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FIVE BODIES RECOVERED FROM MINE EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Two coal miners are dead and eight others are badly burned and are in the West Frankfort hospital and all the others are believed to be above the ground.
 The miners were greatly endangered by an explosion today in the Chicago, Wilmington & Franklin Coal Company's mine No. 1, near West Frankfort, one of the largest, if not the largest coal mine in the world.
 Messages received at the company's office here this afternoon stated that it was believed that all the men had been rescued from the mine. The mine employs more than one thousand men, 922 of whom were in the mine when the explosion occurred.

HERRIN, Ill., Nov. 26.—Five bodies have been taken from the Chicago, Wilmington & Franklin coal mine near here. Sixty others are presumed to be entombed at the entrance of the mine where a terrific explosion occurred as the men were going to work this morning.

YOUNG LADY WILL RECOVER FROM BURNS

Miss Jewel Graham, who was thought to be fatally injured at her home in the Hatchel community last week, will recover, according to the latest reports from the young lady.
 Miss Graham was seriously burned while putting out the family washing, her clothing catching fire from the blaze under the wash pot. It was at first reported that the young lady could not survive.

THE WEATHER

Tonight fair and colder—frost. Tuesday, partly cloudy and warmer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bartee, of the Talpa section, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

BUREAU HEAD WAS DESERTER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Papers, said by the war department officials to show that at one time Charles R. Forbes, former director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, was dropped from the rolls of the army as a deserter, were turned over to the Senate veterans' committee today by the department.
 A record sent to the committee at its request, is also said to show later that Forbes was apprehended and served his term of enlistment, and was then discharged without having been brought to trial.

Women Who Know

—use Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream to protect their complexions from winter winds.

In our window display we are showing this week both sizes. The larger size for those who practice real economy and the trial size for those who are only now learning the merits of this reliable and harmless beauty aid.

WEEKS

Just phone 12 or 13 and it will be sent right out.

BELGIANS SEIZE ROLLING STOCK

(By Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, Nov. 26.—The Belgian government today seized all German rolling stock at Duisburg and Hanborn as a result of Germany's failure to make reply to the Belgian ultimatum demanding indemnity for the death of Lieutenant Graff.
 Lieut. Graff was assassinated near Dusseldorf by Germans in March 1922, and the Belgian government issued an ultimatum to the German government some time ago demanding the payment of 1,250,000 francs for the Belgian officers' death. Germany ignored the ultimatum.

EFFORT CONTROL COAL INDUSTRY

(By Associated Press)
HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 26.—Government control of the anthracite coal industry by state and federal action by a compact between the anthracite consuming states establishing a commission to enforce the regulations to be agreed upon by the governors of such states, is proposed by Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, in an address prepared for delivery here today at a conference of representatives of the chief executives of the anthracite consuming states.
 The conference convening today was called by Gov. Pinchot to consider a specific program of legislation designed to keep down coal prices and labor troubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norman visited in Ballinger Saturday night, returning to their home at Bronte Sunday. Mr. Norman has been with the Glenn garage and repair shop in Bronte for some time, but is now engaged in business at that place for himself, having just opened a garage and repair shop.

Rev. E. W. Bridges is on the sick list, and services at the Methodist church were called off Sunday night.

GIN RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

From 46,000 to 47,500, with a higher estimate predicted by some, will make up the total cotton yield for Rannels county from the 1923 crop. There are some who hold out that a 50,000 bale yield is possible, if all the cotton still in the fields is harvested.

Up to Saturday night, according to figures compiled by the Ballinger oil mill, 43,009 bales of cotton had been ginned in the county. Up to the same date last year the ginnings amounted to 38,699, and 40,878 for the entire season last year.

Following are the figures by communities:
 Winters gins, 16,698
 Ballinger, 5,566
 Miles, 5,734
 Rowena, 5,437
 All others, 9,574.

Box Supper

There will be a box supper at the Brookshire school house Thursday night, Nov. 29th. Everyone is invited to come and bring a box and help to raise money for making school improvements. Good program and good time.

Ila Walker and Ruth Wootton, Teachers.

Roosting High



ON HOME STRETCH IN RACE FOR LEDGER CARS

Promptly at 5:00 o'clock p. m., Saturday, December 1st, the Ledger's big circulation campaign will come to a close.

Indications are today that both cars will be won by a very small number of votes over the next nearest competitor.

FAMILY OF 9 BURN TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)
CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 26.—A family of nine people were cremated in their home at Confluence, Pennsylvania, this morning, according to reports received here.

The message received here stated that Sam Rosso, his wife and seven children burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire early this morning.

Parts of five of the bodies were recovered when the ruins cooled sufficiently to allow a search. The other bodies will be recovered charred to an ash.

EX-CONVICT LECTURES AT COURT HOUSE TONITE

J. S. Kelly, a former convict, will deliver a lecture at the court house at 7:30 o'clock tonight, to which everyone is invited. There will be no admission charges, and all are urged to hear Mr. Kelly.

The speaker served eight years, six months and twenty-two days in the Texas penitentiary, and he is now devoting his time to giving some of his experience, and warning others. His address will be undenominational, and it has the endorsement of the ministers.

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Make This An Electrical Christmas

Candidates in both districts are running so close that the standing changes with each count and no doubt this last week will see them all out with renewed energy and a determination to win.

While The Ledger is well pleased with the results of the campaign to date, there are still many people in Rannels county who should subscribe for their home paper during this campaign, and we urge the candidates to try and see them all between now and Saturday.

In order that there may be no question as to the fairness of the campaign, no subscriptions will be turned in to the manager this week, each contestant being permitted to retain all subscriptions obtained this week, and make their final report at the close of the campaign. This will prevent anyone connected with the campaign from knowing how the contestant stands in the race.

All subscriptions obtained this week will be brought to The Ledger office not later than five o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 1st, and placed in a ballot box. Three prominent business men, acting as judges, will canvass the entire vote and decide the winners. Contestants can work up to the last minute, but they must have their final report at The Ledger office and ready to check in promptly at 5:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

No further standing of the contestants will be made until the final report is declared. The votes will be canvassed between 5:00 and 6:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the autos and other prizes awarded to the winners immediately.

It is now a race to the finish, and the contestant who puts forth the greatest effort will drive away in one of The Ledger's prize autos, while those in second and third places in each district will receive the second and third prizes.

County Attorney J. F. Sutton, of San Angelo, was here Monday practicing in the county court. He reported that some of the parties who were arrested for operating gambling devices during the carnival at San Angelo last week, were still in jail, having failed to square themselves with the strong-arm of the law.

Notice Woodman Circle
 Election of officers, Tuesday, Nov. 27th at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to be present.
 Mrs. W. H. Schleyer, Guardian
 Mrs. Bessie Cherry, Clerk.

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

POISON LIQUOR TAKES TOLL OF SEVEN LIVES

RUM SHIP FIRES ON TWO CUTTERS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The crew of the rum laden schooner, Tomako, after its capture yesterday off the Jersey shore, threatened the coast guard board officer today and attempted to dash out to sea, after firing her machine guns at the cutters Seneca and Lexington.

These facts were brought in an official report made today to the collector of the port who was investigating the alleged British registry of the schooner, whose seizure was reported from London.

The investigation may bring a formal protest from the British government.

WILL ASK HELP IN RUM RUNNING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The United States government will propose at the American-Canadian conference on liquor smuggling, which opens tomorrow at Ottawa, that clearance ships destined for United States ports with liquor cargoes, be prohibited by Canada.

The American government will also request that search and seizure of vessels engaged in smuggling work on the Great Lakes, be authorized, and that treaty arrangements be made for extradition of persons charged with violating the liquor laws.

ARGENTINA RICH IN CATTLE

(By Associated Press)
BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 26.—Argentina's production of cattle has increased 24 per cent since 1914. At the end of 1922 there were more than 37,000,000 head of cattle in the republic.

M. McGregor went to San Antonio Sunday afternoon, where he will be for several days perfecting plans for moving to that city. Mrs. McGregor and the children went to San Antonio several days ago.

ROBBERS RAID BRONTE STORE

The local sheriff's department received notice Sunday to look out for a clue which would lead to the arrest of thieves who raided a store at Bronte Saturday night.

According to information received here the store of the Cumbe company at Bronte was burglarized and more than \$500.00 worth of goods hauled away. The robbers broke into the building, and it is believed loaded up a car with articles which can be sold, and will attempt to dispose of them at other points.

The officers have been warned of many robberies in other cities, and within the last ten days the country West of Fort Worth has been experiencing an epidemic of thievery, stores and homes being raided at different places. The store at Token was burglarized last Wednesday night.

It is the opinion of some of the officers that the influx of cotton pickers last fall brought to West Texas the thieves, who picked cotton as long as the picking was good, and when they got ready to return East they loaded up with stolen goods.

The officers have no clue in either the Token or Bronte cases.

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Penna., Nov. 26.—Poison liquor caused five deaths here yesterday, and sent scores of other drinkers to the hospitals seriously ill. Three of those who died were picked up unconscious on the streets. The other two were found in their homes, one dead and the other unconscious.

Cider saloons, cigar stores, and other blind tigers supplied most of the liquor, the police said.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 26.—Seven deaths during the last week, caused by poison liquor put on the market to meet the pre-holiday demand, today brought united action from the city and county authorities in running down bootleggers.

The demand for Christmas whiskey, the police say, has resulted in bootleggers working overtime, and operating in shifts, in order to prepare liquor with a kick in it.

The moonshiners are using concoctions of medicated alcohol, and hastily distilled mash with a high percentage of fusel oil, and synthetic combinations, which are highly poisonous.

SWEETWATER WOMAN TIED AND ROBBED

(Sweetwater Reporter)
 When C. A. Keeton, Santa Fe car inspector, returned to his home after finishing work at midnight Friday night, he reported to officers that he had found his wife tied up with rope and cotton in her mouth.

Mrs. Keeton is unable to give any description of the person or persons who tied her. The nine-year-old son asleep in the second room was not awakened, nor were there any signs of a struggle. A diamond ring valued at \$125 was removed from her hand and 35 cents in change was taken off the dresser.

The authorities were promptly notified and investigated the happening but were unable to throw any light on the situation.

The family has been living in Sweetwater only a short time. Mr. Keeton is a car inspector for the Santa Fe. His shift is from four o'clock to midnight.

ESKIMOS TAKING KINDLY TO JAZZ

(By Associated Press)
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Nov. 26.—A missionary has organized among the Eskimos at Point Barrow, in the Arctic Circle, what is probably the farthest north brass band in the world. These Eskimos take kindly to jazz, explaining that it harmonizes closely with their style of dancing.

Mrs. W. O. Beard left Sunday afternoon for Bell county in response to a message stating that her father was seriously ill and not expected to live.

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The people who have turkey dinner on Thanksgiving are not always the folks who have the most cause to be thankful.

Ballinger has had its school problems, its water problems, and its housing problems, but the greatest problem confronting the city and county is the road problem.

The liquor rule has had its day in American politics, and the party which puts up a wet candidate for president and undertakes to bring back any kind of a slackening of the prohibition laws, is defeated before the balloting begins.

The breach between France and England seems to have been bridged for the time being, but the reparations question remains acute, and unless there is some plan of concerted action and cooperation on the part of the entente allies, even the most pessimistic cannot surmise what will be the final outcome.

If the government could take the money out of the pockets of the war profiteers and use it in giving the boys a bonus, things would be evened up a little. But it cannot be done, much as we would like to do it. Every dollar of tax paid at the top is passed on down the line as "expense," with additional profits added, and to the ultimate consumer—be he farmer, mechanic, clerk, preacher, lawyer, doctor, the cost of the bonus will be taxed.

The department of commerce has compiled figures showing that there are 17,000,000 motor cars and trucks in the world, and of this number 14,000,000, or about seventy-five per cent of the gas wagons of the world, are in the United States. This figure more than one auto for every seven persons in this nation, if we eliminate those who are confined in prisons, asylums, etc., and who have no use for cars. When we read this we can readily realize why the road problem is one of the greatest this country has to solve.

Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good
 "Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kirksville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

SEEING THINGS
 A farmer in Coleman county, according to the Coleman Democrat, discovered beds of grasshopper eggs along a fence row while removing an old fence, and suggests that the country is in for another round with the pests next year.

Coleman county was hit hard by the hoppers this year, and also suffered a severe hail threshing, but it is entirely too early to be looking for trouble in making another crop.

The weather prognosticators tell us that we are going to freeze up this winter, and in such event grasshopper eggs may be destroyed, and other insects eradicated.

Good judgment in crop rotation and diversification will do more to combat the pests than anything else. The great danger to the farmer is in confining his activities to the one crop idea. Plant all cotton and make a failure and you are "blowed up," while mixing it—planting a variety of crops, and looking well after those things which can be raised here and consumed at home, are the best trouble shooters.

Its English inventor claims several advantages for a farm tractor with three wheels, all of which are used in driving.

PASTOR RESIGNS TO PRACTICE LAW

Rev. Alfred Crager, for eighteen months pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, will retire from the ministry and return to the practice of law.

This became known Sunday night when Rev. Crager tendered his resignation as pastor of the Broadway Christian church, and announced that he was retiring from the ministry.

The retiring minister has formed a partnership with Judge O. L. Parish, and after January 1st the firm will be Parish & Crager, lawyers, with offices in the First National Bank buildings, where Judge Parish already has quarters, and where he has built up a good practice since retiring as county judge of Runnels county.

Rev. Crager has served the First Christian church as pastor in a most successful way for a year and a half, and the congregation of that church declined to accept the resignation without many whys and wherefores, and not until the retiring pastor agreed to serve them pending the call of his successor.

Rev. Crager practiced law for eight years, after studying three years in preparing for the profession before entering the ministry, and he holds a license to practice in Texas and Oklahoma. He is one of the most able ministers to fill a pulpit in this city, and had added greatly to the strength of the First Christian church since coming here, eighteen months ago. He says that he cannot overcome that desire to get back into the profession for which he prepared himself, and after canvassing the field he could find no place that offered a brighter future or that suited him and Mrs. Crager better than Ballinger.

The many friends of Rev. Crager will regret to learn that he is retiring from the ministry, but will be glad to know that he is to remain a citizen of this city, and that his support and influence will continue to be directed towards the religious and civic life of our city.

Movies

NORMA TALMADGE AT THE MAEROY TODAY

Norma Talmadge has a splendid supporting cast appearing with her in her latest starring vehicle, "Smilin' Through," the First National attraction at the Maeroy Theatre today and tomorrow.

The two principal male roles are portrayed by Wyndham Standing and Harrison Ford, and other well-known screen artists in the cast are: Alec B. Francis, Glenn Hunter, Grace Griswold, Miriam Battista and Eugene Lockhart.

The production is an adaptation of Allen Langdon Martin's highly successful stage play and has an unusually dramatic plot, in which the romance of a young couple is upset because of the tragic act years before of one of the parents.

Made under the direction of Sidney Franklin, it is said to lead all Miss Talmadge's previous productions in artistic and dramatic achievement.

MOVIE STAR'S FISHING TALE STILL UNTOLD

Herbert Rawlinson, Universal star, spent three weeks sojourning in the sun warmed waters surrounding Catalina Island, where he caught some fish and many freckles. He was then forced by dint of his profession to return to Universal City, to begin work in a new picture.

He asserts that just about the time he had to leave the aquatic playground, he was getting very chummy with the "biggest" fish in the Pacific ocean. He asserts it solemnly.

While working in "A Million to Burn," his latest starring vehicle to be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tomorrow, he kept thinking of that big fish. He's an enthusiastic chap and before long he had everybody on the set interested.

Off-stage between scenes, Herb

would light his pipe, adjust himself comfortably in his studio chair and begin the narrative—

"It was early one morning. The sea was calm and a gray haze lay over the water along the skyline. Well, lads, I was trolling and had 100 yards of line out when a whale—boys, I am not lying, a whale, glided up alongside of that boat and looked me right in the eye and then dropped from sight. The next instant he must have spied my bait, for something gave that line a tug that almost pulled me overboard. I scrapped with that briny brute for seven hours, but he

"All right, we'll take it," snapped Director Bill Parke. "Come on, Herb. Action, camera." And Herb's fish story was four weeks in the telling.

Waterproof leggings that protect a man's trousers from being wrinkled in wet weather are a Kansas City inventor's idea.

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For Christmas Ladies' House Shoes

We have them in all the new colors and the latest styles in felts. A big stock to select from. All wanted sizes. See them now.

THE GLOBE
 A. S. Love, Prop.

KEEPING PACE WITH THE TIMES

It is no uncommon thing to see a farmer going out of town with a supply of twenty-foot two-by-fours sticking out of the rear of his car. He is carrying home material for building an aerial for his radio receiving set—just getting ready to extract from the air waves which will bring him the market reports, musical concerts, sermons, and latest news bulletins which are broadcast from coast to coast in the country, and from broadcasting stations in other countries. Only a few days ago, a steamer in Northern waters listened in on a concert broadcast from the Hawaiian Islands, a distance of 5,000 miles. It is only a question of time until there will be more radiophones in the rural districts of this country than there are telephones. The farmers are keeping pace with the times.

tricts of this country than there are telephones. The farmers are keeping pace with the times.

APPLES AND SWEET POTATOES

Ben Davis, Delicious and Idaho Jonathans—each variety very fine—especially the Jonathan. Van Zandt Sweet Potatoes have no superior—prices reasonable. W. F. DAVIS, Near Santa Fe Depot. 24-3td.*

W. A. Forgey is building a new house on Seventh Street, and it will be occupied by Mr. Forgey's father, M. H. Forgey, when completed.

Read the ads and profit Use Ledger Classifieds

Thanks-giving

With the coming of Thanksgiving comes the problem of a dinner. Our service offers you everything you will need for the occasion. Make your plans now and then come or phone our store for all your wants.

We Will Help You With Your Thanksgiving Menu

E. A. JEANES & CO.
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With the High School Classics
 By MARGARET BOYD

"I made a voyage to Grand Cairo, on purpose to take the measure of a pyramid."—Sir Roger de Coverley Papers.

If we had to gather all our information at first hand as the Spectator did, we should know much less than we do; but what we did know would be more likely to be accurate.

Stefansson, the great Arctic explorer, has recently written a short article on "Educated Ignorance," in which he speaks of "the self-perpetuating quality common to the educated man's ignorance." The primary purpose of his article is to set us right on the subject of Eskimo dwellings. These dwellings are ordinarily made of "sod and wood, earth and wood, wood and most wood and skins, or a combination perhaps of bones, stones and wood." They are not made of snow except during emergencies, such as being caught abroad in a storm.

Practically all textbooks state that Eskimos live in snow houses, and leave the impression that all Eskimos live in such houses all the time. Many of them state, too, that the temperature inside the houses cannot be allowed to go above 32 degrees, or the house would melt. Stefansson says he has been in a snow house when the temperature indoors was 90 degrees above zero, and that the roof was perfectly dry.

Take the matter of the porcupine as a further example. Some hundreds of years ago a book on natural history stated that the porcupine threw his quills at his pursuers. The statement has been disproved by scientist after scientist, but the makers of textbooks keep right on copying the error from older books. It is possible to find books of quite recent date that say porcupines throw their quills, yet the best-informed scientists say such a thing is pure nonsense.

There is, too, the matter of the ostrich and his habit of burying his head in the sand when danger threatens him. Explorers who have spent years in Africa declare the ostrich never buries his head in the sand under any circumstances.

It always comes as something of a shock to me to find that some bit of information that I have clung to for years is erroneous. Time after time I have gleaned information from printed sources that seemed authentic, only to discover that statistics quoted for last year were the ones that belonged to a year a quarter century past, or something equally disconcerting.

Christmas Cards

The act of remembering a friend or relative at Christmas time is appreciated far more than a gift that oftentimes is useless.

Send a Greeting Card

They express a feeling of friendship and cheer and are the most economical remembrance you could send.

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TEXAS U. LARGEST IN SOUTHWEST

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 24.—While registration figures in the Universities of Texas and Arkansas, show an increase this year over last year's figures (the enrollment in Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri show a decrease, according to answers to questionnaires sent out by Registrar E. J. Matthews of the Texas school. Of these six universities, Texas has the largest enrollment.

The total enrollment in the six universities this year is 18,896 as compared with 18,757, last year. Enrollment for each of the universities follow: Texas, 4,355; Arkansas, 1,398; Colorado, 2,503; Kansas, 3,625; Missouri, 3,533; Oklahoma, 3,402.

Where there has been a decrease in numbers, the decrease has been in the number of freshmen students, according to the questionnaire. The university authorities agree that the decrease is due to the financial situation coupled with the fact that a number of junior colleges have been organized throughout the Southwest.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

SATURDAY GOOD DAY FOR BUSINESS HERE

Ideal weather brought a large crowd to town Saturday afternoon, and trading in many lines, especially the dry goods and clothing lines, was good. Farmers are still behind with their fall and winter work, but many motored to town Saturday, and the streets were crowded, with autos parked as thick as they could stick throughout the business district.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what no other medicine can do for Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.
Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
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Notice

To my Friends—the Farmers: I have installed in my Gin Plant the celebrated Du-O-Super Cleaners. Will make your cotton one to two grades better. Bring your snaps and picked cotton and give me a trial.

EDWIN DAY
Opposite Compress.

24-4d-1tw

Ledger want ads day.

NO BUSINESS HERE ON THANKSGIVING

There will be no business in Ballinger on Thanksgiving, if the well established custom is carried out as heretofore. There are three days in the year when the merchants of this city close up shop and take the day off—Christmas, Fourth of July, and Thanksgiving.

This year of all years in recent years the people have great cause for observing Thanksgiving. Prosperous times, healthy conditions and all at peace. The occasion should be one when every soul will pause and return thanks unto the great Giver of all good gifts.

The program in Ballinger, aside from the suspension of business will consist in the holding of a union Thanksgiving service. This service will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, and the attendance should be a record breaking one.

There will perhaps be more turkeys slaughtered for the 1923 Thanksgiving dinner than for any year in many years. Many families who could not, or did not, include turkey in the Thanksgiving feast last year on account of the high price of turkey meat, and on account of money not being as plentiful as it is this year, are already supplied for the big event this year.

TONSILLITIS
Apply thickly over throat—cover with hot flannel—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

The Guatemalan government has had porcelain money made in Europe to replace some hard rubber currency it has been using.

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



"Look Father! A New Pair of Shoes"

"I took them to Coy Drennan to have them heeled and soled and now you have a new pair of shoes for one-third the cost of new ones. He does all kinds of shoe repairing at very reasonable prices. Mother and I will have our worn shoes repaired by him also."

Coy Drennan

Shoe and Harness Shop

Miss Carrie Tucker passed thru the city Sunday afternoon en route to her home at Blanket from a visit to her brother, D. L. Tucker, of the Mazeland section.

E. D. Walker, vice-president of the F. & M. Bank, left Saturday afternoon for Galveston, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox, of Maryneal, spent Sunday with Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday and little son came down from Abilene Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives.

Shoes with wide wooden soles having projecting points are an English invention for persons who walk on sand that would engulf ordinary shoes.

News from Christmas. It will be here December 25. Mail packages early so you can get an answer.

How about books for Christmas? Don't give dad a check book, or mother a cook book, or Bill a school book.

Known as the sarrussophone, a new reed instrument of the saxophone class for bands produces lower tones than any instrument heretofore used.

An Anglo-Danish technical society has been formed at Copenhagen for co-operation between Denmark and Great Britain in a number of lines.

An Ohio inventor has combined a clock and savings bank, the winding of the farmer being done daily by dropping a coin into the latter.
Ledger want ads pay.

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It doesn't pay to hurry when parting with your money. You can easily lose in a minute the savings of a whole year.

Once in a while you may lose a real opportunity for investment by waiting until tomorrow, but in the long run you will have more money and fewer regrets.

We will gladly share with you our experience in investment matters.

BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.

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From Now Until December 15th

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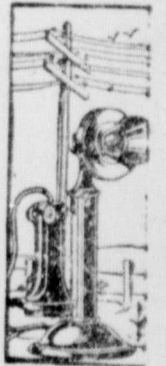
Announcement!

We have been designated as the local representative of the Star Engraving Company of Houston, and Fort Worth, the south's largest and most exclusive manufacturers of *Wedding invitations, announcements, reception cards, visiting and business cards, social and business stationery, and greeting cards*

Our samples are now on display and we cordially invite your inspection. Engraved stationery for social and business purposes is a mark of distinction.

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An important fact that is not always recognized by a community is that a telephone company can render continuously good service only by providing it before it is needed.

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SAYS AUTOS AND CATTLE DON'T MIX ON HIGHWAYS

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Nov. 26.—Automobiles and cattle don't mix, especially on public highways, according to W. H. Bell, of Stockdale, livestock aide for the United States Department of Agriculture here, who has prepared the following "traffic regulations" telling how motorists should pass herds of stock on the road:

"When meeting stock, bear to the right, do not sound horn, close cut-out and work way thru as easily as possible. It is better still to bring car to a stop and wait until the stock has passed. In most cases, the motorist will save time by so doing."

"When passing a herd of cattle bear to the left, close cut-out, do not sound horn, and work way through with as little noise as possible."

Notice to Farmers

Highest market price paid for seed cotton. Will pay for unloading. A. Schawe. 26-1td-1tw.*

Col. C. L. Morgan will leave Tuesday for Coleman, where he will spend several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Coulson, returning to Ballinger about Christmas.

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

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.

LAND BARGAINS—We have bargains listed with us for sale, all Howard county lands. We have some of the best cotton land in Texas for sale at a bargain. Have four sections that is dark sandy loam, plenty water; which can be sold at \$20 per acre, one third cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. This is the cheapest buy in the county. If you doubt this let us show you. For further information write L. S. Patterson and J. B. Shockley. 23-6td-1tw.*

BARGAIN—Modern, convenient, fully-equipped six room and bath bungalow. Will consider trade. Stuart L. Williams. 20-10td-2tw

FOR SALE—Seven room house, with all modern conveniences. Cash or part terms. Phone 549. D. F. Eaton. 17-d&w-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished, light housekeeping rooms. Phone 179. 9-tfd.*

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 540. 24-tfd

FOR RENT—3 room cottage on Ninth Street. C. P. Shepherd. Phones 27, 161 or 156. 24-tfd.*

PLANS TO GET BIG GAME HERE

Thru the courtesy of the Ballinger Electric Co., and the Strain-Pyburn Drug Co. arrangements have been completed whereby the American Legion will present to football fans of this section a graphic play-by-play account of the A. & M. Texas football game which is to be played at College Station on Thanksgiving Day.

A big radio set, with loud speaker equipment, will be installed in the Legion's club rooms on Seventh Street. The progress of the game will be reported play-by-play from the Star-Telegram office at Fort Worth. These plays will then be diagrammed with different colored chalks on a huge playing field drawn on a blackboard. Fans will thus be able to see and hear the game almost as well as if they were sitting in the stands at Kyle Field.

A small charge of 25 cents will be made, with no free list.

The A. & M. Texas game is to the Southwest what the Yale-Harvard and Army-Navy games are to the East. Approximately 25,000 people will witness the contest this year. This game is always the most bitterly fought

in this section, and is one of the most colorful and interesting contests of the football season.

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.

LOCAL PREACHER MARRIES THREE

Rev. E. W. Bridges, who was suffering with a minor ailment Sunday and was not able to fill his pulpit at the Methodist church, was kept busy settling matrimonial troubles, and tied three knots between Saturday night and Monday noon.

Saturday night, N. K. Young and Miss Davida Bedford called at the parsonage, and Rev. Bridges soon spoke the words which sent them on their way rejoicing. The bride is a Winters

girl, and Mr. Young is a traveling salesman making this territory.

Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the parsonage, M. C. Shield and Miss Sudie Flynn, of Sweetwater, engaged the minister's services for a few moments, and left in their car for San Antonio on a honeymoon. It was hinted that this couple was putting one by the old folks.

Monday about noon a regular church wedding was solemnized at the Methodist church, when Herbert Eugene Waillard and Miss Dilla Marcie Matthews, of Goldsboro, sent for the minister. They preferred to be married in the church, and with a couple who accompanied them witnessing the ceremony, Rev. Bridges made two more hearts beat as one.

Good Health

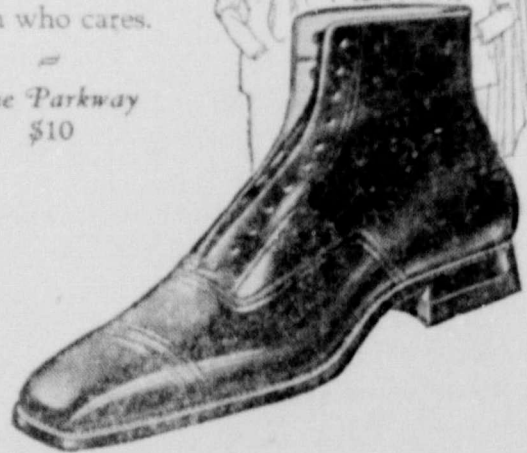
If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well, when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

Rev. D. M. West, editor of the Bronte Enterprise, was in the city Monday, looking after business. Rev. West called to transact some business with The Ledger, and reported the Bronte section to be in good shape and facing bright prospects for another year. The new light and power plant at Bronte will turn on the "juice" about December 1st, according to Rev. West.

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Also Baby Peggy in "TIPS" A Century Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

Don't forget the milk man. He likes Christmas presents. We suggest a big bucket for watering milk.

About a dozen sets of new false teeth would make a swell Christmas gift for a gossiping neighbor.

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The crowning event of the Thanksgiving dinner

is passing to your guests a box of our cigars. No matter what their cigar taste you can choose a blend that will please and satisfy them.

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