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## SNOW AND ICE COVERS TEXAS

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Jan. 21.—A cold wave, accompanied by rain and snow and sleet over North and Northwest Texas, descended upon the state last night, and marked a sharp decline in temperature even to far South Texas.

At San Antonio the mercury dropped more than twenty-six degrees within an hour when a wet Norther struck that section of the state early today.

The temperature at Amarillo this morning registered twenty degrees, with snow falling. A blizzard was reported at Wichita Falls, with a total of almost two inches of snow falling during the night. Ice which formed on high lines and other electric wires in that section crippled communication and slowed up business.

DENVER, Jan. 21.—The entire Eastern slope of the Rocky Mountain region is in the grip of a cold wave today, and the blizzard swept Southward today into Northwestern Texas and the Panhandle.

Leadville, Colorado, and Lander, Wyoming, both reported the minimum temperature of 14 degrees below zero.

Following light rain Wednesday night with a light snow fall, the snow continued at Ballinger for two or three hours Thursday morning. The flakes melted almost as rapidly as they fell, or otherwise the country would have taken on a blanket of white.

## RECEIVES WOODROW WILSON STAMPS

Postmaster J. A. Reese has just received a consignment of the Woodrow Wilson postage stamps. The stamps are of the seventeen cent denomination, and are printed in black. The series were printed bearing the former president's picture as a memorial issue. Mr. Reese received 500 of the first lot printed, and they will be issued to patrons of the local office for use on parcels post mail.

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## DALLAS MAN BUYS THE FAIR

Mrs. W. L. McAuley and son, L. R. McAuley, owners of The Fair, a variety store located on Eighth Street, have sold their business to A. G. Brannan, of Dallas. Mr. Brannan recently came here, looked the situation over, and closed a deal for the racket store.

The inventory will be made and Mr. Brannan will take charge of the business on the first of February. Mr. Brannan is a single man, and has been making headquarters in Dallas.

The McAuleys purchased The Fair from T. F. Bridwell about two years ago, and have been operating the business very successfully. LeRoy R. McAuley, who has been manager of the store, stated that he was undertermined as to what line of business he would engage in, but said that he had two or three propositions in view, and would probably continue to make Ballinger home.

**BILL BARBER SAYS**  
HENRY FORD THREATENS TO BEGIN MAKING AEROPLANES SOME ONE WILL GET RICH INVENTING A LIZZIE SWATTER



## MOTORISTS BUY WORTHLESS TAGS

According to a letter from the attorney general to County Attorney Shepherd, automobile owners residing in Rannels county who purchased their auto license in other counties have not complied with the motor vehicle law.

It seems that in cases where Tax Collector Brown refused to issue a license because the title to the car was not perfect and in due form, the owners went to adjoining counties and paid their auto tax. It is reported that some forty or fifty auto owners of the Winters country, some from Miles and other parts of the county, paid their auto tax in adjoining counties. Under the ruling of the attorney general the number plate which they hold will not get them by in Rannels county.

Following is a copy of the correspondence between the county attorney and the attorney general on the question:

Jan. 15, 1926.

Attorney General,  
Austin, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I desire a construction of Art. 6675 Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, entitled 'Registration.'

"In this article it provides, among other things that it is the duty of every Owner of a motor vehicle, etc., used upon the public highways of this state to file annually in the office of the County Tax Collector in the county in which he resides or in which the vehicle to be registered is being operated an application for the registration of such vehicle, etc.

"Now in this (Rannels) county we have what might be termed a 'hard boiled' tax collector and on second hand cars, if the title does not show up right, refuses registration, and as a result, the owners of these second hand cars go to adjoining counties and get their license, thereby depriving our county of its portion of the road tax arising from this tax.

"What I would like to know or have a ruling on is this: May a resident of Rannels county go to an adjoining county and register his or her car under the language of this Article or would they be required to register in the county of their residence.

"It is reported that a large number of cars have already been registered in nearby counties, whose owners reside in Rannels county, and I would like to have your construction on this Article.

Yours very truly,  
C. P. SHEPHERD,  
County Attorney of Rannels County, Texas.

Jan. 18, 1926.

Hon. C. P. Shepherd,  
County Attorney,  
Ballinger, Texas.

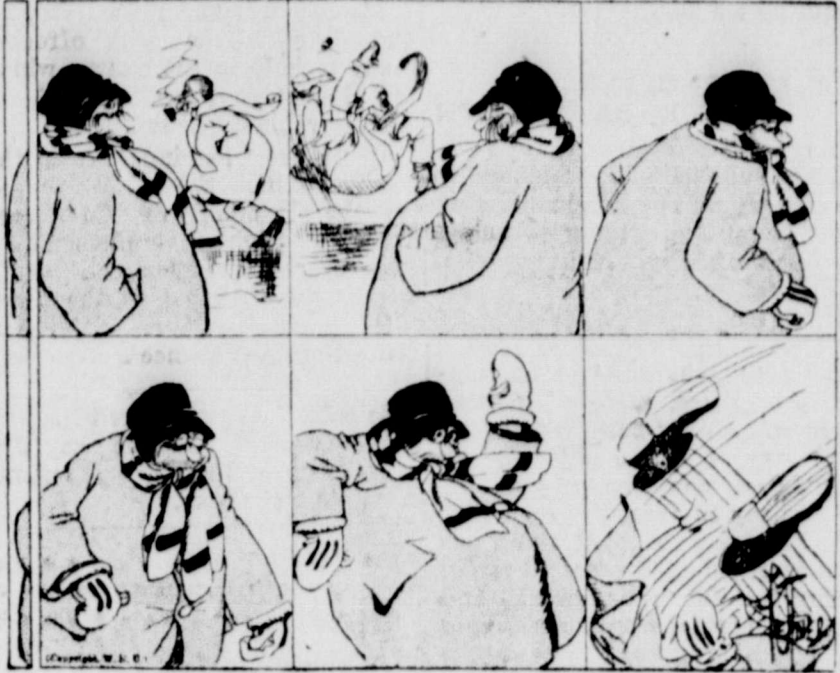
Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 15th, addressed to the Attorney General, you are advised that Article 6675 Revised Civil Statutes 1925 provides that every owner of a motor vehicle used upon the public highways of this State shall register the same in the county in which he resides or in which the motor vehicle is being operated. The language of the statute is plain and to our minds means that the owner of an automobile must register the same in the county where he resides, unless such motor vehicle is being operated in a county different to the owner's residence, and that the language 'being operated' does not mean just merely driving through a county, but means continuous operation for a period of several weeks or months in such county. If in this we are correct, you are advised that a resident of one county has not the legal right to go to an adjoining county and register his car in such county, but would be required to register in the county of his residence.

Yours truly,  
C. L. STONE,  
Assistant Attorney General.

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## Our Pet Peeve



## TO VOTE ON TAX BILL FIRST

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, January 21.—Failing to obtain an agreement for definite dates to vote on either the tax refunding bill, or the world court, the proponents of the court bill served notice today that they would hold it continuously before the Senate until roll call was secured. The filibuster ties the Senate up indefinitely on the court bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Supporters of the world court in the Senate today agreed to a proposal made by the opposition to permit action on the tax reduction bill before a vote is called for on the court bill.

If the court opponents would agree to a definite date for final action on the tax reduction bill, Senator Curtis, Republican leader, said that he believed an agreement would be reached on the tax bill before the end of the day.

## ROAD CONTRACT NOT STANDARD

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—Specifications under which the Hoffman Construction Company highway surfacing contracts were let are not standard and are different from those under which contracts were let during the past several years by the State Highway Commission, R. J. Hank, former state engineer, testified today in a suit on trial against the construction company in which the state is seeking to recover \$421,000.

While they are arguing rail mergers why not merge a couple of Pullman berths so a passenger can stretch his legs?

## PLAY OFF GAMES HERE ON FRIDAY

The semi-finals in the basketball contest for Rannels county will be played in a tournament to be held at Ballinger Friday when four teams will meet here for two games.

The tournament will be held in Fair Park, beginning at 2:30 p. m., when Miles meets Winters and Drasco meets Ballinger. Later the two winning teams will play a series of three games for the county championship.

In the tournament tomorrow some real sport is offered in basketball. It will be a battle royal. The court has been arranged directly in front of the grandstand where the fans can be made comfortable while witnessing the games. Coach E. P. Shotwell, of Simmons University, will referee the games.

In case the weather is too disagreeable the tournament will be postponed.

## BIG INCREASE TEXAS WEALTH

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—Increase in wealth in Texas during 1925 over 1924 amounted to \$182,125,268, preliminary figures taken from the annual report to be made by Comptroller Terrell shows.

The comptroller presents in his report a summary of all property assessed for taxes in 1925 as shown by the county tax assessors rolls as compared with the assessed valuations made up from the same source in 1924.

## FARM PROBLEMS UP TO BANKERS

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Jan. 21.—A remedy for the farmer's problems lies in the hands of the country bankers, W. D. Farris, of Ennis, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, told the delegates at the opening of the federation's annual convention here today.

Declaring that he was not an alarmist, nevertheless, he said he believed the farmers have a possibility of perilous times ahead.

## FRISCO WOULD BUY THE KATY

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The executive board of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad is negotiating for the control of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad. News of the proposed move by the Frisco to obtain the Katy was learned in Wall Street today.

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## PLOT OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press)

BELGRADE, Jugo-Slavia, Jan. 21.—More than 200 suspects have been arrested and raids are being carried on throughout the country following the discovery of an alleged communist plot.

It is alleged that the government agents have uncovered a plot to overthrow the government and hundreds of houses are being searched for evidence against the suspects.

## THE WEATHER—

Tonight rain or snow in the interior; much colder, with temperature 18 to 24. Friday partly cloudy.

## COMPLETE JURY IN SNOW CASE

(By Associated Press)

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 21.—Efforts will be made this afternoon to complete the jury in the F. M. Snow murder case in which Snow is on trial for murdering his wife, mother-in-law and step-son.

With eleven men chosen for the jury, a third venire of 100 men was ordered to report this afternoon when it was expected that the twelfth man would be selected and the court would begin hearing testimony.

## ARREST MEMBER OF BURGLAR GANG

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 20.—With J. J. Harrington in custody police here believed today they have nabbed the third member of a burglary gang which has been operating for some time in West Texas. Harrington was arrested in Abilene, and today was identified by Policeman White and Stevenson as the man who escaped under fire November 17, when they prevented removal of \$1,500 worth of tobacco that had been taken from the wholesale grocery house of the James McCord Co. here. Jack Compton and Lee Holder, who were captured at that time, are held here pending trials on indictments charging burglary and theft. Similar charges will be preferred against Harrington, who, police say, broke jail early in November at Benjamin, where he was being held for burglary.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The marine police today seized an ocean-going tug by the name of Rescue carrying a cargo of liquor valued at more than half a million dollars.

The tug was captured after a chase off Sandy Hook in which a dozen shots from a one-pounder were fired at the Rescue. The tug is valued at \$250,000 and was formerly owned by the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company.

The present owner of the vessel is not known to the police.

## READY TO GRAB MUSCLE SHOALS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, January 21.—Chairman Norris, of the Senate agriculture committee said today that a statement was being gossiped around the capitol that one or two large manufacturing interests are attempting to make a new grab at the Muscle Shoals project.

Senator Norris charges that friends of the manufacturers alleged to have an eye on the proposition were supporting the House resolution creating a joint congressional committee to accept bids on Muscle Shoals, and an offer had already been drawn and was ready for submission to the committee if it was created.

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Fourteen men have been executed for robbery in Mexico this month. Is it possible that Mexico is going to set an example for Uncle Sam in law enforcement?

Fashion has decreed longer skirts for evening wear. That's all right and nobody will object so long as the skirts for daylight wear are not extended.

News reports say that hunger and distress are stalking among the striking miners in Pennsylvania. We are still paying \$15 per ton for coal.

A half million dollars exchanged hands in oil lease dickering in Brown county during the month of December, according to county records. All of which means somebody will either get rich or get stung.

The student body of the University of Texas objects to the campus being patrolled by armed guards. It does look pretty bad for a civilized country to surround armed men to guard the school children.

At Oakland, California, a man broke into a fashionable residence and stole a radio set. He carried the set home and tuned in on a church service. After hearing the sermon he returned the radio set and wrote to the preacher. Who said the radio was not an agency for good?

The Mason county wolf club is offering a reward of \$50 a head for grown wolves, dead or alive. We seem to be more eager to catch the four legged animals which steal our sheep than we do the two legged animals which rob our homes.

The time limit for paying auto licenses was extended in some counties to January 30th. In such cases the local authorities took the law in their own hands, and made it hard on the counties which were trying to enforce the law. In such matters the law

should apply alike to all people in all counties. Justice demands it.

Secretary Mellon found where he was entitled to a rebate of \$450,000 in income taxes. Congress passed a bill which reduced Mr. Mellon's income taxes more than one million dollars a year. In commenting on the year the secretary said that it had been a very prosperous one. We agree with him.

The San Angelo Standard is featuring oil news, and it should do so, because many people are interested in oil development, and the oil game has put pep into San Angelo which causing junior sky-scrapers to spring up in that city.

**TEXAS AUTO PLATES WERE SHIPPED TO HOUSTON PORT**

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Jan. 21.—A Houston bank has disclosed that the automobile license plates which are being offered in the 232 county seats in Texas to approximately 1,000,000 persons were made in Los Angeles and shipped to Houston by water.

Three ships, "the bank reports," of the Lukenback Line, hauling from the Pacific coast, arrived in Houston late in 1925 bearing as part of their cargoes 19,368 cartons of 100 license plates each, or a total of 1,936,800 enough for assignment to 968,400 vehicles required to bear them, two plates to each vehicle.

Accompanying these many plates were detailed instructions showing exactly how many of each kind were to be shipped to each of the widely scattered tax collectors. This distribution was successfully accomplished by the agents of the steamship line.

That Texas still has a few "great open spaces" and that they are now traversed in motor cars, was borne home to those connected with the work. Seminole, for instance, with 300 population and 20 miles from a railroad in Gaines county, received a consignment of 500 individual numbers.

Ballinger was without electric current for a short time Thursday morning. The suspension was due to high line trouble caused by bad weather. The wintry weather was also charged with delaying service on the A & S railroad Thursday morning, the morning motor car arriving considerably behind time.

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My record speaks for itself, and all that I have to say is that I appreciate your support in former campaigns, and if elected again will do my best to maintain good service in the capacity in which I am now serving you.

I will say further, however, that my experience in road work has been worth a great deal to me in fitting me for better work, and with the highway problem facing us in the future as it has in the past, I feel that with the experience I have had I can serve you better than I have in the past.

I will appreciate your support in the coming primary, and my name is submitted to you subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary.

R. J. DEENS. d&w

Great prosperity is predicted for 1926. But times promise to be fairly good in spite of this.

**DREADFUL PAINS**

**Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.**

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes: "After I married thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house."

"I got very thin—I went from 125 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve. "My side hurt less and I began to improve in health... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all. "I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui." NC-149



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**WINTRY WEATHER FOR ALASKAN VISITOR**

With the temperature freezing, the weather Wednesday night was very appropriate for an Alaskan address, and the attendance at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church to hear Dr. Spence, medical missionary to Alaska, speak, was very satisfactory to those in charge. Dr. Spence told of his work in Point Barrow, Alaska, the northernmost Christian church on the American continent, and his talk was interesting to those who heard him.

The collection plates were passed and a free will offering made to help in the cause which Dr. Spence represented and to help pay his expenses.

Using the "leavings" from the banquet which the ladies served for the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, supplemented with other refreshments, sandwiches were served to the audience in the Sunday school room, following Dr. Spence's address.

Scientists have changed the sex of salamanders. Maybe they did so by hobbling its hair and letting it smoke cigarettes.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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- MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
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- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
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DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 88

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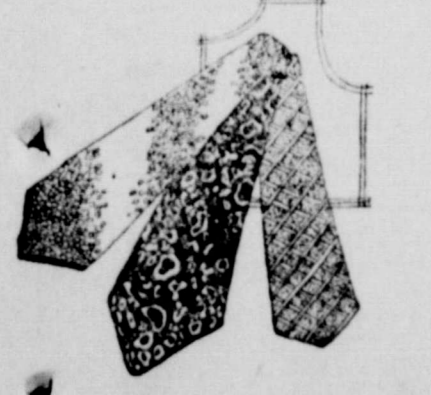
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**Hardware Men Say Competition Now is Unfair**

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Jan. 21.—Should a spraying machine full of germicide be classed under hardware or drugs? And when is a pocket-knife dry goods and when hardware?

These questions are perplexing the Texas Hardware and Implement Association which meets here in annual convention Jan. 19th to 21st.

Drug and dry goods stores have taken on so many articles of hardware that the retail hardware merchants are raising a complaint over the alleged encroachment on their business. According to officials of the association, it is becoming increasingly difficult for the hardware trade to sell at a profit some of the staple lines.

Many drug stores, it is pointed out, carry fairly complete lines of pocket knives, razors, flashlights, batteries, sporting goods, vacuum bottles, paint and paint brushes, which the hardware merchant holds as exclusively his stock in trade.

It is also complained that grocery stores are featuring as leaders such articles as aluminum ware, barbed wire, nails, fruit jars, rope, wooden ware, and even composition and metal roofing. Frequently these articles are sold at a greatly reduced price with a certain order of groceries.

Hardware men allege that this is unfair competition on the part of dry goods and grocery merchants and unethical on the part of the hardware jobber who sells these things to the dry goods and grocery merchants.

A solution of this problem has been proposed in the formation of local associations composed of hardware, grocery, drug and dry goods merchants, who would mutually agree to eliminate conflicting lines. The hardware stores would relinquish to the drug stores the spraying poisons and similar drug lines, while the drug stores would turn over spraying machinery, razors, knives, aluminum ware and similar hardware.

The proposition will be discussed at the meeting and the following three-plank platform probably will be presented: "First, the recognition by hardware retailers of the importance of confining their purchases of hardware lines to hardware jobbers; second, the recognition by hardware jobbers of the importance of refusing to solicit the business of other stores on hardware lines; and third, the organization of local merchants' associations."

President T. O. Walton, of Texas A. & M. College is on the program for an address. An unusual feature will be an address on "The Hardware Store as Women See It," by Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, Texas A. & M. College.

**Winter Fishing Draws Anglers To Gulf Coast Sporting Waters**



AN AFTERNOON'S CATCH

GULFPORT, Miss.—Visitors to the tarpon rodeo held here a few weeks ago discovered that for a variety of fish the Mississippi gulf coast between Biloxi and Pass-Christians is one of the best fishing grounds in the United States.

Development of the Mississippi gulf coast into one of America's most fashionable winter resorts is being quickened by extensive development projects. These include a \$2,000,000 seawall now under construction along the coast from Biloxi to Pass Christian, a new \$2,000,000 hotel backed by Chicago capital and highway and real estate improvements involving the expenditure of several millions more.



DEEP SEA BASS

Fifteen streams and bayous empty into Mississippi Sound which is sheltered from gulf storms by a chain of islands. These streams abound in black and striped bass, speckled trout, broom, pike and perch, and in the fall with redfish and channel bass which come in from salt water.

The sea fish that swarm along the coast are tarpon, mackerel, sturgeon, redfish, bluefish, jurel, sea bick, and for the women and children, flounders, white trout, and ground mullet. Black bass, the gamest fish that swims, is taken in greatest numbers during the winter months.

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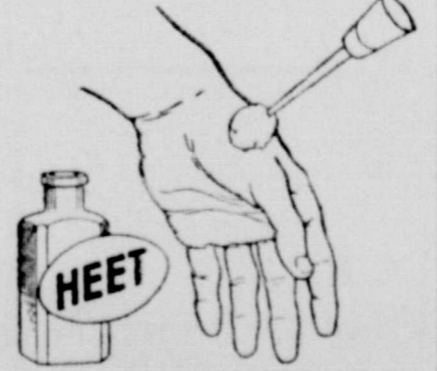
Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant that it is wonderful for constipation and stomach trouble. Stops that full, bloated feeling and makes you happy and cheerful. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but let Adlerika give your bowels a REAL cleansing today! J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

J. J. Harrington was taken into custody Tuesday by the Abilene police department and turned over to Police Chief Barber of San Angelo. Sheriff Jack Yarborough, of Nolan county, was also here in connection with the case. The man was questioned about the robbery of the Tidwell-Pitner dry goods store, last Sunday night when merchandise worth \$2,000 was taken.—Abilene Reporter.

Be wise and advertise.

**PAIN, NEURITIS, ACHING JOINTS**

"Heet" Relieves Instantly



With applicator attached to cork, just brush "Heet" over the pain area, whether in hands, elbows, shoulders, feet, knees, legs, back, neck or body. Instantly, you feel this harmless, glorious penetrating heat draw the pain, soreness and stiffness right out of the aching or swollen joint, muscle or nerve. Besides, "Heet" soothes the congestion and establishes a cure. "Heet" contains two soothing, penetrating ingredients, too expensive to use in ordinary liniments or analgesics. "Heet" is a clean, pleasant liquid; doesn't stain, blister or irritate the skin and costs only 60 cents at any drug store.

**BUILDING MANSION ON OAK CREEK**

Tad Richards was in the city from his Oak Creek estate the first of this week, and while here closed a deal with the Ballinger Electric Company for the light fixtures for a residence he is building on his farm.

Mr. Richards operates a farm on a pretty big scale, and is reported to have gathered about 400 bales of cotton last year. He also operates a store on his farm, and does a "land office" business.

Contractors are well on the way with a new home for Mr. Richards. The new home will be a regular mansion, modern throughout. It is being built of concrete with tile roof, and with a large basement, large rooms, and all conveniences generally found in a city home. The house is being wired for all kinds of electrical appliances, and Mr. Richards will be living city life as soon as his new home is completed.

Mrs. H. S. Yeager has returned from Dallas, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hanson. Mrs. Hanson will be remembered as Miss Luella Yeager. Friends here will be glad to rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Hanson over the arrival of a son in their home.

The report of the Texas Railroad Commission recently issued shows that 12 persons were killed and 35 injured during the month of November in 28 railroad crossing accidents. Ten of these accidents were caused by autos running into trains.

**CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS**

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

Ledger want ads pay.

**1900 PIGGLY WIGGLY Stores Sold SIXTY MILLION pounds of sugar**

Think of this volume—over 400 pounds a minute for an entire year. Think of a thousand food items and then imagine the tremendous tonnage speeding through PIGGLY WIGGLY turnstiles—that's what makes our prices low.

Once in a while you'll find some one trying to undersell us, but you can rest assured our prices are right—You Can Bank On Them!

**HOWARD PAYNE TO GIVE PLAY**

The Dramatic Club of the Howard Payne College of Brownwood, is coming to Ballinger with a dramatic attraction Friday night. The play will be presented at the local high school auditorium and the high school will share in the receipts, the money going to the piano fund.

The title of the play is "The Goose Hangs High," and it is said that those making up the cast are all real artists. The play is a comedy in three acts, and a good laugh runs through the entire program.

Vaudeville acts will be presented between curtains, and special numbers will alone be worth the price of admission.

If you have property to rent try Ledger classifieds.

A strenuous campaign is being out on for the extermination of the prairie dog in Arizona. Over 3,000,000 have been destroyed recently. It is estimated that thousands of dollars worth of feedstuff has been saved for cattle and sheep and the alfalfa growers have greatly increased their crop yields.

Typewriter Paper \$1.00 per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

**Colds Will stop tomorrow**

Colds break in 24 hours for the millions who use Hill's. Fever and headaches go. La Grippe yields in 3 days. This is the quick, scientific way to end these dangers and discomforts. Don't trust lesser helps, don't wait. Get back to normal at once.

Be Sure It's **HILL'S** Price 30c

**CASCARA QUININE**

Get Red Ben **BROOKSIDE** with portrait

**QUEEN THEATRE**

Not Occasionally, but Always a Good Show!

**LAST DAY TO SEE—** Here is the Perfect Entertainment of 1925.

A gorgeous romance and fashion spectacle. With the pick of the world's beauties and the latest styles from Paris.



**The DRESSMAKER FROM PARIS**

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Also **PATHE REVIEW AND AESOP FABLE COMEDY**

ADMISSION **10c and 30c**

Two Days Only  
Friday and Saturday  
Jan. 22nd and 23rd

A story as big as America's heart. With its laughter and its heart throbs, as human as its people, as inspiring as its achievements.



**Sundown**

That Great Epic of the West!

**MAEROY THEATRE**

TODAY AND THURSDAY  
**BRUCE GORDON**  
Famous Stunt Rider in  
**"DON X"**  
A highpowered melodrama of the great open space.

Also H. C. Witwer's Classic of Slang  
**"The Taming of the Shrewd"**  
Popular Prices ..... **10c and 25c**

# 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.

**LADIES**—We will pay straight 40c an hour. Pleasant work offered by reliable company. Send self addressed stamped envelope. Denison, 409 Beekel, Dayton, Ohio. 1td.\*

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 536. 22-1td

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 384. Mrs. Meadows. 19-1td

All-Wool Suits, made to measure \$23.50. For appointment phone V. Weinberg, day phone 184; night 396. 18-1td

**LOST**—Monday night between Ballinger and Paint Rock, one disc wheel for big six Studebaker, 3184 1-2. Notify Red Ball Stage Line Office at City Cafe, Ballinger. W. H. Avery. 21-5td-1tw

**LOST**—One black mare, roach-ed mane, white spot in face, eight years old, weight about 1200 pounds, white collar mark on neck; also one three year old black mare made with halter on, \$10 reward for each. Notify W. R. Holland, Bradshaw, Texas. 20-2td-1tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—345 acres land at \$35.00 per acre, in the Horseshoe Bend on Colorado River, near Stacy, 265 acres in cultivation, 100 acres subject to cultivation. Will take some trade, might sell tennis and tools and cent land. Write or phone L. N. Goss, Stacy, Texas. 19-3td-1tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—College Heights apartment house, on small cash payment, balance monthly, easy terms. Has four apartments furnished or unfurnished, close to High School, 703 North Seventh Street. 16-7td.\*

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 501. 15-1td

**FOR SALE**—Mesquite wood, \$1.00 per cord at my place. W. E. McMillan. 8-12td-2tw.\*

**FOR RENT**—Good bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 21-4td.\*

## IS PLANTING BIG BLACKBERRY CROP?

Mike Boyd has just planted out 4,000 blackberry plants on some sandy land he owns between the city and the cemetery, and says he expects to increase the planting to 20,000 plants. Some of those who have been experimenting with berries report paying success, and Mr. Boyd expects to grow berries by the wholesale.

The teachers of Spring Hill wish to announce that a Box Supper will be given at that school house on Jan. 22 for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited to come and enjoy your self. 21-1td

Fresh Hostess Cakes at Piggly Wiggly. 21-2td

## SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. S. J. Layton and two children, of Henrietta, returned to their home Tuesday after several weeks visit with Mrs. Layton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L'Agles, and other relatives.

Elzie Brown, of San Angelo, stopped over a few minutes late Saturday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown, while en route from Cross Plains where he had been to look after oil business.

Little Ruth Smith, daughter of Ross Smith, has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. C. H. Midgley and son, Frank, of Talpa, were down last Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midgley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midgley's many friends will regret to know they will move to Talpa the last of this week. We hope they will like their new home but will soon come back to this community.

Mrs. I. F. Watson and Mrs. R. E. White are among those sick at this writing.

J. G. Tuckey's friends will be glad to know he will soon be able to return home from the sanitarium after an operation.

The Club did not meet with Mrs. B. M. Batts on Tuesday, January 19th—the regular meeting day—on account of Miss Key being absent. A coming demonstration was to be given. The meeting will be held at a later date.

Miss Key, home demonstration agent, wishes to announce to the Club members that she will can a beef at the home of Horace Murphy, on Friday, January 29. The demonstration will commence at 8:00 o'clock.

N. S. McMillan and children and sister, Miss Mary McMillan, went to Carlshad to see their brother, Sam McMillan and family. They returned home Sunday.

W. E. Barnes was confined to his bed with the flu Tuesday.

"BLUE BONNET."

Adding Machine Paper 12 1/2c per roll; second sheets 60c per ream; mimeograph paper 80c per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

## EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT—

As far as it is possible to do so, we stick to advertised goods of a known reputation, things you can ask for by name and be sure of what you are getting. Our policy is that there is nothing "just as good" as the things you have tried, found satisfactory, and want more of. We do, however, try to offer helpful suggestions to customers who are in doubt as to the things to buy. We recommend only such merchandise as we know is good.

Phone 234

Strain Drug Company

# COLDS

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



Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

## W. L. BROWN FOR RE-ELECTION

To the Voters of Runnels County, Texas, Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is to announce to you that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Runnels county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

As the duties of the office require my being on the job all the time I will not attempt to make a canvass of the county, so I take this method of soliciting your vote and influence.

During the time I have served you as Tax Collector I have done my best to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and according to the law and rulings of the different departments for which I am working.

I want to thank the voters of the county for what you have done for me in the past and I assure you I appreciate it very much; and I have tried to show my appreciation by being courteous at all times and rendering the best service possible. Assuring you that I will appreciate your vote and influence.

ciate your vote and influence, I am.

Respectfully,  
W. L. BROWN  
d&w

## BLOOD PURIFIER

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE, a combined treatment, both local and internal. It has given wonderful results in the treatment of Catarrh and Blood Diseases for over 40 years. Ask your druggist. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

## MISS SINGLETARY FOR RE-ELECTION

I am announcing for re-election for the office of District Clerk and asking for your vote and influence. I wish to express my thanks and sincere appreciation for the liberal support you have given me in the past. I have tried at all times to attend to the duties of my office in a way that would be satisfactory to you, and have deemed it a privilege to give the people of Runnels county the very best service that was possible for me to render.

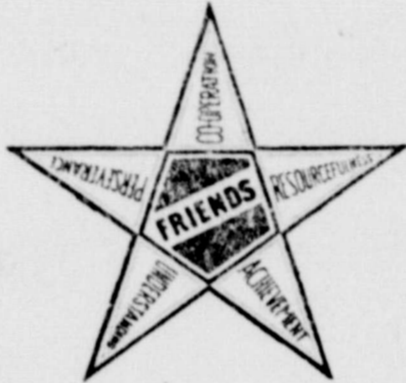
Again thanking you and asking you for your vote and influence. Sincerely,  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY.  
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# DEATHS

Mrs. M. Boehm

Mrs. M. Boehm died at her home South of Rowena at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 19th, following an attack of pneumonia. She was ill only a few days.

The deceased was 58 years and five months old and had been a resident of this county for quite a while. The funeral services were in charge of the Higginbotham undertakers with the funeral services held at the residence Wednesday and interment made in the Rowena cemetery at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.



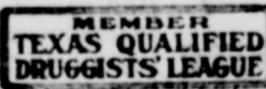
## What is Thrift

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."



Legally Registered Pharmacist

## NOTICE

Lady Beth will be here February the Second drop in and make her acquaintance.

**Weeks Drug Store**

Phones 12 and 13

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

Typewriter ribbons 75c, carbon paper \$2.00 per 100 sheets. Card-board, cover papers and other items used by students and business men. Ballinger Printing Co. Engraved calling cards, business cards, wedding stationery, birth announcements, and correspondence stationery. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-1td

# Groceries

We are now in business, next door to the Park Hotel.

We have anything you may need in the GROCERY LINE.

We will appreciate your patronage and will gladly deliver to your door.

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You can pay higher prices but you can't get better fabrics or better workmanship than you find in

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TAILORED TO MEASURE

The new season's woollens in this fine line are truly beautiful. Every conceivable shade and pattern is represented. The fashions too are smarter than ever.

When will we have the pleasure of showing you?

**Cleaners Pressers Hatters Dyers**

**J. L. HARDIN & CO.**

Phone 196—if Busy 184 Next Door to City Hall

## FRIDAY IS EYE DAY

DR. B. KAHN, OPTOMETRIST

In the C. A. Doose Building, Eyes examined, glasses fitted. We understand eyes.



## A MISTAKE

A gentleman from a neighboring town called at our office a few days ago seeking the address of an insurance company in Houston who wrote him an insurance policy. He had a loss and the solicitor, a stranger, told him that all was necessary to make the collection of a loss was to write to them. All the evidence he had that he had insurance was a policy, not listed as a stock company, and a receipt for \$54.00 that he had paid the premium. Now the insurance fraternity will suffer for not paying a just loss. Since you have our address, do not make the same mistake this gentleman made.

**E. Shepperd & Co.**

Agents

IT IS OUR SINCERE DESIRE, to those who are bereaved of family or friends, to supply necessary suggestions and offer service that is adequate and considerate.

We relieve them of every detail—handle every aspect of the situation in a thoroughly competent manner, scrupulously observing all the niceties of form and custom.

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King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Co.

