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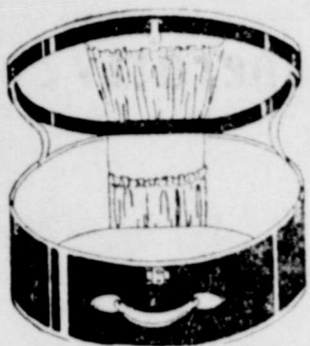
BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1928

MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## FRIDAY ONLY



These Specials will be obtainable Friday only and many of them are priced so low they will not last through the day—so come early and get your share. Most every item is a suitable gift and all is new, seasonable merchandise.



### WOMEN'S HAT BOXES

Full Size—Worth \$2.00—Friday Only

**\$1.00**

Think of it—a full 18 inch Hat Box with standard hardware and good lock—nicely covered with durable grain leatherette with all the appearance of a much higher priced case—cretonne lined with pouch pocket. Better hurry because the quantity is limited.

### MEN'S FANCY SOX

**\$1.00**

3 Pairs in Gift Box—Worth \$1.50—Friday Only  
 New arrivals specially purchased for gift packages—every one a new pattern and of nationally known brand—something every man will appreciate and a real saving at \$1.00.



### WOMEN'S HATS

Newest Styles—Worth to \$7.50—Friday Only

**\$1.00**

No woman should miss such an opportunity—any Hat in stock up to \$7.50 regularly—every one a this season's model—felts, satins, metallics, combinations—all at one price for Friday only—take your choice at \$1.00.

### BOYS' KNICKER PANTS

All Sizes—Worth to \$3.50—Friday Only, 2 Pairs for

**\$1.00**

Just the thing for school wear—all wool materials, well made and desirable patterns—and think of it, Friday only, choice of any two pairs for \$1.00.

### MEN'S BROAD-CLOTH SHIRTS

**\$1.00**

All New Arrivals—Worth to \$1.50—Friday Only

For this special day we are offering a new shipment of more than 10 dozen fast-color genuine Broadcloth Shirts in advanced patterns—full cut and made to fit properly—all sizes, collar attached styles—choice of this great selection Friday only at \$1.00.



### LINEN SQUARES—NAPKINS TO MATCH

Hemstitched and Colored Border—Worth \$2.00—Friday Only

**\$1.00**

Here is a real "find" in gifts for women—an always needed and appreciated item—and these beautiful linen squares with 4 napkins to match is the best buy of the season at \$1.00.

### Toys and Gifts for Every Member of the Family

Inspect the vast selections we are offering at such real savings—new arrivals are being shown daily—lots of toys for the kiddies—attractively boxed gifts for the grown-ups and a willing and courteous sales force to assist in your selections—ALL AT FINAL REDUCTIONS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

### BLANKETS

Large 70x80 Size—Worth \$3.50

Final **\$1.95**

We couldn't buy these large double Blankets again at this low price—full 70x80 size and good weight—both plaids and solids—a value you won't duplicate again—just for final three days only at \$1.95.

## D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Serving Runnels County For A Quarter Century

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# CLEARANCE

Open Nights Until After Christmas

Great Specials for

## Friday-Saturday-Monday Only

Get these QUICK—every offering a real HOT ONE for FINAL BARGAIN DAYS!

## Men's Suits

All With Two Pants

Worth Up to \$32.50

**\$17.50**

Just about 50 Suits left in this range—every one a new pattern and bought for regular stock—every one backed by our personal guarantee to be strictly all-wool and of highest class tailoring. Such an opportunity will not come again, so get yours while they last—positively final reduction for three days only \$17.50.

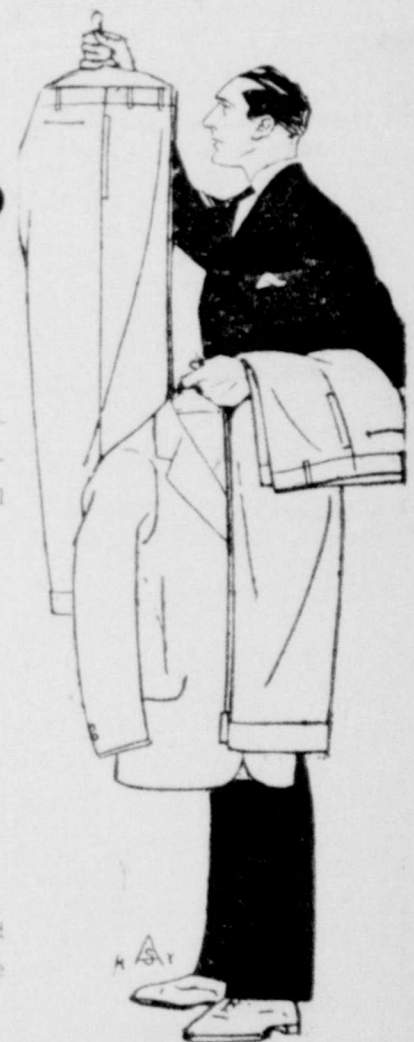
## Boys' Suits

All With Two Pants

Worth Up to \$9.00

**\$4.95**

About half regular price and far below actual wholesale cost—good patterns—newest styles and well made. Sizes 5 to 9 and all have two pairs of Trousers. Better hurry because we are almost giving them away at such prices—final reductions for three days only \$4.95.



## Dresses

Newest Styles

Worth to \$22.50

**\$7.50**

In order to sell every remaining Dress in stock before inventory we are offering every Dress in our regular \$19.50 to \$22.50 range at this sensationally low price—every one a this season's model—every one a brand new style—buy two for less than the value of one—final reduction for three days only, \$7.50.



## Girls' Woolen Dresses

Ages 10 to 16

Worth to \$7.50

**\$1.95**

Girls' Woolen Dress of serviceable woolen materials in bright des—plaids and solids—ages 10 to 16—and well below cost of material—three days only at \$1.95.

## COATS

Handsomely Furred

Worth to \$25.00

**\$9.75**

Just a few more than a dozen to sell at this price so many will be disappointed—very newest of styles—beautifully tailored and furred and of the most wanted materials—a real saving of more than half for those who are fortunate enough to get one—final reduction for three days only, at \$9.75.

# The Daily Ledger Santa Orders 1300 Packages For City Tree

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Description, the year.....\$4.50

What Ballinger Makes— Makes Ballinger”  
Buy Your Printing From  
Ballinger Printing Company  
Phone 27

After supper shoppers are getting more numerous each night. The Ballinger firms are staying open after supper to accommodate shoppers who desire to look about together. Many husbands do not get off from their work until 6 o'clock and by the stores remaining open later it gives them a chance to do Christmas shopping with their wives.

The present epidemic of flu sent a feeling of fear into the hearts of the nation Wednesday when it was announced that there are more than a million cases raging in the United States. Thursday morning papers made the announcement that there was more than 700,000 new cases reported. This section is still not bothered by any great extent but indications are that the epidemic is spreading south and east and it will be wise to take every precaution possible. Watch ordinary colds, stay out of crowds, sleep in well ventilated rooms and at the first signs of flu go to bed and call a doctor.

With the rush of Christmas very little talk is heard on the streets regarding the coming election of January 15th at which time the voters of Ballinger will vote in three vital issues for the future growth of this town. It may be that people are just waiting until after the holidays to start talking and again it may be that everybody is for the issue and no comment is necessary. The entire issue if carried will only cause a six cent advance in the present tax rate of \$109 and will save far more than that amount on the insurance rate. With the tax rate advanced, Ballinger will still have one of the lowest tax rates in this part of the country and will not be anywhere near the maximum.

Select a Christmas pot plant at First Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary flower sale at Hall Hardware Company Saturday. The ideal Christmas gift.

BERLIN DAILY BROADCASTS PICTURES BY WIRELESS ON A STRICT SCHEDULE

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—With the successful broad-casting of President von Hindenburg's latest picture, Germany inaugurated a regular wireless picture broad-casting service.

This service, however, is still in an experimental stage because the radio companies have not yet had much experience with this youngest branch of modern radio science. The pictures are broadcast to all participants, from the powerful station of Koenigswusterhausen near Berlin on a wave length of 1640 meters.

To inaugurate the service, the Government Radio Company supplied about 50 picture receiving sets to interested firms and private individuals in practically all parts of the country. These were requested to send in the pictures received together with detailed reports about their impressions and experiences with these apparatus.

The German telephoto service is made on the Fulton system and has shown very excellent results even in this experimental stage. The pictures of President von Hindenburg, and Post Minister Dr. Schaetzel, broadcast on the first day were equally well received by all stations in Germany as well as in Vienna and London. The program of this telephoto service will gradually be expanded. It is planned to broadcast actual news photos of daily events. The police will take advantage of this innovation to send warrants and pictures of wanted criminals, etc.

The Koenigswusterhausen station is now broadcasting pictures every day in the week.

Shop and Mail Early.

While Santa Claus was in Ballinger Tuesday night at the West Texas Utilities tree, he left Christmas material with the American Legion and instructed them to make from it 1300 bags to be used by him here Tuesday night at the community tree. Santa Claus will arrive here between 6:30 and 7 o'clock and expects to meet at least 1300 children at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue at the large tree in the center of the intersection.

M. C. Atkins, commander of the American Legion, called upon the Rotary Club and others on Wednesday to help him get this order ready and Wednesday night a large force of men started assembling the 1300 bags which Santa will distribute when he arrives.

Before the arrival of Santa Claus, the Ballinger band will give a musical program around the tree while the crowd is gathering. The tree will again be decorated and made to be very beautiful and every family in and near Ballinger has an invitation to be present and bring all the kiddies.

The program will be made short so that people will not be kept in the cold but a short while. A large committee of local citizens will assist old Saint Nicholas in distributing the bundles and bags and then he must move on to some other town.

This tree is held as a separate affair from the regular Goodfellow work among the poor. This part of the work will be taken care of Monday night and Tuesday morning and the tree for everybody will be held Tuesday night.

### LITHUANIA TAKES STEPS TO RELIEVE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN NATION

KOVNO, Dec. 20.—Lithuania has taken drastic steps to overcome the bad financial and economic situation of the country caused by the unusually bad results of this year's harvest.

As part of a strict economy campaign, the Lithuanian cabinet decided to cut the salaries of every state minister by 40,000 litas. Lithuanian peasants are suffering badly and will need government aid to overcome the cold winter months without starving.

As a first step in this direction the Lithuanian government has bought up shares of the state-owned Zemes Bank (Bank of Agriculture) amounting to 10,000,000 litas to enable that institute to grant credit to the peasants.

### HALF OF ALL AUTOMOBILES SOLD ON INSTALLMENTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—More than 50 per cent of automobiles sold in 1927 were on the installment basis, and \$574 was the amount of the average not given, according to the Chicago Motor Club.

Be wise and advertise.



TODAY  
MONTANA BILL  
in  
"SECRETS OF THE RANGE"  
Comedy  
"CUTTING UP"

### BURIAL AT LOCKNEY

The body of W. W. Witherspoon who died at his farm near Maverick on Monday afternoon and which had been held here at the King-Holt morgue was shipped Thursday to Lockney, where the funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Milton, son-in-law and daughter of the deceased, arrived here Wednesday and left on the return trip Thursday. They will go by train to Plainview and the rest of the journey will be made by auto.

Mr. Witherspoon moved to Runnels county about 25 years ago and bought 210 acres of land on the Colorado River on the Coke and Runnels county line. For the last 18 years he had had a room in the C. A. Dooze building, living alone and making trips to his farm, which was rented to other parties. His wife died some 40 years ago. He was a member of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger.

Mr. Witherspoon was a lineal descendant of the Jno. Witherspoon who signed the Declaration of Independence July 4, 1776.

At the time of death he was 76 years, 7 months and 14 days of age.

Many friends and acquaintances besides the relatives are left to mourn the passing of this good citizen.

### CONNECTICUT TOWN HAS FOUR OUT OF EIGHT LEBANON CEDARS IN U. S.

MILFORD, Conn., Dec. 20.—Summer residents here declared during their latest stay that Milford possesses four of the eight Cedars of Lebanon trees growing in the United States, and steps were taken immediately to protect the trees by enclosing them within a fence.

Three of the trees curiously are grouped on the shore, and the fourth, long known as the "umbrella tree," is in the heart of the village.

### FRESH Strawberries

Fine as Silk  
at  
Piggly Wiggly



LAST DAY  
Today and Thursday  
DOROTHY MACKAILL  
and  
JACK MULHALL  
in  
"LADY BE GOOD"  
KINOGRAMS  
COMEDY  
Friday-Saturday  
KEN MAYNARD  
in  
"THE UPLAND RIDER"

—HEAR—  
**Jimmy Rogers**  
singing  
"DADDY AND HOME"  
On Victor Record No. 21757 Just Out Today  
**L. C. Daugherty Drug Store**

### Daniel Baker May Become University

AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—According to a decision of the executive board of the Presbyterian church recommendations will be made to a synod to be held here February 5, that the Daniel Baker College of Brownwood, Austin College at Sherman, and Milford College of Milford will be consolidated under the name of the "Texas Presbyterian University." Brownwood will make a strong bid for the school in event the proposed consolidation is effected, it is reported.

Dr. E. S. Chandler, president of the Daniel Baker College, favored the move on the ground that the financial load on the church is much too heavy under the present system of operating three schools within the state.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER SALE by First Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary, at Hall Hardware Company, Saturday, December 22nd. Beautiful pot plants and wreaths.

Be wise and advertise.

**Ballinger Chapter No 184. R. A. M.**  
**Ballinger Council No 122**

Regular stated meetings held on 2nd Friday in each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.  
J. McGregor Secy. Noel Penn H. P.

**Ballinger Lodge No. 643 A. F. & A. M.**  
Regular Stated Meetings on Second Tuesday of Each Month.  
Visiting Brothers Invited.  
W. E. Falley Secy. Noel Penn W. M.

O. E. S.  
Ballinger Chapter No. 266  
Order of Eastern Star  
Regular meetings Second Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m.  
All members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.  
GRIFFIE ATKINS, W. M.  
IONE TEAGUE, Secretary.



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Personal Service

### CHRISTMAS CARD BARGAINS

The Ballinger Printing Company will close out its remaining stock of Christmas cards at bargain prices. The stock is low, but some very good numbers still remain and in order to close all cards out and save carrying them over, the rest will be sold at reduced prices. Those who have not bought will do well to come early and get the pick of the bunch. The cards are sold in boxes of 25 each with name printed on them. Fast service will be given on printing the cards and you will have plenty of time to get them, address them and have them posted.

Ballinger Floral Company has Poinsettias, Cyclamens, Cenerarias, Begonias, Bougainvillea and

many other beautiful pot plants and cut flowers. Cemetery and auto wreaths. See them at once. 8-dtf

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YOUR ORDERS FOR  
Pasteurized Milk ..... 15c quart  
Whole Milk ..... 15c quart  
and  
Buttermilk ..... 10c quart  
Deliveries made at 5:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Daily  
Patronize Your Creamery  
**Runnels County Co-operative Creamery**

**TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT**  
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**TEXAS ORANGES**  
SIZE 564 GRAPEFRUIT  
Nice and Juicy  
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**L. B. STUBBS GROCERIES**  
QUALITY — COURTESY — SERVICE  
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Delicious Cakes and Pies fresh every day. An actual saving in money and the work of baking for the housewife.  
All Pies and Cakes Wrapped in Wax Paper.  
Phone Us Your Order  
Call for Connelly's Bread at Your Grocer  
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**Ballinger Steam Bakery**  
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frequently is the reason why a property owner is under-insured. While he has been waiting for a chance to order the additional insurance he required, fire has destroyed his property.  
The services of a well-organized insurance agency would have made it convenient for him to secure the additional protection when he first realized he needed it.  
**E. Shepperd & Co.**

Wheel!—150 Yards!



And here is John D. Rockefeller's first golf drive of the season at Ormond Beach, Fla. Ball went screaming down the fairway for 150 yards, according to friends who constituted his gallery. Notice the oil king's follow through.

(International Newswire)

MOVIES

Thomas Meighan Has Strong Role In "The Racket"

Thomas Meighan, filmdom's popular Irish star, is presented in the most logical and picturesque role of his screen career in "The Racket," a thrilling underworld melodrama which opens soon at the Palace Theatre for an engagement. Meighan has drawn what is known in film circles as a "natural" in his role of Captain McQuigg, hard-boiled metropolitan police captain.

Meighan, with his magnetic Irish personality, has a ready-made role in Captain McQuigg, and the noted star has made the most of his opportunity. With one of the finest and most realistic underworld stories ever written, and supported by the greatest cast ever assembled for a Meighan picture, the popular actor is ascending to heights of stardom unsealed in the past, with his latest characterization.

Meighan has injected the enthusiasm of his own personality into his police officer impersonation in "The Racket." "I am more enthusiastic over 'The Racket' than anything I have done in years," he declared when the picture was completed, "I consider it an ideal vehicle, and the part of Captain McQuigg is the finest role I have had in years."

"The Racket" is a thrilling tale of gang warfare, political corruption and bootlegging. The stage play, written by Bartlett Cormack, former newspaperman, played to packed Broadway houses for several months. The story is based on first hand knowledge of crook-controlled conditions in a modern metropolitan center, and Cormack went to Hollywood to write the screen treatment of the stage production.

The brilliant cast which has been assembled around Meighan in his new picture, is especially praiseworthy. The supporting cast is headed by Marie Prevost, a screen luminary of no dim proportions, and Louis Wolheim. Others included in the supporting cast are: Lee Moran, veteran screen comedian, John Darrow, who essays the role of the cub reporter, and has been hailed as a screen "find"; Skeets Gallagher, who won his laurels on a Broadway before embarking on a

screen career among others. Miss Prevost, as Helen, the night club entertainer, is presented in an entirely new type of role. The popular little actress is the only feminine member of the cast, and she handles the responsibilities with brilliance and finesse. Louis Wolheim, the blustering and blasphemous bruiser of both stage and screen has the most colorful and convincing role of his career in the underworld thriller. In this picture he rings up a new record for ferocity, as Nick Scarsi, the beer-king and man-killer.

Horse and Rider Take 50-Foot Plunge Off Cliff

A 50-foot drop from a cliff into a swirling river below by a horse and rider, is one of the thrills of the cross-country race in "The Upland Rider," an Maynard's latest starring vehicle for First National Pictures, produced by Charles R. Rogers, to be shown Friday and Saturday of this week at the Palace Theatre.

Wide brimmed hats, spurs and ropes continue to roll in as gifts for an Maynard, the western star whose latest picture "The Upland Rider" is coming to the Palace, from fans all over the country. This is a Charles R. Rogers production for First National Pictures.

**FLU-GRIP**  
Check before it starts.  
Rub on—inhalable vapors  
**VICKS**  
VAPORUB  
Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Maxwell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday December 17 at their home on Strong Avenue with their children, grandchildren and many of their friends present and an enjoyable time was had by all who were present. The celebration began at noon with a turkey dinner and many other good things, and lasted all day.

Appropriate gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell which were appreciated very highly. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell were reared and married in the state of Tennessee and moved to Ballinger where they have lived since. They are parents of five children and 10 grandchildren. They also have

a host of friends in Texas and other states. Their friends and relatives wish for them many more years of happiness and peace.

OUR SPECIALS — THIS WEEK AND MONDAY:

Seth Thomas Clocks, Session Clocks, Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches, Hamilton Watches, Swiss Watches all kinds.

Genuine Leather Hand Tooled Bags and Billfolds; Toile Sets, Manicure Sets, Military Sets, Yourex Silver the silver that never turns Black, Hollow Ware in Silver, Vanities, Mesh Bags, Fountain Pen

Sets, Bracelets, Pearls, Atomizers, Consoles, The Prettiest Blue White Diamonds that have ever been displayed in Ballinger. Some Beautiful Diamond Dinner Rings. We can interest you in prices.

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**Card of Thanks**  
Words cannot express our deep and sincere appreciation for the many kind deeds and words of kindness of our friends during the sudden death of our beloved wife, mother, sister and aunt. We appreciate more than we can say the beautiful flowers which made beautiful her last resting place. We pray God's blessings on each and every one who helped in any way.

- H. I. Armstrong
- Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamilton and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson
- Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson
- Irvin Armstrong
- Dovie Armstrong
- Frances Armstrong
- Her sisters, brother and their families.

Shop and Mail Early.

MANY CITIES VOTE BONDS FOR BUILDING AIRPORTS

(By International News Service)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Competition between municipal airports is already developing, according to the American Air Transport Association. There are now 80 approved airports, 160 intermediate fields, 960 auxiliary fields, and about 4,000 miscellaneous fields of emergency value.

At the November election, a substantial number of cities voted bond issues to acquire or develop approved fields and at the present time several million dollars have been appropriated or authorized by cities for air terminals.

The most appropriate line of Christmas cards ever stocked by this company are now on sale and going fast. Ballinger Printing Company.

STOP AND SHOP

LAST CALL SHOP EARLY  
—While the Pickings Are Good—

- 10-oz. STUFFED DATES ..... 25c
- 2-lb. jar Heinz APPLE BUTTER ... 75c
- 1 pint jar MAPLE MALLOW CREME for ..... 35c
- 1 lb. FIG PUDDING ..... 45c
- 1 lb. CLUSTER RAISINS ..... 60c
- No. 2 1/2 PICKLED PEACHES ..... 40c
- 1 lb. jar Heinz MINCE MEAT ..... 45c
- FRESH PINEAPPLES, each ..... 35c
- TANGERINES, per dozen ..... 35c

Complete Line of FRESH FRUITS, NUTS and CANDIES—Our Prices are RIGHT!

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By 9:00 o'Clock

Thursday Morning

Her Bundle Will Be Washed

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Mrs. R. T. Williams' bundle contained the following:

One Rug; 1 Towel; 1 Sheet; 1 Blanket; 6 Rags.

Weight of bundle was 7 pounds; Wet Wash, 50c; Rough Dry, 55c; Family Finish, 55c.

Ballinger Steam Laundry

Telephone 75



Every day there's something new, something better comes along—something to give his car better performance—and him more pleasure in driving it. What a gift that would be!

Eveready Prestone or Alcohol for the Radiator

A Valve-Grinding Job for the Motor

Seiberling and Hood Tires to replace the old ones

Radiator Caps—Horns—Step Plates—Fancy Shifter Balls—Spark Plugs

DID YOU GET YOUR CAR

Washed FREE?

If Not Watch This Space

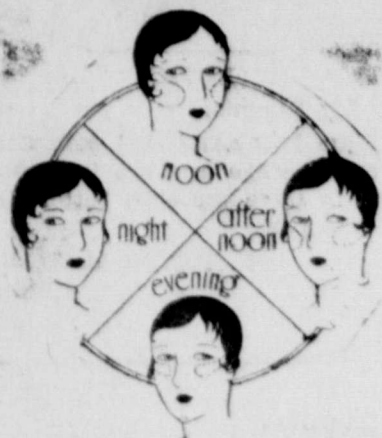
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You Must Be Pleased

In Boudoirland  
by Natalie Houston



CLOCKING YOUR COMPLEXION

If your cheeks confess the artificiality of your blush, and your eyes own up to their synthesized lustre, and your lips admit their alluring cupid's bow is not their own, then you are guilty of breaking beauty's first commandment.

For crime on the code of make-up is detection.

Make-up should merely supplement one's natural coloring. Properly applied it should produce a clear, soft, translucent effect of the skin. Intensity of the color of the eyes, bring out the beauty of the brows, enhance the effect of a well-shaped mouth, in short, create a picture so charming as to force the most rabid anti-cosmeticians to admit make-up aids beauty.

However, the complexity of our modern life requires that women change their appearances with their clothes. The feminine golf champ who is such a wow on the links would be a total loss on the dance floor were it not possible for her to cosmetize away all traces of her outdoor life before donning her indoor evening clothes. Every feminine occupation, whether it be business or pleasure, has its identifying make-up. For instance:

ILLUSTRATION ONE—For mornings and outdoor sports, blend rouge from outer corner of eye towards lips with lipstick liberally accentuate natural lip-line; use powder slightly darker than your skin.

ILLUSTRATION TWO—For bridge luncheons, teas and afternoons, apply rouge directly over cheekbones and carry color towards ears and temples; lipstick generously, use powder exact shade of your skin.

ILLUSTRATION THREE—For evenings, rouge high on cheeks to accentuate eyes, adding dots of color on chin and ear lobes; lipstick freely use powder lighter than your skin.

ILLUSTRATION FOUR—Under no circumstances, go to bed without first removing with cleansing cream all traces of your make-up.

To be thoroughly up-to-date the woman of today must learn to clock her complexion.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, on the 5th day of December 1928, in a certain cause wherein The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, Inc., plaintiff, and The National Drilling Company, Inc., defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 13th day of November 1928, in favor of the said plaintiff The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, Inc., against said defendant The National Drilling Company, Inc., for the sum of Three Hundred Nineteen and No/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the First Tuesday in January, 1929, it being the 1st day of said month, at The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company's place of business on Hutchings Ave in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, within the legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of The National Drilling Company, Inc., in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of The National Drilling Company, Inc., to wit: Three Thousand Seven Hundred (3700) feet of two inch iron pipe, located at the place of business of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, Inc., on Hutchings Ave in Ballinger, Runnels Co., Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three hundred nineteen and no/100 Dollars in favor of The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, Inc., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.

HUNTERS HAVE GOOD LUCK IN MASON COUNTY

M. C. Boyd and T. J. Parrish returned Wednesday afternoon from Mason county where they have been hunting for the past several days. Each of the men were successful in getting a buck each one being a five-point and the other having seven points. Mr. Boyd also killed a gobbler with a nine-inch beard. They report game plentiful and a fine outing.

Try a Want Ad.

Clerk, at \$35 Per, Forks Up "Twenty Grand" Alimony

Quintus Spicknall Tells How He Got Rich on His Modest Salary

By International Illustrated News KANSAS CITY, Mo.—"Clerk, at \$35 per, must pay \$20,000 alimony!"

Now that's a good deal like the famous editor's definition of a corking story—when a man bites a dog. It's NEWS! So it isn't surprising that the headline writers almost ran a temperature in handling the unusual divorce case of Spicknall vs. Spicknall; nor that the public literally "ate it up" and cried for more.

One reason for this was that \$20,000 was a lot of money for any one to pay in alimony—no matter what salary he received. The other was the astonishing fact that Quintus Spicknall's weekly pay envelope contained exactly \$35 per.

Collects "Twenty Grand" Was there a fortune in the bank to the credit of this modest self-effacing clerk suddenly drawn into the limelight? If so would the beauty who sued him on a "general indignities" charge collect the full "twenty grand"?

There WAS; she DID! Slowly the facts in the case came to light. Quintus Spicknall's story was the usual one in fiction and the rare one in real life, of the clerk who buys a few shares of stock on a "tip" and watches them skyrocket in value until he is treading the rosy thoroughfare known as "Easy Street." Several years ago he purchased 100 shares in the company for which he worked, a concern the stock of which is now quoted at \$1,400 a share. Thus Quintus' position improved, even though he remained a mere clerk at \$35 per.

Diocord Enters His Home Cupid claimed him as a victim in the summer of 1927, his marriage to his ex-wife, Jeanette, taking place in Olathe, Kans. A year later a child was born to the couple, a girl



Mrs. Jeanette Spicknall, who took the "twenty grand"

whom they named Diana. But discord entered the modest home and steadily got no better. Finally the pretty Mrs. Spicknall instituted suit for divorce against her spouse, setting forth in her petition that he could—and should—pay the sum of \$20,000 in alimony.

Quintus replied with a cross bill that painted his wife as extravagant and gaging. Her answer was to call the attention of Judge Clarence Burney to the coat she was wearing. "It's four years old," she declared, and said nothing more.

Hence the sympathetic judge's order directing Quintus to transfer the sum of \$20,000 to his ex-wife's account at the same time instructing him to pay \$75 a month for the maintenance of little Diana.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. ARMSTRONG WEDNESDAY

At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 19th, at the family home on Tenth Street, occurred the funeral services for Mrs. H. I. Armstrong, who died so very suddenly on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Alfred Cramer, pastor of the First Christian church of which Mrs. Armstrong was a very worthy member, spoke the words of condolence and consolation, and the choir rendered several hymns of love, in memory of this much loved mother.

The floral offering, although large, spoke only in a mild manner the esteem in which this good lady was held by her many friends.

Besides the immediate family and friends who reside in this city, other relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Everett Robertson, a nephew Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quattlebaum (Arlene); Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Buchanan, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Quattlebaum, Abilene, Mr. and

Mrs. W. B. Ponder, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Blanks, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Adams, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Newberry Anson; Mr. and Mrs. New Lindsey Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Yates, Big Spring.

Besides her husband there were seven children all of whom were here for the funeral, namely: Irving Armstrong, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Ivan Hamilton, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Lee Hamilton, Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Mrs. Melvin Patterson, Misses Dovie and Frances, all of Ballinger.

Active pallbearers were: Ross Black, Tom Caudle, Bob Galbraith, Hammond Kelly, E. H. Smith, R. E. Truly, R. E. White and Floyd Carr.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge at the grave.

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J. E. Underwood et us to J. S. Boles 90 1/4 acres Thos. M. Fowler Survey No. 440 \$4,000.00.

Jim F. Price to G. I. Tripp, Lots 5 and 6 Boykins Addition Town of Miles \$2,362.00.

D. W. Turner for Farmer Gin Co. Norton, to J. M. Jennings south half of Block 11 Town of Norton, \$100.00.

Manuel Roberts to Ella Roberts 1/2 interest in Lot 7, Block 55, original Town of Ballinger, \$100 and other considerations.

Jim Bannister et ux to Rudolph Bahlman 91 acres of the W. H. Vancil Survey No. 51 1/2 \$3,272.40.

J. W. Seals et al to Margreta Rosa Seals 1/2 of Lot 3, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 Block 10 Vancil Addition Winters, second tract 100 acres out of Marshal University Survey No. 512.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, at HALL HARDWARE COMPANY'S STORE CHRISTMAS FLOWER SALE by Ladies Auxiliary of First Presbyterian Church. Blooming pot plants and holiday wreaths. 20-2d

GINS WILL SHUT DOWN FOR TWO DAYS NEXT WEEK

The following gins will close down Saturday night and will not be open again until Wednesday morning, Dec. 26. The employees will take these two days for Christmas. All will be open and ready for your cotton again on Wednesday morning.

Farmers Bureau Gins, Nos. 1 and 2 W. F. Mason Mrs. W. E. Harvey The Day Gin. 20-4d

That Stevenville faces a prosperous 1929 is the consensus of opinion since the voting of a \$115,000 bond for improvements to be expended, \$25,000 from the water department will also be spent for this purpose. Many inquiries about land values in the town have been received recently.

EARLY GOTHIC FRESCOS FOUND BY WORKERS AT HOME OF MARTIN LUTHER

(By International News Service) EISENACH, Germany, Dec. 20.—During the work of restoration some time ago in the Wartburg, where Martin Luther long lived, and where he translated the Bible, early Gothic frescoes were found, showing the Madonna with five saints. Since the frescoes began to grow dimmer as soon as they

were exposed to the air, they were covered with a copy. This has now been removed because the canvas was disintegrating, and it has been found that the original frescoes have so dried out that the colors are coming back and the outlines growing steadily plainer. Thus a new attraction is added to this historic castle.

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# Three Million Cases of Flu Expected by Xmas

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Three million cases of influenza by Christmas Eve was the gloomy prospect for the holidays, faced by the American people. The epidemic has crossed the Mississippi and is spreading to the big industrial centers of the mid-west.

## WEATHER COLDEST HERE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The coldest weather of the present season was experienced here Wednesday night when the mercury dropped to 22 degrees. Many smaller thermometers in town registered 19 degrees and the drop was sufficient to leave plenty of ice which did not melt during the day. The continued fair weather is welcome here right now and is giving the local merchants ideal weather for their last week of business before Christmas.

## Appointments Due By January First

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Governor Dan Moody announced today that all appointments to state offices now pending will be made before the convening of the legislature on January 8. There are between 40 and 50 appointments to be made.

## Extra Session is Seen by Moody

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Governor Dan Moody today expressed the opinion that an extra session of the legislature will be necessary to pass the general appropriations bills. He said that he expected to see highway legislation passed at regular session.

## President-Elect To Visit Florida

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President-elect Herbert Hoover plans a long stay at Miami Beach, Fla., upon his return from the South American cruise and will occupy the palatial residence on Belle Isle of J. C. Penny, the chain store magnate.

## Explosions Cause Trouble in London

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Two series of violent explosions in the Holborn District in Central London, today injured 12 persons seriously and caused two fires which imperiled 100 working girls. The explosion also tied up traffic and threw thousands into a panic. Two six-story buildings were gutted.

J. I. Street of Winters was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business.

Miss Francis Holman is home for the holidays from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

## Bought Land at \$10 an Acre 25 Years Ago; Sells at \$100

J. D. Roundtree bought from C. A. Doose exactly 25 years ago 100 acres of land out of the West Turner pasture, at \$10 per acre, paying \$1 per acre cash and the balance in 2, 4, 6 and 8 year installments. This week the land was sold by Mr. Roundtree at exactly 10 times the original price, or \$100 per acre cash.  
On this tract the town of Wilmeth is located.  
This, of course, is only one instance where the price of Runnels county land has increased so much in value. What was true then is doubtless true now. In the northern end of the county for instance, where a person formerly thought

## Woman Attempts Endurance Flight

(By International News Service)  
ROOSEVELT FIELD, Dec. 20.—Miss Viola Gentry took off today from here in an attempt to establish a new endurance record for women. Miss Gentry, it is said, hopes to remain aloft for 15 hours.

## Mellon Hits Back At House Chief

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Secretary of Treasury Mellon hit back at Representative Garner of Texas, who yesterday accused him of "juggling treasury estimates to effect legislation." Mellon stated that Garner used the "wrong figures."

## Plan Salute for Herbert Hoover

(By International News Service)  
RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 20.—A salute from Brazilian warships and forts will welcome President-elect Herbert Hoover when he arrives here tomorrow aboard the U. S. S. dreadnaught Utah on his good will trip. This will be the last stop Hoover will make in Latin America.

There will be a Christmas tree and Christmas program sponsored by Camp No. 6714, Royal Neighbors of America for the juvenile department of their order, and the children of members at the M. W. A. Hall, Friday at 7:30 p. m. 20-1d

## PLEASE PHONE THE LEDGER YOUR HOLIDAY PERSONALS

At this season of the year when school students are returning for the holidays, relatives and friends are coming to spend Christmas. The Ledger would like to know about every one but it is impossible unless you call The Ledger at No. 27. It will greatly assist us to have a newsy paper and the visitors will appreciate it if you will assist us in getting their arrival and departure.

## Prison System to Again be Big Issue

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—The centralization of the Texas prison system will again be submitted to the legislature by Governor Moody, he announced today. His plan includes the conversion of the system into manufacturing plants and he does not contemplate any serious opposition as organized labor favors the system of manufacturing cement for road purposes.

Many people do not trouble the Lord until they land in trouble.

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THE WEATHER  
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All Texas: Tonight and Friday generally fair and slightly warmer.

## New Crew of "Air Debbies" Ready to Try Wings



Amelia Earhart (left), Lady Heath (upper right) and Thea Rasche, respectively, first ladies of the air in America, Great Britain and Germany.

## Flower Vases, Mirrors and Dressing Tables Built Into "Skyabouts"

CHICAGO—The way the girls are going in for aviation is nobody's business! Inspired by the Amelia Earharts, the Lady Heaths and the Thea Rasches, the new crop of air debbies has it is apparent, decided to fly high—and mighty—from this day henceforth. Models on view at the recent Aeronautical show prove this. For, whereas previous aircraft exhibits have concerned themselves mainly with the machine buyer, the 1928 show evidenced a very earnest desire on the part of builders to appeal to the fair sex.  
Many Built-in Features  
Not only was the tendency to be noted in richness of colors and in expensive materials used, it was evident in accessories and innovations in all of the cabin planes. For example, there was an amphibian flying boat designed to carry six passengers and two pilots which contained a galley, a tiny refrigerator and a cabinet with serving facilities. What woman wouldn't exclaim with joy over these?  
Cigaret lighters and ash trays were to be found in nearly all of the cabin jobs; many sported flower vases, mirrors and built-in dressing tables.  
Another noticeable improvement was the placing of doors in such manner as to make the ships easier of entry—a little thing, yet, but important to women.  
Among the planes exhibited was one in white and gold that made one think of movie stars. The interior was done in green, while the chairs were of gold wicker with green silk cushions. In another "job" were beautifully monogrammed pillows.  
Silken Drapes for Windows  
Still another ship boasted striped green silk draperies to pull over the windows instead of blinds, and one even featured a good sized mirror in the lavatory.  
Records of the show proved that these innovations were in vogue, for there were many feminine purchasers represented among the orders for planes.  
So don't be surprised at an entirely new crop of up and coming swoop and dive girls!

## Requisitions Out For Return of 3

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Requisitions were issued today on the governor of California for the return of George Granham, who is wanted in Dallas on a murder charge in connection with the murder of Claude Lazor and another on the Oklahoma executive for the return of A. R. Lewis and Paul Rarery wanted in Hutchinson county on charges of disposing of mortgaged property and embezzlement respectively.

## Cafe Next Door To Printing Office

Moore's Cafe, owned and operated by E. C. Moore and wife, now located in the building next door to the Ballinger State Bank, will very shortly be moved into the building next door to the Ballinger printing Co., which has been occupied by a barber shop for a number of years. The barber shop will be dismantled.  
Mr. Moore in making this move thinks he will be more conveniently located for his patrons and will give them a much better stand than is now the case.  
Many improvements will be made in interior fixtures and decorations of the building and it is expected that the place will be ready for business by January 1.  
Just what line of business will occupy the old cafe building has not been announced.

## Not Wedded to Highway System

(By International News Service)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 20.—Governor Dan Moody declared that he was not "wedded" to any particular plan for the state highway system, but favors anything practical to procure continuous and ample revenue for state highways. The governor said "I am willing to compromise my views" and that of the advisory committee's program and that it did not necessarily exclude others.

## DAVID LLOYD GEORGE HAS CHILLS AND FEVER

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, Dec. 20.—David Lloyd George, famous wartime premier of Britain, is ill today from chills and fever.

Raymond Reagan of Corpus Christi, is here to visit in the H. I. Armstrong home for a few days.

Chase bubbles and you will find troubles.

## Car Accident Fatal to Woman

(By International News Service)  
HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Martin Griffith, age 30, of Dayton, died today from injuries received yesterday in an auto accident in which her husband was killed.

## Jack Dempsey To Fight Again

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Jack Dempsey will fight once more for the championship in mid-September of next year, it was learned today. His opponent will be Paulino, Young Stribling, Tommy Louchran or Sharky.

## Chinese Factions In Bitter Conflict

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Severe fighting between rival Chinese factions is in progress at Chungking on the Yangtse River, a report says. British gunboats have been ordered to the scene to protect British property. Residents of the town are preparing to leave. Troops are using artillery and machine guns in the battle.

## KING GEORGE IS IMPROVED

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Optimists over the recovery of King George gain as the King continues to improve. The king's heart action is reported stronger.

## STOMACH SPELLS

### Oklahoma Lady Gives Interesting Account of Long Use of Black-Draught in Her Home.

Sagecyah, Okla.—"I have taken Black-Draught ever since I was a child, and can recommend it as a splendid medicine for family use," says Mrs. Cora Maberry, of this place. "My mother used it, in bringing up her family, and after I had a home of my own, I continued to use it, as I thought it was especially good to give the children."  
"My children did not mind taking Black-Draught, and so when they got upset with stomach spells, or were constipated, I gave them Black-Draught tea."  
"If I found that they were taking cold, I was quick to start giving them Black-Draught, as it helped them to throw off the impurities which caused the trouble."  
"My children are all grown now and have homes of their own, but I still keep Black-Draught in the house and use it myself when I wake up in the morning feeling dull and 'headache', and have a bad taste in my mouth."  
"Black-Draught is a simple remedy for constipation, and I prefer it to others because it is purely vegetable. I always feel better after I have taken a course of it."  
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## Local Churches All Have Christmas Programs Set

The churches of Ballinger are all making plans for Christmas exercises to be held Sunday and Christmas Eve. Every church in town will observe Christmas in some way and practically every church Sunday morning and evening will have services in keeping with the season.  
At the First Presbyterian church the Sunday morning service will be made up of a Christmas sermon and special Christmas music. At the evening service a pageant will be given, "Prisoners of Hope." Rehearsals have been under way for some time on this pageant and 30 people will take a part in it. The most of the numbers are musical and will be worth going to see by everyone who does not have to attend services at some other church. Many of the children of the church will be used in the pageant Sunday evening.  
On Christmas Eve the Sunday school will have a Christmas tree which will be preceded by a special Christmas program. The children will also bring gifts to the tree which will be given to the needy.  
At the Baptist church Sunday the choir will furnish special Christmas music at the regular services. The elementary department up to and including the Juniors will have a Christmas tree at the Sunday school hour. The children will bring gifts which will be sent to the Buckners' Orphan Home at Dallas. No exercises will be held on Christmas Eve.  
The Eighth Street Presbyterian church will have a tree at the Sunday school hour for the children of the church. Rev. Alvin O. Rue will deliver his Christmas sermon at the morning hour with a service at night also in keeping with the occasion.  
The Methodist church will have

ANNUAL FLOWER SALE at Hall Hardware Company's store on Saturday Christmas flowers solve the gift problem. Ladies Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church. 20-2d

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Used office fixtures.  
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**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—One four room house, one three room house, two two room houses, on Sealy Avenue near steam laundry. Also 6 small tenant houses lying near fair grounds with 11 acres of land and two lots in Miller addition on 11th Street. W. W. Embry, Phone 463, Ballinger. 17-25d-4w

**FOR SALE**—City Tailor Shop. Wingate, Texas. Boiler and press in good condition. Have 8A Hoffman press. Price \$500. See H. L. Bryan, Wingate, Texas. 19-4d-1w\*

# DEATH

Louis J. Graham

Word was received in Ballinger Monday of the death of Louis J. Graham of Tulsa, Okla., who died Monday morning from influenza and pneumonia. Mr. Graham married Miss Ida Ray Cockrell and both are well known in Ballinger. Mrs. Graham made this her home from the time she was born until she was married.

They have many friends here who will regret to hear of Mr. Graham's death. Mrs. G. P. Tsague, a sister of Mrs. Graham's, was unable to attend the funeral.

### AUTOIST KILLS WILDCAT AND COLLECTS BOUNTY. THOUGHT IT WAS A DOG

(By International News Service)  
WESTFIELD, Mass., Dec. 19.—"Well, I'll be doggoned," declared George Deschamps, of Westfield, as he stood at the side of his automobile with a \$10 bill in his hand, scratching his head. "That's the first time I ever got paid for making a mistake."

Deschamps was riding home from Chester when he hit what he thought was a dog. He brought the dead animal to Westfield, intending to bury it. When he arrived here, state officers paid him a \$10 bounty for killing a fifteen pound wildcat.

**El Paso**—El Paso Electric Company will spend \$500,000 for installation of boiler to take care of power demands of Nichols Copper Company, and the Texas refinery plant.

## Harbor Pirates Take High Toll From Shippers

By Homer H. Metz  
(International News Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Incredible as it may seem, piracy still flourishes on the waterways of New York. To be sure, the jolly roger is no longer to be seen waving from imposing mastsheads, but the pirates, men of the same stamp as the buccaneers of old are still to be found.

In fact, piracy is increasing so rapidly in New York Harbor that commerce of the port is seriously impaired. At least 30 pirate craft are known to be preying on shipping in the rivers and upper and lower bays, and their annual seizures reach a startlingly high total.

Until recently, when the Bureau for the Suppression of Thefts and Pilferage conducted an investigation into the situation, the extent of the nefarious operations of the water robbers was unknown. Consequently, ample police protection was not given to the shipping interests.

With knowledge the situation is able to be remedied, and the pirates transformed once more into characters out of a novel.

The findings of the investigation form a surprising commentary on law and order. For instance, few people will believe that ship owners are paying tributes to gangs for protection from the pirates which the civil and federal authorities do not provide, but they do.

Huge sums are paid out weekly to waterfront gangs by shipping firms. Sometimes they get the protection they pay for, and sometimes they do not. The truth of the matter is that the shippers are protected when their cargoes are of little value and left to the mercies of the pirates when the cargoes are bigger.

Boldness and swiftness of action are the chief stocks in trade of the modern day privateers.

In most instances they own trim, unsuspecting looking tugs capable of making lightning speed. When a heavily-laden commercial craft leaves its dock, the pirate ship will trail it silently until it enters comparatively secluded waters. Then, an order to stop is given and the raid is conducted with swiftness and precision. Before an alarm can be sounded the pirates have tied their ship up at a secret dock.

Not so long ago river pirates stole a tug, tied their small craft alongside, and while the boat drifted in the ship lane followed by the Staten Island ferry, the thieves worked below knocking out brass

pipes and other equipment which they could make use of. The tug was later beached on the flat between Robbins Reef Light and the Jersey shore.

Thefts from carfloats, docked ships, piers, freight cars and waterfront yards are every day occurrences. The pirates usually carry their loot to a yacht and then, under cover of fog or darkness, run safely behind moored lighters and piers away from the prying searchlights of the police launches.

### GROWN WILDCAT IS KILLED BY HUNTER IN INDIANA

(By International News Service)  
SULLIVAN, Ind., Dec. 20.—A huge and fully grown wildcat was shot and killed by Grover Cerager while hunting in Haddon Township near here.

The ferocious feline was "jumped" by Cerager's dog and took refuge in a tree. Cerager killed the animal with a well placed shot.

The nimrod skinned the animal and sold the hide to Ezra Howard, fur buyer near here, who declared the skin was one of the best he had seen in several years.

The wildcat was sleek and fat from a thriving living apparently obtained at the expense of many Sullivan county poultry raisers and farmers.

### ANCIENT ROMAN WAY FOUND UNDER OLD CITY

(By International News Service)  
SEVILLE, Dec. 20.—A Roman way with stone pillars much like those of Pompeii has recently been unearthed on the ancient site of the old city of Italia, not far distant. The foundations of a Roman house with splendid mosaics of large size was found in the course of excavations, together with other objects of value.

Italia, it will be remembered, was founded by Scipio in 205 B. C. as a refuge for his veterans. During the Middle Ages it served as a quarry for Seville.

### STUDENTS AND PRISONERS PLAYING CHESS BY MAIL

(By International News Service)  
BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 20.—Matching college wit against prison cunning, members of the University of California chess club and a similar organization at Folsom prison are now intent upon a game which has been under way for more than a month. Two moves apiece have been made—by mail—so far. While neither side will admit the possibility of defeat it is said that the college chess players will change as the years pass, while those playing on the prison side of the board are headed by a man serving a life term.

## Tom Green After More Good Roads

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 20.—After nearly three years of constant effort, San Angelo and Tom Green counties are near realizing their dreams in starting a concrete paved highway to the oil fields of West Texas, for at the recent meeting of the highway commission, Gib Gilchrist, state engineer, was instructed to let the contract for 15 miles of pavement from San Angelo to the Irion county line.

At the same time, Reagan, Upton and Irion county officials appeared before the commission and asked for aid in paving the extension through their counties if the bonds can be passed within the next few months. It was probably the first time the highway commission ever received application for aid on a 175 mile road at one time.

When the contract is let in January, Tom Green county will have the Petroleum Highway paved in that county in its entirety. With that accomplished, oil men will be able to ride from Tulsa, Okla., through Fort Worth, Abilene or Coleman through San Angelo and a very likely probability of continuing on to Fort Stockton.

In Pecos county, the bonds for concrete pavement are already passed and that county is simply waiting a gesture from its neighbor before starting work. Runnels county has passed bonds for paving and that road will close a 30-mile gap of unpaved road on the Petroleum Highway.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE SEAPORT STAGES SQUABBLE OVER PATH DOWN TO OCEAN

(By International News Service)  
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 20.—Dispute over the ownership of Wild Rose Lane, the only pathway to the ocean where the schooner Camilla May Page lay wrecked on the beach, has gripped this community from one end to the other, and may eventually find its way into the courts.

A rope has been strung across the highway, and a constable has been placed on guard by the owners of fashionable summer homes who insist that it is a private way.

Before the vessel was wrecked, hundreds used the highway every day, and the indignation over the action, aroused many.

El Paso—\$150,000 will be expended for rebuilding old Crawford Theatre here.

Be wise and advertise.

## Goodfellow Club Lists Numerous Needy Cases

The Goodfellows' drive slowed down somewhat today. However, a few dropped by the Ledger office to make donations. The call on Wednesday for bedding and at least one mattress got the desired result for the paper was hardly off the press Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. W. B. Woody called and gave a mattress.

The committee Thursday morning stated that they were meeting with many calls for help and that all the money that could be raised would be used to good advantage. The Ledger will continue to receive contributions until closing time on Christmas Eve.

Barrels and money pots have been placed on the sidewalks where money and clothing may be deposited for use by the Goodfellows. Big bundles of clothing and bedding may be left at the city hall.

Reported \$322.50  
E. P. Talbott 6.00  
Cash 2.00  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heygood 1.00

John Pearce	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Malone	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett	2.50
Harper and Glenn McFarland	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$335.00</b>

Edward Cohen left Thursday for his home in Philadelphia after being here for two weeks looking after his deceased brother's affairs.

### U. S. GOLF OFFICIALS TO MEET IN NEW YORK

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of the green section committee of the United States Golf Association will be held at the Hotel Commodore here on January 4 and 5. H. L. Westover and Dr. John Monteith, who are in charge of the work in Washington, will be on hand for the meeting, at which the year's report and many interesting papers will be read.

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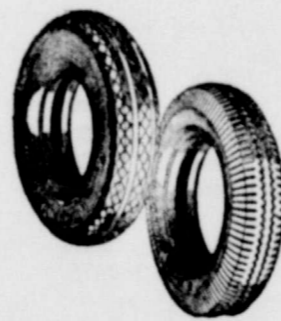
### Why Two Nations Went to War!



Map of the Gran Chaco (two shaded positions) and the surrounding territory. Both Bolivia and Paraguay claim the entire triangular area. Paraguay's rights to the lower, or southern, section, between Pilcomayo and Paraguay rivers, was sustained by President Hayes (United States) as arbiter in 1878. Since then the area has been considered an essential part of Paraguay. In addition latter country claims the northern (diagonal shading) area, and here fighting has occurred at forts around Bahia Negra (indicated in black). Bolivia claims the Gran Chaco under a charter from the King of Spain, Philip II, who, in 1533, granted this territory to the Audiencia de Charcas, a colonial government which later became independent and then was merged with Bolivia. The Gran Chaco embraces two smaller and indefinite wildernesses, the Chaco Boreal and the Chaco Central, the latter extending into Argentina, where, of course, no rights are in dispute.

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