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## Announcement

After January 1st The Globe will move to new quarters on Main Street in building now occupied by the Rho-Mac Cafe, and under a new name. Our Removal Sale will begin Dec. 1st and continues to 31. We have a complete variety of Christmas goods to make your selection from. You are welcome to our store at all times whether you buy or not. Nothing free but water and advice.

## THE GLOBE

### CONGRESS NAMES GILLETT SPEAKER

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Frederick H. Gillett, of Massachusetts, was elected speaker of the House for the 68th Congress today.

Gillett was elected when the republican insurgents voted for him for the first time since the deadlock developed Monday, and after the insurgents decided to abandon their fight.

The insurgents voted for Gillett after they had been assured by the republican leaders that an opportunity would be afforded them later to freely offer amendments to the House rules.

From the convening of congress Monday the insurgents had maintained that their real fight was for revision of the rules in the House, and they adopted the deadlock method, preventing either republicans or democrats from rolling up a majority vote for speaker which was necessary to elect.

On the final ballot today Gillett received 215 votes and Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, democratic candidate for the speakership, received 197 votes, the republicans defeating the democrats by only 18 votes.

### SAN ANGELO COUPLE REST IN SAME GRAVE

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 5.—"Just a few more hours and I'll be with him," said Mrs. A. W. Howard, age 66, as she was taking the last look at her husband, whose body had been prepared for burial, and on the next day Mrs. Howard was laid to rest in the same grave with her husband. The double funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. Howard died Sunday night, and fourteen hours and ten minutes later Mrs. Howard joined him in death, death ending a happy married life of forty-seven years. Mrs. Howard had been ill over a year and her husband had been ill about four months. She asked for one last look at her husband after he died, and gazing at him over the side of her bed, she foretold her death which was near at hand.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR WORLD WAR VETS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The creating of a standing committee in the House, whose duty it will be to have jurisdiction over all legislation pertaining to the World War veterans, was proposed today in a resolution offered by Representative Tom Connally, democrat, of Texas.

### Gillette Safety Razor for Only 98c

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## Weeks

### HOUR SET FOR ANNUAL MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Coolidge's annual message to congress will be delivered at a joint session of the Senate and House shortly after noon tomorrow.

A definite decision as to the time of the president's appearance before congress was reached today after the White House had communicated with leaders at the capitol.

### DISCOVERY OF COAL FIELD DUE TO LIGHTNING FLASH

(By Associated Press) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 5.—A flash of lightning, well over a hundred years ago, caused the discovery of coal in the Mississippi valley, according to the written word of Father Louis Hennepin, whose records are on file on the shelves of the local historical society.

The monks of La Trappe located in Madison county in 1807 and Father Louis was their historian. That year they found themselves short of fuel, his narrative shows. Their blacksmiths complained of the lack. On being informed that the earth, near the foot of a tree which had been struck by lightning, was afire, the monks went to the spot. Digging a little below the surface they discovered a vein of coal, the first in the Northwest territory.

### WILL BROADCAST THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Radio broadcasting stations throughout the nation will broadcast President Coolidge's message to congress at noon Thursday, and all those who own radio sets can tune in and see what the president has to say. The message will be delivered to congress shortly after noon Thursday, and simultaneously the broadcasting stations will flash it to the world. The Ballinger Electric Company will focus its loud speaker to the street for the benefit of those who wish to get this message from the air.

W. T. Crockett left for Oklahoma Tuesday afternoon, where he will be for several days on business.

### WILL ASK COURT POSTPONE CASE

(By Associated Press) ATLANTA, Dec. 5.—Possibility that a postponement might be sought in the case of Phillip Fox, publicity manager for the Ku Klux Klan, who is charged with the murder of Captain W. S. Coburn, a prominent Klan man, is seen in a statement by defense attorneys. The attorneys announced yesterday that they would not be ready for trial on December 12th.

This statement followed an announcement by the prosecution that it had its case prepared for trial.

### Notice

There will be a box supper at Barnett School Thursday night, December the thirteenth (13); for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

### Watching the Jack-in-the-Box



### U. S. APPROVES GERMAN LOAN TO BUY FOOD

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—German proposals that the reparations commission authorize the floating of a loan by Germany to cover the cost of foodstuff purchased, are assured the moral support of the United States.

The only connection of the Washington government with the matter will be the expression through James Logan, American observer on the commission, of the willingness of this government and that priority should be extended for such a loan.

### BOUGHT A MAN'S ASHES IN URN

INGLEBRY, England, Dec. 5.—Opening a brass box which he bought a year ago as part of a miscellaneous collection of articles, a dealer was astonished to find an urn with an inscription indicating that it contained the ashes of a man named Abraham Knowles who was cremated in Philadelphia in 1898.

We have a complete line of Tea Garden Preserves. Currie Mercantile Co. 5-4td

### Legion to Stage Big Show On Dec. 17th

"All Muddled Up," a farce-comedy under the direction of Troy Simpson will be presented by the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, at the Maeroy Theatre on the afternoon and night of Monday, Dec. 17th.

Although "All Muddled Up" is something entirely different from anything attempted heretofore by the Legion in the staging of shows it is expected to make even a greater hit than anything ever shown here. The cast has in it many of the characters who have contributed to the success of the other Legion shows.

Rehearsals have been underway for some time and much has been accomplished toward the presentation of a high class performance in every respect.

Special scenery recently purchased to fit each and every act has arrived and will lend much to the color and impressiveness of the play.

The music this year is to be even better than ever, an orchestra having been arranged for and is now in regular rehearsal with the cast.

Tickets will be on sale in the near future at the Strain-Pyburn Drug store. 5-1td

### MOVE ORGANIZE POULTRY UNIT

The demoralized poultry market, right at a time when turkeys should be bringing a good price, is responsible for a move on the part of the farmers to organize county units and sell their turkeys through a pool similar to the cotton pool.

Experience in handling turkeys in large lots where the Farm Bureau maintains poultry units has proven successful, according to Farm Bureau authorities. "Poultry units at Abilene, San Angelo and Sweetwater sold their turkeys at 22 cents a pound," said Secretary Sykes, of the Runnels County Farm Bureau. Mr. Sykes claims that the Farm Bureau handled about 9,000 turkeys at Ballinger, and says that by selling in car lots the farmers made a saving of about \$2,000 on the 9,000 head.

Poultry growers throughout the country have been stirred by the drop in the market, which is said to be due to the large amount of cold storage poultry carried over from last season, and they are demanding an investigation to show why this carry over until the new crop came on the market.

The poultry industry of the Southwest is a big item, and producers have been moved to take steps to protect their own interests. The Northern packers and distributors should not be permitted to manipulate the market in such a way as to cut down the producers' share of the profits in raising poultry. If the supply of poultry is greater than the demand, poultry growers should organize and control the supply in a way which will at least keep the industry out of the ditch.

Turkeys are now a drug on the market, with local prices ranging from 12 to 15 cents.

### Make Your Gifts Attractive

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### 5 PLEAD GUILTY IN OIL FRAUD AT HOUSTON

### YOUTH HELD FOR MURDERING HIS COMPANION

(By Associated Press) MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 5.—Leon Mayfield, age 17, is charged in a warrant sworn out today with the murder of Melvin Brantly, age 19. It is alleged in the warrant that Mayfield shot Brantly to death. He is being held without bail.

The body of young Brantly with eight bullet holes in his head was found in a marsh near here yesterday. He had been missing eleven days. No motive has been assigned for the murder, but the police declare that they have witnesses who saw Mayfield and Brantly enter the marsh together and later Mayfield returned from the marsh alone, and Brantly was never seen alive after that time.

### FORMER POSTMASTER GENERAL PASSES THRU

Former Postmaster General Albert Sidney Burleson passed thru Ballinger Monday. He was en route to San Angelo, where he will visit his boyhood friend, Sam H. Hill, and go hunting on the Hill ranch.

Mr. Burleson declined to talk politics when interviewed by a reporter at San Angelo, further than to say he was supporting Oscar Underwood for the democratic presidential nomination. Mr. Burleson was a member of President Wilson's cabinet, serving as postmaster general during the war administration.

### MANY AUSTRIANS LIVE IN CITIES

(By Associated Press) VIENNA, Dec. 5.—Thirty-eight per cent of Austria's population lives in cities of 20,000 or more, according to the new census. One-third of the total population of the present republic resides in Vienna.

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M. C. Atkins went to Temple Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the state executive board of the American Legion. Mr. Atkins wants Ballinger to entertain the next district Legion meeting.

### COOLIDGE WINS OVER JOHNSON

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Coolidge will acknowledge the action of the South Dakota republican convention in granting him preference for presidential nominee in the primary. Mr. Coolidge will send a communication to the republican leaders of South Dakota which may go a long way toward indicating his attitude in the 1924 campaign.

The intention of the president to recognize publicly the South Dakota convention's endorsement was made known today at the White House, where officials made no attempt to disguise their satisfaction over the majority given Mr. Coolidge over Hiram Johnson.

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Dec. 5.—The first four men to face trial all entered pleas of guilty to using the mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of wild cat oil schemes.

Those pleading guilty were: Henry Hoffman, former president of the Blue Bird Oil Corporation; John McCain, of Houston; M. M. Leavitt and S. I. Messe, of Chicago. All entered pleas of guilty when their cases were called.

HOUSTON, Dec. 5.—The federal court today was scheduled to take up the first of the five cases charging mail fraud. Sixty defendants are involved in the five cases which are scheduled for trial in federal court.

The first case due to be tried is known as the "Blue Bird" case. The spring term of the federal grand jury returned a bill naming nineteen defendants, officers or directors of the Blue Bird Oil Company, charging them with using the mails to defraud.

These fraud cases are similar to the ones tried at Fort Worth recently and which attracted nationwide attention due to the large scope of country from which the defendants are alleged to have drawn money for stock sales.

### MAN LIVES WITH HIS NECK BROKEN

Raymond DeBask, a young man of Coleman county, who broke his neck while in bathing last summer, is still living and may live to be an old man, unless death claims him from some other cause.

DeBask dived into shallow water while in bathing with some companions in Coleman county, striking his head against a snag, breaking his neck. The young man was carried to Brownwood, where he spent three months in a sanitarium. He returned to his home in Coleman this week, wearing his head in a steel frame, which supports it.

The surgeons say that only two cases out of every 100 of this kind survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynt have returned from Winters to make their home in Ballinger. Mr. Flynt has been buying cotton in Winters during the season now closing.

Miss Tennie Ladwig returned to her home at Dallas, Tuesday afternoon, after spending several days here visiting her father and brothers.

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**A BAD START**

Congress is in session, and if we are to judge its accomplishments by the start made, the American government is due for some legislation which would be better left unlegislated.

The 68th congress has a fair white page to write upon, and a new page in American history is to be written. What the record will be, no one knows, but judging from the start we fear the worst.

There are matters of serious import to be considered, and if there ever was a time when harmony should prevail and the members of congress lay down petty politics and personal graft, this is the time.

Tax revision, immigration laws, the bonus question, world court, peace plan, prohibition enforcement, etc., are demanding attention, and these problems must be solved if the United States occupies the place in the affairs of the world that it should fill.

But, instead of getting down to business, congress is tied up—in a deadlock, and unable to proceed with its work, on account of tactics adopted by the different factions, to force appointment of certain members on committees, and to force through special legislation—legislation favorable to party, or special interest.

The insurgent republicans control sufficient votes to swing control either to the republican or democratic wing of congress, and herein lies the hammer which is being used. Until assured that they will get what they want in the way of committees, and special legislation, the controlling factor says it will run the biosystem, and keep the wheels clogged, and in the meantime the government—the people will pay the bill.

**TURKEY CHEAPER THAN BEEF ROAST**

Turkeys are quoted at 12 cents per pounds on foot, and we are told that a turkey will dress out so that turkey meat is a great deal cheaper than beef.

With this condition prevailing no one should go to the market and buy a beef roast for Christmas and put up the poverty plea that they are not able to eat turkey.

We recall that once upon a time a "buy-a-bale" movement was put on foot throughout the South to boost the cotton market, and many homes were decorated with a bale of cotton conspicuously displayed on the front porch.

Why not launch a buy-a-turkey move, and start a gobble in every backyard throughout the country. If there are more turkeys in the country than the demand can handle, the proper thing to do is to create the demand.

**Leders want ags day**

**FELT TIRED, SO TIRED**

**Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.**

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs. I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time."

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.

Take Cardui. NC-147

**THAT'S WHAT OLD CAESAR DID**

When Caesar took a westward ride And grabbed the Gauls for Rome What was the first thing that he did

To make them feel at home? Did he increase the people's load, And liberty forbid? No; he dug in and built good roads, That's what old Caesar did.

Did Caesar put the iron heel Upon the foemen's breast, Or did he try to make them feel That Rome's rule was the best? What did he do to make them glad

As he came their lands amid? He built good roads in place of bad. That's what old Caesar did.

He built good roads from hill to hill, Good roads from vale to vale; He ran a good roads movement Till Rome got all the kale; He told the folks to buy at home, Built roads their ruts to rid, Until all roads led up to Rome— That's what old Caesar did.

If any town would make itself The center of the map, Where folks will come and settle down

And live in Plenty's lap; If any town its own abodes Of poverty would rid, Let it go out and build good roads, Just like old Caesar did.

—Selected.

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**WRIGLEYS**



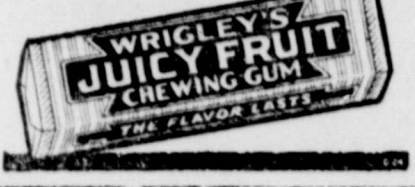
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**Movies**

**WESTERN KNIGHT IS FARNUM'S NEW ROLE**

However swashbuckling, debonaire and quixotic the knights of real or feigned, they do not possess, for the average American, the appeal of the honest-to-goodness, two-fisted, hip-heavy cowpuncher of our old West.

With this thought in mind Wm. Farnum set to work to bring before the American public the person of Billy Buell, a man long sung in the saga of the Southwest.

The completed production of William Fox is called "The Gun Fighter," and opens today at the Maeroy Theatre for two days' run. John Frederick, the cinematographer of Max Brand, the popular novelist, in searching among the obscure litanies of the Southwest for a suitable story for Wm. Farnum, struck the tradition on which "The Gun Fighter" is based.

Many years ago, before California was as populous as it is today, the Cascade Valley held a carnage of which outsiders heard bloody tales. Two families holding exclusive rights to the valley

were at each other's throats, in one of the most fearful and venomous feuds in the world's history. Billy Buell, a steel-nerved adventurer, was responsible for its end, after each family had experienced seventeen years of heartrending loss.

**USE SULPHUR TO SOOTHE AN ITCHING SKIN**

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.

**"DIVORCE" TITLE OF FILM AT FO TO SHO**

The great sorrow of childhood, the rending of parental ties, the disintegration of home, is poignantly pictured in "Divorce," a volcanic arraignment of ill-considered marriage and hasty divorce, which is the attraction today and tomorrow at the Fo-to-Sho Theatre, with Jane Novak and John Bowers in the principal roles.

Placed in "neutral" homes or in institutions, no move to come home from school to buttered bread and jam as only mothers can prepare that delicacy of childhood; gone the exquisite hours when they were tucked in bed with fairy tales, no one to hear their sobbing tales of injustice, nor to bandage their scratched knees—do mothers and fathers ever pause to think of the children's role in their mad rush for the divorce courts.

A great argument for an abatement of convenient divorces is put forward in this penetrating screen drama. The lesson is driven home by a startling twist in the plot in which the daughter of a divorcee, who, as a child, mourned the dissolution of home ties via the usual judicial route, takes matter in her own hands to save her own child from ex-



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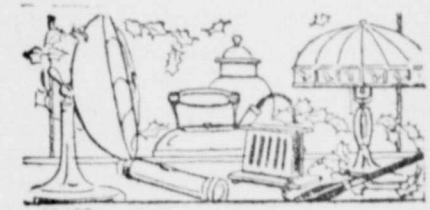
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In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

**Notice of Sale—Personal Property**

BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN AFFIDAVIT filed with the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, by one Willard Reese, as provided by Article 7253 Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, setting out and describing a cow and calf alleged to have been found roaming on and about his premises about 6 miles East of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas on or about the first of November A. D. 1923, which said cow and calf is described as follows:

"One cow, with brown back, white flank and legs, one horn 'slipped,' the other 'drooped,' about 10 years old, will weigh about 800 pounds, branded H-Triangle on left hip; and one brindle calf about 5 months old by her side, calf in good shape, will weigh about 200 pounds."

And in accordance with the directions of Statute in such cases made and provided, I will on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law for public sales, sell said above described animals at the Court House in Ballinger, to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy damages and costs as the law provides in such cases.

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**With the High School Classics**

By MARGARET BOYD

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"—You have fallen into your rank, and I have fallen into mine."  
—A Tale of Two Cities.

If we mix together oil and vinegar and set the vessel aside, the oil will promptly rise to the top. If we add an egg to the mixture and beat the whole very vigorously, we can for a while circumvent nature and keep the oil and vinegar in mixture; but if the sauce is set away for a time, the oil breaks its bonds and returns to the top.

If we toss a measure of stone, gravel and sand into a vessel of water, shake the vessel thoroughly, then set it aside to settle, we shall find the stone at the bottom, the gravel above that and the sand on top.

The oil and the gravel both found their places by means of their weight—heavy things sink, light things float. No one has yet figured out what there is in human relations that corresponds to specific gravity; but each man has a place or a rank in the universe and invariably falls into it sooner or later.

Whatever it is that determines rank men are conscious of its presence when it is present. Let the officers of a regiment be killed and if there is a leader in the ranks he will assume command. No one will tell him to lead—he will step forward and the others will follow him. History tells us that the thing has happened time after time in battle. Gather together a hundred boys from all parts of the country and put them together in a camp somewhere and within a week three or four boys will be leading the rest. No one will tell them to be the leaders—they will take the place for themselves as naturally as oil takes its place in a mixture.

It is not mental ability that causes the difference in rank, as was obvious in the case of Carton and Stryver, where the brighter man held the lesser rank. It is not energy, for the excessively energetic man often ranks lower than his more deliberate brother. It is not education, for many a man with his Ph. D. ranks lower than some other man who barely finished grammar school.

Many philosophers have thought that the thing that determines rank among men is one's mental attitude toward rank. Emerson, for example, says, "Beware what you set your heart upon, for it shall surely be yours."

**When You are Constipated**

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

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Frank Berryman and Elgin Davidson were among the farmers from the Northern part of the county who were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite**

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

A weed is vegetation in the wrong place, and that goes for cigars.

Your real fisherman may use artificial bait, but his lies are genuine.

Oftentimes a model husband is one who comes driving home a new one.

Europe is a great subject for cartoonists who like to draw explosions.

A tenant has had his landlord arrested for striking him. For the rent, probably.

Men who control the price of gas may step on it any minute.

Faith is what makes a man take a fish stringer on his vacation.

If golf causes so much grief and profanity, why not try rhamny? Be Wise and Advertise—

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**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Miss Effie Parker is at home from a several months stay with her brother, Ross Parker, in New Mexico.

Miss Wynas Greer was able to be removed home from the sanitarium Thursday and is doing fine.

Thanksgiving Day was an enjoyable day at South Ward school house and a large crowd was present. There was plenty of dinner for all and to spare.

The Literary Society met Friday night, with a splendid program and a large crowd. The next meeting will be held Friday night, December 21st.

Sunday school was rained out Sunday afternoon. We hope to have a good attendance next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

**"BLUE BONNET"**

**BOX SUPPER**

At the Runnels School House, on Saturday, December 7th, there will be given an old time Box Supper, the proceeds from which will be used for school improvement.

Come, bring a well filled basket and expect to have a big time. 5-1d-1w Committee.

S. C. Findley, representing the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, was a visitor to Ballinger Wednesday.

**FORMER BALLINGER GIRL STATE CLUB OFFICIAL**

Wednesday's Star-Telegram carried a large picture of Mrs. Walter S. Robertson on the front page, with the announcement that Mrs. Robertson had been elected state treasurer of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Robertson lives at Wichita Falls. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain, of this city, was born here, and married Walter Robertson here while Mr. Robertson was manager of a local lumber yard. She has many friends in Ballinger who will be glad to know of her success. Mrs. Robertson has also attained success in the musical world, having a wonderful voice and is accomplished in music.

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Old Santa Claus will be at our store every Saturday afternoon from now until Christmas.

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# THE ALCOVE

## MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Dec. 5.—Miss Billie Hall returned to her home at San Angelo Monday after spending the week-end with Miss Mayme Connor here.

Buster Webb and Royal Ray Holmes returned to Brownwood Tuesday where they are attending Howard Payne College, after a short visit with home folks.

Misses Mary Bess and Thresa Mae Herndon and Miss Maud Reynolds are here from Howard Payne College of Brownwood.

F. Blumentritt was a business visitor here from San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Black, who has been visiting relatives here, left Monday for San Saba to visit relatives before returning to her home at Seattle, Washington.

R. P. Kneese, salesman for Armour & Co., of Brownwood, was calling on the trade here Monday.

D. F. Hicks and Albert Douglas left the first of the week for Brownwood to attend Howard Payne.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

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## POULTRY MASS MEETING HERE DECEMBER 15TH

There will be a mass meeting of the poultry growers of Runnels County at the court house in Ballinger at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 15th.

This is one of the most important meetings ever called by this association, and every poultry producer should be present. Dor W. Brown, county agent of Tom Green county, and poultry expert, will discuss the Farm Bureau method of handling poultry, and a move will be put on foot to organize a poultry unit in Runnels county.

LYNN STOKES,  
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## KEEP KIDNEYS CLEAN, DRINK MORE WATER

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

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Mrs. W. T. Padgett left Tuesday afternoon for Lubbock to visit her daughters. She was accompanied by her son, Raby, who had been here from Austin for several days, and who was en route to Lubbock on business.

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Rev. and Mrs. D. M. West, and Mrs. West's mother, of Bronte, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to San Angelo.

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## 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.

FOR SALE—Black land Farm, in Runnels county. Terms to suit. P. O. Box 597. 5-1fd

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, well improved, three miles from town on pike road. For quick sale only \$3400. L. C. Tomlinson, Phone 3202. 5-4d-2w

FOR RENT—Two light house-keeping rooms. Phone 540. 4-1fd

FOR SALE—A brand new Chevrolet touring car. See or phone Mrs. Henry Todd, Hatchel. Phone 3412. 4-5td-1tw

FOR SALE—A few Bourbon Toms. See or phone Mrs. E. D. Norman, Phone 5303. 1-4td-4tw\*

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J. M. Jennings, of Norton, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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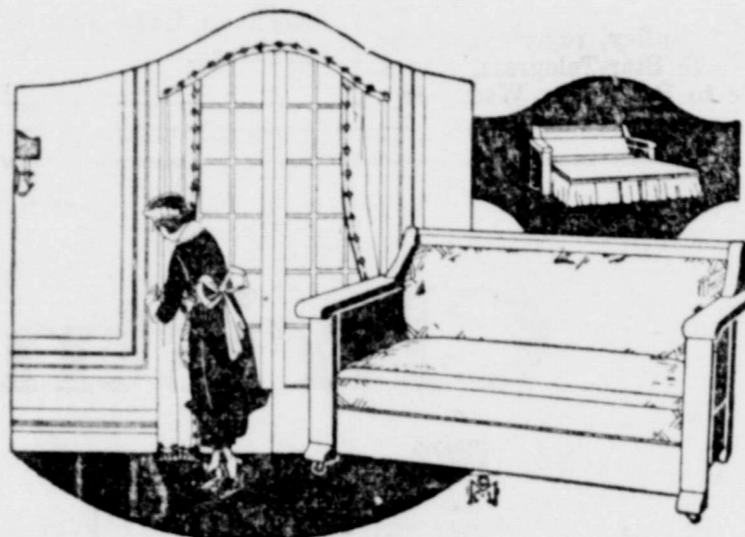
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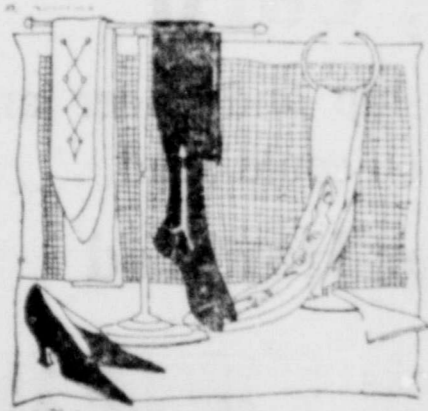
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