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## D. Reeder DRY GOODS CO.

TWO FRONTS-- HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

Ballinger, Texas

Alluring Values for Christmas Shoppers

### DECEMBER CLEARANCE AND XMAS SALE

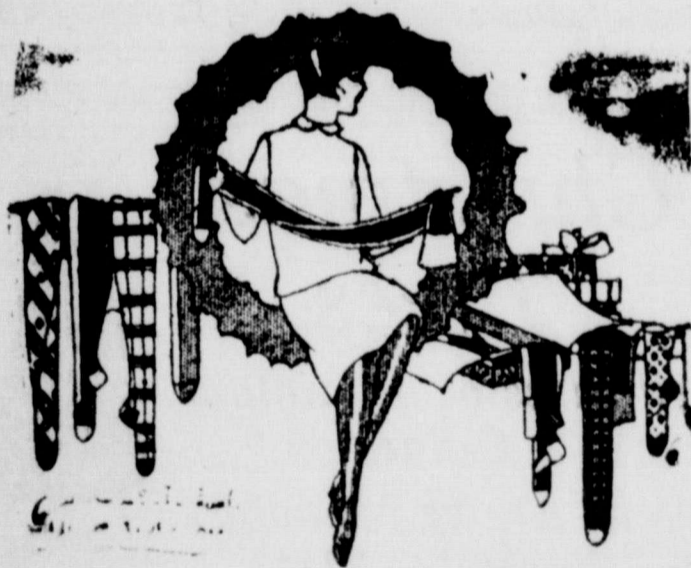
Many, many dollars will be saved here during this sale by thrifty folk who believe in getting the utmost out of their Christmas money. New gift goods have been received during the week—other and greater reductions have been made on many items in order to reduce our stock before inventory on December 26th.

We Quote Just a Few of Our Many Suitable Gifts at Decided Savings



#### The Ideal Small Gift Handkerchiefs for Christmas

Most elaborate display of holiday selected Handkerchiefs priced well below regular value. Most any quality, color or design that you care to choose, attractively priced, per box 25c to ..... \$1.50



#### Give Her Phoenix Hose

Specially Priced at 75c to \$3.50

A great assortment of Phoenix Hosiery for women such as they would select for themselves—and the price is less than you usually pay for inferior brands.

#### SPECIAL GIFT HOSIERY FOR MEN

35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

New arrivals in Men's Hosiery from Wilson Bros. and Phoenix mills in silk, silk and wool, and wool, are extremely desirable for gifts. Among the new arrivals are colorful plaids and stripes, more modest shades in solid colors, and the popular fancy patterns being extensively worn by the young men and boys.



#### Give Him Slippers

Priced at \$1.75 to \$3.25

A most highly appreciated gift for Men—comfortable House Slippers for men in either felt or soft kid—priced at \$1.75 to ..... \$3.25

#### Coats and Dresses All Go at Half Price

Priced Regularly at \$7.50 to \$60.00

Here you can find just the garment you have been waiting for—and at a price far below wholesale cost—in fact, well below the cost of material alone—garments that will be chosen quickly—so make your selections as early as possible.

#### A Gift that Never Fails---Furs

There's a lure about Furs that precludes any possibility of one going wrong in giving them. Make your selections from our large stock at

ONE-THIRD OFF

#### Reeder's MILLINERY - SHOP LADIES REST ROOM

All Hats at Just Two Prices

\$4.50 to \$7.50 Hats

**\$1.98**

\$8.00 to \$16.50 Hats

**\$3.98**

Many of our customers have been buying these Hats for early Spring wear—made of materials entirely suitable—such as satin, metal-cloth and other light materials. The styles are extremely late and prices most unusual.

#### The New Shirts

\$2.00      \$2.50      \$3.00      \$3.50

More and more Shirts are becoming one of the most popular gifts for Men. This season especially the new fancy patterns are colorful and gifty looking.

A new shipment of high grade Shirts has just arrived, featuring the last minute designs in materials in novel designs—Shirts of a quality that are sure to please the most particular, specially priced at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and ..... \$3.50

#### Reeder's UP STAIRS BARGAIN ANNEX

#### Playthings from Toyland

Garnered from every corner of the globe and tastefully arranged, the Toys that you and your children will like are here—ready for your inspection. So generous is the selection, and so unusual are the values that a visit to Toyland is necessary to appreciate them.

#### Give Her Silk Lingerie for Christmas

Gowns      Slips      Step-Ins  
Bloomers      Teddies

Specially Priced at \$2.50 to \$7.50

The most favored of holiday gifts, this beautiful Silk Lingerie, in a timely sale for Christmas shoppers. Choose now while selections are complete and at their best.



Going Fast

#### Men's and Boys Suits and Overcoats

Dress up for the Holidays at These Great Savings

\$35.00 2-pants Suits	\$24.50
\$45.00 2-pants Suits	\$31.50
\$50.00 2-pants Suits	\$34.50
\$20.00 2-pants Suits	\$14.50
\$17.50 Boys' 2-pants Suits	\$12.50
\$17.50 Boys' 2-pants Suits (long)	\$13.50
\$13.50 Boys' 1-pants Suits (long)	\$9.50
\$30.00 Top Coats	\$19.50
\$30.00 Knittex Coats	\$24.50
\$16.50 to \$22.50 Overcoats	\$13.50

#### GOOD SHOES FOR MEN AT \$3.75

Selection of several new styles including the new Oxfords in light tan shades—also hi-cuts for young men and the staple models in both brown and black—our regular \$5.00 grade—priced to reduce stock \$3.75

#### Gift Neckwear

Boxed if Desired, at  
75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Neckwear! A silken gift of charming individuality and beauty. Please notice in particular our new arrivals in fine silk neckwear; their unusual weaves and beautiful blending colors reflect the recent trend of neckwear fashion. And something to consider in selecting gift neckwear for men. Our large stocks, wide selection, and experienced salespeople make gift shopping a pleasure at this store.



**BILIOUS ATTACKS**

From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Month, Relieved by Black-Draught.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Mr. J. P. Nevins, a local coal dealer and farmer about two years ago learned of the value of Theodor's Black-Draught liver medicine, and now he says: "Until then I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. "I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple of three times, then I would be very constipated. "A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. "It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep and could do twice the work." One cent a dose. NC-161



**ROBBERS VISIT BRADSHAW TUES.**

Special to The Ledger: BRADSHAW, Tex., Dec. 17.—Middleton Drug Co.'s store was burglarized and safe blown open last night at 3:00 o'clock. An entrance to the building was effected by breaking the glass door down. Evidently an extra heavy blast was used on the safe as the safe door was found in the middle of the floor, a deep impression made in the wall back of the safe, and the front plate glass shattered to atoms by the concussion. About \$250 worth of jewelry was taken, two pistols valued at \$75. Damage to the safe was \$50, and loss in plate glass was \$200. The burglars have not been apprehended.

**GIFT TAX NOT IN NEW REVENUE MEASURE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The House today refused to place the "gift tax" in the new revenue bill now being debated. Reductions in all levies on cigars, as written in the original measure reported by the committee, were accepted without debate.



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

FOR SALE—Good 1925 model Ford, used less than six months. See J. P. Flynt at once. 17-1fd

FOR SALE—Pecans. Phone 160. 17-3fd

FOR RENT—140 acre farm. L. D. Clark, Valera, Texas. Phone 33. 12-6td-3tw\*

FOR SALE—Jersey Cows, fresh in milk. R. T. Williams or J. S. Selden. 7-1fd-1fw

Meat Hogs, Sows and Pigs for sale. Phone 484. Clarence Hamilton. 15-5td-1tw\*

LOST—one brown kid Glove, fur lined. Return to Ledger office. 16-2td

FOR RENT—After Jan. 10th, two furnished rooms at Park Avenue and Thirteenth Street. Phone 415. 16-4td

FOR SALE—Confectionery and Lunch Stand, or will trade for house and lot. Apply to J. W. Clappitt, 13th Street or phone 1220. 9-1fd

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to 81E Seventh Street or phone 319. 8-1fd

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-1fd\*

**LEGION READY TO OFFER PLAY**

The director in charge of the fifth annual American Legion show, "A Full House," which will be presented at the Ballinger high school auditorium Monday afternoon and night, states that the show is all ready to be presented. The cast know their parts perfectly, it was said, and all carpentry and stage work has been finished. Rehearsals will be held each night, however, until the production is staged, in order to keep the personnel in perfect shape and some few spots of the script improved upon.

The matinee curtain will rise promptly at 3:30 p. m. Monday, and tickets will be provided to admit every teacher who is here to attend the Teachers Institute. Citizens of Ballinger who wish to see the matinee will be admitted for 50 cents, and school children for 25 cents. The Legion expects to present this play to at least 500 teachers and there will only be a limited number of seats left for others at the matinee. The orchestra will commence a concert at night precisely at 7:40 o'clock, and the curtain will rise on the dot at 8:00 o'clock. Those attending the night performance are requested to be in their seats by 8:00 to avoid confusion after the curtain is raised. The play requires a little over two hours time to present, and with the time added on for the laughter to subside, will take a little longer.

The local post American Legion has put forth every effort to make this the biggest success it has ever offered, and critics who have witnessed rehearsals say if the public likes good comedy it will be laughing for the rest of the week.

The orchestra, the specialties, and the play are all ready and when the audience is seated "A Full House" will get under way with the sole intention of pleasing Ballinger play lovers.

There are still some choice seats unsold for the night performance but they are going fast and the Legionnaires hope to sell every reserved seat before the night of the play. If you have not made reservations yet, call the Weeks Drug Store and do so at once. Remember that every seat on the lower floor is a good one and you can see and hear perfectly from any place in the auditorium.

**CANNOT FORM NEW CABINET**

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Dr. Koeh today notified President Von Hindenburg of his inability to form a new cabinet. This action had been forecast by a decision of the Social Democratic Party that it could not take part in the coalition of the government.

**MUCH LIQUOR STORED IN COASTAL CITIES**

**WILL PLAY OFF TIE GRID GAME**

The Ballinger football team will go to Coleman Friday afternoon where the tie of a week ago will be played off. The game will also be scheduled as part of the entertainment program for the delegates to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in that city.

These two teams met in Coleman one week ago and battled to a scoreless tie. A message from Coleman early in the week stated that everything would be called off and the game included as a part of the afternoon program if the locals would come back for a play-off Friday. As soon as the locals could secure equipment to play in they notified the Coleman club's management that they would be on hand for the game.

The Ballinger "Turkey in the Straw" Band and a big delegation will be present to root for the locals, and many spots in the line and backfield will be strengthened for the Friday tilt.

This game will not effect the return game which is to be played here with Coleman on New Year's Day. The local management also expects to announce a game here with the Santa Anna All-Stars for Christmas Day. The final arrangements for the last mentioned game have not been completed but probably will be announced during the week.

Robert Bruce, business manager of the Ballinger team, returned from Abilene Wednesday, where he secured suits, shoulder pads and head-gear from the McMurry College of that city. Dr. Hunt, president of the college, very willingly loaned the equipment to the local eleven, and told them to keep the material until the schedule here was completed.

**SEARCHING FOR LOST TROPHIES**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—George Cherric, a member of the Simpson Field-Roosevelt Museum Expedition, which recently hunted in Central Asia, has requested the Near East Relief to search for the trophies of the expedition which have been lost in Southern Russia while on their way to the United States. The Near East Relief has sent messages to all its transportation experts in an endeavor to trace the shipments.

**STRONGLY FAVOR A WORLD COURT**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The people of this country should not be misled by flattering appeals for the American world court, Senator Swanson, of Virginia, ranking Democrat of the foreign relations committee, declared today at the opening of the Senate debate on his resolution for American adherence to the existing court of international justice.

"The issue cannot be evaded," Senator Swanson declared. "It is this court or none; other nations enjoy its benefits, are pleased with it beyond measure, and contemplate making no amendments and no modifications to it."

**DENIES DEALT WITH REMUS**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Nat Goldstein, Republican leader of St. Louis, testifying in his own behalf in the federal court here today, denied ever having any dealings with George Remus, Cincinnati bootleg king.

Goldstein said he had no connection with the delivery of 891 barrels of whiskey from the Jack Daniel Distillery of St. Louis, in 1923.

Remus, serving time in the Atlanta federal prison, was instrumental in having indicted a number of "higher-ups" in a nationwide liquor ring.

**RICHARD HARVIN IS RE-APPOINTED**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Richard Harvin was nominated today to be United States Marshall for the Southern District of Texas. He already holds that office.

Get today's news today—read

**SPEAKER HAS NAUGHT TO SAY**

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives, said upon his arrival here today that he would not make known whether he will call a special session of the legislature or not until Saturday.

Satterwhite stated that more than 35 members of the House want the extra session and are willing to pay their way for the session.

"I am not going to have anything to say until I look the situation over," the speaker asserted. "I am expecting some mail, as all the members have not answered my letters."

Humphrey Bowen was in Ballinger Wednesday from the Wilmoth community, visiting friends and looking after business. Mr. Bowen stated they were still pulling "bollies" in that part of the county, but would soon be through and ready to raise another crop. Humphrey is always a welcome visitor here and never forgets his friends at The Ledger office.

**WOULD EXTEND RURAL MAIL**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Extensions of rural mail delivery service to provide 432 new routes in the United States immediately were approved by President Coolidge, who sent to congress a supplement of \$1,600,000 to the budget of the postoffice department.

Rev. Alvin Swindell returned Wednesday night from Dallas where he had been to attend meeting of the executive board of the State Baptist Convention.

**Colds Broken in a day**  
Hill's act quickly—stop colds in 24 hours. Fever and headache disappear. Grippe conquered in 3 days. Every winter it saves millions danger and discomfort. Don't take chances, don't delay an hour. Get the best help science knows.  
Be Sure It's HILL'S Price 30c  
CASCARA QUININE  
Get Red Box with portrait

**FRIDAY IS EYE DAY**  
DR. B. KAHN, OPTOMETRIST  
In the C. A. Dooze Building, Eyes examined, glasses fitted. We understand eyes.

**DOLL SPECIALS**

\$6.50 dolls	\$3.75
\$4.00 dolls	\$2.75
\$5.00 dolls	\$3.50

Other dolls at \$1.15; \$1.00; 75c and 50c

*The Necessity Shop*

**Christmas Trees**  
All Sizes of Mountain Cedar  
Will Arrive Monday, December 21st  
Our Prices are Right—Phone Your Orders Early.  
**L. B. STUBBS**  
Telephones 93 and 94

**TIRES**  
Must Go at Some Price Before January 1st  
All standard tires, no junk. Prices from \$7.50 up. Will take your old ones.  
100 storage batteries, rubber case, guaranteed here for one year at \$13.00.  
Closing out our stock of radios from \$12.50 up.  
Radio batteries 22 1-2 volts \$1.95, 45 volts \$2.95.  
We recharge any battery made for 50c. Complete stock of genuine Ford parts. Repairing of all kinds.  
Ethylene Gas is guaranteed to go more miles, no extra cost.  
**W. A. NANCE**  
Wholesale and Retail  
Opposite Court House Lawn Telephone 100

**Have Them Ready for the Next Time**

With the Holiday season there will be several occasions demanding your best appearance.

Don't wait until the last minute to have your clothes thoroughly cleaned and pressed.

Of course, if you should need the work done in a hurry, just call us, and we'll have them back to you the same day.

**J. L. Hardin & Co.**  
Next Door to City Hall Phone 196



Scene from "THE TEASER" WITH LAURA LA PLANTE and PAT O'MALLEY - A UNIVERSAL JEWEL

## TO AMUSE

Patrons Pass on Queen Picture With Laughs

Picture fans are according the high compliment of excellent patronage to the present Queen Theatre feature, "The Teaser," in which Laura La Plante is starred and Pat O'Malley is the featured player, according to Sanford Hodge, manager of the Queen. "The Teaser" closes its run tonight.

It is a sensationally comical story of love, marriage and misguided etiquette.

Miss La Plante plays the girl for whom the play was named—a new kind of flapper who flirts just to tease her elders—preferably with the married men—and who is really in love with a swaggering, breezy cigar drummer, who is as willing to fight as to flirt.

The story is a roaring comedy embellishing a pretty romance, and a few thrills are thrown in for good measure. But comedy is the predominant feature. The denouement is an amazing bit of originality that tops the whole play with a surprise.

The cast contains such notable names as Hedda Hopper, Byron Manson, Vivian Oakland, Wyndham Standing, Margaret Quimby, Frank Finch Smiles, and other standard artists.

### Wife and Husband

Both Ill with Gas  
"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband." (signed) Mrs. E. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old, waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

New Tom Meighan Picture Due at Queen Theatre Soon

"The Alaskan," James Oliver Curwood's stirring novel of the Far North, which has been adapted to the screen, forms the basis of Thomas Meighan's brand new starring picture. This widely heralded film, from a serial in Cosmopolitan, will be the main attraction at the Queen Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

As a story for Meighan, it is undoubtedly the strongest in which this favorite screen star has ever appeared. Herbert Brenon, who produced the picture for Paramount, made a very careful selection of the supporting cast. Estelle Taylor, John Sainpolis, Charles Ogle, Frank Campeau, and Anna May Wong are featured in Meighan's support.

"The Alaskan" is a tale of the new empire which has come into being in the Far North during the last thirty years. It opens with the great gold rush which followed the discovery of the yellow metal in Alaska. George Holt is the pioneer but the story chiefly concerns Alan Holt, his son, a native Alaskan, played by Thomas Meighan.

High grade enlargements made from your choice kodak negatives. Barnett Studio, W. P. Martin, Prop. 28-tfd

Small Christmas Trees to be placed on your table, at L. B. Stubbs. Phone 93 or 94. 14-tfd

### CROWDS INCREASING AT TENT THEATRE

Wednesday night the crowd to witness the performance of the Ray Howell Players was much larger than it had been for any preceding night. This company is winning its way into hearts of Ballinger people and while getting off to a bad start the first

of the week on account of local attractions and bad weather it is apparent that the big tent will be crowded to capacity the remainder of the week.

The Howell company presents a good, clean show with plenty of music and high class specialties, which will make theatre-goers go back after a first visit. There have been an unusually large number of tent shows here this season, but none have compared to Ray Howell's and the increased audiences from night to night speak loudly for the kind of offerings presented.

The tent is the most comfortable ever set up here. Big stoves make it warm on coldest nights and only comfortable chairs are used.

The doors open each night at 7:00 p. m. and the curtain rises promptly at 8:00.

You are requested to attend a Tea and Sale of beautiful Korean hand-made Xmas Gifts, Friday, Dec. 18th, 3:00 to 6:00 p. m.; at the home of Mrs. R. T. Trail, Conducted by the C. L. C. Class of the First Presbyterian Church. 16-2td

Laundry guaranteed. Stella Campbell, 500 Sealy Avenue. 19-tfd

A Radio would make a wonderful Christmas Gift for the entire family. At our store Santa Claus can get one that is as good as the best. King-Holt. 9-eod

The last census returns show a population in continental America of 113,493,729, and including possessions, 126,732,318.

Ledger want ads pay.

## QUEEN Theatre

LAST DAY TO SEE—

Laura La Plante with Pat O'MALLEY



She was the prettiest little heart-smasher and the cutest little fibber that ever drove wives wild, but something happened when Caswell's wife pulled back the curtain. You'll see some real drama in this delightful comedy.

Also Pathe Review and Aesop Fable Comedy

ADMISSION 10c and 30c

Tomorrow  
Thomas Meighan in  
"THE ALASKAN"  
By James Oliver Curwood

### HOW TO MAKE CHRISTMAS CANDY

Mints (Made from Fondant)

After the fondant has stood over night, take small amount and place over hot water until it melts. Add oil of peppermint and drop from tip of teaspoon onto an oiled paper or marble slab. The mints should be perfectly round in shape and about the size of a quarter. Cake coloring may be added if any particular color scheme is desired. In case fondant becomes too stiff to drop well, add a drop of water.

Chocolate Drops (made from Fondant)

Take fondant and form into shapes, adding nuts or cherries to centers. Take dipping chocolate, place over hot water to melt and dip moulded forms into chocolate. By doing this in the wind it will harden quicker.

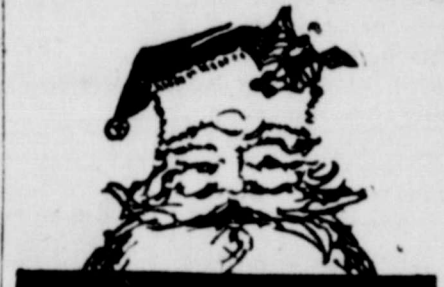
Mock Candied Cherries

During our holiday season we always have cranberries in the market. These make good cherries for garnishing. Cut the cranberries in half and cover with sugar. Put on enough sugar to coat every berry. Let stand all day. This toughens the berries and when cooked they do not mash or lose their shape. After standing all day add enough water to keep them from burning and cook until a very thin syrup is formed. Pour in small glasses and let stand for a day. If you can secure some cherry flavor to add to them when done, your friends will never know they are eating the cranberry.

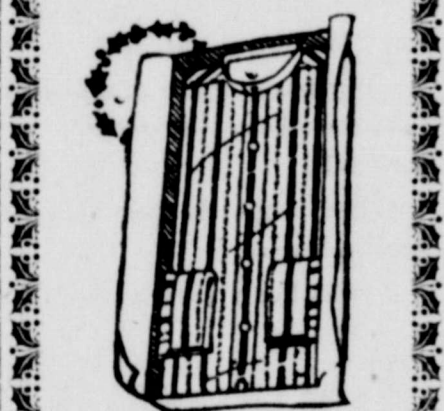
King-Holt can help you with your Christmas shopping. 9-eod

England has lifted her embargo on foreign loans and will compete with the United States in matters of European finance.

Christmas Trees—large or small, at L. B. Stubbs, Phone 93 or 94. 14-tfd



### SHIRTS FOR HIM!



Simply get the size of his shirt—and then with the aid of our experienced help, selection, you will find, becomes comparatively easy here.

### HOSE THAT MEET HIS FANCY!



You can't go wrong in your choice here—for here are the sort of hose he would buy for himself. Silk ones, lisle ones and wool ones—all moderately priced.

Cleaning and Pressing  
Thorp & Cohen  
Phone 63

A Detroit hotel insures its guests against accident for 48 hours after departure.

Be wise and advertise.

CHRISTMAS TREES—As usual we will have a large stock for your selection. Give us your order and we will save you one. Jeanes Company. 12-6td

C. R. CREWS  
HOME PHONE 99 BUSINESS PHONE 96

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Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

## MAEROY THEATRE

Last Day to See—  
A Blue Streak Western  
"The Outlaw's Daughter"  
With Josie Sedgewick.

See this western melodrama of the sun-baked plains—hard riding—hard fighting.

Also Monty Banks in  
"BATTLING ROMEO"

10c—ADMISSION—25c

## What is Thrift

The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.

Thrift is merely common-sense applied to spending. It deprives no one of rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the answer to all things worth while.

Start a Thrift Account at this Bank.

## Ballinger State Bank

"Guaranty Fund Bank."

## Meal and Hulls

100 lb. sack 45% protein prime cottonseed meal	\$1.85
100 lb. sack 45% protein prime cottonseed nut cake	\$1.85
100 lb. 45% protein prime cottonseed pea cake	\$1.00
100 lb. sack mixed feed (meal and hulls)	\$1.00
Prime loose cottonseed hulls, per ton	\$10.00

Prices by ton on meal, cake and mixed feed 5c per sack less.

Let us quote you car load prices.

## Ballinger Oil Mill

TO THOSE who are bereaved of loved ones, no service is so essential as that of the funeral director!

To be assured of an efficient service, rendered in a sympathetic manner, is a consolation and relief.

Fortunately, it is not often that the funeral director is needed, but when that time comes, he is indeed a very necessary factor.

At such a crisis, we are ready at any hour of the day or night to heed your call.

E. E. KING and J. A. OSTERTAG  
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Have you given that dollar to  
the cheer fund yet?

Better mail that Christmas  
package.

It's going to be up to the citi-  
zens of Ballinger to entertain  
500 school teachers next week.  
We are all glad they are coming  
and we must show them that they  
are welcome and entertain them  
the very best we can.

Every dollar spent next Mon-  
day in seeing the American  
Legion show will be put into a  
building program in Ballinger.  
It's worth the money folks, so  
get tickets now.

The Ballinger Poultry Show  
will be advertised all over Texas  
and many chickens, as well as  
many poultry fanciers, will be  
here for the three days of the  
show. We believe that every  
crowd that can be brought to  
Ballinger is a good thing. We are  
for it.

That is one reason why the big  
delegation and band are going to  
Coleman tomorrow—to get an-  
other convention for Ballinger  
and to bring some 2,000 delegates  
here next fall to spend a day.  
Many of the delegates probably  
have never seen Ballinger and  
never would unless a convention  
of this kind is secured to attract  
them.

Prohibition officers slipped into  
Victoria last Wednesday morn-  
ing, captured eleven stills work-  
ing full blast and a large three-  
story brewery containing several  
thousand gallons of intoxicating  
liquor. The officers also found  
large quantities of materials for  
making intoxicants and captured  
thirteen men engaged in the un-  
lawful activity.

For mother, wife or sister, no  
Gift could be more appreciated  
than a Lane Cedar Chest. King-  
Holt. 9-ead

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Glasses Properly Fitted  
Office F. & M. Bank Bldg.

**BROWN COUNTY  
DEFEATS BONDS**

The \$900,000 road bond issue  
which was voted upon in Brown  
county Tuesday, was defeated for  
the third time in the last thirteen  
months. A campaign had been  
staged in that county for the past  
three weeks and it was thought  
that the bonds would carry in the  
district, which included Brown-  
wood and more than half of  
Brown county.

An unusually heavy vote was  
polled and while Brownwood  
voted 1641 for and only 262  
against, the vote in the rural  
communities was so heavy that  
the issue was defeated and that  
county will continue to ride on  
dirt roads. It requires a two-  
thirds majority to issue the bonds  
and the final vote was 1940 for  
and 1310 against.

Many of the small places out-  
side of Brownwood that would  
have been placed on hard-sur-  
faced roads that the district pro-  
posed to build, turned in a vote  
of practically 20 to 1 against the  
creation of the district and  
against the bonds.

Had the issue carried and the  
amount of the bond issue been  
matched by state and federal aid  
Brown county would have been  
able to complete one of the best  
systems of hard-surfaced high-  
ways in West Texas.

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WITH RED PEPPER**

Ease your tight, aching chest.  
Stop the pain. Break up the con-  
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"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold  
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lief. It cannot hurt you and it  
certainly seems to end the tight-  
ness 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, ach-  
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relief comes at once.

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gested spot is warmed through  
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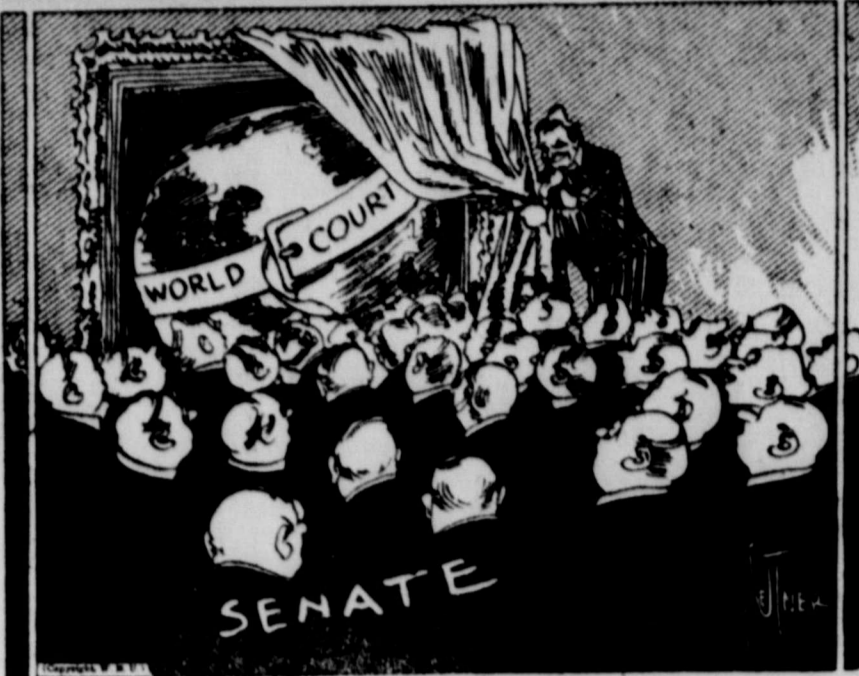
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*The Critics*



**Noted Philippine Band  
Puts Taboo on Jazz Music**  
(By Associated Press)

MANILA, Dec. 17.—Jazz music  
has been banished from the pro-  
grams of the constabulary band.  
Thousands of young men and  
women, who have been accus-  
tomed to hear the band put on  
the latest hits, will have to be  
content with the music of Verdi,  
Wagner, Chopin, Mendelssohn,  
and other masters.

Brig. Gen. Rafael Crame, Chief  
of Constabulary, said he had  
taken this step because of criti-  
cism in certain "intellectual  
quarters," which complained that  
the band played "street music."  
These critics declared that a  
band which had gained world-  
wide fame should not descend to  
the level of the six-piece jazz or-  
chestra found in every cabaret in  
Manila.

The band gives concerts three  
evenings a week on the Luneta,  
the historic park whose name the  
legislature would change to Plaza  
Woodrow Wilson.

**Decorated Japanese Fan  
Passes with Beer Garden**  
(By Associated Press)

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—Liquor  
was not the only thing that was  
hit by prohibition, said Carl J.  
Deutsch, representative of a Jap-  
anese fan company, who has just

returned from the Far East.  
Since the advent of the Vol-  
stead era the decorated fan has  
almost ceased to be, he said. Be-  
fore prohibition millions of the  
fans were sold, especially to  
breweries, which used them for  
advertising purposes.

"In those days," said Deutsch,  
"it was quite the fad for ladies,  
especially when sitting in beer  
gardens, to cool themselves with  
our fans, but since the country  
went dry this business has  
dropped to almost nothing."

**HOW'S THIS?**

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will  
do what we claim for it—rid your sys-  
tem of Catarrh or Deafness caused  
by Catarrh. It consists of an Ointment  
which Quickly Relieves, and the Inter-  
nal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts  
through the Blood on the Mucous Sur-  
faces, thus restoring normal conditions.  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE as a  
Blood Purifier gives wonderful results.  
Sold by druggists for over 40 years.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**SAN ANTONIO MANAGER  
W. T. C. C. VISITOR HERE**

Ray Leyman, manager of the  
San Antonio branch of the West  
Texas Chamber of Commerce,  
was in Ballinger a short time  
Thursday morning on his way to  
Coleman to attend the district  
convention of the West Texas  
Chamber of Commerce.

It is reported here that San  
Antonio will send a large delega-  
tion to the Coleman meeting.

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Insurance Policies, Notes, Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages and  
Heirlooms are rarely safe at home or in your office desk.

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Mail order houses are discouraged by most business men,  
and should be, because they do nothing for the advance-  
ment of our town, schools, country or for our citizen-  
ship. Reciprocal insurance companies operate on the same  
basis. You can not buy reciprocal insurance locally because  
we must settle our losses satisfactory and depend upon the  
same customers year after year. The reciprocal insurance  
schemes come largely from the big cities where repeat busi-  
ness means little to them. We represent 15 "old line"  
companies whose business methods are beyond question.

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DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally  
Registered  
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We have not counted the many different items in  
stock that are suitable for Christmas gifts but there  
must be as many as a thousand. Just think how  
easy it is to make selections when you have such a  
vast collection to choose from.

**Weeks Drug Store**

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Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch  
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BATTERIES**

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One year more than any battery in the  
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Our battery shop is the best in town.

Call 34 for service.

**CAMERON'S GARAGE**

BALLINGER,

TEXAS

**American Legion Cheer Fund**

Previously Reported \$10.50

- Royal Neighbors ----- \$2.50
- Royal Neighbors (Juvenile Dept.) ----- \$2.50
- G. P. Teague ----- \$2.00
- James Clayton ----- \$1.00
- Robert McGregor Chapter, DeMolay ----- \$16.00

A letter addressed to the American Legion Good Cheer Fund, was handed to The Ledger Thursday, as follows:

"We the members of the Order of DeMolay, are donating \$16.00 (sixteen dollars) to the worthy cause of the Christmas Good Cheer Fund.

"Sincerely,  
"Robert McGregor Chapter, Order of DeMolay,  
"Carlos Black, Scribe."

This is the largest donation that has been made to the cheer fund here, and gives the work for 1925 a real start. The Royal Neighbors also brought in \$5.00 as shown above, and these donations should start the campaign off in good shape. Only a few days remain until Christmas, and anyone who desires to have a part in spreading a little happiness among the poor is urged to turn in his donation at once.

The committee in charge of the cheer work requests that citizens report any cases which will require assistance. Address Santa Claus, Christmas Cheer Fund, Ballinger, and the case reported will be investigated as soon as the letter is received.

**OUCH! RUB BACKACHE, STIFFNESS, LUMBAGO**

Rub pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil!"

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Lumber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

**BUYS INTEREST IN SERVICE GARAGE**

G. C. Cape has purchased a half interest in the Service Garage from W. H. Doss and will be found at that place in the future. Mr. Doss has been operating the garage on South Eighth Street for several years and Mr. Cape has been interested in other garages in the city and is well known to auto owners here.

The Service Garage will continue business in the same stand, doing a general repair and garage business.

Ledger want ads pay.



**Cut As You Like It**

We do not tell you how you should have your hair cut, unless you ask our advice.

We will cut the way you specify. And shampoo at the way you prefer.

**THOMAS' BARBER SHOP**

8th Street

**W. E. Farmer Drops Dead; Was Local Cameron Mgr.**

Citizens here were shocked Wednesday afternoon when it was learned that W. E. Farmer had dropped dead on the streets of Ballinger.

Mr. Farmer came to Ballinger about ten months ago and took over the management of the Cameron Lumber Company's local yard, succeeding Harry Gardner at this city. He moved his family here and had been very active in the business and civic life of Ballinger. He made a host of friends here who today grieve over his death.

W. E. Farmer was born in Comanche county on January 11, 1881, being 44 years, 11 months and 5 days old when he died. He had not been in good health for a number of years, having a lesion of the heart. Since coming to Ballinger he remained close on the job, but was apparently getting along all right and many of his friends thought him to be in perfect health.

Mr. Farmer was very busy at the yard Wednesday and loaded out several big consignments of lumber earlier in the day, although he was not feeling the best. About 4:30 he started up town and had reached the First National Bank where he had stopped to talk to some friends for a minute. While he was standing there in conversation he placed his hands to his face and sank to the sidewalk and fell backwards dead. A doctor was summoned at once but the unfortunate man was pronounced dead when an examination was made.

The body was carried to the King-Holt undertaking parlors, where it was embalmed and prepared for burial. The remains rested at the undertaking establishment over night, and were taken to the residence on Tenth

Street Thursday afternoon. The body will be shipped on the early East bound train Friday morning to Comanche, where burial will be made. The family and corpse will be met in Brownwood by relatives who have not arrived here, and will proceed to Comanche for the funeral Friday afternoon.

Among relatives who have arrived here are: Mrs. J. N. Farmer, mother of deceased; two brothers, P. H. and C. M. Farmer; a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Robertson, of San Angelo; a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Comanche; Mrs. M. Hammonds, of Donna; a daughter, will meet the party in Brownwood Friday; a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, of Fort Stockton, will arrive here late Thursday afternoon; a brother, Dr. Harry L. Farmer, of Ft. Worth, will arrive in Brownwood Friday. Mrs. Farmer's father, W. H. Whitfield, of San Angelo; two brothers, Albert Whitfield, of Millersview, and Hubert Whitfield, of Paint Rock; and two sisters, Mrs. Simpson, of Big Spring, together with other relatives are expected to arrive before Friday morning.

**FORMER CITIZEN GETS OIL WELL ON PROPERTY**

Word was received in Ballinger this week from G. G. Carlisle, stating that a 300-barrel oil well had been brought in on some lots in his possession at Cross Plains. Mr. Carlisle was formerly manager of the Central Hotel of this city, and tried to sell this same property to people here at one time. Friends here will be glad to learn of his good fortune.

Give us your order for Christmas Trees now, we'll save one for you. L. B. Stubbs Grocery, Phone 93 or 94. 14-tfd

**NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH**  
Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ab! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night. Your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

**To Reach Russia Letters Must Be Addressed "U. S. S. R."**

MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—Americans having occasion to write to Russia are reminded by the Soviet government that communications addressed simply to "Russia" are in danger of being returned. The proper designation of Russia and the other states comprising the Soviet Federation is "U. S. S. R.," which means "Union of Socialist Soviet Republics."

The government apparently wishes to eliminate the word "Russia" from the present-day vocabulary as being too limited in scope and as suggestive of an area formerly under the domination of the Czar.

Christmas Trees for the table at L. B. Stubbs. Phon e93 or 94. 14-tfd

**AUTO KILLS LITTLE GIRL**

Naomi Caudle, age 13, was brought to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon shortly after being struck by an automobile near Bronte. The little girl was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caudle, of Bronte. She lived only a short time after being rushed to the hospital, and the body was embalmed by C. J. Jennings of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and shipped to Bronte Wednesday night.

According to eye-witnesses of the accident, the little girl in company with her teacher and several other girls, was leaving school and walking along the road towards town. A car driven by Leonard Fletcher came up the road behind the group, and as he approached nearer the girls he blew his horn. All the students stepped to the side of the road, except the little Caudle girl, and she made a leap to the other side of the road and then seeing that the others went to the opposite side, tried to get back to them, and was struck by the fast moving machine.

The little lady was rushed to the sanitarium as fast as possible but it was found that her skull was fractured at the base of the brain and that she had other internal injuries, besides being considerably bruised and cut. Everything possible was done by surgeons, but her life could not be saved and death resulted at 10:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Funeral services were held in Bronte this afternoon.

**MITCHELL OFFERS NO ARGUMENT**

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—

Denouncing the methods used in his prosecution before the general court martial convened here to try him, Col. William S. Mitchell, U. S. A., today rested his case without replying to the prosecution's demand that he be dismissed from the army.

Rising from his place before the bar when the court met to hear his closing argument, Mitchell made a brief statement, saying that he had shown his trust in his public utterances which led to the charges against him, but that they had been answered by misinformation which was really untruthful, and on the competency of which the court had refused to pass.

To proceed further with the case would serve to no useful purpose, he concluded. "I have therefore directed my counsel to entirely close our part of the proceedings without argument."

Ed Buxkemper was in Ballinger Thursday and stated that he was preparing to move to Slaton the first of next week. Mr. Buxkemper has a brother living at Slaton, and will operate a farm near him. He ordered The Ledger to follow him to his new home.

**At Lehr Hall**  
Dance at Lehr Hall Saturday night, December 19th. Music by Ralph Britt's Orchestra. Come. 17-2td

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"There is a law of compensation which somehow or other makes us work in old age for the things we wasted in youth."

There is thought for all of us. The more we think of it and look around us, the more we see it is true.

**THE IMPULSE TO SAVE** is born of desire for independence.

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“These revolutionary reductions are made possible by a recently completed ten million dollar expansion program—new buildings and new equipment that will nearly double the capacity of Dodge Brothers factory in 1926.

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