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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

CALLS MEET TO HEAD OFF MOVE WET FORCES

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Opposition to any steps looking to a repeal of the federal prohibition laws will be voiced by Gov. Neff. Gov. Neff will speak before the pastors' conference in Dallas next Tuesday, and he said today that he would oppose any move to modify the prohibition laws.

Gov. Neff stated that the conference in Dallas had been called to consider action to counteract a petition circulated asking for modification of the Volstead act. The petition, it is said, bears several thousand signatures.

T. C. U. GETS \$4,000,000 GIFT

Members of the Christian Church throughout Texas were made to rejoice Wednesday, when it was announced that Mrs. Mary Burnett, widow of the late Capt. Burk Burnett, had conveyed all her property, valued at \$4,000,000 to the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. The property will be handled by a trust estate for the benefit of the institution. In addition Mrs. Burnett gives the university \$150,000 cash for a library building. The gift is one of the largest ever made to a Texas institution.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett went to San Angelo Thursday to visit her son.

TEXAN CAUGHT IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 13.—Abe Levinson, a former Texas and Arkansas oil operator, was arrested here last night on a fugitive warrant from Ft. Worth. According to the federal authorities Levinson is wanted in Texas, where he is under indictment for using the mails in a scheme to sell oil stock and defraud. He was indicted at Fort Worth, and was one of the defendants in the case tried at that city a short time ago in which Dr. Frederick A. Cook and S. E. J. Cox were convicted.

T. T. Wallace, representing the Veterans' Bureau, was here Wednesday and Thursday, meeting with the American Legion and looking after the interest of world war vets.

FUNERAL PLANS FOR TEXAS JURIST ARE COMPLETE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 13.—The funeral arrangements had not been completed today for the funeral of Judge William Poindexter. Judge Poindexter died suddenly at his home in Dallas at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He had just written a letter and was talking to his wife when he faltered and fell, and died within a few minutes.

Judge Poindexter was 69 years of age. He was prominent in the democratic party in Texas for nearly half a century, and was a member of the Texas bar. He moved from Cleburne to Dallas about three months ago, buying a handsome home here.

NORTH CAROLINA STATESMAN DEAD

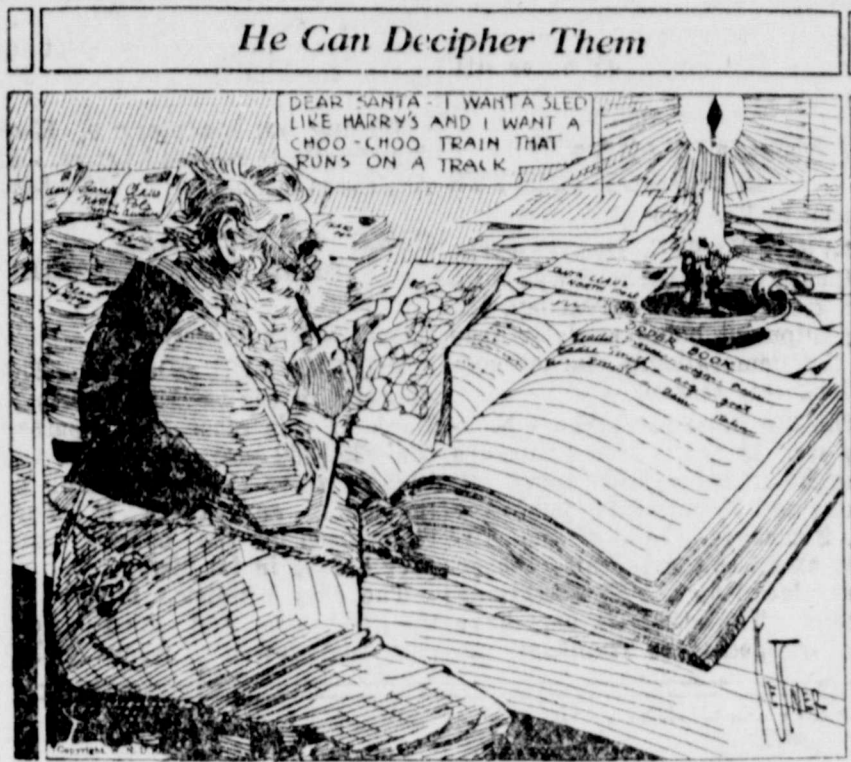
(By Associated Press)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 13.—John Morehead, age 57, former representative in congress and at one time republican national committeeman for North Carolina, died of pneumonia at his home here today.

GERMANY TO DEAL DIRECT

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 13.—The German government today officially announced its intention of initiating direct negotiations with France concerning the Rhineland and the Ruhr. This information was received here today in a Havas News Agency dispatch from Berlin.

County Commissioners Yeager, Miller and Curry returned to their homes Tuesday afternoon, after spending a couple of days here attending commissioners' court.

Mrs. J. M. Garlington returned home Wednesday afternoon from San Angelo, where she had been visiting her daughter.



THE WEATHER
Tonight fair and colder; frost; temperature freezing or lower. Friday fair, rising temperature.

Miss McGrew, of Dallas, is here working in the interest of the ladies' department of the Methodist Church.

R. W. EARNSHAW IS BRIDEGROOM

Reginald W. Earnshaw, the popular dramatic premier and vaudeville favorite from Cleveland, Ohio, undertakes a serious and complicated role as the chief muddler in "All Muddled Up," the American Legion spectacle de luxe, to be presented December 17th, at the Maeroy Theatre.

By virtue of the tremendous hit which he made in last season's Legion production, Mr. Earnshaw now occupies a place second to none in the Tiffany show case of theatrical gems. No sooner does he appear on the stage than every member of the audience is ready to laugh or weep with him. His successes are synonymous with his appearances and in this offering which admits a wider scope for his genius, Mr. Earnshaw has never appeared to, a better advantage.



In the very trying role of a brand new bridegroom, he originates a series of entanglements involving all the members of the cast. It is thus that the plot thickens around him and he is forced to fight his way out. Mr. Earnshaw's dramatic ability is taxed by the most exacting requirements, but with his characteristic generalship, he meets all situations with a suavity and perfection that is inimitable. No actor could have been better selected to depict the part, which Mr. Earnshaw endows with spice, virility and breezy conviction. His defects are prominently conspicuous by their absence. He is handsome, witty, sanguine, eloquent, fascinating! What more could one demand of a leading man?

Reserve your seats at once at the Strain-Pyburn drug store. Matinee prices, 25c, 50c and 75c. Night performance, 75c and \$1. 13-1td

WOMAN SPEAKER FLAYS KU KLUX

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 13.—The greatest menace to better relations between the negro and whites is the Ku Klux Klan, Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, of St. Louis, superintendent of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, declared in an address today before the meeting of the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches.

INTER-CHURCH MOVE LOSES

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A dissolution of the incorporation of the Inter-Church World Movement in North America was assured in the Supreme Court today when representatives of the state attorney general's office did not appear to oppose the action. A default judgment in the case was entered.

NORTH TEXAS CRUDE ADVANCES

(By Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., Dec. 13.—An increase in the price of crude oil from the North Texas field, ranging from five to thirty cents per barrel, was announced today by the Texas Company.

The only mosquito preventive is a frosty night.



Give Him Cigars
We know the Kind He Smokes.

We have them in Boxes at 75c and up.

Get your tickets now for "All Muddled Up."

Strain-Pyburn DRUG CO.
THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

BATTLE EXPECTED IN MEXICO AT ANY TIME

TELLS HOW FOX PLANNED KILLING OF W. S. COBURN

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Dec. 13.—Clarence Everett was the first witness to take the stand in the trial here today of Phillip E. Fox, charged with the murder of William S. Coburn, leader of the insurgent faction of the Ku Klux Klan.

Everett identified a knife which he said was purchased by Fox on November 5th, and said that Fox had him oil the knife after examining the springs and opening the blade.

Good progress was made in taking testimony in the case. A. E. Wilson, an attorney, with offices adjoining the office where Coburn was killed, testified that Fox entered his office on November 5th, and asked which were the offices of Coburn. Wilson declared that it was a brief space of time after Fox left his office when he heard five reports of a pistol in Coburn's office.

Doctor H. E. Stockbridge, physician, told how he rushed into Coburn's office and found Coburn on the floor in a dying condition. Witness said that Coburn lived several minutes after he was shot.

W. A. Jones, manager of the building in which Coburn's offices were located, testified that Fox told him that "he had to do it," when asked why he shot Coburn.

J. T. Fullen returned to his home at Mt. Calm, Thursday. He had been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Earl Jones and Mrs. Elzie Lee, who live West of Ballinger. Mr. Fullen was a citizen of this county ten or twelve years ago and still owns some land in the county.

Save money on your ammunition at reduced prices. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 13-5d-2w

(By Associated Press)
VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 13.—Newspaper correspondents who are accompanying the rebel armies in the revolutionary advance on Mexico City, telegraphed today that the situation was practically unchanged from that of yesterday in the state of Puebla.

The messages, however, stated that a battle between the rebels and federal troops was apparently imminent. The main body of the insurgent troops has joined the advance guard, and the rebels are now entrenched in a line running from Esperanza Northwest to Oriental, a distance of 35 miles, and thence West to Apizaco, a stretch of thirty miles.

The federal forces are centered at San Andres, 30 miles South of Oriental. It is evidently the aim of President Obregon's forces to prevent the Esperanza and Oriental rebel columns from meeting at San Marcos.

E. A. Trail was stricken suddenly ill Thursday morning, and was reported to be in a serious condition at his home on Fourth Street.

Freezing Weather Is Predicted
Why Worry?
Fill that Radiator with Denatured Alcohol and eliminate this worry for the season.
\$1 Per Gallon
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The Rexall Store
Phone 38.

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Thermos Bottles	Bill Folds
Ivory Sets	Flashlights
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Kodaks	Toilet Waters and Perfumes

In fact it would take pages to list all the beautiful, useful gifts that we have. Come and look. We will lay anything aside for you until Christmas.

Weeks Drug Store
Phones 12 and 13



RESERVE SEATS NOW
For the American Legion's
Three Act Musical Farce Comedy
'All Muddled Up'
Maeroy Theatre
Monday, Dec. 17th
MATINEE and NIGHT
Seats Now on Sale at Strain-Pyburn Drug Co.
Many seats are already gone—better make reservations now.
MATINEE PRICES: Ward School Children 25c. Students and Teachers 60c. Adults 75c.
NIGHT PRICES: General Admission 75c. Reserved Seats \$1

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Congress has been in session ten days, and the daily reports say that body is deadlocked. The deadlock is all due to politics in perfecting the organization.

The manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers offered \$275,000 for Rogers Hornsby, the St. Louis Cardinal's star infielder, but the offer was declined by the Cardinal manager.

Fort Worth has to its credit the lowest death rate of any city in Texas, and stands second in the nation, with a death rate of 9.2.

A drive has been launched in Abilene to raise \$125,000 to supplement a \$300,000 endowment fund for Simmons College.

The boys went over three and stayed over three until it was all over over them, and the Ballinger mechanics and citizens are looking them in their activities.

The annual report of the Director of the Veterans' Bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30th shows that the bureau spent \$627,548,739 for relief of ex-service men and \$25,029,253 for other purposes.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite. The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and germicidal effects, have made it a favorite with parents everywhere.

WONKEY FLOWS INTO TEXAS IN A BIG STREAM. Perhaps never before in the history of Texas was there as much money in Texas banks as there is today, and it continues to flow in as the Texas cotton crop is sold.

The prosperity of the state is reflected in bank deposits as in no other way—unless it is in automobile sales—and they are sometimes purchased on credit. It is said that the deposits of the member banks of the El Paso and Federal Reserve District are above the \$1,000,000,000 mark.

POLITICAL POT BEGINS TO BOIL

After the holidays it is expected that the political stage will be cleared for action in Runnels county, and if rumors count for anything, it will pay the man, and woman too, to arm him- or herself with a poll tax receipt.

Present incumbents have put out nothing. It is expected that most of them will submit their names—and records—but they are saying nothing, only saying wood.

County Superintendent John J. Bugg is the only county officer to decline a vacancy. Mr. Bugg says he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Henry Todd, raised in Runnels county, if not born here, will be in the running for tax assessor, according to some of his close-up friends.

Both the state senator's place and the office of representative from this district are vacant, and it is probable that Ballinger will have a candidate in the field for both of these offices.

The North end of the county will probably put several candidates in the field for county officer. Political rumor has it that now are being groomed for the honors.

Closing out our stock of Short Gun Shells at reduced prices. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 13-54-2w

OUCH! MY BACK! RUB LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY

St. Jacob's Oil stops any pain, so when your back is sore and lame, or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer!

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints.

SWEETWATER SHIPS 15 CARS OF TURKEYS. Special to The Ledger: SWEETWATER, Dec. 13.—The fifth car of turkeys was shipped from this place Tuesday.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS PASTOR

Santa Claus made his appearance at the Baptist Church Wednesday night, and as a result Dr. Alvin Swindell was heavily pounded. The pastor could hardly account for such good attendance at the prayer meeting.

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bales of cotton have been ginned here, and notwithstanding that one-third of it has been shipped to the Farm Bureau, and the producers have not been paid in full for their cotton, the county is prosperous and will enter the new year with a bright outlook for another good crop.

LIBERTY BELL TO BE VISIBLE AT ALL HOURS

(Capital News Service) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Of all the national shrines of patriotism and pride in history which this nation abounds, the Liberty Bell is easily first, symbolizing as it does, the very foundation of the nation, and having gladdened around it so much of romance and of pride.

it is announced that the bell is to be further protected by a wrought-iron grill, and illuminated at night, so that the visitor who wants to see the historic old relic, and imagine for himself what it sounded like before it was cracked and when it voice sent the call of liberty echoing around the world and down the centuries, may never be disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chaillette returned to their home at Houston Wednesday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Chaillette's father, W. S. Harmon; and sisters, Mrs. C. B. McKinney and Mrs. Bud Cline.

G. Schuhmann, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday morning.

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

COKE COUNTY HAS BANK FULL OF MONEY

Special to The Ledger: ROBERT LEE, Dec. 13.—The deposits in the First Guaranty Bank at this place have passed the \$350,000 mark, which is the highest since the establishing of the bank, and there is more ready cash in the county than ever before in its history.



When Dinner is Served

On Christmas Day—you will want it to be the best meal of the year. Order your Groceries and Poultry from us and get the Best. Remember us for Fruit Candy and Nuts. You will need them for Christmas.

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The world at large is more or less of a nursery to the children, but when they have a Radio, enabling them to get in touch with distant points, it brings to them a better understanding than they can get in any other way.

Make this An Electrical Christmas BALLINGER ELECTRIC CO. C. F. Tongue, Prop. Telephone 7

Advertisement for Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. featuring the text: 'Mr. Finance, When a Man Says "Now or Never" --- Tell Him "NEVER"'. It also includes the bank's name and address: 'BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO. Guaranty Fund Bank'.

Advertisement for Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co. featuring the text: 'Positively No Chemicals Used in the Manufacture of Our Ice. IT'S PURE IT'S CLEAN. Always ready for you day and night, year in and year out. "Reliability and Good Service" is our motto. Platform Ice, 30 cents per hundred. 1,000-pound Coupon Books delivered 40 cents per hundred. BALLINGER LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO. Phone 312'.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Good Year tires. It includes a diagram of a tire and text: 'THIS little chart shows that for years Good Year tires have kept below the average price level of all other tires. Good Year tires today cost 39¢ less than they did in 1924. And they are the best tires Good Year ever made. This is a great time to buy Good Yers.' At the bottom, it says 'BALLINGER AUTO CO. GOOD YEAR'.

THEATRES MOVIES

TROPICAL PICTURE STARS MISS MASON

Of all locations to inspire stories of romance and action, none is the equal of the tropics—anywhere below the mythical line that divides the globe. Accordingly, Frederick and Fannie Hatton went down into the sun-kissed oceans in spirit, when they wrote the story, "South Sea Love," which Wm. Fox has produced for the screen. The picture comes to the Maeroy Theatre Friday only, with Shirley Mason in the principal role.

J. Frank Glendon has the principal masculine part opposite Miss Mason. Francis MacDonald, and Lillian Nichols are other notable screen players in the cast.

The story deals with the fervid love of South Sea island girl. The course of true love runs no smoother beneath the azure skies and the trade winds of the tropics, than it does in the frozen hardened north. But eventually, of course, the typhoon dies and she comes into a beautiful love as tranquil and untroubled as the Pacific off Wakiki beach.

CATARRIH

Catarrih is a Local disease greatly increased by Constitutional conditions. HALLE CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrih. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

VIOLA DANA, DEMURE SOUTHERN BELLE IN HER NEXT PICTURE

The inexhaustible talent of Viola Dana has a fresh and original outlet in the latest Metro "screen classic," in which this vivacious star is scheduled to appear. It is "Crimoline and Romance," and it comes to the Fo-to-sho Theatre tomorrow, Friday only.

Advance information about Miss Dana's new motion picture indicates that it has in it all the elements of favor which have won for this photoplay actress such a large and staunch following.

"Crimoline and Romance," Miss Dana appears in the role of a demure and utterly unsophisticated Southern miss. The gay, spirited manner which one usually associates with her acting is not lacking in her latest characterization by any means; but she adds a charming simplicity that is delightfully different.

The story which Bernard McConville has provided for the star is concerned with the life of Miss Emmy Lou, who lives with her grandfather on his estate in a secluded section of North Carolina. The girl knows little of the world outside of her home, that is, in the first part of the picture she doesn't—but, she learns. And is unfolded therein a splendid story, one which does justice to

both star and releasing company, for Viola Dana is known far and wide as one of the most entertaining little actresses on the screen, and as for the Metro organization—it hasn't turned out a poor picture yet.

Miss Dana's supporting cast is fully worthy of her. Claude Giltingwater, the veteran character actor of the stage as well as the screen, is seen in the role of the righteous and stern grandfather of Emmy's. John Bowers and Allan Forrest are both splendid as the rival suitors, and Lillian Lawrence, Gertrude Short and others round out a perfect cast.

The photoplay is a Harry Beaumont production, released by Metro Pictures Corporation. John Arnold was photographer.

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.

REAL ESTATE TRAGEDY IS FILM OPPORTUNITY

A real estate dealer's great dream that went awry was responsible for Emory Johnson being able to secure a big five-story apartment building, which was set afire and entirely destroyed by flames to furnish the stupendous fire scenes in "The Third Alarm."

The real estate dealer constructed the building on the outskirts of Los Angeles, thinking the city would grow in that direction. The building was later condemned by the city as a fire trap, and Mr. Johnson, seizing opportunity by the fetlock, purchased the entire structure at a cost of several thousand dollars.

Under the supervision of the Los Angeles fire department, the big building was set afire, enabling Director Johnson to secure some of the most spectacular fire scenes ever enacted before a camera.

Ralph Lewis plays the leading role in "The Third Alarm," with the supporting cast including Johnnie Walker, Ella Hall, Virginia True Boardman, Richard Morris, Josephine Adair and Frankie Lee.

Attention

Ladies if it is extract you need for Christmas cooking, phone 469. 12-3td.*

FARNUM PICTURE ENDS SHOWING HERE TONIGHT

Whether or not waitresses know anything about raising children is aside from the question. Important is the fact that what they say on the subject is profoundly amusing. At least the one we

saw in Dustin Farnum's "The Man Who Won" at the Maeroy Theatre last night gave us that impression. This picture will conclude its run in Ballinger tonight.

She was a gum-chewing, hip-undulating tough egg of the last half of the eighteenth century, in the old West. A tramp, who is suddenly left two children, appeals to her for advice on raising children. The kitchen is entirely devastated when she finishes her discourse as she is the kind of woman who punctuates her remarks violently.

The poor tramp repeats the lesson on his return to the shack where the children are. The unusual mental strain makes him dizzy and when he attempts to execute the ideas of the waitress the kiddie nearly expires.

As for the waitress, she is ecstatic, thinking the tramp's questions were made to veil a marriage proposal and the miners that patronize her restaurant nearly expire.

GLYCERINE MIXTURE PREVENTS APPENDICITIS

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika is excellent to guard against appendicitis. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gasses and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

SCHOOLS TO RECESS FOR TWO WEEKS

The Ballinger schools, as well as the schools throughout Runnels county and the counties constituting the Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute, will recess Friday afternoon for two weeks. The first week will be devoted to institute work in Ballinger and the second week will be the usual Christmas holiday week. Some of the departments of the local schools will close Friday afternoon with exercises, Christmas trees, etc., and the usual "swapping" of presents and exchange of Christmas greetings will take place, as the kiddies will not be together any more until after the holidays.

HISTORY MADE IN FACTORY

French Revolution Said to Have Had Its Inception in Institution of the Revellions.

Included among the first wall paper makers in America was Joseph Bumstead, of Boston. He traveled in France in 1824, and also ten years later. He left an interesting diary of the industry. Bumstead visited the Zuber works in Alsace and in his diary wrote that Zuber had succeeded in 1829, in making the first paper in continuous rolls at his paper factory in Ropperswiller, and had sold the English rights for \$5,000. In 1850 Zuber took back from Manchester, England, the first wall paper printing machine used in France. A few years later nearly all wall papers were machine printed in designs that were mostly bad.

History records that it was at a wall paper factory, the famous Royal Manufactory of Revellion, that the French revolution broke out on April 18, 1789. Revellion employed more than 300 workmen. A rumor had been circulated that the workmen were to be taxed 15 sous a day, and that "bread was too good for them." A mob assembled and proceeded to pillage the factory. The furniture and fixtures were thrown out into the street. The troops were called out. Revellion fled to London where he passed the remainder of his life.

CASTE PREJUDICE IN INDIA

Not a Bar to Any Occupation, Though the Observance is Most Rigidly Enforced.

There are four main castes in India—the Brahmins, Kshatriyas, Vaishyas and Sudras, corresponding traditionally to the occupations of priest, warrior, trader and artisan. But, though this would suggest that caste was at one time a class distinction, yet at the present day a caste may include all classes save that of priest, which is reserved to the Brahmins. Caste is no bar to any occupation. A rajah may be a Sudra. His cook may be a Brahman. The rajah is of a higher class than his cook, though of a very much lower caste. And though the Brahman will cook the rajah's dinner, he will not eat it with him, or permit his daughter to marry the rajah.

Though it is not looked upon with approval, marriage is possible between castes which are not widely separated. In particular, a legal marriage can take place between two contiguous castes. But in all such mixed marriages the children belong entirely to the lower caste.

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

ILLITERACY CONFERENCE IS CALLED FOR CAPITAL

(Capital News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A national illiteracy conference, to meet in Washington, January 11-14, has been called by the Department of the Interior. The National Education Association, the American Legion, and the General Federation of Women's Clubs will co-operate with the United States Bureau of Education in devising a solution to the problem of adult illiteracy in the United States.

Nearly 5,000,000 men and women of this nation, according to

the census, can neither read nor write. These are an economic liability to the country and their communities. The adoption of a nation-wide program to stamp out illiteracy would transform them into intelligent citizens, capable of active participation in the government of their respective states.

Before going hunting supply with ammunition at Jeanes & Co., at reduced prices. 13-5td-2tw

Germany seems disposed to take the cash and let the credit go.

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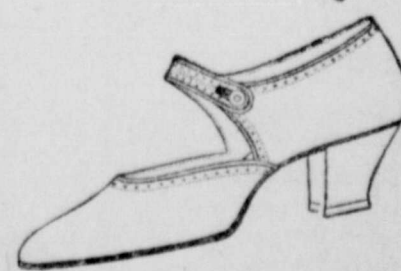
Come in and see these wonderful bargains; you will profit by trading here. You cannot afford to overlook this opportunity—it means money to you.

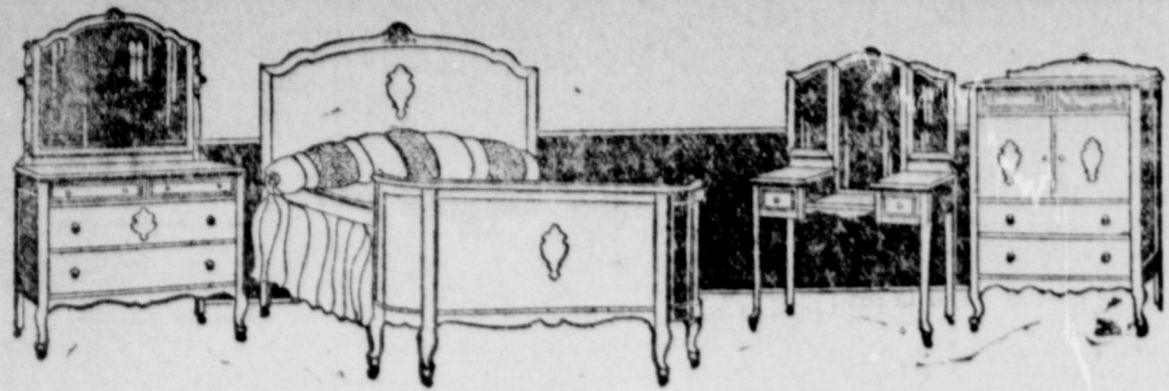
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CHARITY BOARD IS SANTA CLAUS

It is up to the citizens of Ballinger—those who have been blessed with good health and prosperity, to say what Santa Claus will do for the poor children of this city, and the unfortunate objects of charity.

All three members of the United Charity Board are at work raising funds with which to carry on the charity work. They are asking for a budget for the year's work, and will set aside a portion of the amount raised for emergency calls throughout the year, and will spend a portion of it in carrying on the work heretofore done by the Goodfellows Club.

In order that there may not be any duplication of work, and in view of the fact that the United Charity Board had planned to make a drive for charity funds, the Goodfellows Club is not functioning this year. But there is a need for help in carrying Christmas cheer to the children in quite a number of homes in Ballinger. The Charity Board will supply the funds and name a special Santa Claus committee.

Surely you will want to have a hand in helping make some unfortunate person in our midst happy on Christmas. Up to Thursday morning about one-half the amount called for by the Charity Board had been raised. The citizens of Ballinger cannot afford to do less than go over the top, and give the board funds with which to play Santa Claus. If you have not been solicited it is all the more important that you see Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Rev. E. D. Messer or C. J. Lynn at once.

Before going hunting supply with ammunition at Jeanes & Co. at reduced prices. 13-5td-2tw

WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

Special to The Ledger: WINTERS, Dec. 13.—The sudden change in weather nearly sealed us up for the week. Nearly all of our merchants are taking off rain insurance. The insurance agent is a popular personage now.

Tom W. White, of Weatherford is visiting his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon.

Messrs. J. Copeland and Gus Jones of San Angelo, spent several hours in Winters yesterday. They report San Angelo as enjoying great prosperity.

T. E. Lassiter of Merkel, is visiting his friend, Jake Davidson.

The great West Poultry Show of Plainview is calling birds from the Winters country. A fine display of Rhode Island Reds by D. L. Babb and a display nearly as large of Barred Rocks by C. L. Faulkenberry were forwarded yesterday. We are expecting good results from the exhibit.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.

Read the ads and profit.

Save money on your ammunition at reduced prices. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 13-5d-2w

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dunn went to Brownwood Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days with Mrs. Dunn's parents before going to New Mexico. They will return to Ballinger and go to New Mexico in their jitney next week.

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HAND BAGS FOR XMAS

All Leather and well made. For men and women, at prices that will interest you

Stamped Art Pieces Many beautiful patterns to select from. The price we are asking for them is low.

THE GLOBE

A. S. Love, Prop. Old Santa Claus will be at our store every Saturday afternoon from now until Christmas.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We Would Suggest

FOR HER

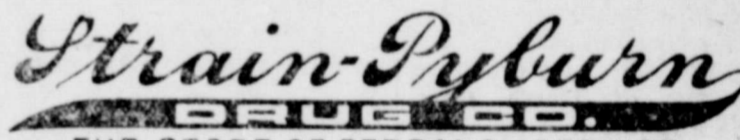
- Stationery
- King's Candy
- Albums
- Kodak
- Perfume
- Toilet Sets
- Two-Tone Ivory
- Manicure Sets
- Perfumizer
- Eversharp Pencils

- Dunn Fountain Pens
- Candle Sticks
- Console Sets
- Double Compacts
- Norris Candy
- Houbigant's Perfume
- Bud Vases
- Black Nareissus Extract
- Incense Burners
- Book Ends

FOR HIM

- Military Brushes
- Cigarette Holders
- Silver and Gold Pencils
- Fountain Pens
- Card Cases
- Smoking Stands
- Safety Razors

- Cigars
- Flashlight
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SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

Today Only

William Fox presents

Dustin Farnum in "THE MAN WHO WON"

He gambled for money, for women, for horses—and then he gambled for another's honor and happiness.

Also

"A Social Error"

A special two-reel Hodkinson comedy with Chas. Murray.

Admission . . . 10c and 25c

SNOW DELAYS TRAINS ON TEXAS & PACIFIC

The motor car arriving at Ballinger Thursday morning brought no through mail on account of the T. & P. being late and failing to deliver the mail at Abilene in time to catch the A. & S. car.

Trains on the T. & P. have been running late since Tuesday on account of heavy snow storms in the Pecos valley and West to El Paso. The snow storm caused a freight train wreck near Van Horn, and all passenger trains were delayed on the T. & P. on account of the wreck also.

five years from date of purchase, they can be cashed without loss by the owner whenever he pleases. Held to maturity these certificates yield 4 1-2 per cent compounded semi-annually; cashed before maturity they yield 3 1-2 per cent compounded semi-annually.

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.

Ledger want ads work for you



That Christmas Gift for Him

We Would Suggest

- SHIRTS
- SILK UNDERWEAR
- PAJAMAS
- SCARFS
- INITIAL BELT SETS
- GLOVES
- ALL WOOL HOSIERY
- WOOL & SILK HOSIERY
- ANYTHING IN ALL SILK HOSIERY.

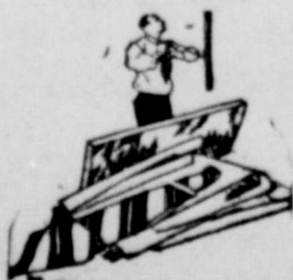
We are showing the largest and most up to date line of Neckwear in Ballinger. If it is Neckwear we have it. Give Him something to wear.

HARDIN AND CARR

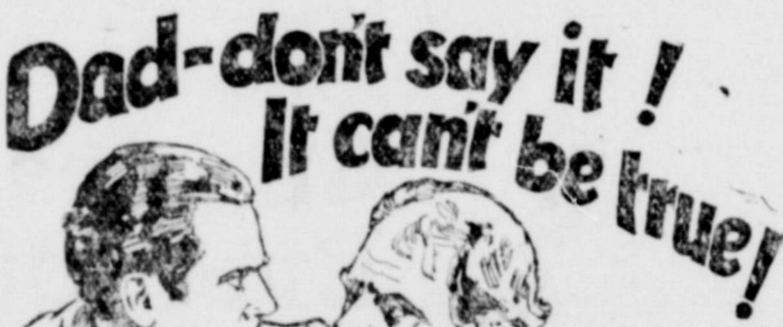
Men's Wear That Men Wear Cleaning and Pressing.

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Don't miss this drama of terrific emotions that will shake every beholder to the depths of the soul! Greater than the Passion Play in its human appeal—greater than a dozen dramas in its stupendous thrills and situations.

THE THIRD ALARM

Emroy Johnson's Greatest Production Starring RALPH LEWIS

Billy Eugene in "Small Change"

Admission 10c and 40c

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FOR SALE—or Trade: two good resident houses in Ballinger; also two good touring Fords; call 235 Ballinger, or write Wesley Edwards, Benoit. 13-2d.*

FOR SALE—Ford sedan. A. O. Bartlett. 13-2d.*

WANTED—To rent from 100 to 140 acres on shares. Notify D. B. Bellah, 10th Street, 1400 block. 13-6td.*

FOUND—Lady's hand bag. Owner can get same at Ledger office. 13-1d

WANTED—To sell four good Mares; some Cows; one thorough bred Jersey Male, subject to registration; pure Mebane Cotton Seed; Maize; and Plow Implements. Phone 4604, Chester Owen. 12-2td-2tw

WANTED—To rent Farm 125 or 150 acres. D. H. Owen, Phone 4604. 10-4d-2w.*

WANTED—To sell four good Mares, some cows, pure Mebane Cotton Seed, Maize and Plow Implements. Phone 4604. Chester Owen. 10-4d, 2w

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

FOR SALE—House and lot, \$700. Concrete mixer, \$175. Phone 651. F. L. Duncan. 12-4td.*

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