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BOOZE AGENTS GET TWO YEARS; FINED \$2000

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Former federal prohibition agents convicted of conspiracy and graft today were sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary and fined \$2,000 each.

FIGHTING LIQUOR IN NEW JERSEY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Department of Justice, having full faith and confidence in Special Prosecutor Vickers, will leave the prosecution of the New Jersey liquor scandal in his hands, unless new evidence indicating that other federal law violations is furnished, it was announced today.

"Our Future Citizens are Made in Our Public Schools, Make them the Best, Vote for the Bonds."
(Political Advertisement) 12-5td

You need the Jewelry—I need the Money. Let's go. Asa Cordill.
15-1td

INVESTIGATE ATTACK MADE ON SENATOR

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate judiciary committee today appointed a sub-committee to investigate the Washington Herald editorial attack on Senator Oscar W. Underwood, Democrat from Alabama, and Underwood's Muscle Shoals bill.

"Remember Thursday is the time to decide whether we have adequate school buildings or not."
(Political Advertisement) 12-5td

Robert Lee Maddox, one of the Ballinger schools' graduates of last year, is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox. Robert Lee is attending Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blankenship, of Abilene, were the guests of Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss Sunday.

Dr. A. S. Love and W. A. Bridwell returned home Saturday night from a deer hunt in the Southwest Texas region. They report a pleasant outing, but bagged no game of any consequence.

Miss Mary Hord Wilson returned to her home in Birmingham, Alabama, Sunday, after spending a month with her aunt Mrs. Oscar Pearson. Miss Wilson came to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, but received a message calling her home. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson accompanied her as far as Abilene Sunday.

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Beautiful Dolls
Special Price
\$3.98
Whitman's delicious Chocolates in Christmas wrapper. Come in and see our Xmas Goods.
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LOOSE METHOD IN REVENUE WORK

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Chairman Couzens, a special committee investigating the Internal Revenue Bureau, declared in a statement today that the committee had found much looseness in the execution of the work of the bureau, resulting in the apparent loss of millions of dollars in revenue to the government.

In some cases the chairman declared that department officials have admitted the errors, and while the committee charges no dishonesty it finds much looseness in methods of handling the work.

SEAL SALES NET NICE SUM HERE

If the remainder of the county does as well in selling Christmas seals as the Ballinger schools, Runnels county's quota of \$500 will be raised. Up to Monday the total sales reported through the Ballinger committee amounted to \$153.99. Reports from the other districts in the county had not been received.

Central Ward carried off first honors for the greatest amount of sales. That school turned in \$67.37, and Miss Mamie Ruth Gressett won first place in the amount of cash turned in. First place in West Ward went to Margaret Guion; South Ward, Clingman Scott; and high school to Miss Annabeth Alexander.

The Runnels County Public Health Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at the office of the Young Men's Business League to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to attend to such other business as might come before the committee.

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'A Merry Christmas to All' from THE POG

Quality Courtesy Price

One-Fifth Fatal Accidents In U. S. is Due to Automobile

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—One-fifth of all fatalities by accident in the United States in 1923 were caused by motor car accidents, according to figures made public today by the Census Bureau.

The number of deaths from automobile accidents in the cities were twice as numerous as in the rural districts, the statistics show.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The utilization of the experience and ideas of all communities in solving their common problems in traffic regulation and accident

NATION PAUSES HONOR WILSON

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Congress paused in its daily routine and round of business today to render honor to the memory of Woodrow Wilson, the wartime president.

The chamber of the House of Representatives went into special session for the memorial services with Dr. Edwin Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, pronouncing the eulogy on the life of Mr. Wilson and his achievements.

President Coolidge and his cabinet and officials from all branches of the government service, attended the ceremony, which was a simple one. All government departments were closed during the ceremony.

Dr. Alderman in his address declared that Woodrow Wilson had sought to give the twentieth century faith to inspire it and to justify the sacrifice of millions of lives in the great World War, and he said that if there was a failure it would be humanity's failure.



CHRISTMAS—
Let us help you solve your gift problems. We can help select gifts for at least a dozen friends.

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A picture of yourself or children now will make valuable keepsakes and something that will appeal to all loved ones.

Many styles to select from and prices you can pay. We make appointments for either day or night sittings.

BARTLETT STUDIO

prevention formed the purpose of the national conference on street and highway safety meeting here today at the call of Secretary Hoover.

Local highway commissioners, city traffic authorities, motor manufacturers and representatives of the public from all sections of the country were among those here for the two-day session.

Secretary Hoover, in an address opening the conference, said that in ten years the rate of fatal accidents has been doubled by automobile operation, and he declared that it was now necessary to find constructive measures to meet the crisis.

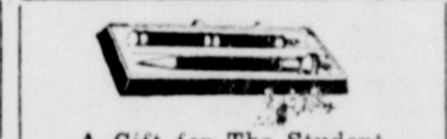
FORMER BALLINGER MAN IS HURT IN CAR WRECK

The Dallas News of Sunday carried an account of the injury of State Senator E. A. Wood, of Granger, and Senator Parmlee. The report stated that Senator Parmlee was probably fatally injured, and Senator Wood was seriously injured. The two men were driving from Granger to Austin Saturday, and their car was crowded in a ditch, turning over on the highway near Austin. Senator Wood is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood, formerly of Ballinger, and a brother of Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, of this city.

In a phone message to Mrs. Bridwell Sunday night Mr. Wood was able to talk over the phone, but said he was suffering with a broken collar bone and bruises about the chest.

You'll buy a Wrist Watch from Asa Cordill cheaper than elsewhere.

H. F. Demmer and family are in Marlin, where they will spend two or three weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Demmer's health. She has been suffering with rheumatism.



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Fountain Pens \$1 to \$7.50
Eversharp Pencils 50c to \$7
Parker sets \$5 to \$12 (Pen and Pencil)
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The Rexall Store
Headquarters for Christmas Gifts for Everyone

COOLIDGE MAY VISIT IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge was invited today by a delegation, including a number of Texans, to attend the national meetings of the United States Good Roads Association and the Bankhead Highway Association at Houston next April.

The president said he had planned no trips after the adjournment of congress, but said he would consider the Houston invitation in connection with any Southern trip he might make.

FUNERAL TRAIN REACHES ST. LOUIS

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The funeral train of Samuel Gompers arrived here this morning from San Antonio, where Mr. Gompers died last Saturday. After the body had been transferred to another train the funeral party departed for Washington, and from there it will go to Tarrytown, New York for burial in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

Dr. Meyer Kahn returned home from Del Rio Sunday, where he had been to get a glimpse of the Mexican border in gala decoration for the Christmas spirit.

ZERO WEATHER DUE FAR WEST

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 15.—The Dallas weather bureau sent out a warning today to shippers of livestock and to stockmen throughout the Panhandle of Texas, forecasting temperatures of from zero to twelve degrees for Tuesday. The forecast stated that the freeze would extend as far Southward as Dallas.

CHANCELLOR MARX QUILTS GERMAN CABINET

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Chancellor Marx today tendered his resignation as member of the German cabinet to President Ebert.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Tuesday, unsettled, probably showers. Tuesday much colder.

Miss Malvina Skinner, who is teaching Spanish in the Lamesa high school, came home Saturday afternoon for a Christmas visit to her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Miss Skinner will also attend the institute at San Angelo part of this week and visit the Spanish department of the Angelo high school.



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HATS
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Born in the slums of London, Samuel Gompers organized and served as a leader of one of the largest organizations of any kind in the United States for more than forty years. Truly giant oaks from little acorns grow.

The women who took "Ma" Ferguson's victory as a big boost to woman suffrage, are about to realize a little disappointment. Word comes from Austin that the administration is going to be one of "man rule." No woman will be included in the appointees to make up the official family of Mrs. Ferguson.

After struggling between life and death for several years, and after being under the treatment of the most expert financiers in an effort to save its life, the Orient railroad is about to recover. An oil field is being developed at Big Lake on the Orient and oil booms are railroad builders.

According to insurance figures the people of the United States would be worth more dead than alive. Life insurance carried by the citizens of this nation averages \$974.50 for every man, woman and child in America. The total life insurance in force figures 110 billion dollars. Rodman Wannamaker carries the largest amount on his life, \$6,000,000. There are 150 men carrying a million dollars or more each.

The first of a trio of young men, ages 18, 19 and 22, has been sentenced to the pen for 28 years for a bank robbery in Young county. It is hard to conceive how a boy can become so hardened in crime at such a young age as to participate in a bank hold-up with fire arms. It is no doubt due to a lack of proper training at the proper time.

The man who got the idea that West Texas was grown-up has lived to see the section take on a "second growth." Practically every town of any consequence throughout this part of the state is experiencing quite a building growth. There are thousands of acres of fertile land yet undeveloped, and with anything like fair seasons this part of the grand old state will show a big increase when the next count is made.

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"Vote for Better Schools Thursday."
12-5td
(Political Advertisement)

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Esmond returned home Monday from a trip to the Plains country, visiting Lubbock, Lamesa, Big Spring and other places.

Be wise and advertise.

**PAYS FINE FOR
SHORT CHANGING**

Three transients spent Saturday night in the Runnels county jail, and were released Sunday after two of them had paid fines, pleading guilty to charges filed against them.

L. Caldwell plead guilty to a charge of theft growing out of a "short change" transaction at a local drug store, and M. Baker plead guilty to violating the traffic law, it being alleged in the complaint that he drove on the wrong side of the street and turned in the middle of the block. The third man arrested, but who was released after an investigation, gave the name of R. Baker. All three men claimed to live in Tulsa, Texas. They offered no reason for being in Ballinger, and circumstances caused the officers to make a statement declaring that the men were professional "short changers." They had in their possession about twenty cans of smoking tobacco, quite a number of towels, and socks, all rolled up in separate packages, indicating that they were purchased at separate times and at different places. They also had other small purchases in the car in which they were traveling.

The men were apprehended after being caught in the act of "short changing." Their first effort to short change, as far as it is known here, was at a local garage. The garage man was not the sucker, however, and the strangers failed to make their game stick. The officers were notified, and Sheriff Flynt was canvassing the city in search of the men when one of the crooks was caught in the act of trying to short change a clerk at a local drug store. The man had made a twenty-cent purchase at a drug store, and was quibbling with the clerk over the change, after presenting a five dollar bill in payment of the purchase, when the officer appeared on the scene and took him in charge.

The numerous small bundles, representing small purchases, led the officers to believe that the men were professionals in the short change game. After paying their fines they were released, as there were no other charges on which they could be held.

KIDDIES' COLDS
should not be "dosed." Treat them externally with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Mrs. J. R. Mackey, of Norton, attended church in Ballinger Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Fred Prusser was in the city Monday from the Hatchel country.

"Do not turn the CHILDREN down Thursday. Vote for the Bonds."
12-5td
(Political Advertisement)

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Cheaper than the Wash Woman can do it
Besides you save the Soap, Fuel, Etc.
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ANDERSON & ANDERSON
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Hours 8:30 to 11:30 a. m.
1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Praise-Criticism-Suggestions-Contributions
Letters to the Editor.

"The time is approaching when the people of Ballinger will decide whether we shall have a new high school building and thereby provide more room and better equipment for our children, as well as more modern and varied curriculum.

"In regard to the crowded condition, there are several rooms in Central now that has enrolled more than 50 pupils and have in actual attendance as many as fifty. The state allows no more than 45 as a maximum and has in the last report of the State Supervisor stated that something must be done to remedy the crowded condition in that school.

"The high school has enrolled 269 up to last month's report. We have had several to withdraw which makes it possible to seat them in the present study hall by crowding. Both of these crowded conditions should be remedied and can be done by building a new building.

"Our curriculum is too narrow but we are offering as many courses now as we can under the present housing conditions. To show what some other schools are doing along this line I shall offer a few statistics: We have enrolled 260 in the high school, and are offering 24 units, four of which we have added this year. Coleman is offering 30 units and enrolled 267; Big Springs enrolled 284, courses offered 30 1-2; Ft. Stockton enrolled 79 students in high school and are offering 29 units of work; Midland enrolled 149 students, offering 27 units of work; Haskell enrolled 165 students, offering 25 1-2 units of work; Brady enrolled 178 students, offering 25 1-2 courses. Panhandle enrolled 83 students offering 29 credits; Sterling City enrolled 64 students, offering 18 courses; Sonora enrolled 58 students, offering 19 units of work; Strawn enrolled 123 students, offering 24 units of work; Ozona enrolled 90 students, offering 23 1-2 courses; Marlin enrolled 284 students, offering 32 1-2 courses; Longview enrolled 259, offering 32 courses; Hubbard enrolled 151 students, offering 28 1-2 courses.

"You will notice I have confined the above statistics to towns of our size and under. Also, I have mentioned for the most part towns that are located in our section with the exception of Marlin, Longview and Hubbard. This should not be and I feel sure that it is not the wish of the people of Ballinger to start their children out in life with anything less than the best that we can equip them with. I could have given many more towns' enrollment and courses offered but think that the above comparison shows that we are not up to the average of the town of our size.

"We hope that each and every individual that is entitled to vote in the election Thursday will take the time to express himself on this very important question. It means more than I am able to tell for the coming citizens of Ballinger for the most part will

be made to a large extent inside the walls of your school buildings. Character is formed there, and the boys and girls will go out from our school to offer their services to humanity, the forces of Nature, and to God.

"I hope that you will not take this, that I am attempting to unduly influence you in this vital question, but that I, as your superintendent, see the need and feel that you are entitled to get the benefit of my every thought and effort.

"Sincerely,
"W. A. CAIN."

Society

Bridge Party at Ranch Home
In the hospitable ranch home of Miss Mildred Herring, the members of her bridge club spent a happy time on Tuesday afternoon.

After the ten mile drive the big fireplace with its blazing logs was a very pleasing sight.

After some time spent in pleasantries around the fire, the guests took their places at the usual three tables and the club game held high interest for some two hours. A salad course was served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Robert Herring and aunt, Mrs. Williams.

The personnel included: Mmes. Worth Clauneh, A. R. Jones, Oscar Williams, Claude Stone, Cecil Thorp, Troy Simpson, Harry Hazlett, Homer Carsey, R. W. Earnshaw, Floyd Carr, R. L. Stephenson, Chas. Cheatham, David Gregory, Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor and Miss Mary Hard Wilson of Alabama.

42 Club Party
Mrs. Garland Parks was hostess to her forty-two club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fourth Street.

The rooms where the guests assembled for playing the club game by means of Xmas tallies, were adorned with various ferns and blooming plants.

After some time had passed

LET PIGGLY WIGGLY

dress your turkey this Christmas.

We sell you one dressed or dress yours cheaper than you can afford to get mused up dressing it yourself

PIGGLY WIGGLY
The Cleanest Market You Ever Saw.

Idle Dollars
and dollars gathered but not working; they are dollars which are removed from circulation by being withheld from deposit in the bank.
The only logical way that money can be kept at work; that the welfare of the community may be preserved, and that financial aid may be extended to farmers and other business, is through the bank.
Good business and good citizenship demand that idle dollars be deposited in the banks.
Ballinger State Bank

Mrs. Cecil Thorp assisted Mrs. Parks in serving a delicious salad course with coffee to the following: Oscar Pearson, Will Dunlap, Dan Moser, W. B. Halley, A. J. Thorp, Conda Wylie, Jno. Currie, J. D. Motley, C. P. Shepherd, A. K. Doss, R. T. Williams, Edwin Day, R. W. Bruce, C. R. Stone, Cal Kirk, C. S. Miller, J. J.

Erwin, R. A. Nicholson, Clint Penn, Horace Murphy, McCullough and Miss Mary Hard Wilson.

You miss a bargain if you fail to see the special Tray in Asa Cordill's window.
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Be wise and advertise.

Good Improved Farm For Sale
165 acres, near Ballinger, about 130 acres cultivated, good land, all tillable, small cash payment, balance good terms, and give possession Jan. 1st, if sold by Dec. 15th.
145 acres near Ballinger, 75 cultivated, improved, pretty fair land, \$30.00 per acre. Small cash payment. good terms on balance. Possession Jan. 1st, if sold by December 15th.
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ABSTRACTS, LAND LOANS, GENERAL INSURANCE
Ballinger, Texas.

Hundreds of Christmas Gifts
This store is filled with Christmas merchandise. Hundreds of articles that are suitable to give your wife, your children, your sweetheart and your mother and father. Necessities and luxuries, all of the very best quality and at most any price you have in mind to pay. Many of your worries over what to give will cease when you look over our big assortment of Christmas Goods.
MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE
Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League.
"This sign is an emblem of service. It signifies that the druggist displaying it is a legitimate druggist. It guarantees to you that in this store is a man duly qualified by law to fill doctor's prescriptions."
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Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

That Christmas Gift
Give him something to wear as there is nothing that you can give a man that will be appreciated more than something that he can wear.
We have a complete line of shirts—anything that you will want in shirts. All our shirts are new as we have received them in the last thirty days—you get the very latest.
All Wool Dress Shirts, Broadcloth any color, colored Shirts with stiff collars to match, in fact any kind that you may want.
Hats, Gloves, Neckwear, Belt Sets, Belt Buckles, Leather Bill Folds, Slip-on Sweaters, Large Shaker Sweaters.
We will be glad for you to call and look over our store as you will find that our stock the very latest thing in men's wear.
Remember our cleaning plant as we give you one day service. You get that personal service here.
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Men's Furnishings and Tailoring
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Marion Davies and Torrest Stanley in a scene from the Paramount Picture "When Knighthood Was in Flower" A Cosmopolitan Production

TO AMUSE

MARION DAVIES AT FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

Marion Davies is the star in a magnificent production at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and Tuesday, the title of which is "When Knighthood was in Flower."

"When Knighthood was in Flower," was produced by Cosmopolitan Productions and is released thru Paramount Pictures Corporation as a super-special. It is a spectacular romantic drama adapted from the novel of the same name by Charles Major. Robert G. Vignola directed this great motion picture of the days of King Henry VIII, with its background of pomp, ceremony and description of how women in that merry sovereign's reign were at the mercy of his selfish whims and ambitions.

This picture is the most pretentious yet produced by Cosmopolitan and ranks with, if not ahead of "Monsieur Beaucaire." Rich, colorful settings and quick-moving plot and counter-plot feature the offering.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S 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 Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

"Vote for the School Bonds Thursday." 12-5td (Political Advertisement)

TO SHOW SCHOOL FILM BEFORE SHOW

Under the direction of the school board an educational film will be reeled off at the Maeroy Theatre tonight just before the curtain rises on the American Legion play. The film is being shown in the interest of the bond issue election which will be held here next Thursday. It will start about fifteen minutes before 8:00 o'clock, and those who wish to see it should come by that time. The curtain for "Down on the Farm" will go up promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

The matinee performance for the annual American Legion play drew a good crowd this afternoon, the crowd being made up largely of school children, women, and those who had other engagements for tonight, or were so situated that they could not attend the night performance. It was stated this afternoon that practically all the tickets for the performance tonight had been sold, and the general admission ticket sale will crowd the balcony and space which will probably be filled with extra chairs.

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Home and hand Laundry. All work done in first class style. Free delivery. We solicit your patronage, prices are right. House 601 Fourteenth Street. 10-eod-6td

Better look around our place for Bargains. We have them. Asa Cordill. 15-1td

A big sale of rummage goods. Billie Smith, Shoe Shop. 12-2td

G. E. Tripp, a brick and cement contractor, is a new-comer in the building trades field of this city. He is bidding for all kinds of rock and cement work.

"BEING RESPECTABLE" MATINEES AT MAEROY

"Being Respectable," the Warner Bros. screen classic from Grace H. Flandrau's novel of the same name, which is being presented at matinee only today at the Maeroy Theatre, is pure comedy. There is no "sermoneizing" in it—but pricks holes in a lot of things which people smugly believe without giving them mature thought.

It will have a particular "jolt" for parents who are inclined to meddle in the very serious business of mating the succeeding generation in marriage. The basic trouble on which the story is built starts when a designing parent "engineers" the marriage of a couple of young people who have little or no real affection for each other.

Marie Prevost, Monte Blue, Irene Rich, Louise Fazenda and Theodore Von Eltz are prominent in the cast.

Beginning tomorrow, Tuesday, night, at the Maeroy the Leavell-Corwin Dramatic Company will occupy the stage for the remainder of the week. This company has been playing in a tent, and is said to be one of the best legitimate attractions of the year, presenting a change of plays and vaudeville each night. Today and tonight the American Legion is presenting its comedy-drama, "Down on the Farm."

For Sale

One Mahogany suite of furniture
One solid Mahogany bed, dressing table and chair
One rocker, center table, one chiffonier also two iron bedsteads, springs, refrigerator, oil stove (Perfection 3 burner), mattress.
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12-3td

"Vote for more Modern and Better Equipped Buildings Thursday." 12-5td (Political Advertisement)

The Tray in our window contains special bargains. Don't fail to see it. Asa Cordill. 1d

Mrs. R. R. Allen, of Sweetwater, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly.

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Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub," is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles' Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known.

I can save you 20 per cent on every jar. Asa Cordill. 1d

GET A GOOD POSITION

You can do it if you will take up the world-famous Draughton Training January 1. Ten times as many positions as graduates make it easy to place you at good salary. Write today for Special Holiday Offer on scholarships good at any time. Draughton's College, Abilene and Wichita Falls, Texas. 1d

The special prices in our window Tray will be 1-2 off. Asa Cordill.

OLD DOC BIRD



It appears that some things have rounded into shape.

At this holiday season of the year, we desire to again thank you for your friendship and patronage.

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WINTERS BOYS IN AUTO WRECK

Dewey Kirby and Melton Holton, two youths from the Winters country, are in the Halley & Love sanitarium suffering from injuries sustained in an auto accident at a late hour Saturday night. Details of the accident were not available, but it was said that the auto in which the boys were riding, a Ford, turned over. The car was somewhat smashed up, but able to go on its own power when arighted. The boys were reported to be getting along all right Monday, and within a few days will be able to go on their own power.

Rev. E. W. Bridges left Monday afternoon for Coleman, Santa Anna, Brownwood and other places, in the interest of church activities.

GEO. ROYALTY DIES AT WACO

George Royalty, son of S. C. Royalty, and brother of Mrs. E. L. Hagan, Mrs. John I. Guion and Miss Zedie Royalty, of this city, died at his home in Waco Sunday afternoon. Relatives here received a message about noon Sunday stating that Mr. Royalty was seriously ill and that it was not believed that he would live thru the afternoon. About an hour later another message came announcing his death. Mrs. Guion and son John and Miss Royalty left for Waco Sunday afternoon.

George Royalty was one of the early settlers in Ballinger, being a young man when he came here. He was engaged in the hardware business here, being an employe of the predecessors of what is now the Hall Hardware Company. He married Miss Maggie Jobe, a former teacher of art in the Ballinger schools.

Leaving Ballinger twenty years or more ago, Mr. Royalty moved to Gatesville, where he was very successful in the hardware business. A few years ago he moved to Waco.

It had not been made known up to a late hour Monday where the remains would be buried. The deceased had not been in good health for some time, but his condition was not considered serious, and a trip to Ballinger and a Christmas visit to relatives here had been planned for this week.

TEACHERS LEAVE FOR SAN ANGELO

About one hundred and fifty teachers in Runnels county turned their faces towards San Angelo Sunday afternoon and Monday morning. Most of the Ballinger teachers left Monday morning, going through in autos, and some will return home each night, as they own cars and can go and come each day with convenience. The Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute convened at San Angelo at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, and will be in session until Friday afternoon.

School children of the eleven counties comprising the district are enjoying an extra week's holiday while the teachers attend the institute.

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While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

TWIN GIRLS BORN

Dr. C. A. Watson reports the arrival of twin girls, weights seven and eight pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp, early Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp live three miles North of Ballinger on the Crews road. All parties concerned are getting along nicely.

Ledger want ads pay.

A congregation which filled the seating capacity of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, with several persons standing, witnessed the reproduction of a day's affairs in a Chinese mission school Sunday night, which was presented in a pageant given by the Christian Endeavor Society of that church.

The problem with which the representatives of Christian churches who are doing work in foreign fields have to contend with were pictured in the little play. The missionary workers in charge of the school were pictured as not only teachers of the Bible but were called upon to settle many difficulties among the superstitious Chinese, including domestic quarrels, and physical ills.

In all the work the Christian religion and the teachings of the Bible were emphasized, and many converts added to the Christian church.


About thirty characters took part in the pageant, and each one deserves special mention for the splendid way in which they carried out their parts. The lesson in missionary work as reproduced in the pageant was directed by Miss Eunice Lilly. Miss Fields, of Brownwood, rendered a couple of pleasing numbers on the piano, playing "The Thoughts of Thee," and "The Maiden's Prayer." A free will offering

was made to the cause of missions. W. C. Hogan, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Monday. Better see the Ivory Goods at Cordill's before you buy. 1d. Ledger want ads pay.

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Dr. Craig will have charge of the Winters office and Dr. Crowder will have offices in the C. A. Doose Building in Ballinger.

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