollar Production

The Fo-To-Sho Theatre

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

Published every day except Sunday.
 By THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO.
 Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Avenue.
 Ballinger, Texas
 Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger as second class mail matter.
 Subscription the year -----\$4.50

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

Don't forget to make out your outgoing tax report.

It has been suggested that a drive be launched to teach drivers how to drive. Good idea.

You can't tell what a war will result in. Half the American troops returning home from the Rhine are bringing German wives with them.

This country has some liberal philanthropists, but we must give nature credit for a million dollar rain this week.

The story that a pig's eye was transplanted in the eye socket of a young man in New Jersey, and sight restored, is a real good story, but it is hard to see.

The telegraph and telephone are responsible for the capture of many criminals, but with the officers throughout the country listening in on the radio, what's the use of a fellow trying to get away!

A style writer says short skirts are coming back. When did they leave?

The Abilene Reporter says, "plans to eliminate muddy water from the city's mains are in the making." Plans to put clear water in the city's mains in Ballinger are also in the making. The Reporter further says, "we believe all users of water will approve this step." Same over here.

The editor of the San Saba

News says, "Bud, if you don't like this town, the decent thing for you to do is to take a walk and find a town that you can like and be loyal to." Why not try Mer Rouge, just for a change?

There are some doubting Thomases who say that the Colorado irrigation project will never be put through. Possible they are correct as far as their day and time is concerned, but some generation in the future will complete the job, and do what is within the power of the present generation. The proposed project has given this city and country publicity from Winnipeg to Tampico and from the Pacific to the Atlantic and the eyes of irrigators are turned this way, ready to come when the development assumes a more definite shape.

APPLY SULPHUR ON A PIMPLY SKIN

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out.

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.

TRY IT OUT

Opinions differ as to the feasibility of the South Ballinger water proposition. Some contend that the sand town wells offer a solution to the water problem, while others are skeptical, and one opinion is worth perhaps as much as another.

All must agree that the shallow wells supply an abundance of pure water. The water supply from the wells speaks for itself, and the analysis shows the water to be as good as the best, and far superior to the surface water in this country, which at low ebb becomes badly contaminated with gypsum.

There is no question but what

A COLD GONE IN FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Acts Quick, Costs Little, Never Sickens!

In a few hours your cold is gone, head and nose clear, no feverishness, headache, or stuffed-up feeling. Druggists here guarantee these pleasant tablets to break up a cold or the grippe quicker than nasty quinine. They never make you sick or uncomfortable. Buy a box of "Pape's Cold Compound" for a few cents and get rid of your cold right now.

a large well, or a series of small wells in the South Ballinger sand would supply the city with an abundance of water for a time. The only question is, how long? Geologists have refused to okay the proposition, but geologists are not infallible. Thousands of dry holes in Texas, and some in Runnels county verify this.

It is possible to determine the quantity of the South Ballinger supply, and the test will be made and watched with interest, because it means much to Ballinger. Not only is the quantity to be taken into consideration, but the quality solution is of great importance. The well water is far superior to the present supply.

The tentative program for increasing Ballinger's water supply consisted in the construction of more dams and larger dams. This would impound a larger volume of flood waters, but offers no improvement in quality, and it must be admitted that surface water cannot be used for household and other purposes without first being treated.

Our neighbor city, Abilene, spent about half a million dollars in creating a lake of water, and solved the question of quantity, but that city is still confronted with the quality problem, and Abilene is known far and wide for her muddy water. The city commission of Abilene is asking for \$20,000 to be used in trying to solve the problem of purifying the

water. It will be a big day in the history of Ballinger, if it should be found that the South Ballinger water offers a supply adequate for the city's needs. It would solve the question of pure water, and eliminate the perplexities of muddy water in the homes, especially on wash day. Let's try it out!

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

An actor of 64 has married for the third time. He is considered one of our greatest comedians.

A man who forgot his girl Christmas tells us she has written him and had to use asbestos paper.

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 CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.
 Sold by all druggists.
 F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

In California, a farmer who sowed a field from an airplane hopes it was the right field.

We wash 6c a pound, rain or shine, rough dry. Phone 75. 22-tfd

"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 Runnels and Tom Green counties.

Perils of motoring are chiefly the pedestrian's.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA
 Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

JURY DRAWN FOR COUNTY COURT
 The February term of County Court will convene in February, and a jury is being summoned to appear for the third week, and notified to appear at one o'clock Feb. 19th. The term, as usual, will be short, as the docket is light. Following are the names of the petit jury for term, and who will be notified to appear on above date:
 J. A. Seidel
 W. L. McMillian
 A. C. Newsom
 S. T. Proctor
 C. G. Allison
 F. W. Hale
 James Droll
 J. T. Moreland
 C. M. Gibson
 M. B. Farmer
 W. E. Middleton
 J. D. Dunn
 G. E. Schneider
 H. H. Faulkner
 L. O. Overman
 G. M. Gooch
 W. F. Redman
 R. H. Herring.

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 interest—buying in big quantities—others are blind to this fact and only buy for actual needs, for a month or so.

There is real money---more than interest---in buying printed matter in quantities. For instance 1000 letter heads or 1000 bill heads last you three months, why not buy enough for a year and note 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.

Y.M.B.L. BOARD HEARS REPORTS

An enthusiastic meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League was held Monday night.

The committee on water supply reported that the City Commission had agreed to investigate the quality and quantity of water in the South Ballinger wells, and in the well on the Trimmer place near the rock quarry. The committee was requested to report each week on the progress which was being made in securing an ample supply of clear, pure water for Ballinger.

The secretary made a report on the West Texas A. & M. college meeting held in Fort Worth. The president reported on conferences held in Austin on irrigation matters; the West Texas A. & M. college bill, and in connection with the Orient situation. He stated that the bill appropriating \$300,000.00 per annum for stream measurements and water surveys had since passed the House by a safe majority.

Arrangements were made to erect a bulletin board at the tourist camp and post radio reports on road conditions for the benefit of tourists.

The board considered the dates previously set for the Rannels County Fair, and suggested the dates of Nov. 14, 15 and 16.

The secretary called attention to the budget which the Colorado Irrigation Association had set for this year, and reported that the other towns in the district which were donating so generously to the fund, were interested in knowing what Ballinger was going to do. Committees were appointed to raise Ballinger's share of the funds necessary to complete the work on the irrigation project and bring the matter to a bond issue.

The removal of the Alpine normal was discussed, attention be-

ing called to the fact that Abilene, San Angelo and Stephenville already had state institutions; that Brownwood and Abilene had their quota of colleges, and that considering the climate, healthfulness, moral surroundings, location, etc., that Ballinger seemed to be the logical place for the school.

The secretary stated that he would be in Abilene Friday for the meeting of the West Texas fair secretaries, and in line with permission previously granted by the directors, would be absent for several days on his annual vacation.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can tell.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowaday, we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Ledger want ads work for you

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the souring food and nasty bile out of the stomach and bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

MAKE AN INSECT FESTIVAL

Ivy Flowers Have Been Known a Pro- vide Feast for Dissipated but Most Useful Little Creatures.

Entomologists have found that ivy flowers provide a veritable bacchanalian festival for a number of insects says London Tit-Bits. When the willow is in bloom they find a similar scene of dissipation around its yellow catkins.

There is a fly so addicted to wine that Linnaeus named it the "cellar fly," which appellation Kirby changed to the more appropriate one of the "cellar wine drinker." Kirby states that the larvae of this little fly, whose diet he could attest from his own observations, disdain to feed on anything but wine or beer.

There are bees and flowers whose random meetings result in the same curious phenomenon. On the single dahlias and gullardias of the garden bees are often to be seen in the same maudlin state, and these bees are more frequently of the black and yellow banded kind.

If you take such a bee off the gullardia the insect will remain in your hand, indulging in quaint antics or simply trembling in every member. Presently, however, it will recover and fly off straight to another gullardia flower and in a very short time is again in its former state of imbecility.

FLOATING OIL IN GULF OF MEXICO DAMAGE FISH

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, Jan. 25.—Quality of oysters and fish taken from the Gulf of Mexico in this vicinity was reduced considerably this season by an increase of oil floating on the waters, according to local fishermen and oystermen.

Some oil has been prevalent on the water in previous years, but this year the fishermen said the condition had prevailed to the extent that the oyster beds, particularly, have suffered. Oyster boats that visit the beds near Pelican Spit and near the entrances of the harbor reported the waters there were unusually oily due to the waste oil which is allowed to escape into the bay from the tankers and other vessels.

A report that a bill would be introduced in the legislature seeking to penalize those who allow oil to escape into the bay through negligence or wilfulness has given fishermen some hope of better conditions.

The fishermen and oystermen reported unusually good demand for their catches, notwithstanding the impaired quality, with prices about the same as in previous seasons.

Shrimp fishermen are awaiting the proposed establishment of a shrimp canning factory at Point Bolivar as a possibly dependable market for their catches. Shrimp catches are irregular, it is explained, and at times large runs result in an over-loaded market, necessitating abandonment of a large portion of the catches. The proposed opening of a canning factory, therefore, is regarded favorably by the fishermen with expectation that they will be able to dispose of most of their shrimp supply.

Constipation

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

Only a few more months until those pocketbooks given for Christmas may be needed.

Bilious Headache

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

Read Ledger "wants" column

STAR DECLARES THE FILMS TEACH HER MANY THINGS

Marguerite De La Motte, who plays opposite Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers," to be shown at the Fotosho Theatre on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, says motion pictures are fully as instructive to players as they are to the public.

"For instance," said Miss De La Motte, "I never knew how to knit until I was cast for the role of Constance in 'The Three Musketeers.' Imagine my consternation then when I discovered the night before I was to appear in one of the exteriors that I would have to knit in that particular scene. It's not hard to guess what happened. I simply didn't go to bed that night until I had learned to knit."

Miss De La Motte says that she has learned to row a boat, throw a stone with her left hand, ride a surf board, make a speech in public, dance the schottische and the quadrille and do innumerable feats since she became a picture star. She also states that the greater number of pictures she has played in has made it necessary for her to read many novels and literary classics that she might never have seen had it not been for her film work.

Moral: If you want a liberal education, join the movies.

MRS. EARLS TELLS WOMEN

How Backache and Periodic Pains Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Olean, N. Y. — "Every month my blood would go to my head and I would have such a headache, nosebleed, backache and pains that I could not do my work. At night I could not get my rest and nothing seemed to do me any good. I read some of your testimonials about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, so I decided to try it. I had only taken two bottles when I began to be better, and my back did not hurt me nor my head ache. I felt like a new woman. The Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine and I will always recommend it." — Mrs. A. D. EARLS, 639 N. 5th St., Olean, N. Y.

Mrs. Kelsey adds her Testimony
Copenhagen, N. Y. — "I read your advertisement in the papers and my husband induced me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to get relief from pains and weakness. I was so weak that I could not walk at times. Now I can do my housework and help my husband out doors, too. I am willing for you to publish this letter if you think it will help others." — Mrs. HERBERT KELSEY, R.F.D., Copenhagen, N. Y.

Long-haired cats are said to be the best, but a girl tells us many a famous cat has bobbed hair.

Willard says he can get in shape for a bout with Dempsey which may be about the height of foolishness.

CATARRH of head or throat is usually benefited by the vapors of—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

STYLES IN FUR GARMENTS ARE VARIED AND SUMPTUOUS



FUR garments, and particularly fur coats, require much discrimination on the part of their makers, who must see to it that the design is in keeping with the character of the fur used. Fine furs mean patrician wraps—a certain restraint in design, real artistry in following the mandates of fashion, sumptuous garments that bespeak refinement. All these things must be kept in mind or the garment will fall short of perfect success and it is not easy to forgive failure when such means as fine furs are in the hands of designers.

In the gracious and luxurious coat pictured here there is nothing to criticize. It is made of Persian lamb, with marten collar and cuffs, and reveals original but conservative designing. Appropriating those features of the mode that distinguish it from coats of other seasons, it develops an uneven hem line, with points at the sides, and introduces a new diagonal front opening in which one side crosses over the other below the collar. The sleeves are regulation—large and flaring toward the wrists, finished with marten fur like the collar. Its lines are long and slender and its ample collar soft and unusually becoming. Baby, caracul

and broadtail are furs that are supple enough to lend themselves easily to the making of modish wraps. These include bloused models and box coats, as well as capes. Among the last are cloth capes lined with fur, that seem even more luxuriously warm and cozy than fur coats lined with silk.

Box coats of fur are very smart and usually they adopt the wide, straight, upstanding collar that looks as if it could fortify one against any degree of cold. Between voluminous fur collars and sheltering hats, the face is nearly covered with a barricade against wintry blasts, and eyes look contentedly out upon a snow-covered world.

Coats and wraps of fur-fabrics are not far behind those of natural furs in richness and warmth. In durability they have the advantage; nothing is more lasting. They are made on the same lines as wraps of natural fur and employ real furs for voluminous collars and cuffs.

Julius Bottomley

COPYRIGHT BY VICTORY NEWS PAPER UNION

We will handle your 43-4 per cent Victory Bonds.

Payment of 43-4 per cent Victory Bonds bearing letters A, B, C, D, E or F prefixed to serial numbers, will be paid December 15th, 1922, and interest will stop on that date.

Bring these Victory Bonds to us for payment and we will pay them without discount.

We will be glad to furnish our services, without cost, in the collection of War Savings Stamps which mature on January 1, 1923.

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

"Service that Satisfies"

Guaranty Fund Bank.

Member Federal Reserve System

[R. W. Bruce, President and Chairman.

C. P. Shepherd, Vice Pres. Sem Baker, Asst. Cashier
N. K. Freeman, Cashier

The Business Policy of L. B. Stubbs

We Believe

In a "Square Deal" for All;
In Honest Goods at Lowest Prices;
In Keeping Sales up, by Keeping Quality up and Prices Down.

We Believe

In doing everything we can for the convenience, the benefit, and the accommodation of our Customers;
In treating our Customers just like we like to be treated at the hands of others.

We Believe

That our success depends upon re-orders;
That good Values and good Service bring re-orders;
In satisfying our Customers at any cost.

In our handling of orders we will be always courteous, always mindful of the customer's wishes—we will handle each order, just as though it came from a personal friend.

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94

Once a Trial--A Customer Always

"Cascarets" 10c

For Sluggish Liver
or Constipated
Bowels

Clean your bowels! Feel fine!
When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when
your head is dull or aching, or your
stomach is sour or gassy, just take one
or two Cascarets to relieve constipation.
No gripping—nice laxative-cathartic on
earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a
box. Taste like candy.

**"A SELF-MADE MAN"
STARS WM. RUSSELL**

William Russell, the Fox star, is to be congratulated upon his latest picture, "A Self-Made Man," which is showing for the last time tonight at the Maeroy Theatre. Not only has he an excellent story in which are mingled fine comedy and dramatic incident, but his personal work is equally good in both phases. He scored a hit yesterday. The direction of the picture is above the average, the settings are particularly well done, and the cast well chosen. The actress who plays the sweetheart in the story is Renee Adoree. Her portrayal is truly delightful. She is an ideal foil for the husky star.

No one should neglect an opportunity to see "A Self-Made Man." It has some exciting scenes—among them a boxing match. There are also many deft touches of delightful comedy, and an absorbing love theme.

CASTORIA

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

EL PASO—El Paso will have a \$700,000 bond issue available early in March. The money will be spent principally for street lighting and sewers.

**Daily Ledger
Want Ads**

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

WANTED—All school children, big and little, to see "The Last of the Mohicans." Monday, Matinee 4:00 p. m. Admission 10 cents for school children. Maeroy Theatre. 1d

FOR SALE—Three year old seedling Apricot trees, 25c each. Mrs. Howard, 107 North 12th St. 25-6td.*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 342. 24-6d

FOR SALE—1920 model Ford touring car. Would trade for Ford roadster with starter. W. T. Garner, Ballinger, Texas. 24-2td.*

FOR RENT—Bed room and kitchen completely furnished for light housekeeping. Also bedrooms for rent. Phone 179. 24-tfd.*

LOST—On streets of Ballinger Child's brown velvet hat. Finder notify Mrs. Harry Lynn. 24-2d

Second hand Fords bought and sold by J. M. Fields at Shop. 19-tfd

FOR SALE—320 acres of land on Oak Creek near Norton, most of it in cultivation. Address 411 Koberlin Street, San Angelo, Texas. 19-13td

FOR SALE—11 head good young Percheron Horses. Broken. Priced to sell. Bob Russell, Box 327, San Angelo, Texas. 19-6d

PLAN TO PLANT ANOTHER TREE—Raise your own fruit at home. Raise fruit to sell. Make your Home Grounds Beautiful forever. Catalog free. Ramsey's Nursery, Austin, Texas. 9-18td.*

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

NOTICE—Hang your clothes on Phone line 75, we will call and get them. All back but the dirt. 22-tfd

DEATHS

G. O. Tinnin

G. O. Tinnin died at his home 720 Seventh Street, in Ballinger, Thursday morning at 7:50 o'clock, death coming following an illness of about one week during which time Mr. Tinnin suffered with erysipelas.

Mr. Tinnin was about thirty-three years old. He came to Ballinger about four years ago, being transferred here in the employ of the Walker-Smith grocery company, and since coming here he has been traveling in this territory for the wholesale house. He formerly lived at Abilene, where he was employed by the Walker-Smith Company, and had been with that firm about eight years. He was well known over this section of the state, especially by the grocerymen, and was popular among a large circle of friends.

About two years ago Mr. Tinnin built a nice home on Seventh Street, where he was happily living with his wife and one child, when he was stricken down with the disease which caused his death. He is survived by the wife and child, and his father, W. H. Tinnin, of Abilene; and sister, Mrs. Will Hanks, also of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Hanks were here when death came, and the father arrived a short time after Mr. Tinnin passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of Winters, also arrived before Mr. Tinnin died. Mr. Hill is an uncle of Mrs. Tinnin.

The funeral will be held from the residence at nine o'clock Friday morning, Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the services, and the remains will be carried through the country to Abilene, where they will be laid to rest in the Abilene cemetery.

O. C. Puckett

C. R. Crews was called to the home of O. C. Puckett in the Pumphrey country Wednesday afternoon to embalm the remains of Mr. Puckett. Mr. Puckett died at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon from acute indigestion.

Deceased was a pioneer of the Northern part of the county, having lived in the Pumphrey country for eighteen or twenty years. He was sixty-three years old, and is survived by a family, and a number of other relatives.

Mr. Puckett was numbered among the best citizens of Rumpsey county, and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will be grieved to hear

of his death.

The body was held pending the arrival of relatives, and interment will be made in the cemetery at Winters Friday.

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.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the people of Ballinger and Marie communities, the teachers and pupils of Ballinger schools and Bro. Alvin Swindell, who were so thoughtful and kind to us during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, Henry F. Daniel. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, who were with us constantly.

May the blessings of our heavenly Father who knows best be ever with you.

Signed:

- Mrs. Henry F. Daniel
- William H. Daniel
- E. Milton Daniel
- H. Collier Daniel
- Homer C. and Annie Lee Daniel
- U. S. Daniel
- G. C. Daniel
- Henry Grady Daniel.

ALWAYS ASK US FOR
CALUMET
The Economy BAKING POWDER
U. E. Hartman

**NEW GROCERY STORE
OPENS SATURDAY**

I am opening a new stock of staple and fancy groceries in the building next door to the Harwell Motor Co., and which was recently vacated by G. A. Ladwig. I have new stock, and am prepared to serve you with the best and save you money. Will appreciate a share of your business. Will be open for business Saturday, Jan. 27th. Give me trial order.
C. M. DOYLE.

**WARM WINTER
MAY CUT YIELD**

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Jan. 25.—The warm, dry weather has so affected the oats crop that on January 15th in a number of counties hardly a mediocre yield was expected, according to correspondents of the Division of Crop Estimates, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, it was announced today.

Comments of oats' condition Jan. 15, by counties show: Angelina county, very few planted but look well; San Patricio, for winter pasture only; Runnels, one-half crop in acres; Wood, fifteen per cent normal; Nacogdoches, good; Brazos, 75 per cent; Knox, none planted and will not until sufficient moisture is obtained. Wichita county, practically none sowed yet; Hamilton, suffering badly in places, some nearly dead; El Paso, shipping in oats; Sherman, no winter oats, worth 45 cents a bushel; Houston, only very few oats grown here, a small acreage planted for grazing; Bell, usual acreage, needing rain; Burleson county, very few planted, only for feed, local needs; Williamson, 60 per cent normal crop, dying for lack of moisture; Comal, just alive, too dry to use as pasture; Brown, 60 per cent normal acreage, with 90 per cent condition, occasioned by helpful rains; Red River, small acreage; Collins, spring oats not yet sown, acreage light; Jasper, only "patches,"

good condition; Gillespie, nearly all dead and going. Young, on account of the warm and dry weather the crop not doing much good and lack of moisture and some insects make the condition below the average; San Saba, average acreage, extremely dry weather causing suffering and dying; Delta, some oats will be sown in February; Lampasas, very dry, needing rain badly, about 75 per cent of normal acreage; Lamar, will be very few sown; Blanco, needs rain; Tom Green, acreage 40 percent; Webb, not grown here commercially; Callahan, needs rain.

**DOES IT PAY TO WORRY
ABOUT APPENDICITIS?**

Can appendicitis be guarded against? Yes, by preventing intestinal infection. The intestinal antiseptic, Adler-ika, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing all foul, decaying matter which might start infection. EXCELLENT for gas on stomach or chronic constipation. It removes matter which you never thought was in your system and which nothing else can dislodge. One man reports it is unbelievable the a w f u l impurities Adler-ika brought out. J. Y. Pearce Drug Company.

What you think of yourself doesn't count until you prove it.

"SAVING SOLES"

We make a specialty of saving Soles—Bring your old Shoes to Smith, the real shoe doctor—We make 'em good as new. A trial is convincing. 5-24d Smith's Shoe Shop.

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

IF YOU NEED ASPIRIN
YOU NEED A LAXATIVE
Lax-Sirin
TRADE MARK RED
Laxative Aspirin
Tablets
For Flu, Colds, Headache,
Fever and all Pain; 25c.
J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.
CITY DRUG STORE

**Who's Your
Barber?**

**THE ACME SHOP
Over City Cafe**

invites you to visit it. It offers you courteous treatment, keen razors, good workmen, clean towels and it will appreciate a share of your business.

A trial will convince you.

The Acme Shop

**J. A. Freeman,
Proprietor**

A Strict Adherence to the Enduring
Policy of
**Fair Dealing
Unstinted Service
Conservative Management**

For over thirty-six years this bank's purpose has been to earn the good will and friendship as well as the respect of its ever increasing patrons.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BALLINGER, TEXAS**

Since 1886
THE OLD RELIABLE



If you let us do your Tailoring—

We make them fit; if they don't fit, we keep the clothes. We sell nothing but High Class Tailoring.

Let us do your Cleaning and Pressing for the Holidays.

Quality and One-Day Service—that's us.

Hardin & Carr
Tailors of the Better Class
Telephone 56
We Call We Deliver

RUMFORD
Makes Breads, Cakes More Delicious!
The full, rich flavor of good butter, eggs, flour, etc., is developed by Rumford in the leavening process. Rumford-raised foods not only taste better—they are also more nourishing because Rumford is pure phosphate baking powder.

**THE WHOLESOME
BAKING
POWDER**

Brings Baking Success to All



FO-TO-SHO THEATRE
"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

Last Time Today
Tom Moore
in
"HOLD YOUR HORSES"

The story of a young Irishman who starts as a New York street sweeper and ends up as the political boss and husband of the city's haughtiest beauty.

Also Universal Comedy
Admission 10c and 25c

Tomorrow
Vera Gordon "The Mother of Humoresque" in
"The Greatest Love"

TODAY **MAEROY THEATRE** TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES
When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

William Fox
presents
William Russell
in
"A SELF-MADE MAN"

He was a disinherited son of wealth, but he made good with a vengeance, proving that a worth while man doesn't need money to insure success.

Also Mack Sennett's Two Reel Comedy
"Ma and Pa"
With Mildred June.

Also Fox News
Admission - - - 10c and 25c
Friday "Destiny's Isle" with a special cast.

Try My
Hamburgers
Best in the West.
N. Passur
"Watch Me Grow"



PERFECT PLUMBING SERVICE
FIX FIT
WE WANT TO SAY TO ONE AND ALL JUST TELEPHONE WE'LL HEED YOUR CALL
J. I. STREET & CO.
Phone 53