



BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER



VOLUME 19 NUMBER 243

BALLINGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1925.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

BILL TO CUT EXPENSES VOTED DOWN

NATIONS IN AGREEMENT ON DEBT SETTLEMENT

(By Associated Press)
 PARIS, Jan. 14.—All powers represented in the inter-allied financial conference today signed an agreement regarding the distribution of the Dawes plan annuities. Rumania and Italy signed with reservations.
 The limitation of the American damage claims to \$350,000,000 was stricken out, and this was the only change made in the text of the agreement before it was signed.
 The signatures affixed in the financial convention brings to a fitting close what has been by common consent the most successful inter-allied meeting held since the armistice.
 As the revised text of the agreement stands the United States will receive its two and one-fourth per cent of the annuities until its entire claims are paid.

BALLINGER MAN HEADS 2 BANKS

(By Associated Press)
 CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Melvin A. Traylor, one of the youngest bank presidents in the country, was yesterday elected president of both the First National Bank and the First Trust and Savings Bank here.
 Mr. Traylor was born in Breeding, Kentucky, in 1879, and held banking positions in Hillsboro, Ballinger and Malone, Texas, before coming to Chicago.
 Mr. Traylor was with the First National Bank of Ballinger during his stay in Ballinger, and has many friends here who remember him, and will be glad to note his wonderful success in the banking world. He is a son-in-law of J. J. Yerby, who formerly lived in Ballinger, buying cotton here several seasons.

SICKNESS CRIPPLES SCHOOLS DURING EXAMS

The local schools are badly crippled in attendance this week on account of illness among the pupils. There are many cases of bad colds, flu, and other epidemics throughout the country, and Ballinger is experiencing her share of the cases. The epidemics struck the schools at a time when first term examinations were underway.

Try our Hot Lemonade. Palace Confectionery. 13-5th

FISH MARKET

We have opened an up-to-date FISH MARKET and will handle fresh fish and oysters at all times.

WE SELL FISH AND OYSTERS FOR CASH ONLY

POST OFFICE GROCERY

Phone 107 and 146
POG

QUALITY COURTESY PRICE

PUT TO DEATH DENYING GUILT

(By Associated Press)
 NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Ben Burch Field, slayer of his wife and four others at Bristol, Tennessee on November 26, 1922, was electrocuted at the main state prison of Tennessee here today.
 Burch maintained his innocence and went to his death declaring that he was not guilty of the crime for which he was being electrocuted.

SHIP CREW HELD IN MEXICAN JAIL

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, January 14.—The captain and members of the crew of the American sailing vessel, Ruth, of Pensacola, Florida, and a man claiming to be Dr. F. F. Lorenz, chairman of the Wisconsin state board of control, have been placed in jail at Progreso, Mexico, by orders of the captain of the port at that place.
 Aside from the report that the Ruth had been ship-wrecked, details of the arrest of the crew and the doctor are lacking.

SENATE FAVORS LEASING MUSCLE SHOALS

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, January 14.—The Underwood bill providing the private leasing of the Muscle Shoals plant, which was substituted for the government operation bill offered by Senator Norris, was adopted in the Senate today by a vote of 46 to 31.

Sam Dunlap left Tuesday afternoon for Waco, where he will attend school.

POURS OIL ON STOVE; DEAD

(By Associated Press)
 FT. WORTH, Jan. 14.—Glenn Taylor, three years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house in which he was living at Burk Burnett yesterday. The child is said to have poured oil on the stove.

Have You A COLD?

If so there is no use—**PEARCE'S COLD TABLETS**

25c

will knock it—no cure no pay.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

The Retail Store

Oldest—Biggest—Best



POULTRY SHOW OPENS THURSDAY

The first annual poultry show of the Runnels County Poultry Growers Association opens for a three days exhibition at Winters Thursday. The chickens are en route to Winters and everything promises to be in readiness on schedule time.
 Winters had already planned to hold a poultry show when a move was put on foot to organize a county poultry association, and this organization was successfully perfected, and decided to hold the first show at Winters, and the county wide show will take the place of the show which had been planned for.
 The show is open to entries from everywhere and anybody, and it has been extensively advertised. The fact that Runnels county is one of the best poultry producing counties in the state will no doubt attract exhibitors from quite a distance, and the show promises to be an interesting one.
 Quite a number from Ballinger will attend the show, and all who can get away are urged to motor over and see the chickens, and spend a few hours with our neighbors.
 R. E. George returned home from a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday. He made the trip in his Chrysler and stopped off at Breckenridge to visit his father. He left Breckenridge late in the day Wednesday, and went to lunch at the usual time—about 11:30, in Ballinger.

R. E. George returned home from a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday. He made the trip in his Chrysler and stopped off at Breckenridge to visit his father. He left Breckenridge late in the day Wednesday, and went to lunch at the usual time—about 11:30, in Ballinger.

THE WEATHER—
 Tonight increasing cloudiness, warmer. Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy, warmer.

Be wise and advertise.

REDUCTION ON WESTINGHOUSE LARGE MAZDA LAMPS

In the last three years Westinghouse Mazda Lamps have been reduced approximately 50 percent, with the quality has been steadily increased.

We deliver

Ballinger Electric Co.
 Phone 7 8th Street
 Labor Saving Electrical Devices

CUT OUT WASTE SOLVES PROBLEM

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, January 14.—The possibilities of reducing the spread in the commodity prices between the farmer and the manufacturer on one hand and the consumer on the other, lie in the elimination of waste in the present method of distribution. Secretary Hoover declared in an address prepared for delivery before a conference of business representatives convening here today. The business representatives are meeting to study the subject of eliminating the waste and bringing closer together the producer of the raw material and the manufacturer and consumer.
 Mr. Hoover said that he believed that the end could be attained by voluntary co-operation in industry and commerce without government regulation.

Mrs. W. E. Harvey is visiting relatives in Bradshaw this week.

M. C. McBride, of Mereta, passed thru the city Tuesday en route to Killeen on business. Mr. McBride formerly lived in Ballinger.

Construction paper 10c per package, for a limited time only. Ballinger Printing Company.

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—With the completion of organization of both branches of the 39th Legislature yesterday, both House and Senate began to receive bills today. Many bills were ready to be introduced and get first place on the calendar.

The Senate this morning suspended the rules and passed the mileage and per diem and contingent expense bills, one requiring an appropriation of \$150,000, and the other \$40,000. These two bills were passed without a dissenting vote.

In the House the ultra conservatives on a question regarding the expenditure of state funds, were defeated on the first roll call when an amendment to reduce the number of stenographers from 30 to 15 and the number of pages from twenty-two to eleven, was voted down. The vote on the reduction of stenographers and pages was 109 to 31.

G. W. Martin, of Coleman, was here Tuesday on business. Mr. Martin operates a brick factory in Coleman, and he was here in the interest of public improvements in this city.

SPECIAL SALE

Theme Paper, 2 packages for 15c; 4 pkgs. for 25c; 20 pkgs. for \$1.20.
 For a limited time only. Ballinger Printing Co.

New

CHEVROLET

Now on Display

New value—new quality—a new line of Chevrolet models even better than ever before. Chevrolet has become the world's largest producer of automobiles with modern, 3-speed transmission by making quality cars to sell at low cost. Now this Chevrolet quality has been greatly increased.

New chassis—with larger, stronger frame; new semi-elliptic, chrome vanadium steel springs; stronger axles, rear axle of the finest construction—banjo type housing with greatly strengthened gears; improved, fully enclosed dry-plate disc clutch requiring no lubrication; extra heavy brake bands; and many improvements on the powerful Chevrolet motor.

New bodies—of even greater beauty and comfort. All models have new radiator of more beautiful design, made of non-rusting airplane metal. All closed models have new and exceptionally beautiful Fisher bodies with the new VV closed-body one-piece windshield and automatic windshield wiper. Balloon tires on all closed models and disc wheels on the Sedan and Coupe.

New finish—all models are now finished in Duco—the new finish that retains its color and lustre almost indefinitely and withstands the severest usage. These are but a few of the quality features of the new Chevrolet—quality features that you would expect to find only on cars of much higher price.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

Published every day except Sunday.
7: The Ballinger Printing Co.
Office of Publication, 711 Hastings Avenue, Ballinger, Texas.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.



Calendar for January 1925, showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

Flowers For The Ledger

The Banner-Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.
Gentlemen:
Herewith enclosed I hand you my check in the sum of \$1.50 to cover subscription to your weekly paper for one year.

Dear Mr. Sledge:
Enclosed find check. I am sending you a new subscription to The Banner-Ledger. The address is: Adolph Hamken, Lowake, Texas.

Income Tax
N. Dow Chapman, Income Tax Consultant, will be in Ballinger, Texas, from January 22nd to January 25th, both dates inclusive.

SPECIAL SALE
Theme Paper, 2 packages for 15c; 4 pkgs. for 25c; 20 pkgs. for \$1.20.

A GOOD LAXATIVE

Black-Draught Recommended by an Illinois Lady, Who Says It Helps Her.—"Fine for the Liver."

St. Elmo, Ill.—"I have used Black-Draught for three years," says Mrs. J. W. Boyd, a well-known member of this community.

Constitution forces the system to absorb poisons that should be thrown out, causing pain, discomfort and tending to undermine your health.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. J. J. Erwin
Rarely does the passing of an individual leave in town and community the vacancy caused by the going of Mrs. J. J. Erwin, on January 9, 1925.

Fannie Long, daughter of W. M. and Amanda Miller Long, was born and grew to young womanhood in Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Erwin is survived by her devoted husband, who has been a wonderful helper and sympathetic inspirer and co-worker with her through all her useful life.

Her activities have ceased and she has entered into the joys of her Lord, but the influence of her life will be an abiding power for good in the world she has left behind.

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

Notice in Probate
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:

Herein fail not but have you before said Court, on the said 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 6th day of January, 1925.
W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

Advertisement for NR TONIGHT—Tomorrow Alright, featuring a box of NR Tablets and a bottle of Nature's Remedy.

Weeks Drug Store
In her devotion to her friends she always had time to go into every home where her quiet and gentle presence was needed.

Mrs. Erwin touched many lives in many ways as evidenced by the numerous floral offerings and the many friends who braved the intense cold to attend the last rites.

Mrs. Erwin was a charter member of the First Presbyterian Church, and has always been a faithful and devoted worker. Her love for the church, particularly for her little home church, was a love of sacrifice and service.

Her activities have ceased and she has entered into the joys of her Lord, but the influence of her life will be an abiding power for good in the world she has left behind.

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

NORTHERNMOST PAPER SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

NOME, Alaska, Jan. 14.—America's farthest North newspaper, the Teller, Alaska, Pioneer Scout, suspended publication recently when its publisher, editor, composing room force, pressman, advertising and circulation manager and reporter, left for Seattle to complete a high school education.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Muncy and children went to Eastland Friday and returned Sunday afternoon.

R. E. Brown and family visited his brother at Crews Sunday afternoon.

There was a play presented at the South Ward school Saturday night, entitled "The Arizona Cowboy," which was well attended.

There was a singing at the South Ward school Sunday night which was well attended.

We are still having quite a bit of flu in our neighborhood.

Little Ruth Reece has been quite ill with flu, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. N. S. McMillan and two children have been quite sick with flu.

Mrs. Hattie Gadberry is improving slowly.

Miss Effie Parker is reported to be improving quite a bit.

We are glad to report Rev. Doss able to attend Sunday school Sunday afternoon after a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of Christoval, visited Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Bill Davis is teaching school at Christoval. She will be remembered as Miss Mary Parker.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon. Everybody welcome. Come and be with us.

"BLUE BONNET"
Fleischmann's Yeast at Palace Confectionery. 13-5td

LOCAL BANKS IN ANNUAL MEETING

The three Ballinger banks held annual stockholders' meetings Tuesday and elected directors for the ensuing year, and officers were also named.

All the banks experienced a very successful year, but no statement was issued to show what dividends were declared. The First National Bank declared what was called "semi-annual dividend No. 72," this bank having declared seventy-two semi-annual dividends during its thirty-eight years of activity in the financial world.

The deposits of the banks reflect the prosperous condition of the country, while the general condition of the banks speaks for the sound basis upon which they are operating, and the fact that no changes were made in the directorates, officials or clerical forces, indicates that all is running smoothly with Ballinger banks.

Following are the names of the boards of directors and officers of each bank who will manage the affairs of the banks through the present year:

First National: J. Y. Pearce, president; D. M. Baker, vice-president; A. J. Thorp, vice-president; R. G. Erwin, cashier; J. W. Patterson, asst. cashier; W. R. Bogle, asst. cashier; J. A. Walker, J. Y. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, A. J. Thorp, D. M. Baker, W. W. Fowler, J. McGregor and F. M. Pearce, directors.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank: G. G. Odom, president; J. F. Currie, vice-president; E. D. Walker, active vice-president; J. L. Chastain, cashier; J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom, E. D. Walker, J. L. Chastain, J. A. Zak, directors.

Bruce, president; C. P. Shepherd, vice-president; Sam Baker, secretary; N. K. Freeman, cashier; Ross Murchison, bookkeeper; R. W. Bruce, C. P. Shepherd, N. K. Freeman, Sam Baker, N. J. Allen, W. B. Dankworth, Jas. E. Brewer, Wm. Halfmann and Feb. McWilliams, directors.

RUB CHEST COLDS AWAY: STOP PAINS

Pain and congestion is gone. Quickly!—Yes. Almost instant relief from chest colds, sore throat, backache, lumbago follows a gentle rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil.

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your chest and like magic relief comes. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless liniment which quickly breaks chest colds, soothes the inflammation of sore throat and breaks up congestion that causes pain.

Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store. It has been recommended for 65 years.

SEEKS CHANGE IN PAROLE LAW

(By Associated Press)
TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 14.—Gov. Paulen, Republican, in his first message to the Kansas legislature today, asked for a revision of the state parole statutes.

Dog-Sled Derby a Popular Winter Pastime in Canada



"MOUNTIE" LEADER OF THE CHATEAU TEAM
BRYDGES' TEAM WINNING IN 1924

Year by year, keener interest is evinced in the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby held in February in Quebec, the principal sport center of Canada which holds the Brown Gold Cup, a trophy for the dogs' race. For two years the Cup has been won by Canadian dogs. Jean Lebel, a French-Canadian, won the 1923 cup and \$1,000 in cash and finished first despite the fact that one of the four dogs which he started gave out and had to be hauled to the winning post by the other three, which were cheered on by Lebel, who ran beside them. Last year, a young chap, Earl Brydges of Le Pas, Manitoba, was the winner. He drove the Ontario Paper Company's team, and made the whole distance, 120 miles, in 25 hours, 44 minutes, and 10 seconds. The total cash prize for this derby, was \$2,000, which was divided among the first five teams to finish: \$1,000, \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100. This plan keeps teams in the race, even though the driver knows he will not be first, for five prizes means a chance of sharing the purse.

Among the entrants to the third Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby run in Quebec, during the height of the winter carnival, February 19, 20 and 21 are Brown Bros with two teams; Power Lumber Co. with Eskimo dogs from Esquimaux Point, driven by a trapper from the Labrador coast; Earl Brydges, with a team of eight dogs, and a number of other Canadian drivers who have raced in former derbies, among them Letourneau, Lebel, Vatcher and Skene. Five American teams are ambitious to regain the cup, which was wrested from Arthur T. Wonsanquet of Walden, N. H., who won it in 1922, and bring it back to the States. The derby is run in laps of about 60 miles per day. No cruelty to dogs is permitted. Women and children are invited to witness the race and always do so in large numbers. The drivers accord the dogs every possible comfort and attention, and the dogs seem to sense what is expected of them and respond by making supreme efforts to be lead team. The greatest dog-racing classic is that run annually at Le Pas, Manitoba, a 200-mile, non-stop race in which only dogs of known stamina and endurance are entered. The 1924 race was won by "Shorty" Rusick, who cut the me-

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair-brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair appears after this delightful, refreshing dressing.

FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS IN ONE DRUG STORE

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, Jan. 14.—J. J. Schott, pioneer druggist of Galveston, has just celebrated his fifty-seventh anniversary as a druggist at a single location and does not believe in retiring from business. He says that only by active work can happiness be attained.

The first prescription filed at his store was filled in 1867 and the first of the second million of prescriptions was recently prepared by Mr. Schott's nephew and namesake.

"Life has been at my elbow every minute of the day," Mr. Schott said, "since I began business. Many times the store has been used as an emergency hospital and once, during the night, when admission to a hospital was denied, a child was born here."

Mr. Schott said that it was not unlikely that he was perhaps the only druggist in Texas who had been in business in one location for more than half a century.

PREPARE FOR A BLIZZARD

Good coal \$8.50 per ton. Also best Alabama and Colorado coal. Phone your orders in before the rush. Phone 388.

T. M. MARSH

22-tf-d&w

Theme Paper, 2 packages for 15c; 4 pkgs. for 25c; 20 pkgs. for \$1.20.

For a limited time only. Ballinger Printing Co.

20 different colors of CONSTRUCTION PAPER—Ballinger Printing Co. 16-14d

TO AMUSE

"LOVERS' LANE" BEGINS TWO-DAY ENGAGEMENT AT QUEEN THEATRE



Scene from "LOVERS' LANE" A WARNER BROS. CLASSIC OF THE SCREEN

We are confronted with a great many problems in the Warner Bros. current production "Lovers Lane," which is being shown today and Thursday at the Queen Theatre. This photoplay is adapted from Clyde Fitch's stage play of the same name.

It is a story of a young girl's love of pleasure and a young man's sacrifice to help those who need him. A combination of very interesting episodes in a plot that solves our everyday problems combine to make "Lovers Lane" a picture of unusual interest. We learn, too, the meaning of "Lovers' Lane." It is a different significance to each of us, but always it is the path of heart's desire. To some it may mean pleasure; to others love; still to others, service.

The cast was chosen in accordance with the importance of the story and the fame of its author, as well as the director, Phil Rosen, who won his laurels with his "Life of Abraham Lincoln," and "Being Respectable." The players consist of Robert Ellis, Gertrude Olmstead, Crauford Kent, Kate Toneray, Geo. Periolat, Norval McGregor, Frances Dale, Bruce Guerin, Maxine Hicks, Charles A. Sellon, Aileen Manning and Dorothy Vernon. Ethel Wales, who played an important part in "The Covered Wagon," as well as "The Bedroom Window," has one of the prominent roles in "Lovers' Lane."

FIERY, ITCHING SKIN IS QUICKLY SOOTHED WITH THIS SULPHUR

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

A small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.

"WILD ORANGES" POPULAR NOVEL ON SCREEN AT FOTOSHO



King Vidor

Goldwyn has made the screen version of what is probably the most popular work of America's most noted author. Joseph Hergesheimer wrote the story of a disillusioned man, carrying most of the intense action of the plot to the wild swamp lands of the Georgia coast, amid the groves of wild oranges that border the seashore.

"Wild Oranges" has been made into a photoplay by King Vidor,

youthful Goldwyn director, whose screen version of "Three Wise Fools" was one of the hits of 1924.

To gain realism and follow as closely as possible the scenes described by the author, Vidor took his entire company to Florida, where he filmed the majority of the scenes for the picture amid the swamp lands along the mouth of the St. John's River near Jacksonville. The old Harriet Beecher Stowe estate figures prominently as one of the back-grounds of the photoplay.

"Wild Oranges," which is showing at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and Thursday, has in its cast Virginia Valli, Frank Mayo, Ford Sterling, Nigel de Brulier and Charles A. Post.

The play starts with a slow tempo, gradually growing faster as one climax piles on top of another, the final climax coming when the yacht putting seaward in a storm barely succeeds in crossing the treacherous sand bar which blocks the entrance to the lagoon at low tide.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping cough, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach trouble, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin afflictions; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

We give twenty-four hours service on kodak work. Bring us your films.—Bartlett Studio. 14-1fd

BALLINGER DEFEATS COLEMAN 14 TO 10

(By Bing Miller)

The Coleman Colts invaded Ballinger Saturday for a romp with the local high school eagles, and were defeated, 14-10. As the score indicates, the game was close and was hard fought all the way through. The Coleman lads played a good game and proved themselves good sports. Earl Baker was high-point man in this game, with "Son" Rayburn a close second.

Friday, Miles came over for a second tilt with the locals and walked off the field on the long end of a 26-18 score. The two teams fought on even terms the greater part of the game, but near the close of the contest, Miles pierced the locals' forward defense and tossed several goals at close range. In ability to toss the

goals cost Ballinger this game. Several times they were in a position to toss goals with ease, but in nearly every instance they failed to toss the ball thru the loop. In every other respect, however, they played a jam-up game of basketball. Coach Oliver expressed himself as being well pleased with their playing. Earl Baker was also high point man in this game.

Ballinger meets the Abilene Eagles, Jan. 20th., at Abilene, and the locals are training rigidly, in anticipation of a stiff contest.

Theme Paper, 2 packages for 15c; 4 pkgs. for 25c; 20 pkgs. for \$1.20.

For a limited time only. Ballinger Printing Co.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

WHERE THE BEST PICTURES ARE SHOWN

TODAY

Metro-Goldwyn Presents

King Vidor Production

"Wild Oranges"

By Joseph Hergesheimer with Frank Mayo, Virginia Valli and Ford Sterling. Villainy lurking in the black depths of Florida's untracked jungle country, a strange mansion sheltering an old man and his pretty daughter from the world, then one day a globe-trotter yachtsman comes into the bay, bringing adventure and romance into strange lives.

"TOOTSIE WOOTSIE"

A Special Two Reel Christie Comedy

10c—ADMISSION—25c

Friday—Shirley Mason in "THAT FRENCH LADY."

MAEROY THEATRE

Showing the Pick O' the Pictures

TODAY and THURSDAY

A FIGHT FOR HONOR

A gripping story of fast action.

Featuring

EVA NOVAK
Mm. FAIRBANKS
Claire McDowell
Marion Harlan
Derry Welford
Wilfred Lucas
"Pal"



A PERFECTION PICTURE
Fight for Honor
CASTING BY EVA NOVAK

Also 7th Chapter of the "GO GETTERS"

10c Admission 25c

QUEEN THEATRE

QUEEN'S QUALITY PICTURES

Special Matinee Daily at 1:45 O'clock. TODAY AND THURSDAY



The Play of
Fondest Recollections

Clyde Fitch's

"LOVERS' LANE"

Directed by PHIL ROSEN — Screenplay by Dorothy Tarnham
ROBERT ELLIS — GERTRUDE OLMSTEAD
CRAUFURD KENT — ETHEL WALES
GEORGE PERIOLAT — NORVAL MCGREGOR

The Best Known Dramatic Story in the History of the American Stage

WARNER BROS
Classics of the Screen

Also a Two Reel Comedy Riot With a Popular Cast

—ADMISSION—

Children 10c Balcony 25c Lower Floor 30c

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

Under Same Management as Fo-To-Sho

TODAY

JESSE L. LASKY presents
Cecil B. De Mille's Production

"MANSLAUGHTER"

with Thomas Meighan, Leatrice Joy and Lois Wilson. A Paramount Special Production of ten reels.

A PARAMOUNT SPECIAL

AESOP'S FABLES, PATHE REVIEW AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Admission 10c and 35c Admission 10c and 35c

Friday and Saturday—Hoot Gibson in "THE HURRICAN KID."

SYKES Overland GO.

Ballinger,

Texas

IT'S NEVER TOO COLD—
IT'S NEVER TOO HOT—
IT'S JUST THE PROPER TIME—
TO LET ME DO YOUR—

CLEANING AND PRESSING

V. Weinberg

Phone 196

Free Delivery

In Connection with our
Closing Out Sale

We have the following Fixtures for Sale Cheap—

1 Electric Coffee Grinder, worth \$85.00, will take	\$63.00
1 Tobacco Cabinet, worth \$75.00, will take	\$60.00
1 Cigar Case, worth \$55.00, will take	\$35.00
1 Candy Case, worth \$95.00, will take	\$75.00
2 Gum Cases, worth each \$9.50, will take	\$5.00
1 Cash Register, worth \$425.00, will take	\$275.00
1 Burrough's Adding Machine, worth \$175.00, will take	\$125.00
1 McCaskey Account System, worth \$125.00, will take	\$60.00
1 large fire-proof Safe, worth \$275.00, will take	\$175.00
1 Dayton Computing Scale, worth \$240.00, will take	\$165.00
1 Dayton Computing Scale, worth \$175.00, will take	\$125.00
1 Automatic Oil Tank, worth \$105.00, will take	\$60.00
1 Bowser Oil Tank, worth \$95.00, will take	\$50.00
7 long Counters, worth each \$20.00, will take each	\$10.00
6 short Counters, worth each \$5.00, will take each	\$3.50
1 Bean Bin, worth \$25.00, will take	\$15.00
1 Flour Bin, worth \$50.00, will take	\$25.00
1 4-foot Show Case, worth new \$20.00, will take	\$10.00
1 6-foot Show Case, worth new \$30.00, will take	\$16.50
1 8-foot Show Case, worth new \$38.50, will take	\$20.00
1 6-foot Show Case, worth new \$30.00, will take	\$12.50
1 4-foot Show Case, worth new \$20.00, will take	\$8.50
1 pair of Platform Scales, worth new \$55.00, will take	\$40.00
1 pair of Platform Scales, worth new \$37.50, will take	\$25.00
1 pair of Candy Scales, worth \$45.00, will take	\$25.00
1 Sorema Meat Counter, worth \$25.00, will take	\$10.00
1 Fairbanks Wagon Scale, at	Big Bargain
1 built-in Flour Scale, worth \$150.00, will take	\$65.00

Also many smaller items, such as Scoops, Paper Cutters, Twine Holders, Delivery Boxes, etc., etc.

One almost new Ford delivery car with specially built delivery bed at Big Bargain.

If you need store fixtures, we can save you money.

SPANN & CO.

WITH THE SICK FOLKS

Troy Simpson was pulled off the job Wednesday morning and is confined to his home with the flu.

W. B. Currie is still tusseling with the flu and is confined to his home. He has been out of commission for more than a week.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin returned home Tuesday evening from San Angelo. Mrs. McLaurin, who accompanied him to San Angelo, remained in that city to be with relatives who are ill.

Mrs. Leo Tierne, of Abilene, formerly Miss Mildred Kevil, and one of the Maverick country's popular young women, underwent an operation for appendicitis here first of the week, but is reported to be resting well, and getting along as well as could be expected.

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

Big Dance
A Dance will be given Saturday night, January 17th, in the O. D. H. S. Hall at Rowena.
Music will be furnished by the "Rainbow Five Orchestra."
14-2d-1w Committee.

Construction paper 10c per package, for a limited time only. Ballinger Printing Company. 2-6td.*

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms. Henry Todd. 14-3td.*

FOR SALE—Shop, lot and tools. Also house and lot. J. M. Fields. 14-tfd

FOR SALE—Fine milch cow. Now furnishing milk. See B. G. Duncan. 14-3td

FOR SALE—My house in South Ballinger. M. C. Falls, Phone 538. 14-3d.*

LETS CONTRACT FOR NEW JAIL

Runnels county's new jail will cost \$49,000, and it will occupy a space South of the walk leading out the Northeast door of the court house to Sixth Street. This is according to a contract awarded by the Commissioners Court Monday and formally executed Tuesday to the Southern Steel Company, of San Antonio.

W. M. Cornett, representing the Southern Steel Company, was here and closed the contract for the construction of the new prison. The jail will be constructed of brick, concrete and steel and will be fire-proof, as well as convict-proof.

Under the terms of the contract construction work will begin early in February and is to be completed not later than July 15th. Mr. Cornett stated that his company expected to complete the jail at an earlier date than stipulated in the contract.

There were three bids submitted, the highest being for \$52,265, and the lowest being for \$49,000. The company to which the contract was awarded specializes in jails, and is prepared to push the construction work rapidly.

The Commissioners Court will utilize a portion of the court house square, instead of purchasing a site elsewhere, but decided not to place the new prison on the corner fronting Hutchings Avenue. It will be located near the old jail and fronting the walk leading from the court house to Sixth Street, and will be located on the same quarter of the square upon which the old jail is located.

The building of the new jail is being financed by warrants issued by the Commissioners Court, and these were purchased by the First National Bank, the bank paying par for the six per cent ten year warrants.

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.

MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Jan. 12.—Thieves broke into the grocery store of Mrs. J. P. Brooks Friday night, and broke open the cash drawer, obtaining the small amount of nine cents. Also the garage of the Miles Motor Company was entered, probably by the same thieves. Mr. Weatherby, owner of the garage, states that he has not yet been able to check up his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard and Mrs. W. M. Rosser and daughter.

How's Your Health?

Dallas, Texas.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine trouble and it has helped me very much, and I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a tonic, to build me up when I was all rundown, and found it very beneficial. I hope these medicines will help others also."—Mrs. Pauline Lykes, 2016 Cockrell Street.

Obtain Dr. Pierce's remedies now from your dealer in medicine, or send Dr. Pierce, President of the Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for a trial pkg. of any of his medicines, and write for free medical advice.

ters, Misses Beatrice and Pauline have returned from Brownwood, where they attended the funeral of a relative.

H. G. Bowe, of Happy, Texas, is here in the interest of a farm he bought from H. B. Wade. R. R. Jones returned Sunday evening from San Angelo, where he spent the week-end.

J. A. Tyler, editor of the local newspaper, was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger Monday to undergo medical treatment.

Miss Edna Farmer is visiting relatives at Bronte this week.

Raymon Pittman returned Monday from Best, where he went to attend to business.

Billie Tyler and sister, Miss Nettie, were in Ballinger Tuesday to see their father, J. A. Tyler.

Our Hot Chocolate hits the spot. Palace Confectionery. 13-5td

COAL! COAL!!

We sell "Domino" Coal. Domino is strictly a high-grade product at a moderate price.

You buy it—you try it—you'll buy it again. Also good Coal at \$8.00 per Ton.

BOGCESS BROS. Phone 33.

Start the New Year Right

Buy your wife an electric Range, a vacuum cleaner, a percolator, or a washing machine and put her on the trail of real happiness and assure yourself of good meals, good coffee and a clean house and clean clothes.

DUNN ELECTRIC COMPANY

Night — Phone — Day
367 243



Phone 234

That's the number to remember when you're in a hurry or indisposed to shop. For prompt drug store service call us and you'll get

FREE FAST FAMOUS DELIVERY SERVICE

We render this service freely, frequently and willingly. It's the service that saves you time and foot-steps and puts your drug store needs right at your door. Try it out today. Call us up and let us demonstrate the convenience of our delivery service.

Strain Drug Company

INVITED TO MRS. FERGUSON'S BALL

W. C. Penn received an invitation Tuesday to attend the inauguration of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson at Austin on January 20th. The invitations are engraved, and were delayed a week on account of delay in the engraver's shop in receiving paper

which was made especially for the occasion. The first shipment of invitations, consisting of 10,000 have been mailed out, and it was expected that 50,000 would be sent out before the list of guests prepared was completed. A force of forty clerks was employed to rush the addressing and mailing of the invitations.

Your Valuable Papers

Assuming that you safeguard your Bonds, where do you keep your other valuable papers—your insurance policies, leases, contracts, deeds, abstracts and WILL.

A Safety Deposit Box here will prevent loss by fire or theft and provide a stronghold for your valuables.

The cost is small. Let us show you this department.

THE First National Bank OF BALLINGER TEXAS

ESTAB. 1886

Since 1886 "A DEPENDABLE BANK"

The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

"All medical preparations and poisons and many other items of well established merchandise should be bought of your druggist to enable him to continue to serve you professionally when you need him."

This store endeavors through handling only reliable goods and rendering you a full measure of service, always at fair prices, to merit your patronage.

Weeks Drug Store

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE
Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

90 Cents

For 90c we will recharge any battery in 6 to 8 hours. A lot of second hand cars must sell at some price. Radios and radio supplies at about half what others ask. We find that we are over stocked on casings and must reduce. See us for prices. Storage batteries \$13. Guaranteed. Complete stock of genuine Ford parts.

W. A. Nance
Wholesale and Retail

Our site Court House Lawn

Phone 109.

The Best is Better

We Deliver

Your clothes needs the service of a cleaner just as your body does the need of medicine.

Clothes properly cleaned last much longer and look much better.

We have purchased the National Certificate. A coupon with each 25c purchase a certificate with each \$1.00 purchase.

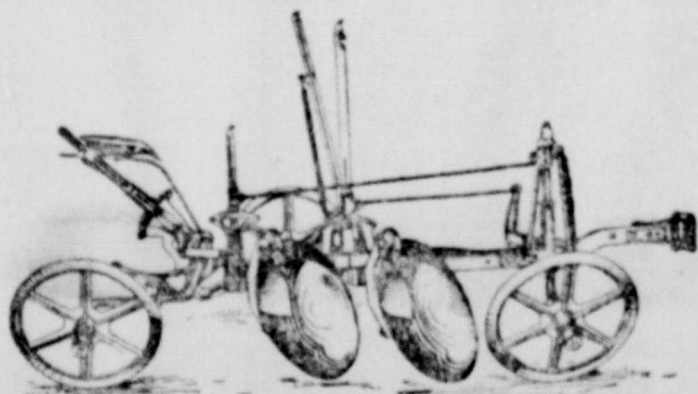
Beautiful prizes—ask for catalogue.

Cleaning and Pressing

Gents Furnishings

THORP and GOMEN

Phone 63



WE HAVE A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF OLIVER IMPLEMENTS. SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.

E. T. Branham Grain Co.