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DEFENSE SCORES IN RALPH VANCIL CASE

Youth Pleads Not Guilty; Throngs are Turned Away

Commissioners Buy New Tractors for Road Work

The Commissioners' Court which convened in regular session Monday morning adjourned Wednesday morning after attending to the usual routine of business.

In addition to this the court purchased three large tractors, and announced that it was going into the road building business on a proper basis, as the new equipment would enable them to do work which they had not been able to accomplish hitherto.

Three old style wheel type tractors were traded in on two ten ton and one five ton crawler type Best tractors. The five ton tractor will go to Commissioner I. A. Curry of the Miles precinct. One of the ten ton crawlers will go to Commissioner Geo. W. Miller at Wingate, and one to Commissioner D. W. Yeager at Winters. Commissioner Deens of the Ballinger precinct purchased a caterpillar type tractor some time ago.

The commissioners stated that the traction and pulling power of this type of tractor will enable them to do more and better work, move more earth and haul larger loads than has been possible in the past.

ASKS FOR RIGHT OPERATE ROAD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 16.—The New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railway asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today for authority to take over and operate the thirty mile line of the Houston & Brazos Valley Railroad Company of Texas.

The sum of \$1,600,000.00 will be paid for the properties of the Texas road which will provide the operating line with an additional outlet to the Gulf of Mexico tapping Freeport, Texas.

BURNING FLUE CAUSES ALARM

A fire alarm was turned in at 10:35 Wednesday morning from the residence of J. E. Witt at 1000 Twelfth Street. The fire department responded with its usual speed and found that a part of the beaver board wall had become ignited from close proximity to a flue.

The damage from fire was slight, only a small quantity of water being necessary to extinguish the flames.

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with exceptional realism. Moreover, it is evident from the havoc wrought on the screen that this one cost much in money and labor. But the results are there—big and imposing.

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Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

Special to The Ledger:

FORT WORTH, Jan. 16.—3:39 p. m.—The State rested today at noon in the Ralph G. Vancil case after hearing nine witnesses including the president of Baylor College, a Ballinger preacher, the Ft. Worth doctor who attended Thelma Vancil, the proprietress of the hotel where the Vancils stopped, and physicians brought in as experts.

Constable A. B. Carter, who arrested Vancil, made the best witness for the state with testimony as to Vancil's statements. Vancil's statement to the district attorney was received in evidence over the objection of the defense counsel.

The defense had called three witnesses, all physicians, who testified favorably for the defendant.

Huge crowds attended Wednesday's proceedings, but all witnesses were put under the rule.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



SALOON LEAGUE OBSERVES DAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 16.—Today, which is the fourth anniversary of the passage of the 18th Amendment, was celebrated by the Thirty Year Jubilee Convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America. Addresses were made by prominent dry leaders, and a reception was held at the White House at which a pledge of loyalty to prohibition and the constitution was delivered to President Coolidge.

Senator Sheppard of Texas in a speech said, "Prohibition in the United States is both permanent and a success." He declared that the American consumption of intoxicants had slumped eighty or ninety per cent since the advent of national prohibition.

Mrs. E. A. Trail, accompanied by Misses Winnie and Jessie Trail, left Tuesday for Houston, where they will visit for two or three weeks.

Latest Clip Refused; Left to Walk Home

The prevailing style of feminine hair cut, known as the "pine-apple bob" arrived in Rowena last week with a large and resounding thud. And thereby hangs a tale.

Determined that their fair city should not be remiss in the matter of "la mode coiffure," several of the younger and fairer sex organized an expedition to the Runnels county capital for the purpose of remedying any shortcomings which might exist in that respect.

One of the party lost her nerve when the barber's chair was reached and agreed to go ahead with the program only after dire threats from her companions. Each of the girls in turn submitted to the barber's shears and clippers and was highly pleased with the manner in which her hair was cut. But the recalcitrant member of the group still held back. A council of war was held. She must not be allowed to get away with such treason. As a result of their deliberations she was condemned to spend the night in Ballinger. "Alone in a great city" it was with difficulty she located friends to shelter her. These friends, however, returned her safely to her home before the night was far advanced, but each side still claims the best of the argument.

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REBELS Routed BY FEDERALs

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.—The first battle of the federal offensive against the de la Huerta revolutionists on the Vera Cruz front occurred yesterday when offensive regular troops routed rebels at Tepeca and Puebla.

According to war department bulletins issued last night the rebels lost twenty killed and two wounded. According to reports from the war department the federalists lost one lieutenant and three sergeants killed and five privates wounded.

The rebels fled in all directions when the federal fire became too hot for them, according to reports.

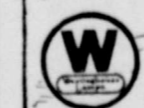
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Jury Completed Late Tuesday

THE JURY

The selection of the jury in the Vancil case was completed at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon. The jury is composed of the following:

- J. E. Pye, 3218 Thannish Avenue, Fort Worth.
- J. E. Rayburn, Mansfield
- J. B. Andrews, 2673 Victory Boulevard, Ft. Worth
- R. E. Morrison, Grapevine, Texas
- H. L. Hastings, 1309 Baltimore St., Ft. Worth.
- P. E. Carney, 212 Cactus Street, Fort Worth.
- C. C. Brown, 1820 Porter Street, Fort Worth.
- W. A. Rogers, 3001 College Street, Fort Worth.
- P. L. Pendergrass, Fort Worth.
- J. C. Heflin, Fort Worth.
- D. S. Duease, 1309, Clinton Avenue, Ft. Worth.
- Don Gibbons, Ft. Worth.

District Attorney, was offered in evidence. It detailed his court-

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**WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF
 COMMERCE GROWS**

The steady growth of the West
 Texas Chamber of Commerce is
 reflected in the following statistics
 on its membership during the
 past five years:

Year—	Members—
1918 (1 mo.)	216
1919	2,187
1920	4,365
1921	4,885
1922	5,741
1923	7,184

This organization, situated in
 what is ordinarily recognized as
 a sparsely settled section of the
 United States, and in a region
 which was once thought of as a
 barren desert waste, now has the
 largest membership of any com-
 mercial organization in the United
 States, excepting alone the
 U. S. Chamber. It is now enter-
 ing on the sixth year of service
 and usefulness to the section
 which it represents and will hold
 its next annual convention in
 Brownwood in May.

**RHEUMATISM PAINS
 ARE NOW IN SEASON**

Says glass of Salts helps to over-
 come Rheumatism
 acid.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid
 than to cure, states a well-known
 authority. We are advised to
 dress warmly, keep the feet dry,
 avoid exposure, and above all,
 drink plenty of good water and
 avoid eating sweets of all kind.

Rheumatism is caused by body
 waste and acids resulting from
 food fermentation. It is the func-
 tion of the kidneys to filter this
 poison from the blood and cast it
 out in the urine; the pores of the
 skin are also a means of freeing
 the blood of this impurity. In
 damp and chilly weather the skin
 pores are closed, thus forcing the
 kidneys to do double work; they
 become weak and sluggish and
 fail to eliminate this waste and
 acids, which keeps accumulating
 and circulating through the sys-
 tem, eventually settling in the
 joints and muscles, causing stiff-
 ness, soreness and pain, called
 rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheuma-
 tism get from any pharmacy
 about four ounces of Jad Salts;
 put a tablespoonful in a glass of
 water and drink before break-
 fast each morning for a week.
 This is helpful to neutralize acid-
 ity, remove waste matter, also to
 stimulate the kidneys, thus often
 ridding the blood of rheumatic
 poison.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and
 is made from the acid of grapes
 and lemon juice, combined with
 lithia, and is used with excellent
 results by thousands of folks who
 are subject to rheumatism.

BETHEL NEWS

George Cotter has moved his
 family to Kerrville, where he will
 spend the winter. He expects to
 return and plant a crop in the
 spring.

The Bethel Parent-Teacher As-
 sociation has furthered plans
 for installing a Deleo lighting sys-
 tem in the school and church.
 They have almost enough money
 pledged to purchase and install
 the electrical system and plan
 for finishing payment from the
 proceeds of the moving pictures
 which they will then be able to
 show.

Chapel exercises were conduct-
 ed in school Monday by W. M.
 Kullam and Rev. C. A. Baskin.

The Mission Study Class will
 meet Friday night as usual.
 "BETHELINE"

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has
 been used successfully in the treatment
 of Catarrh.
 HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE con-
 sists of an Ointment which quickly
 Relieves by local application, and the
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 Sold by all druggists.
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Join the Y. M. B. L. and help
 build Ballinger.

**Defense Scores in
 Ralph Vancil Case**

Continued from Page One.

ship and marriage, and told of
 the birth of the baby and plans
 made for disposal of the infant
 by giving it away. The state-
 ment said that he paid a negro
 \$25.00 to watch the baby in the
 car while he carried his wife to
 their room and that when he
 returned he found the baby on
 the sidewalk dead and the negro
 gone. The defense objected to
 the admission of this statement
 as evidence, but was overruled
 by the court.

The defense attorneys are not
 asking for the suspended sen-
 tence, but are fighting for a com-
 plete acquittal.

The court room was filled to
 overflowing when court conven-
 ed. Judge Hossey ordered the
 doors locked in order to prevent
 others from trying to crowd in.
 All witnesses were put under the
 rule, which included the Vancil
 and Spann families, none of
 whom were permitted to sit in
 the court room with the defend-
 ant. Vancil stood while the five
 counts of the indictment were be-
 ing read and in a strong, clear
 voice entered his plea of "not
 guilty."

Vancil's mother and wife broke
 down while the indictment was
 being read and left the court
 room weeping when the witness
 were put under the rule.

**MINE WORKERS
 IN WALK OUT**

(By Associated Press)

SYDNEY, Nova Scotia, Jan. 16.
 Twenty thousand workers in Dis-
 trict No. 26, of the United Mine
 Workers of America, walked out
 today. Nine thousand of the
 workers quit because of their
 failure in the wage negotiations
 of yesterday, followed by a 20
 per cent cut in the scale of wages
 by the British Empire steel cor-
 porations.

The other eleven thousand
 workers struck in sympathy.

**CHARGES FALLS
 MISLED SENATE**

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, January 15.—
 Senator Walsh, democrat, of
 Montana, charged today that for-
 mer Secretary of Interior Albert
 Fall misled the Senate public
 lands committee when it was in-
 quiring into the Teapot Dome to
 discover the source from which
 he obtained funds for the en-
 largement and restocking of his
 New Mexico ranch.

**CRUISER TACOMA
 GOES AGROUND**

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, Jan. 16.—The
 United States cruiser Tacoma is
 aground and in distress on the
 Banquillas reefs, sixteen miles
 from Vera Cruz, and is sending
 out distress calls, according to
 advices received at the hydro-
 graphic office here today.

**DEMOCRATS
 COMPLETE WORK**

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, January 16.—
 The Democratic party today hav-
 ing selected New York as the
 meeting place for its party con-
 vention on June 24th, 1924, con-
 cluded the lesser details of its
 work and disbanded.

No change was made in the
 convention roll of 1094 delegates
 and alternates, but the committee
 provided places for women dele-
 gates at large, four from each
 state, with half a vote apiece.

The committee was given an
 informal reception today by for-
 mer president, Woodrow Wilson.

THE WEATHER—
 Tonight fair; Thursday partly
 cloudy to cloudy.

G. F. Allen left for Ft. Worth
 Tuesday on a business trip.

COLDS

Break a Cold Right Up with
 "Pape's Cold Compound"

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 dose always gives relief. The second
 and third doses completely break up the
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to
 the Commissioners' Court for the
 improvement of the Hatchel Road in
 Runnels County, will be re-
 ceived at the office of the County
 Judge, at Ballinger, Texas, until
 10:00 o'clock a. m., February 12,
 1924, and then publicly opened
 and read.

Description of Work—Construct-
 ing earth grade and concrete
 structures on 9.36 miles of High-
 way No. 30, on which the follow-
 ing are the principal approximate
 quantities: 16 acres clearing and
 grubbing; 42147 cubic yards bor-
 row excavation; 1173 cubic yards
 solid rock; 3374 cubic yards loose
 rock; 43480 cubic yards roadway
 excavation; 168357 pounds rein-
 forcing steel; 1375 cubic yards
 concrete.

Detail plans and specifications
 may be seen at the office of the
 County Engineer at Ballinger,
 Texas and at the State Highway
 Department, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check
 for 5 per cent of bid price, made
 payable without recourse to the

order of Paul Trimmier, County
 Judge of Runnels county, must
 accompany each proposal as a
 guarantee that the bidder will
 enter into contract and make
 bond in accordance with re-
 quirements of the specifications,
 if his proposal is accepted.

The right is reserved to let the
 contract for grading separately
 from the concrete structures.

Proposals shall be submitted in
 sealed envelopes and marked,
 "Bids for the construction of the
 Hatchel Road."

JAS. E. PIRIE,
 County Engineer.
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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker motored
 to San Angelo Wednesday to
 spend the day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For County Superintendent:
ROBERT E. WHITE
- For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor:
HENRY TODD
MIKE C. BOYD
- For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
- For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk:
Miss—
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For State Senate (25th Dist.):
WALTER C. WOODWARD
(of Coleman)

NOTICE!

I have recently sold a half interest in
 the Ballinger Marble & Granite Works
 to L. E. Bair, for the sole purpose of cut-
 ting out the agent's commission. Mr.
 Bair will take the agent's place and will
 be on the road practically all the time.
 Buying our material in car load lots, tak-
 ing our own orders and doing the work
 right here at home enables us to make
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F. W. Wellhausen

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 shortly follows a genuine toning up
 of neglected scalps with dependable
 "Danderine."
 Falling hair, itching scalp and the
 dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin,

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 vigorated, taking on new strength, color
 and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is
 delightful on the hair; a refreshing,
 stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy!
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 p to your phone
 d our wagon will
 in your kitchen

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 and Fort Worth, the south's larg-
 est and most exclusive manufact-
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announcements, reception cards,
*visiting and business cards, so-
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and greeting cards

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 and we cordially invite your in-
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 for social and business pur-
 poses is a mark of distinction.

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WAS NAMED ISLAND OF GOLD

New Guinea Was Discovered by the Portuguese and Later Divided Among Powers.

New Guinea was first reported by two Portuguese mariners, Antonio Abreu and Francisco Serrano, in 1511. They were the earliest westerners to land in New Guinea; but one Dom Jorge de Meneses, the Portuguese governor of the island of Ternate, is said to have landed there in 1523. Alvaro de Saavedra, a Spaniard, who was kin to Cortes, the discoverer and conqueror of Mexico, coasted the island in 1528 and 1529, trying to get back home to Spain, says Adventure Magazine. He found traces of gold on the northern coast and promptly labeled the island Isla del Oro, or Island of Gold. The island was left to meditate—while the anthropophagi cheerfully raided each other and did their best to eat one another—until the great powers had annexed or stolen all the available land in the western hemisphere. Then they remembered New Guinea. An agreement between the nations of England, Germany and Holland partitioned the island amongst those governments in 1884. Germany lost her section in 1914 when a force of Australians captured the colony, which is now administered by Australia under mandate from the League of Nations. Australia also owns the territory of Papua (formerly British New Guinea); the Dutch still hold their section, about one-half of the whole island.

DAMASCUS A BEAUTIFUL CITY

Homs, Hama and Aleppo Also Are Among the Near East's Attractive Places.

Damascus is considered one of the most beautiful cities of the East. All along the road from Beirut to this ancient city in the desert there are camel trains, almost in a continuous line, carrying the grain of the plains to the sea and bringing back the produce of the Western world. The bazaars of Damascus are the most interesting in the Near East, although they are not so extensive as those of Constantinople. After Damascus, Hama and Aleppo, on the road to Aleppo, attract attention, set as they are in the midst of wild, desert country, but refreshed by never ending water. Homs is the center of a great grazing country, and Hama, with its ancient waterwheels pumping water in primitive fashion, is the center of an important silk industry and market. Aleppo is a source of delight, for her bazaars are more primitive than those of any other city in the country and for the same reason full of charm. One can buy any produce of the Near and Farther East from these merchants, the produce of the looms of Persia, the silk of China, brought thousands of miles by caravan, and wonderful brass and inlay work.

Church on the Roof.

A roof garden has been installed on the top of the new \$250,000 Methodist Episcopal church at Austin, Tex. Lacking the lawn which usually surrounds churches in cities the size of Austin and smaller, and on which the night services of summer may be held, the board of stewards decided to build a roof garden where the congregation may worship in the outdoor breezes. Over the four-foot parapet wall, which will surround the roof garden, the congregation will look on the east into the grounds of the state capitol. Special electric fixtures, attached to the walls, will illumine the garden. Movable seats will be installed, and special arrangements made for seating the choir of the church.

Judged by Effect.

A small boy visiting his indulgent aunt partook heartily of cake and jam. When asked if he hadn't had all that was good for him, he replied that he didn't know yet. "Well, you're a funny boy," said his aunt. "When will you know?" "In half an hour. If I'm not ill in half an hour, I'll be sorry I didn't take more; and if I'm ill I'll be sorry I took so much. That's the only way to tell that I know of."

Shifting Conditions.

"Your constituents say your speeches are not as convincing as they used to be." "Perhaps they are right," replied Senator Sorghum. "It's dangerous to convince a crowd of voters so thoroughly that you won't be able to make them follow a new line of argument in case circumstances render it necessary for you to change your mind."

New Guinea's Wonder Woman.

The majority of people, except those who are residents in Australasia, have never heard of Mrs. Elizabeth Mahony, yet she is one of the most wonderful women in the world. Trader, engineer, builder, farmer, stock breeder, shipowner and mine owner, she is the uncrowned queen of an island known as Sudest, near New Guinea, where she has lived for the past 33 years.

A Good War Horse.

A farmer sold a horse to a cavalry officer, warranting the animal to be a first-rate war horse. Some time afterward the officer came to the farmer in a rage and said: "You call this animal a good war horse? Why, there's not a bit of go in him! A good war horse, indeed!" "So he is," replied the farmer. "Sure he'd rather die than run!"



"IF I WERE QUEEN" AT FO-TO-SHO TODAY
ETHEL CLAYTON STAR

The crash of rending timbers; the shrieks of doomed men and women; the panic of onlookers; the hiss of exploding steam—all these, while they cannot be heard, are very vividly portrayed when they bring "If I Were Queen" to a stirring climax on the screen of the Fo-to-sho Theatre, where Ethel Clayton's first big independent production is being exhibited today and tomorrow.

For perhaps the first time in her brilliant career, Ethel Clayton figures in a production of unusual proportions in scenic effects. "If I Were Queen" is a big picture in the truest sense of the word. The railroad wreck is a piece of extraordinary direction and photography. It is developed with exceptional realism. Moreover, it is evident from the havoc wrought on the screen that this scene cost much in money and labor. But the results are there—big and imposing.

Then, too, there is a touch of tender romance, at which Miss Clayton is always at her best. There is the clash of sword play; of high courts and castles; of royalty with all its pomp and glitter. It all carries one back to the long gone days of chivalry when the rights of women and the present day flapper had not yet been thought of.

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Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

DUSTIN FARNUM HERE IN "KENTUCKY DAYS"

Dustin Farnum's latest picture, "Kentucky Days," is booked for a two day engagement, beginning today at the Maeroy Theatre.

It is a vivid, vibrating story of frontier life in '49 that has its inception in the romantic South of that period. The colorful combination of Dixie chivalry and the determination of the fortune hunters in the California gold rush exudes a spirit of adventure that would add force to any motion picture.

The story is that of a man whose wife, believing him dead, accepts the attention of his ruthless cousin. Buckner, played by Farnum, believes her faithless. He kills his cousin in a duel and then compels his wife to undergo the hardships of the gold trail as a means of punishment. Their reconciliation is worked out after a series of highly dramatic episodes. In the supporting cast are Margaret Fielding, Bruce Gordon and William P. DeVaul.

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FOR CONSTIPATION

Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine so good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a tight and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach.

"My wife uses it for headache and biliousness. It sets on her shelf and we don't let it get out. It has been a great help to us. I believe a great deal of sickness is caused by hurried eating and constipation, and Black-Draught, if taken right, will correct this condition."

Get Theoford's, the original and only genuine Black-Draught powdered liver medicine. Sold everywhere. NC-150

EARL McWILLIAMS IN RACE FOR SHERIFF

R. E. McWilliams, better known as "Earl" announces in this issue of The Ledger that he will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Rannels county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. McWilliams is one of the pioneers of this section, and has been engaged in the ranching business near Benoit. For the past several months he has been working as a peace officer in connection with the work being done by the city officers, and is familiar with the work of the office he is seeking.

Mrs. S. B. Raby left Tuesday afternoon for a visit in Brownwood.

BALLA' BEAT! IN CAGERS CONTEST

Playing in fine form and showing great improvement over their last appearance, the Ballinger high school basket ball quintet opened the Interscholastic League race here Tuesday with a brilliant win over the Rowena cagers. Improvement was noticeable in all departments of play in the Ballinger line-up and fans declare that Ballinger will have the fastest cage squad it has had in several seasons.

The Cliffmen had the Rowena boys at their mercy throughout the contest. Coach Smith's four-man defense was functioning like a well-oiled machine and Earl Baker and Clarence Matejovsky kept the baskets hot with their frequent counters. Baker, formerly of Burkett, was especially adept at tossing the ball through the loop. Matejovsky was playing against his former teammates and he made it rather uncomfortable for them many times.

This game starts Ballinger off in the league race with full percentage and the players and coach are determined to keep it that way. A large crowd of Ballinger and Rowena students witnessed the game.

The line-ups: Rowena—center, Gleich; forwards, Marechek and Cervenka; guards, Mika and W. Cervenka. Ballinger—center, Matejovsky; forwards, Baker and Patterson; guards, Little and Rayburn. Daniels subbed for Matejovsky.

The score was 26 to 11 at the close of the battle.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of Rannels county: A number of my personal friends and acquaintances from different sections of the county have asked me to make the race for Sheriff, they being of the opinion I would make a good sher-

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After giving this matter due consideration, I have decided to ask for the Democratic nomination for this office.

I believe, if elected to that important office I can be of service to the county, and I know I will devote my time and best efforts to that end. I have no long platform to offer you, simply wish to assure you that I stand for the strict enforcement of all laws, without fear or favor for anyone, and will put forth my every effort to see that they are enforced.

Trusting that every man and woman in Rannels county will investigate my past record and give me whatever consideration they feel I am due.

Assuring you that I will appreciate your influence and support, I am,

Respectfully yours,
 R. E. McWILLIAMS.

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Ballinger Couple Celebrate Their Golden Anniversary

Rounding out the golden cycle of fifty years of happy wedded life, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, of this city, on January 15th were remembered by loving friends and relatives who gathered at their home to congratulate them upon the arrival of the half-century anniversary.

At noon Tuesday, their daughters, Mrs. Willie Stephens and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, gave them the first surprise of the day when they assembled at Mrs. Stephens' home a large group of intimate friends for an anniversary dinner. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones, B. E. Holt, Mrs. E. A. Stephenson, Mrs. H. E. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams and son Pat, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson and children, Miss Ethel Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens, and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and children. An elaborate turkey dinner was served to the invited guests.

A second surprise was given the couple when friends began to arrive in the afternoon and continued to arrive until a late hour in the evening, many bearing gifts and remembrances, and all tendering their congratulations and wishes for "many happy returns of the day."

Mr. Harris is now 77 years of age, and his wife, 71. Mrs. Harris, whose maiden name was Tabitha Blair, was born in West Fulton, Mississippi, on the Tom Bigbee river, and was reared in Marietta, Miss. Mr. Harris was born in Anderson District, South Carolina. They were married in Prentiss county, Mississippi.

They have had six children, twenty-three grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, all of whom are still living. The children are: Mrs. W. Stephens and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, of Ballinger; Mrs. C. H. Henson and J. A. Harris, of Cooper; Mrs. Sarah Moore, of Cross Roads; and James Blair Harris, of Oak Cliff. "Getting married in that section fifty years ago was not the simple matter it is now," said Mr. Harris to a Ledger reporter. "I rode and walked ten miles

over frozen river bottoms that day to get the preacher, but being an aged man he did not want to leave his house in such bad weather. He was to send his son, also a preacher, but he did not come. As there was another wedding about a mile away, I sent one of my friends after the preacher there, but as this preacher had recently been excluded from our church he did not bring him. We then heard of a young Christian preacher who just moved into our neighborhood so went about a mile and a half for him. He was a cousin of J. H. Price, who lives here in Ballinger. Although the wedding was set for sundown, it was pretty late in the evening before the ceremony was performed."

SULPHUR WILL CLEAR A RED ROUGH SKIN

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, "and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

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.

LOST—January 3rd, a gold wrist watch (Chum) and bracelet chain. Mrs. W. E. Bartlett. 16-2td

LOST—Small coin purse containing bill and small change. Finder please return to Ledger office. 16-4td*

FOR SALE—Five room dwelling, all conveniences. Well located. A bargain at \$2,000.00. E. Sheppard, Agent. 16-2d

FOUND—On streets of Ballinger, Yale key. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 1d

WANTED—Middle aged lady or older to help with housekeeping and cooking. Work light. L. B. Elam, Miles, Texas. 14-3td-eod*

LOST—Pair Gold rim Glasses, between 8th and 11th streets. Return to Potter Produce Co. and get reward. 15-2td

FOUND—Lady's black coat, at intersection of Wingate and Norton road. Owner may get same at Ledger office by paying for this ad. 14-3td

LOST—Small Diamond spangle off necklace on 10th Street between Ellis and Powell homes. Finder please return to P. C. Straley at Ledger office. 14-4td*

CHICKENS—White Wyandottes, cocks, cockerels, hens and pullets for sale, \$2 to \$10. W. W. Boswell, Paint Rock. 12-6tw-6td

FOR SALE—My home on 7th Street. Mrs. G. O. Tinnin. 12-6td-2tw

FOR SALE—Cord Wood, \$4.00 per cord. W. F. McShan. 12-6td-5tw*

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging. Will give references as to workmanship. Phone W. L. Adams, Stocks Hotel. 11-6d*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms completely furnished. Phone 179. 31-4td*

TREES—I am now ready to take your order for all kinds of Trees and Shrubs. Roses and Pecans a specialty. Mike C. Reed, Phone 237. 25-2td*

C. R. JEANES TO LEAVE BALLINGER



C. R. Jeanes
Prominent young business man of Ballinger who will move to Coleman.

C. R. Jeanes has sold his interest in the firm of E. A. Jeanes & Company of this city, and has purchased from the concern their branch house at Coleman. Carl will leave at once for Coleman to take charge of his poultry, produce and grocery business and will move his wife and residence there next month.

Carl became identified with the E. A. Jeanes & Co. when the firm was incorporated shortly after his return from service in the World War and has been a member of the firm since that time.

His many friends were surprised when the announcement was made and expressed regrets that the business change would necessitate his leaving the city.

IS HEAD STUFFED BY CATARRH OR COLD? USE HEALING CREAM

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ-destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.

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Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

COOPERATION OF ALL IS NEEDED

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—Co-operation of farmers, business men, the press and all governmental agencies is necessary to adequately meet the needs of agriculture, to eliminate avarice, prejudice and injustice, C. O. Moser, Secretary of the American Cotton Growers Exchange told the fourth annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation here today. These are influences which he said were at work to retard the growth of the co-operative marketing system. The aims of the association were set forth by the secretary who reviewed the progress made with the co-operative movement.

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FIRM TO MAKE A NEW OFFER

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, January 16.—The Southern power companies who recently submitted an offer to develop the power projects at Muscle Shoals are preparing a new proposal by which they will agree to undertake the manufacture of nitrates and fertilizers.

The supplemental proposal, it was learned today, will be submitted within four or five days.

It is proposed by the power companies that their offers be considered separately, one relating to power development and the second to nitrate and fertilizer manufacturing. Each undertaking will be assumed by separate corporations to be created by the companies interested.

INSTALL FIXTURES FOR THE GLOBE

Work has begun on the installation of fixtures for The Globe variety store in the building recently purchased by that concern. The Rho-Mae Cafe, present occupant of the building will move to their new building on 8th Street, now occupied by the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. garage, the change to take place between this date and February 1st.

Coal
Car of coal on Abilene & Southern track. \$8.00 per ton. Boggs Bros. Phone 33 or 306. 14-3td*

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Most gorgeous and magnificent of all screen romances—A dashing American beauty imprisoned in a great castle by a Prince who loved her!

SEE HOW ROYALTY MAKES LOVE AMID THE REGAL GRANDEUR OF OLD WORLD COURTS AND CASTLES.



Lidge Conley in "This Way Out" A Mermaid Comedy

Admission . . . 10c and 25c

MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger: MILES, Jan. 15.—J. L. Fowler is in Star, Texas, this week on business.

Miss Cordye Bledsoe and Miss Rena Belle Bates of San Angelo, were guests of Miss Gladys Fowler Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Sewell and grandson, Perry Sewell, are visiting relatives in Coleman this week.

Mrs. M. T. Middleton left Monday for her home in Lubbock, after a visit with her children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sewell and baby and Miss Mabel Mayes returned Monday from Coleman, where they visited relatives.

J. G. Loudder was called to Cisco the first of the week to be at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

F. Blumentritt was here from

San Angelo Tuesday.

W. D. Jennings left Tuesday for Abilene to visit his mother.

W. H. Robinson Sr. was in Ballinger Tuesday on business.

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



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The most delicate kind of shoe operation can be accomplished by us to your entire satisfaction because we are capable of turning out Quality Work on all jobs. Expert results at lowest prices.

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Even obstinate, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.

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YOUR experience with our methods for more than a quarter of a century has convinced you that when we advertise a "Bargain Sale" that we mean exactly what we say, and carry out every promise made. Every article offered is exactly as represented, every price quoted is in the full sense a bargain. Our entire stock is offered, nothing is held back, no special lot of junk bought for sale purposes, nothing but legitimate sale of clean, reasonable merchandise at much less than real value. On this basis we invite you to this "RELIABLE SALE." Our old friends and customers know that the sale and the merchandise is "RELIABLE" and on this basis we cordially invite many new ones, and the public in generally to come, to participate in the wonderful values offered, and be convinced that this is in fact a

AIRSHIP LANDS SAFELY AFTER BATTLE IN GALE

(By Associated Press)
LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 17.—After the most remarkable flight ever made in a dirigible airship—a flight which started early last night when a seventy-two mile gale swept the big dirigible from her mooring mast—the giant Shenandoah, pride of the United States navy, was in the hands of a ground crew at the naval air station here this morning. Soon after 4:00 o'clock the airship had been lodged safely in her hangar. Overcoming the furious winds, Cap. Heineman, who was in command of the Shenandoah and her crew of twenty-two men, managed to turn the dirigible's nose into the teeth of the gale only after it had been blown over Staten Island, New York. The dirigible was driven back to its hangar with only slight damage reported. It was feared yesterday that the ship and its crew would be lost after being blown away in the gale.

TWO CHILDREN LOSE LIVES WHEN HOME BURNS

(By Associated Press)
GREENVILLE, Tex., Jan. 17.—Burned beyond recognition, the bodies of Ruby Lee, 3 years old; and Mabel, aged 2; daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spencer, were removed from the ruins of the Spencer home, which was destroyed by fire early today at Floyd, near here. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Stuart L. Williams was a business visitor to Abilene Wednesday afternoon.

SNOW AND SLEET FALLS IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 17.—Sleet and snow fell over Oklahoma and portions of Northwest Texas with the thermometer today ranging from eight degrees above zero at Amarillo to fifty degrees above at Corpus Christi, according to the Dallas weather bureau. Unsettled with probably snow or rain is the forecast for today. Shippers have been warned to prepare for the following temperatures within the next twenty-four to thirty-six hours: North Texas, ten to twenty degrees; East and West Texas, twenty degrees; South Texas, freezing as far South as San Antonio and Houston.

LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Wednesday at a meeting of the Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. J. Y. Pearce. Mrs. H. H. Thomson was elected president; Miss Anna Jean Sharp, vice-president; Mrs. G. P. Teague, treasurer; and Mrs. Garland Parks, secretary.

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FORD MAY TAKE OVER PROJECT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 17.—A prediction that Henry Ford will within a few days make a definite statement as to whether he would be willing to take over the government's nitrate project at Muscle Shoals, was made today by Chairman Kahn, of the House military affairs committee, at a hearing on the question. Chairman Kahn gave no details of the plan to the committee.

WOMAN SENT TO PEN FOR LIFE

(By Associated Press)
PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Emma Skillian was sentenced to life imprisonment here today on a charge of being an accessory to the murder growing out of the killing of Mrs. Rosetta Warren and her unborn child here last April. The state charged that Mrs. Skillian conspired with Mrs. Henrietta Wagner to plant ten sticks of dynamite under Mrs. Warren's bed.

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ASQUITH VOTES WITH LABORITES

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 17.—Former Premier Asquith, leader of the reunited Liberal party, announced in the House of Commons today that he would vote in favor of the labor amendment, and expressed no confidence in the Baldwin government. Asquith stated that he would advise all of his friends to vote for the labor amendment and against the Baldwin policy.

U. S. CRUISER IN SERIOUS SHAPE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 17.—The United States cruiser, Tacoma, is aground on Blanquil, a reef off Vera Cruz, Mexico. The vessel has three compartments flooded, and is in a serious condition, according to a wireless report from the ship received today at the navy department. Tugs are standing by, and it was said that hopes are entertained that the craft could be drawn into deeper waters as soon as the heavy seas subsided. The Tacoma was thrown on the reef during a storm.

Caleb Reed and Mr. Price, of Abilene, were visitors in Ballinger Wednesday, stopping here on a trip from San Angelo to Abilene.

ONE YEAR TERM FOR FLOGGING

(By Associated Press)
GEORGETOWN, Tex., Jan. 17.—Glen Gossett, charged with assault with prohibited weapons, was found guilty today and his punishment fixed by the jury at one year in the penitentiary. Gossett was charged with having assaulted R. W. Bursleson last April when Bursleson was taken from an automobile near here and flogged.

SECOND PRIMARY FOR LOUISIANA

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 17.—With approximately two-thirds of the unofficial returns in from Tuesday's democratic primary, Henry Fuquay is leading Hewitt Bouanchand by about five thousand votes for governor, according to tabulations by the Times-Picayune. The vote for Fuquay is 68,653; Bouanchand, 63,437; Long, 55,520. It is indicated that a second primary will have to be held to throw a majority of the votes to one of the high candidates.

REPLACE OLD STONE WALK

The old stone sidewalk in front of the building owned and occupied by the Currie Mercantile Co. has been torn up and is being replaced by a new concrete walk to conform with similar walks in that part of the business district. A new concrete sidewalk is being laid in front of the J. F. Currie building on Hutchings Avenue occupied by The Hub. This also is a landmark here, being a remnant of the days before cement walks were the vogue.

1 DEAD; 16 HURT; IN TRAIN CRASH

(By Associated Press)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.—Sixteen persons were injured, one fatally, when an interurban car crashed into an Illinois Central freight train at a crossing near here today. C. H. Sauer, of Louisville, interurban motorman, died soon after the crash.

RELIABLE BARGAIN SALE.....

January 19th Sale Prices Strictly Cash

MEN'S SOX

\$.15 Sox, sale price	11c
.25 Sox, sale price	16c
.35 Sox, sale price	21c
.50 Silk Lisle Sox, sale price	31c
1.00 Silk Lisle Sox, sale price	73c
1.25 Silk Lisle Sox, sale price	95c

MEN'S SWEATERS

All Cotton and Mixed Sweaters, Half Price.
 25 per cent Discount on all Wool Sweaters.
 20 per cent Discount on all Quilts and Blankets.

MEN'S PANTS

\$2.00 Pants, sale price	\$1.45
2.25 Pants, sale price	\$1.60
2.50 Pants, sale price	\$1.75
3.00 Pants, sale price	\$2.25
3.50 Pants, sale price	\$2.65
4.00 Pants, sale price	\$3.05
4.50 Pants, sale price	\$3.45
5.00 Pants, sale price	\$3.90
5.50 Pants, sale price	\$4.40
6.00 Pants, sale price	\$4.75
6.50 Pants, sale price	\$5.10
7.00 Pants, sale price	\$5.50
7.50 Pants, sale price	\$5.85
8.00 Pants, sale price	\$6.25
8.50 Pants, sale price	\$6.55

BOY'S SUITS

\$ 7.50 Suits, sale price	\$4.75
8.50 Suits, sale price	\$5.50
10.00 Suits, sale price	\$6.05
12.50 Suits, sale price	\$8.05
15.50 Suits, sale price	\$10.90

All Men's and Young Men's Suits, Half Price.

MEN'S DOUGLAS SHOES

\$5.00 Shoes, sale price	\$4.80
6.50 Shoes, sale price	\$5.20
7.00 Shoes, sale price	\$5.60
7.50 Shoes, sale price	\$6.00
8.00 Shoes, sale price	\$6.40
8.50 Shoes, sale price	\$6.80
9.00 Shoes, sale price	\$7.20

MEN'S and BOY'S SHOES

\$ 2.50 Shoes, sale price	\$2.00
3.00 Shoes, sale price	\$2.40
3.25 Shoes, sale price	\$2.60
3.50 Shoes, sale price	\$2.80
3.75 Shoes, sale price	\$3.00
4.00 Shoes, sale price	\$3.20
4.50 Shoes, sale price	\$3.60
5.00 Shoes, sale price	\$4.00
5.50 Shoes, sale price	\$4.40
6.00 Shoes, sale price	\$4.80
8.50 Boots, sale price	\$6.80
11.00 Boots, sale price	\$8.65
12.00 Boots, sale price	\$9.50
All Strong and Garfield Shoes	\$7.00

MEN'S and BOY'S CAPS

\$.75 Caps, sale price	48c
1.00 Caps, sale price	65c
1.25 Caps, sale price	85c
1.50 Caps, sale price	\$1.21
2.50 Caps, sale price	\$1.95
One Let Caps at	25c

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splendor of high courts and castles. It is romance from beginning to end, romance of the most charming character and it is in this phase of her art that Miss Clayton proves herself a star of the purest ray serene.

"If I Were Queen" is built on impressive lines. It has big scenes and situations galore. Perhaps the most thrilling is a railroad wreck that caps the climax of realism on the screen.

Moreover, the cast is of the utmost distinction. Besides Miss Clayton there are Andree Lejon, Warner Baxter, Victory Bate-man, Murdock MacQuarrie and Genevieve Blinn. Wesley Ruggles directed the production, released thru F. B. O.

State Offers No Rebuttal in Trial

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papers," was the answer given by those questioned on this point.

Attorneys for the defense announced that the defendant and his wife would take the stand Tuesday morning, and it was expected that other members of the family would testify later. It was also reported that the state would call Fort Worth doctors to the witness stand to use in offering rebuttal testimony refuting the expert testimony given by doctors introduced by the defense at Wednesday's session.

It will probably be Friday or Saturday morning before the case goes to the jury.

Charlie Cochran returned to his home at Austin Wednesday, after visiting the family of Ed O'Kelly several days. Mr. Cochran is Mr. O'Kelly's cousin.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

treating her as chattel property. But in the long, hard wagon trail she proves her fidelity and their early love is revived. Thrilling fights, a desert storm and picturesque scenery combine to make this an effective drama.

Margaret Fielding plays the role of the wife and Bruce Gordon portrays the cousin. Their work is accurate and extremely dramatic. Farnum is even better than usual. An excellent piece of character work is done by William P. DeVaul as Scipio, the old darkey servant in the Buckner mansion.

Herman Herring, of the Valley Creek country, is building a new and modern bungalow on his farm.

Chester Cherry had business in San Angelo Wednesday.

OLD-DOC BIRD



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You will "look" a long time before you will find a

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A BIG REDUCTION In Piece Goods

Yard after yard of piece good will go at these Low Prices—Jan. 19 to 26

\$1.75 Silks for	\$1.35	50c Gingham now	35c
\$2.50 Silks for	\$2.00	\$3.50 Canton Crepe for	\$3.00
\$2.00 Silks for	\$2.35	\$2.50 Canton Crepe for	\$2.00
\$3.75 Silks for	\$3.00	\$1.85 Organdy to go at	\$1.50
\$3.25 Silks for	\$2.75	85c Organdy to go at	50c
\$4.50 Silks for	\$3.50	65c Organdy to go at	40c
\$4.25 Silks for	\$3.25	35c Organdy to go at	25c
\$2.75 Brocades to go at	\$2.00	65c Ratine during sale at	50c
\$3.50 Canton Crepe during sale at	\$3.00	\$1.00 Ratine during sale at	80c
\$2.50 Canton Crepe during sale at	\$1.75	85c Ratine during sale at	65c
\$2.00 Lace for	\$1.50	35c Cotton Crepe now	25c
50c Ratin Spun for	35c	15c Percal now	11c
		30c Percal now	20c

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Sale Prices Strictly Cash **Sale Commences Saturday, January 19th** Sale Prices Strictly Cash

MEN'S HATS	
\$ 7.00 Stetson Hats, sale price	\$5.60
7.50 Stetson Hats, sale price	\$5.95
8.00 Stetson Hats, sale price	\$6.30
8.50 Stetson Hats, sale price	\$6.75
9.00 Stetson Hats, sale price	\$7.05
10.00 Stetson Hats, sale price	\$7.90
11.00 Stetson Hats, sale price	\$8.65
5.50 Men's Hats, sale price	\$4.20
5.00 Men's Hats, sale price	\$3.95
4.50 Men's Hats, sale price	\$3.60
4.00 Men's Hats, sale price	\$3.20

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MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS	
\$1.50 Shirts, sale price	\$1.15
2.00 Shirts, sale price	\$1.55
2.50 Shirts, sale price	\$1.95
3.00 Shirts, sale price	\$2.35
4.00 Shirts, sale price	\$3.15

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MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS	
\$3.00 Shirts, sale price	\$2.20
3.50 Shirts, sale price	\$2.60
4.00 Shirts, sale price	\$2.95
4.50 Shirts, sale price	\$3.35
5.00 Shirts, sale price	\$3.70
5.50 Shirts, sale price	\$4.10

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COLLARS	
\$.50 Van Hensen Collars, sale price	38c
.20 Arrow Collars, sale price	14c

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR	
\$2.00 Union Suits, sale price	\$1.55
1.50 Union Suits, sale price	\$1.20
1.25 Union Suits, sale price	98c
.85 Drawers and Shirts, sale price	65c
1.00 Boy's Union Suits, sale price	78c
1.50 Boy's Union Suits, sale price	\$1.05

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RAIN COATS	
\$7.00 Rain Coats, sale price	\$5.10
6.50 Rain Coats, sale price	\$4.00
4.50 Rain Coats, sale price	\$3.30

RELIABLE BARGAIN SALE

MEN'S GLOVES	
\$.50 Gloves, sale price	38c
1.00 Gloves, sale price	75c
1.25 Gloves, sale price	95c
1.50 Gloves, sale price	\$1.15
2.00 Gloves, sale price	\$1.50
2.25 Gloves, sale price	\$1.69
2.50 Gloves, sale price	\$1.89
3.00 Gloves, sale price	\$2.25
3.50 Gloves, sale price	\$2.62
4.00 Gloves, sale price	\$3.00
4.50 Gloves, sale price	\$3.38
5.00 Gloves, sale price	\$3.75

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\$2.00 Men's heavy outing night shirts	\$1.15
1.75 Men's Wool House Shoes, sale price	\$1.15

SILKS	
\$1.25 Pongee, sale price	98c
1.75 Colored Pongee, sale price	\$1.29
2.50 Novelty Pongee, sale price	\$1.69
2.00 Kimono Silk, sale price	\$1.38
2.25 Silks, sale price	\$1.45
2.50 Silks, sale price	\$1.58
2.75 Silk Broadcloth, sale price	\$2.20
3.00 Gros de Londre	\$1.82
2.00 Messaline, sale price	\$1.38
2.25 Messaline, sale price	\$1.43
2.75 Satins, sale price	\$2.10
3.25 Satins, sale price	\$2.35
2.25 Crepe de Chine, sale price	\$1.68
2.75 Crepe de Chine, sale price	\$2.15
3.00 Canton Crepes, sale price	\$2.21
4.00 Canton Crepe, sale price	\$3.18
4.50 Canton Crepes, sale price	\$3.39
3.50 Skinner's Brocade	\$2.45
1.25 Silk Poplin, sale price	98c
1.50 English Broadcloth	\$1.20
2.25 Wash Satins, sale price	\$1.53

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DOMESTIC	
\$.20 Good Brown Domestic	16c
.20 Good Bleached Domestic	16c
.30 Lonsdale Domestic, sale price	23c
9-4 Brown Pullman Sheeting	49c
9-4 Bleached Pullman Sheeting	54c
10-4 Brown Pullman Sheeting	54c
10-4 Bleached Pullman Sheeting	58c

RELIABLE BARGAIN SALE

SERGES	
\$1.00 36 inch Serge, sale price	78c
1.50 44 inch Serge, sale price	\$1.21
1.75 42 inch Serge, sale price	\$1.39
3.50 56 inch Serge, sale price	\$2.45
2.25 36 inch Colored Flannels	\$1.38
3.00 Silk and Wool Crepes	\$1.90
3.00 48 inch Wool Crepe	\$2.20
4.50 54 inch Wool Goods	\$3.43
4.50 54 inch Fancy Coating	\$2.39
6.00 54 inch Astrakhan Coating	\$4.05

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OUTING	
\$.20 Outing, sale price	14c
.25 Outing, sale price	18c
.30 Outing, sale price	23c

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CANTON FLANNEL	
\$.25 Canton Flannel, sale price	19c
.30 Canton Flannel, sale price	24c

RELIABLE BARGAIN SALE

BRASSIERES	
\$.50 Brassieres, sale price	38c
.65 Brassieres, sale price	51c
1.25 Brassieres, sale price	98c
1.50 Brassieres, sale price	\$1.21
1.75 Brassieres, sale price	\$1.45
One lot 75c and \$1.00 Brassieres	45c

RELIABLE BARGAIN SALE

PURSES	
\$.50 Purses, sale price	38c
1.75 Purses, sale price	\$1.15
2.50 Purses, sale price	\$1.65
3.00 Purses, sale price	\$1.80
3.50 Purses, sale price	\$2.20
4.00 Purses, sale price	\$2.75
4.50 Purses, sale price	\$3.30
5.00 Purses, sale price	\$3.50
6.00 Purses, sale price	\$3.85
6.50 Purses, sale price	\$4.05

GINGHAM	
\$.25 Gold Bond Gingham	18c
.30 Dunwoody Gingham	23c
.65 Gilbrae Gingham	46c
.35 Lad Lasue Gingham	26c
.50 Dovenshire Gingham	39c
.40 Imperial Chambray	28c
.25 Gold Bond Percale	18c

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HENDERSON CORSETS

\$1.00 Elastic Girdles, sale price	82c
2.00 Elastic Girdles, sale price	\$1.58
3.00 Elastic Girdles, sale price	\$2.25
2.00 Corsets, sale price	\$1.58
250 Corsets, sale price	\$1.95
300 Corsets, sale price	\$2.25
3.50 Corsets, sale price	\$2.63
4.00 Corsets, sale price	\$3.05
4.50 Corsets, sale price	\$3.38
5.00 Corsets, sale price	\$3.95

RELIABLE BARGAIN SALE

Ladies' and Children's HOSE

\$.25 Hose, sale price	19c
.35 Hose, sale price	28c
.40 Hose, sale price	32c
.45 Hose, sale price	36c
.50 Hose, sale price	41c
.60 Hose, sale price	45c
.65 Hose, sale price	45c
.85 Hose, sale price	63c
1.00 Hose, sale price	77c
1.50 Hose, sale price	\$1.21
2.00 Hose, sale price	\$1.62
2.50 Hose, sale price	\$1.92
3.00 Hose, sale price	\$2.23
4.00 Hose, sale price	\$3.15
4.50 Hose, sale price	\$3.45

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TOWELS

\$.15 Huck Towels, sale price	9c
.20 Huck Towels, sale price	14c
.30 Huck Towels, sale price	21c
.40 Huck Towels, sale price	23c
.15 Turkish Towels, sale price	12c
.20 Turkish Towels, sale price	16c
.50 Turkish Towels, sale price	38c

RELIABLE BARGAIN SALE

LADIES' GLOVES

\$.75 Gloves, sale price	61c
1.00 Gloves, sale price	82c
1.25 Gloves, sale price	98c
1.50 Gloves, sale price	\$1.21
2.50 Gloves, sale price	\$1.98
3.00 Gloves, sale price	\$2.25
4.50 Gloves, sale price	\$3.85
5.00 Gloves, sale price	\$4.05

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Women's and Children's SHOES and OXFORDS

\$1.25 Shoes, sale price	98c
1.35 Shoes, sale price	\$1.08
1.50 Shoes, sale price	\$1.18
1.75 Shoes, sale price	\$1.40
2.00 Shoes, sale price	\$1.58
2.25 Shoes, sale price	\$1.78
2.50 Shoes, sale price	\$1.98
2.75 Shoes, sale price	\$2.21
3.00 Shoes, sale price	\$2.35
3.25 Shoes, sale price	\$2.60
3.50 Shoes, sale price	\$2.78
3.75 Shoes, sale price	\$2.95
4.00 Shoes, sale price	\$3.18
4.50 Shoes, sale price	\$3.60
5.00 Shoes, sale price	\$3.95
5.50 Shoes, sale price	\$4.35
6.00 Shoes, sale price	\$4.70
6.50 Shoes, sale price	\$5.10
7.00 Shoes, sale price	\$5.45
7.50 Shoes, sale price	\$5.80
8.00 Shoes, sale price	\$6.15

MEN'S SOX	
\$.15 Sox, sale price	11c
.25 Sox, sale price	16c
.35 Sox, sale price	21c
.50 Silk Lisle Sox, sale price	31c
1.00 Silk Lisle Sox, sale price	73c
1.25 Silk Lisle Sox, sale price	95c

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All Cotton and Mixed Sweaters, Half Price.
25 per cent Discount on all Wool Sweaters.
20 per cent Discount on all Quilts and Blankets.

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MEN'S PANTS	
\$2.00 Pants, sale price	\$1.45
2.25 Pants, sale price	\$1.60
2.50 Pants, sale price	\$1.80
3.00 Pants, sale price	\$2.25
3.50 Pants, sale price	\$2.65
4.00 Pants, sale price	\$3.05
4.50 Pants, sale price	\$3.45
5.00 Pants, sale price	\$3.90
5.50 Pants, sale price	\$4.40
6.00 Pants, sale price	\$4.75
6.50 Pants, sale price	\$5.10
7.00 Pants, sale price	\$5.50
7.50 Pants, sale price	\$5.85
8.00 Pants, sale price	\$6.25
8.50 Pants, sale price	\$6.55

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BOY'S SUITS
\$ 7.50 Suits, sale price \$4.95
8.50 Suits, sale price \$5.50
10.00 Suits, sale price \$6.95
12.50 Suits, sale price \$8.95
13.50 Suits, sale price \$10.90
All Men's and Young Men's Suits, Half Price.

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MEN'S DOUGLAS SHOES
\$6.00 Shoes, sale price \$4.80
6.50 Shoes, sale price \$5.20
7.00 Shoes, sale price \$5.60
7.50 Shoes, sale price \$6.00
8.00 Shoes, sale price \$6.40
8.50 Shoes, sale price \$6.80
9.00 Shoes, sale price \$7.20

RELIABLE BARGAIN SALE

MEN'S and BOY'S SHOES
\$ 3.50 Shoes, sale price \$2.00
3.25 Shoes, sale price \$2.40
3.50 Shoes, sale price \$2.60
3.75 Shoes, sale price \$3.00
4.00 Shoes, sale price \$3.20
4.50 Shoes, sale price \$3.60
5.00 Shoes, sale price \$4.00
5.50 Shoes, sale price \$4.40
6.00 Shoes, sale price \$4.80
8.50 Boots, sale price \$6.80
11.00 Boots, sale price \$8.65
12.00 Boots, sale price \$9.50
All Strong and Garfield Shoes \$7.00

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MEN'S and BOY'S CAPS
\$.75 Caps, sale price 48c
1.00 Caps, sale price 65c
1.25 Caps, sale price 85c
1.50 Caps, sale price \$1.21
2.50 Caps, sale price \$1.95
One Lot Caps at 25c

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioners' Court for the improvement of the Hatchel Road in Runnels County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Ballinger, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock a. m., February 12, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work—Constructing earth grade and concrete structures on 9.36 miles of Highway No. 39, on which the following are the principal approximate quantities: 16 acres clearing and grubbing; 42147 cubic yards borrow excavation; 1173 cubic yards solid rock; 3374 cubic yards loose rock; 43480 cubic yards roadway excavation; 168257 pounds reinforcing steel; 1375 cubic yards concrete.

Detail plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Engineer at Ballinger, Texas and at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for 5 per cent of bid price, made payable without recourse to the order of Paul Trimmer, County Judge of Runnels county, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications, if his proposal is accepted.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

The right is reserved to let the contract for grading separately from the concrete structures.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Hatchel Road."

JAS. E. PIRIE,
County Engineer.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of F. Andrae, Deceased, Mrs. Minna Andrae has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 10th day of January, 1924, for Letters Testamentary in said Estate, which said application was allowed by said court on

the 4th day of February, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 10th day of January, 1924.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

10-17-d

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 at cash.

FOUND—Small sum of money at Hagan school. Owner may have same by making proof and paying for this notice. J. A. Patterson. 17-1td.*

CHICKENS — White Wyandottes, cocks, cockerels, hens and pullets for sale, \$2 to \$10. W. W. Boswell, Paint Rock. 12-6tw-6td

FOR SALE—My home on 7th Street. Mrs. G. O. Tinnin. 12-6td-2tw

FOR SALE—Cord Wood, \$4.00 per cord. W. F. McShan. 12-6td-5tw.*

LOST—January 3rd, a gold wrist Watch (Chum) and bracelet chain. Mrs. W. E. Bartlett. 16-2td

LOST—Small coin purse containing bill and small change. Finder please return to Ledger office. 16-4td.*

FOR SALE—Five room dwelling, all conveniences. Well located. A bargain at \$2,000.00. E. Shepperd, Agent. 16-2d

LOST—Small Diamond spangle off necklace on 10th Street between Elms and Powell homes. Finder please return to P. C. Straley at Ledger office. 14-tfd.*

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging. Will give references as to workmanship. Phone W. L. Adams, Stocks Hotel. 11-6d.*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms completely furnished. Phone 179. 31-tfd.*

TREES—I am now ready to take your order for all kinds of Trees and Shrubs, Roses and Pecans a specialty. Mike C. 11-6d.*

THIEVES MAKE ANOTHER RAID

While the officers are trying to pick up some clue which will lead to the apprehension of thieves who have been operating in Ballinger, the petty pilferers continue their work. Two garages were reported to have been robbed Wednesday night.

At the home of Marvin Taylor on Fifth Street, the thieves got away with extra casings and other parts of Mr. Taylor's automobile, and at the home of Mr. Burk on Ninth Street, a motor-meter and other extras from the car were stolen.

The officers have only suspicions upon which to work, and have not been able to trail down any of the thieves. The wrapper from a bottle of patent medicine which was purchased at a local drug store Wednesday was found in one of the garages raided Wednesday night. An investigation disclosed that two bottles of the medicine were sold to strangers Wednesday, and the officers have a description of the persons who made the purchases.

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Card of Thanks

Kind Friends and Good Neighbors:

We take this method of expressing our thanks for the kind words, the beautiful flowers and beautiful gifts we received on January 15th, 1924, our Golden Wedding Anniversary.

May the blessings of Him who has given us our lives and all the temporal as well as spiritual blessings we have, that we have enjoyed all along our journey here. We thank Him for so many kind friends and good neighbors—and that they may enjoy and appreciate all of life's blessings is our wish and prayer.

J. N. and Tabitha Harris.

TEXAS IMPROVEMENT NOTES

Dr. J. M. Alexander, of Abilene, purchased from Mrs. F. B. St. John the property on the corner of North First and Pine streets in Abilene occupied by the Abilene Bank, and will begin at once the construction of a seven or eight story office building. The price paid is said to be the largest per front foot ever paid for Abilene property.

Rees W. Williams of the Municipal Engineering Co., of Dallas, is making a survey in Winters based on which he will make recommendations to the city council regarding the installation of a modern municipal sewerage system.

Two good roads elections will be held in Jones county in March in which the bond issues involved will total \$800,000.

The San Angelo Standard, in conjunction with the Amarillo Panhandle News, the Abilene Reporter and the Sweetwater Reporter, will begin on February 10th the publication of a magazine to be known as "The Western Weekly." The initial circulation of the magazine will be slightly over 25,000.

Building permits issued in San Angelo for the first fourteen days of 1924 totaled \$20,400.00.

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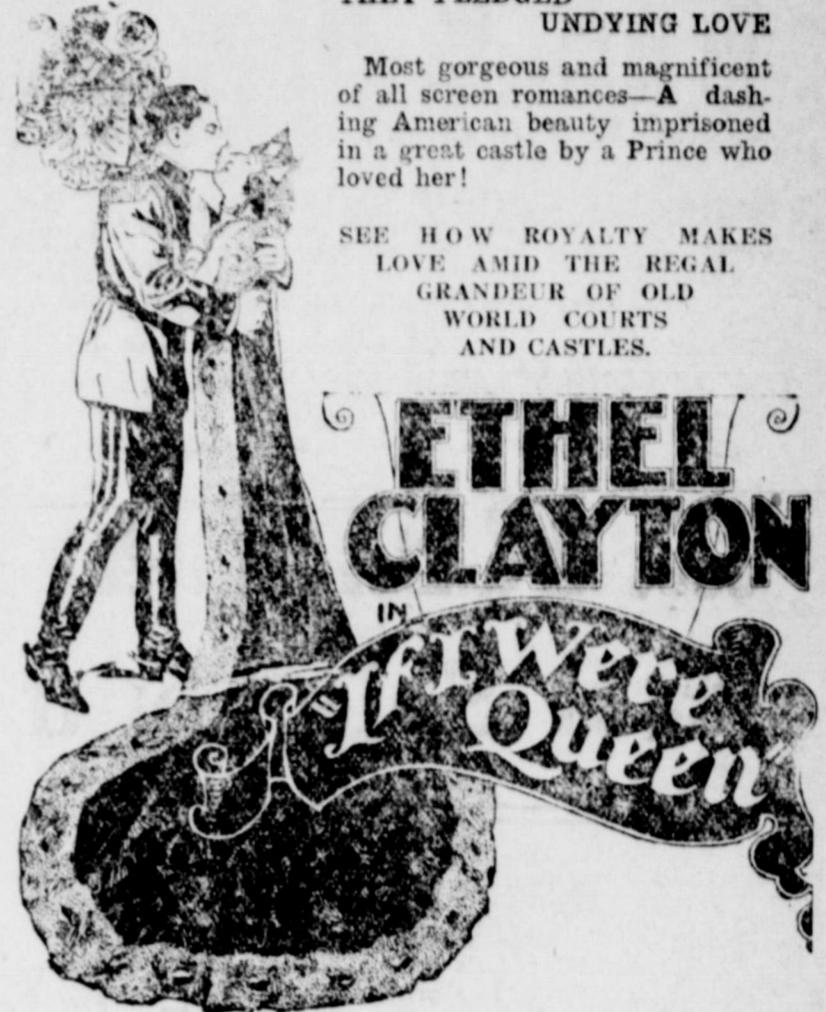
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