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OIL SAND SHOWS UP IN SAFETY FIRST WELL

EMBARGO PLACED ON COTTON SEED

The cotton seed market is in a good way to go to the bad as the result of an order issued by the railroad administration, Tuesday, placing an embargo on seed shipments to any and all points.

This means that the railroads will not accept for shipment cotton seed to any point and will work a great hardship on gins, as well as the farmers.

Street buyers were in the market Tuesday, paying about seventy dollars per ton when the embargo went on. They were loading the seed on the cars, and when the cars now being loaded are filled, they will have to arrange for storage room, if they remain in the market.

Gins located where there is no storage room, and in towns where there are no oil mills, will be forced to provide storage room, or get out of the market and the farmers will have to handle their seed in the best way possible.

If farmers can arrange to store their seed, the embargo will work in their favor, as there is no question but what there will be a big demand for planting seed next spring, and seed now bringing seventy dollars per ton will bring two or three times the price.

The fuel situation is responsible for the embargo, and is only a forerunner of other embargoes which will be ordered and freight traffic curtailed, if the coal strike is not settled immediately.

SHORT GRAND JURY IN COKE COUNTY

Judge J. W. Powell returned from Robert Lee, Tuesday morning, where he had been to attend court. He says that the grand jury was in session two hours, the judge charging them at eleven o'clock and they made their report at two o'clock, failing to find a bill.

At 1370 feet the bit in the Safety First Oil well three miles west of Ballinger, plunged into an oil sand, and expert oil men who visited the well, pronounced it a genuine producing sand, and predict that a good showing of oil is near by.

The sand looks oily, feels oily, and tastes oily, and is oily. There is no doubt about that. Whether oil will flow in sufficient quantities to prove paying remains to be seen as the bit goes down.

Drilling is progressing successfully, and the bit was working at a depth of 1440 Tuesday morning.

"There is no more Safety First stock for sale," said F. W. Hunter, Tuesday morning, "and we have been advised by some of the best oil experts in the field to hold on to our acreage."

Mr. Hunter stated that his company was not working in the dark and had nothing to hold back from the public. He stated that if oil was found the public would know it, and if the hole was a dry one the public would know it.

What makes the outlook all the more optimistic is the fact that this well has been flowing water, the drill working in a hole full of water, and the sand which was struck at 1340 was dry sand. The strata of sand was thirty feet deep, and if oil is not found by the time the drilling reaches 3500 feet deep it is probable that the well will be shot at the 1370 mark.

The first census of the United States was taken in 1790, during the administration of George Washington. It related solely to population.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWhirter left for Fort Worth, Monday afternoon where they will be for a few days on business and visiting relatives.

United States Marshals acted as enumerators at the first nine decennial censuses. Each Marshal had as many assistants as were necessary to properly cover his allotted territory.

Prosperity Reflected Here In Heavy Bank Deposits

URGES FARMERS TO PLANT GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Nov. 20.—Texas is facing a serious situation owing to heavy rains throughout the summer and fall which prevented farmers from preparing the ground for winter wheat, according to H. B. Dosey, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers Association. "This condition also prevails over practically the entire country," the secretary said.

With prospects for dry weather Mr. Dosey expresses the belief that there is yet ample time to raise winter wheat and in a circular letter he urges bankers, merchants and grain dealers and others to encourage farmers to plant immediately the largest possible acreage. "Our climate in Texas," he says in the letter "is more favorable to sowing wheat at this late date than in any other state."

Texas wheat growers lost heavily on last season's crop, Mr. Dosey said, owing to inability to secure sufficient threshers and inability to market wheat "because of embargoes at ports and failure to secure boats and men to handle the crop." Many farmers affected by these conditions, he said, "are not overly anxious to plant wheat now" and should be given every encouragement to do so.

"Those who sow wheat now will certainly get good prices and will help supply the country with bread," according to Dr. Dosey's letter.

Nothing reflects the prosperity of this country more than the bank deposits.

When we take into consideration that the farmers did not bank much of the cash realized from the bumper crop, but used that money to pay debts, and when we take into consideration that only about twenty-five percent of the cotton has been sold, the showing made in bank statements just issued are record breakers.

Individual deposits are greater than ever before in the history of the county, with enough cotton already stored to double these deposits and then some. The recent decline in the cotton market checked selling, and checked bank deposits.

The statements makes a wonderful showing over statements issued on call of comptroller about the same date one year ago, which was November first.

On November 1, 1918, the three banks of Ballinger had on deposit \$705,425.38. At the close of business on November 17th, of this year, the same banks show a deposit totaling \$2,011,923.68, a gain of more than a million and a quarter.

Other banks in the county show gain in proportion. The Winters State Bank having almost a million dollars on deposits.

The deposits of the six banks in the county will aggregate about four million dollars, and the harvest is about half over.

The Sixth Decennial Census, taken in 1840, was the first one to cover agriculture statistics, now one of the most important parts of the entire census.

REPORTED CARRANZA WILL NOT RELEASE JENKINS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—What is regarded as a "feeler" from the Mexican government, to test the American temper, is the latest "crisis" put out at Washington.

A report here today says that unofficial advice from Mexico City indicated that Carranza would make a reply at once to the

demand for the release of Consular Jenkins, and would take the stand in his reply that Jenkins was not entitled to diplomatic immunity, and therefore he would not be released.

The forecast of the Carranza reply does not come through government channels, but was received here in press reports from Mexican correspondents.

BAPTISTS READY FOR BIG DRIVE

Two things are supposed to take place next Sunday, Nov. 30, which never took place before. One is that every church in the whole Southern Baptist Convention will hold a service at 11 o'clock. The other is that every Baptist in the South, whether man, woman, boy or girl, will remain at home in the afternoon from two to six o'clock in order that they may be found by those who are soliciting for the 75 million dollars. And that suggests a third thing that never occurred before, namely, the raising of 75 million dollars among Southern Baptists in four hours' time. For one time every Baptist in the land, of whatever size or age, is to have a part. There are more than a thousand Baptist churches in Texas alone which are organized for the big demonstration move which were never organized for any such thing before. Many churches have been resurrected so to speak, and are now thriving as a result of this work of preparation even before a dollar is raised.

Where it is impossible to find every member on the first day, a week's time is allowed in which to round up the "fence corners" as a result of which it is thought the campaign will result in one hundred million dollars instead of seventy-five million.

Rev. Alvin Swindell of Ballinger organizer for Runnels County Association, announces that an eleven o'clock service has been arranged for every church in the

Association Sunday morning. Where it was not possible to secure a preacher to lead, some layman is appointed to take charge and carry on the service in his own way. The leaders for each for next Sunday morning are as follows:

Antelope, Prof. J. C. Watts.
Ballinger, Alvin Swindell.
Bluff Creek, J. H. Herrington.
Bronte, Prof. D. E. Renfro.
Brookshire, Mrs. Jack Martin.
Coneho, J. B. Waide.
Drasco, Owen Ingram.
Guson, W. M. Lawrence.
Hatchel, B. M. Jackson.
Hopewell, J. T. Brandon.
Maverick, R. M. Cumbie.
Mazeland, John Heck.
Miles, Judge W. D. Jennings.
New Home, W. D. Wiley.
New Hope, E. S. Cornelius.
New Prospect, J. S. Holland.
Norton, H. Q. Kendall.
Paint Rock, I. T. Huggins.
Union, M. C. Golden.
Valley View, F. M. Wiley.
Wingate, J. N. Key.
Winters, C. H. Riddle.

SUICIDE TERMINATES SORDID TRAGEDY

Corsicana, Nov. 24.—The body of R. J. Alphin, sought on a warrant charging him with shooting and seriously wounding his wife, was found with a gunshot wound in the abdomen and the body badly burned in a tent near his home here today. An empty shotgun was by the side of the body. The shot is believed to have fired the clothing. Alphin was seventy-two years old. His wife instituted suit for divorce three months ago.

An enumeration of the mines and quarries of the United States was made for the first time in 1840.

GARFIELD WARNS MINERS AND OPERATORS TO AGREE

WINTERS CLAIMS OLDEST PICKERS

(Winters Enterprise)
Who can beat the record of Grandpa Chapman? He was 89 years old in September, or, we should say, 89 years young. He has been picking cotton ever since picking began for this season and on Tuesday of this week he picked 116 pounds.

Grandpa and Grandma Chapman are well known to the people of Winters, having made this their home for 30 years. They are both very active for their age. They are regular in their attendance at church services and take an active interest in the affairs of the day.

We doubt if there is another man in the state who can claim the record of this excellent old gentleman in picking cotton, and being his bit toward lowering the high cost of living.

George Creasy went to Amarillo in the interest of the Creasy Rotary Water Co.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Fuel Administrator Garfield will deliver an ultimatum warning the coal miners and coal mine operators that their differences must be settled without further delay.

Mr. Garfield will speak for the government in the ultimatum and the officials hope that the statement will end the strike. The text of the ultimatum had not been made public and will not be until it is delivered to the miners and operators, but it comes following a cabinet meeting.

Mr. Garfield stated as he came from the cabinet meeting that the statement prepared and to be delivered to the strikers and operators was "final."

A. F. Roberts was here from Winters Tuesday afternoon, after paying his father and mother this far on their return to Corpus Christi, after a visit to Winters.

Condensed Official Statement of The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas
At Close of Business Nov. 17th, 1919

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$134,559.19
Cotton Exchange	26,071.41
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	22,694.00
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	24,171.85
Other Real Estate	300.00
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,100.00
Int. and Assn't. Guar. Fund	4,242.54
Int. Earned and not collected	1,707.55
Cash and Exchange	127,922.72
Total	\$343,769.26
Liabilities	
Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,466.96
Interest Collected and not earned	290.88
Deposits	267,011.42
Total	\$343,769.26

The above statement is correct.
Feb McWilliams, Pres. C. S. Miller, Cashier

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
STRENGTH SERVICE

SERVICE
and
PROTECTION

The completeness of the service rendered by this bank, the absolute protection of all funds deposited in its custody, and the courtesy and general efficiency of its officers and employees are responsible for the increasing popularity of this institution in the business community.

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Winters, Texas

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The Right Battery for YOUR Car

Every car needs a certain particular type of battery to fit the other electrical equipment the car builder put on it.

Don't go to some one who'll sell you "any old battery"—because he hasn't your particular size and type in stock. Come to the Authorized Willard Service Station where we carry a complete stock, and can sell you the one battery that your car needs.

And remember—Willard Batteries with Threaded Rubber Insulation last longer and need less repairs than any other you can buy—because the insulation lasts as long as the plates, instead of wearing out and making re-insulation necessary before you have had the full service you should get.

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Your enjoyment of Camels will be very great because their refreshing flavor and fragrance and mellowness is so enticingly different. You never tasted such a cigarette! Bite is eliminated and there is a cheerful absence of any unpleasant cigaretty after-taste or any unpleasant cigaretty odor!

Camels are made of an expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos and are smooth and mild, but have that desirable full-body and certainly hand out satisfaction in generous measure. You will prefer this Camel blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

Give Camels the stiffest tryout, then compare them with any cigarette in the world at any price for quality, flavor, satisfaction. *No matter how liberally you smoke Camels they will not tire your taste!*

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PRISONERS HOLD KANGAROO COURT

When M. H. Bibb, a former Runnels county citizen, was transferred from the Tom Green county jail last week, to the state penitentiary, to serve a life term for killing Ed Stoker, also a former Runnels county citizen, because Stokes was keeping company with Mrs. Bibb, the jail at San Angelo lost its kangaroo judge.

According to the San Angelo Standard, the prisoners in the San Angelo jail have been enforcing certain rules, and Bibb was judge on the bench in the kangaroo court.

"I never saw a man stand confinement better," said Sheriff Alben on Friday. "He remained in good health and was always cheerful."

Bibb throughout his entire period of confinement here was the judge of the kangaroo court. This body is composed of the inmates and passes on every prisoner who is brought into their midst. The court has rigid rules and violators either pay their fines or are strapped. Cleanliness is enforced, and the court holds its sessions with the consent of the sheriff and jailer.

Here are some of the rules that Bibb and his cell-mates drew up months ago:

"Each inmate shall change clothes and take a bath at least once a week, shall keep his cell and clothes as clean as possible. In inspections will be made regularly by the court. If this order is not complied with, the defendant shall be fined from five to twenty-five cents or five to twenty-five licks.

"There shall be no trash or spitting upon the floor of this jail, or spitting in the sink where clothes or dishes are washed. A fine from five to twenty-five cents or five to twenty-five licks will be imposed upon the offender.

"When visitors come to see any inmates in this jail, all other inmates shall go to their cell or to the rear end of the corridor. A fine of five to twenty-five licks shall be imposed for violations of this rule.

"This court shall not be interrupted while the judge is reading the rules instructing newcomers. The fine for violation will be from five to twenty-five cents or from five to twenty-five licks with the strap.

"We want you to understand that all the rules that have been read to you are with the consent of the sheriff and jailer.

"All money taken in thru fines shall go to the common use of the inmates of this jail and no other.

"M. H. BIBB, kangaroo judge. "ORLE ALLSUP, sheriff."

At the time the rules were formulated, Allsup was in jail upon a charge of the theft of an automobile and for breaking jail at Robert Lee. During the war persons imprisoned for disloyalty were heavily fined and were ostracized.

If you are subject to attacks of heartburn or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable, cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

ROBBERS STEAL \$1,000 WORTH OF WHISKEY

Chicago, Nov. 22. — Robbers broke thru the skylight of the Louis Stern wholesale liquor house last night and removed \$1,000 worth of whiskey in motor trucks.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

DEATH CLAIMS TWO IN ONE FAMILY.

Sorrow fell heavily at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little Tuesday night, when the aged father of Mr. Little and their baby, the two deaths occurring within three minutes of each other.

The little one had been ill for several weeks with a complication of diseases. Disease, coupled with old age, caused the death of the elder Mr. Little.

The two bodies were interred at the new cemetery the following day.—Winters Enterprise.

E. D. Futch came in from Corpus Christi, Saturday morning, where he has been buying cotton this season. Mr. Futch will probably get in the cotton market here.

LOCAL PASTOR IS GIVEN POUNDING

The high cost of living lost all of its horrors with Rev. J. B. Curry, Thursday night, when the members of the Methodist church loaded down with good things to eat, "flocked" in and in an old-fashioned way pounded their pastor.

Rev. Curry is not a new man on the charge here, but he was recently returned for another year, and this is the way his congregation to which he has been preaching for three years had of welcoming him.

The pounding left the preacher, larder well stocked, and put him out of reach of the high cost of living for some time to come.

Perhaps you never attended a pounding. It is something most any man would appreciate in this day of high cost of living. Rev. Curry is no exception to the rule and of course appreciates the kindness of his members and friends.

The members of the church met at the church and called at the Methodist parsonage, taking the pastor and his family by surprise. Each one carried something good to eat, and the table in the parsonage dining room was loaded down with flour, sugar, coffee,

Corns Come Off Like Banana Peel

"Gets-It" Leaves Toe Smooth As Your Palm. Never Fails.
Ever peel off a banana skin? Well, that's the way "Gets-It" peels off any corn or callus. It's a miracle. Nothing else in the world will do it.



"2 Drops of 'Gets-It,' Good-bye Corns!" but "Gets-It" because of the new secret principle in the "Gets-It" formula. "Gets-It" does away forever with "contraptions," "wrappy" plasters, ointments that rub off, blood-letting knives, and scissors that nip into the "quick." "Gets-It" eases pain. It takes but a second or two to use "Gets-It." There's no fussing or trouble. It dries immediately. You put your stocking right back on again. Your corn will come off painlessly in one complete piece. That's common-sense. It never fails. "Gets-It," the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. MFD by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by City Drug Store.

can goods, etc. and to make the list complete Ed Pape brought in a sack of pork sausage, Dr. Fowler brought a bucket of honey, and some country member furnished the chicken.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" IS LAXATIVE FOR CHILD

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

HEAVY HAUL FOR EXPRESS COMPANY

Section No. 2 of passenger train No. 77, Friday, pulled four express and baggage coaches, and two mail coaches, and only one passenger coach. On account of the heavy express traffic this train is being operated as an express and mail train.

Express haul is heavier here than ever known before, and is responsible to some extent for the great delay in passenger service.

The West bound train due here at midnight Friday night, arrived about seven o'clock Saturday morning, being seven hours late on account of another wreck down the line.

Miss Asa Grant, who had been here with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, since the Corpus Christi storm, returned to her home at Corpus Christi, Wednesday afternoon. The young lady is a daughter of Dr. J. H. Grant, formerly of this city.

WEST TEXAS FARMERS PILING UP MONEY

(San Angelo Standard)
Enormous profits are being made by the cotton farmers of Concho county this year, by way of making up for the lean years of the drought, according to D. C. Broyles, of Paint Rock, editor of the Concho Herald, who was in San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the district steward's conference for the San Angelo district of the Methodist church.

As an instance of the money that has been made, Mr. Broyles told of W. S. Garrett, who came to Concho county from Victoria county in March and bought a farm of 480 acres, paying for it \$20 an acre, or \$9,600. Some weeks ago, Mr. Garrett had already realized in cash for his crop \$10,000, and he had enough cotton still on hand to bring him in as much more. He had gotten back the entire cost on his farm, and he had every prospect of getting double that amount.

T. F. Bengel of Millersview on his big area of farming land is realizing \$200,000 from 1000 bales of cotton, Mr. Broyles says.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves backache, bladder troubles, indigestion, and constipation. Men of advanced years get great relief from its use. Price \$1.25 per bottle, Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

BRIDE AND GROOM ARE HERE ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Edgewood Middleton arrived Thursday night and are visiting Mrs. Middleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Futch and other relatives.

Mrs. Middleton is known in Ballinger as Miss Margaret Futch. She went to Mississippi several months ago, and while visiting there she became the bride of a prominent young business man of that state.

The wedding took place Tuesday the 18th, and they left for this city to spend their honeymoon.



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Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since his infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

TWO MEN HURT WHEN HORSE RUNS

L. F. Gressett and his son-in-law, P. C. Straley, had a narrow escape while coming to town Saturday morning from their home in West End, when the horse which they were driving to a hack, ran away and threw the two men out of the hack.

Broken harness caused the horse to run, and the sudden dash dumped the men out. Mr. Gressett fell between the hack and the horse and held to the lines and was dragged some fifteen or twenty yards. He sustained bruises on the head and about the lower limbs.

Mr. Straley sustained a bruised knee and had a narrow escape from serious injury.

Pearce Drug Co. Says

After you eat—always take **EATONIC** FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH. Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloat and Gassy Feeling. Stops food souring, repeating, and all stomach miseries. Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Pep. EATONIC is the best remedy. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Only costs a cent or two a day to use it. Positively guaranteed to please or we will refund money. Get a big box today. You will see.
J. Y. Pearce Drug Company

INSURANCE PEOPLE AFRAID TO INSURE LIQUOR POLICIES

New York, Nov. 22.—Thefts of liquor have become so numerous that many of the largest insurance companies have decided not to issue any more specific liquor policies.

Miss Pearl Evans left Friday afternoon for Brownwood, where she went to spend Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. A. R. Jones.

Chas. Reasner of Talpa, was here Friday and made The Ledger office a pleasant visit.

HELPING TO BUILD SOLDIER'S HOSPITAL

Austin, Tex., Nov. 22.—Quick and generous response in the campaign for funds to construct hospital buildings at Carlbad for housing Texas soldier boys who contracted tuberculosis while serving their country in the army can save many lives, asserted Dr. C. W. Goddard, State Health Officer, with emphasis.

"Every day, every week and every month counts heavily," said Dr. Goddard, "and there should be no delay and no lagging in this golden opportunity to do something for the magnificent young men who offered their lives for their country and who are now afflicted. By an immediate contribution the lives of many of these young men will be saved. Many more will be cured and restored to their homes and to their friends and countless others will be treated so as not to spread tuberculosis among relatives and neighbors."

Only a Cold.
Are you ill? Is often answered—"Oh! it's only a cold," as if a cold was a matter of little consequence, but people are beginning to learn that a common cold is a matter not to be trifled with, that some of the most serious diseases start with a cold. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Remember that the sooner you get rid of your cold the less the danger, and this remedy will help you to throw it off.

SATURDAY WEDDING OF LOCAL COUPLE.

In the presence of a few friends, at the home of Dr. Alvin Swindell, Saturday morning at ten-thirty, Chas. Austin Harper and Miss Nattie Smith were united in wedlock. Miss Smith has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kemp. Mr. Harper is a Runnels county boy. The happy young couple will make their home on Valley creek.

CALOMEL

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury—quicksilver; and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

P. C. Straley was down and out as a result of the run-away in which he was mixed up in last Saturday. Mr. Straley sustained a bruised knee and suffered considerably, and was not able to be at his post of duty in The Ledger office for a day or two. He was able to be "hauled" to town Monday afternoon. L. F. Cressett who was also hurt is getting along as well as could be expected.

Albert Afflerbach came down from Winter, Sunday and spent the day with his parents. Albert is associated with his uncle in the furniture business.

W. E. Blair left for South Texas Friday afternoon, in response to a message that his sister was seriously ill and not expected to live.

NATURE'S WAY

Alcohol and dangerous sedatives are fast falling into disuse. When the body is debilitated the effectual means of restoring strength is

SCOTT'S EMULSION

which does what your regular food should do but all too often fails to do—*nourishes and strengthens the whole body.* It is the results that follow the use of *Scott's Emulsion* that have made its multitude of friends.

The Norwegian cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is super-refined in our own American Laboratories. Its purity and quality is unsurpassed. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 19-27



ANOTHER CASE OF WIFE DESERTION

Mrs. Nannie Massey and four little children, moved to Miles last week from Athens, Texas, and are domiciled in East Miles.

She came to Miles to be near her relatives, her husband having deserted her and children on July 31, while they were living in Athens. Gavin Massey, the husband, has not been heard from since that time, nor have the authorities apprehended him for his crime.

The lady's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hadley of Ballinger—Miles Messenger.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heats the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Sold by John A. Weeks.

DIPHTHERIA CLAIMS A LIFE AT BENOIT

Parties were here Friday morning after a casket for Mary Naomi Curry, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curry, of Benoit. The child died with diphtheria Thursday afternoon, and was buried at Benoit Friday afternoon.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet. Then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

Sheriff Hawley Allen, of San Angelo, was here between trains Wednesday, coming this far with the state penitentiary transfer agent, who was carrying a bunch of convicts to the pen from this section of the state.

CONVICTS CARRIED TO PENITENTIARY

The transfer agent for the state penitentiaries passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, with four prisoners for the state penitentiary.

Two of the four convicts were Ballinger prisoners; Dave Henry, recently convicted here for stealing an auto, and given two years in the pen; and T. B. Jones, convicted of forgery and given two years. These two men were recently carried to San Angelo on account of the Ballinger jail burning. Jones was sentenced to four years in the pen from Sweetwater before being brought to Ballinger for trial. Forgery charges were pending against him at Eldorado, but these have been dismissed and he will get off with only six years.

M. H. Bibb, also a former Ballinger man, was one of the convicts who was en route to the state prison. The other man was a San Angelo man.

Bibb was tried for killing a man by the name of Stokes, also a former Runnels county man, and a county commissioner in this county in the early days. The killing occurred about three years ago. Bibb shooting Stokes because Stokes was with Mrs. Bibb on the streets. Bibb plead the unwritten law, but it failed to work. He was given a ninety-nine year sentence, and the higher court sustained the verdict and sent Bibb up.

Bibb remarked to a Ledger reporter as the train passed here Wednesday, that he did not get a fair trial, and he hoped to get a pardon. He is a man up in years, being probably fifty-five or sixty years old, and has a ninety-nine year sentence hanging over him.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, ureas, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggist.

COMING SOUTH FOR WINTER

W. W. Farmer, who was here from Higgins this week, returned to his ranch on the Oklahoma line, and after a few days will return to Ballinger with his wife to spend the winter. Mr. Farmer says he wintered upon the sky line last winter, but does not expect to spend another winter in that country. His son, Ben, is shipping his cattle here for the winter and will also come down and stay with them.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

NEW BUSINESS TO OPEN FEBRUARY 1ST.

Van Pelt-Pyburn will be the style of a new firm to open for business in the Van Pelt building next door to Van Pelt, Kirk & Maek about Feb. 1st. J. M. Pyburn, son-in-law of Mr. Van Pelt, who is now in Coleman, will return here and have charge of the business. The new firm will carry ladies' ready-to-wear goods. The building is being remodeled and made ready for the business.

ITCH!
MONEY BACK
Without question if Huxey's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Huxey's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c. For sale locally by

JOHN A. WEEKS Druggist.

WILL MURRAY IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Walter Murray, who is in Oklahoma, has been summoned to Ballinger on account of the serious illness of his brother, Will Murray. Mr. Murray is ill at the home of his son, Porter, northwest of Ballinger, and there is no hopes for his recovery.

J. S. Cotten went to Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon, and will buy a few cars of stock cattle and ship them to this country, if he can get the right stock and favorable prices.



MOTHER'S FRIEND Gives Comfort to Expectant Mothers

By making elastic the muscles, during the anxious months before maternity, Mother's Friend renders the ligaments pliant for expansion as the system is preparing for the coming event. How natural then that the new dawn is looked to in happy anticipation. Mother's Friend is used externally. At all Druggists. Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby Care. Bradfield Regulator Co. Dept. F-6, Atlanta, Ga.

FIRE COMPANY STAGES CONTEST

At a meeting of the local volunteer fire company, at the city hall Thursday night, a plan for carrying out a contest, and at the same time be the means of giving good practice to the boys was outlined.

The local company is composed of Hose Company No. 1 and No. 2. According to the plan the two hose companies will engage in a contest to be carried on for a given time, in which the losers will treat the winners to a supper.

The company having the best attendance, and the company making the best time in runs and in making connections, will be declared the winners.

It was also announced that a benefit show for the fire boys will be given soon at the Queen Theatre, the money derived to be used in purchasing boots and slickers for the company. Manager L. Cohen, agreed to secure a special attraction for the benefit night, and give a generous percent to the boys. If you don't attend picture shows, the boys say you can hand the small donation to their secretary, H. M. Josey, and same will be gladly accepted.

Two new members were received at the meeting Thursday night, giving the company a total membership of thirty-two. Twenty-six members were present, and following the meeting an oyster supper was spread for the boys at the City Cafe.

H. O. Green and wife, of Winter, passed thru Ballinger Friday afternoon, en route to Abbott, Texas, on a visit to Mr. Green's father, H. A. Green.

EXCESSIVE ACIDITY is at the bottom of most digestive ills.
KI-MOIDS for indigestion afford pleasing and prompt relief from the distress of acid-dyspepsia.
MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

Your Chickens Won't Look Like This
If you kill the Blue Bug and all blood sucking insects by feeding **Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer** to your chickens, Martin's Egg Producer will keep your chickens well and makes 'em lay more. Martin's means your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask **John A. Weeks**

Save

The First Step

SUCCESS

is a saving account.

The saving habit develops a man's character; makes him reliable and trust-worthy; a citizen of standing in his community.

Start a saving account at this bank today.

The First State Bank

Rowena, Texas

Capital Stock \$25,000

Surplus Fund \$9,000



Your Every Need

THE kind of a store that deserves your steady patronage is the one that always has exactly what you want whenever you want it.

We try to anticipate all the needs of our many customers and then supply quality goods at the most reasonable prices possible.

For Men, Women and Children

This store is for all—and everybody is welcome always no matter how small the purchase. Pleased customers become regular customers. That's why our business grows.

WE SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY

Men's Work Clothes

Our line of overalls and work shirts is complete and will stand the hardest wear. We can supply all your needs in work clothes and give you the kind that are good honest quality all through.

Schuhmann Co.

General Merchandise

Rowena,

Texas

MAY RESTORE A. & S. PASSENGER SERVICE

The Ledger recently stated that the passenger train which was cancelled on the A. & S. during the war, would no doubt be restored, if the matter were put up to the proper authorities in the right way.

It is a well known fact that the traffic is heavier on this road now than it was before the war and before the passenger train was cancelled, and no doubt if the matter was presented to the railroad commission that body would act favorably on the proposition.

As what is everybody's business is nobody's business, the editor of The Ledger addressed a letter to Mr. O. E. Maer, superintendent of the A. & S., a few days ago, stating that patience had ceased to be a virtue with the patrons of that road, and asked him to take some action and not wait for the matter to be brought to the attention of the railway commission.

The following reply from Mr. Maer offers some encouragement, and it is probable that the service maintained on this line before the war will be restored within a short time.

"Dear Mr. Sledge: I am in receipt of your letter of November 14th, relative to improving the train service on the A. & S.

I have taken the matter up with our general superintendent, Mr. A. S. Covington, Ft. Worth, and will advise you as early as possible what decision is reached in this matter.

"Yours truly,
"O. E. MAER."

TERRIFYING DISCOMFORTS FROM SKIN DISEASES

Itching and Burning Eruptions Torture Victims.

If your skin seems ablaze with the fiery, burning and itching of Eczema, real and lasting relief can only come from treatment that goes below the surface—that reaches down to the very source of the trouble. Skin-diseases come from a disordered condition of the blood, and search far and near,

you cannot find a blood remedy that approaches S. S. S. for real efficiency. S. S. S. has been on the market for fifty years, during which time it has been giving uniform satisfaction for all disorders for which it is recommended. If you want prompt relief, you can rely upon S. S. S. For expert advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to-day to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. 41, Atlanta, Ga.

Put Your Car In Good Hands

No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for anything your car needs.

Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

Turek Drug Store

Bring all your prescriptions to us for the best attention. We take exceptional pride in our prescription department.

Turek Drug Store

Rowena, Texas

M. C. SMITH, Attorney-at-Law.
Office up-stairs in C. A. Deese Building.
Examining Land Titles a Specialty.

A. K. Doss & J. H. Baugh DOSS & BAUGH Lawyers.
Office over Ballinger Loan Co. Ballinger, Texas

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Runnels County Ledger were con-
solidated January 28, 1913.

Year \$1.50

Only a few hours until Thanksgiv-
ing and the Editor has failed to
hear a "gobble."

Eggs are selling for \$1.16 per
dozen in New York, with \$1.50
predicted for Christmas prices.

Every man who travels in this
country is helping to pay the cost
of bad roads. Good roads would
be much cheaper.

The robber, who broke through
a sky light of a whole sale liquor
house and got away with \$40,000
worth of whiskey, should have a
glorious Christmas.

Texas trains are not depending
on the coal miners for fuel. It
takes something more than a
strike to stop a Texas oil well
from flowing.

Isn't it strange that an old hen
will quit the job along about
Thanksgiving and Christmas, just
when she should be doing her
best?

It would be a good thing for the
American senate if Lodge could
be dislodged. Well, he got it in
the neck, anyway, and Mr. Wilson
did not have to pocket the treaty.

Texas put up \$200,000 in the
first day of the drive for the tub-
erculosis sanitarium to be built
for soldiers. If there is any sol-
dier who has our sympathy, it is
the boy who returned from the
army with tuberculosis, and Texas
will show that sympathy in this
drive.

**TOO MANY DOGS LIVING
HERE**

We do not know whether prosper-
ity has anything to do with it or
not, but there are entirely too
many dogs in Ballinger for the
best interests of mankind.

As a rule the poor man thinks
as much of his common cur as the
rich man does of his thoroughbred
pup, but there is a way of regulat-
ing the dog population, and it
should be regulated.

Worthless dogs are running in
droves on the streets and prowling
around the homes of the people
at night, and this city needs a
dog killer to thin them out.

ABUSING A GOOD LAW

The suspended sentence law,
when properly applied, will no
doubt reform the young man who
goes wrong, but is being abused,
and is responsible for crime.

It has developed in a number
of cases that the violator when
caught promptly expresses a de-
sire to plead guilty and beg for
the "mercy" of the court.

Frequently the court is prone
to extend mercy, when it is the
first offense charged against the
man, and the rule being carried
out paves the way for the man
to take chances, to violate the
law, feeling that if he is caught,
he can get out on the suspended
sentence privilege.

Courts should not forget that
it is their duty to punish and not
go too strong on reform.

**LET "DANDERINE"
BEAUTIFY HAIR**

Girls! Have a mass of long,
thick, gleamy hair



Let "Danderine" save your
hair and double its beauty. You
can have lots of long, thick strong
lustrous hair. Don't let it stay
lifeless, thin, scraggly or falling.
Bring back its color, vigor and vi-
tality.
Get a 35-cent bottle of deli-
cious "Danderine" at any drug or
toilet counter to freshen your
scalp; check dandruff and falling
hair. Your hair needs this stimu-
lating tonic, then its life, color,
brightness and abundance will re-
turn—Hurry!

**WILL PICK SITE
FOR SANITARIUM**

The proposition to establish a
sanitarium for ex-service men
who are suffering with tubercu-
losis, and for which Runnels coun-
ty has been asked to contribute
\$950, is meeting with some opposi-
tion, at San Angelo, according to
the Standard. The Standard says:
A location for the proposed san-
itarium to be established some-
where in Texas, for ex-soldiers,
sailors and marines suffering with
tuberculosis, will be considered in
San Angelo Wednesday morning
when the buildings and grounds
committee of the Benevolent War
Risk Society conducts a session here.

It is proposed to establish the
sanitarium for tubercular ex-ser-
vice men at Carlsbad in connection
with the state's institution there.

In certain quarters in San An-
gelo there seems to be a growing
sentiment in opposition to this
plan. One of the chief objections
is that light, sewerage, water,
laundry, and other facilities at
Carlsbad have been provided with
a view to carrying for a certain
number of patients.

With the addition of needed
buildings, under the general pro-
gram enabling more patients to
enter, the maximum number will
be reached within a few years.
Accordingly a sanitarium for ex-
service men would have to pro-
vide utilities of its own, which is
not the present plan.

There is more Catarrh in this
section of the country than in all
other diseases put together and
for years it was supposed to be
incurable. Doctors prescribed
local remedies, and by constantly
failing to cure with local treat-
ment, pronounced it incurable.
Catarrh is a local disease, greatly
influenced by constitutional con-
ditions and therefore requires con-
stitutional treatment. Hall's Cat-
arrh Medicine manufactured by J.
F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is
a constitutional remedy, is taken
internally and acts thru the blood
on the Mucous Surfaces of the
system. One Hundred Dollars re-
ward is offered for any case that
Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to
cure. Send for circular and test-
imonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo,
Ohio.

Sold by druggist, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

**LIGHT DOCKET IN
THE COUNTY COURT**

No jury was used, and the coun-
ty court for the November term,
which convened this week, and ad-
judged almost as quick, only pass-
ed on one case, a civil case.

Farmers are too busy to be
worried with court matters, and
the docket is one which will keep
until it can be disposed of without
breaking into rushing farm activi-
ties.

Mrs. W. E. Brooks and little
son returned to Corpus Christi,
Monday afternoon, after a visit to
friends here.

BUY A FARM NOW—

Be a tenant if you are able to
buy a farm, lands rapidly advanc-
ing. For sale, sundry farms near
Ballinger, Winters and Rowena of
120 to 164 acres to offer. Also
irrigated land in South Ballinger
from 8 to 56 acre tracts. If you
are in the market write or call on
me.

Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger,
Texas. 26-21 2w

J. B. Wade, of Paint Rock, was
here on business Monday accom-
panied by his father.

COLDS

Head or chest—
are best treated
"externally" with

VICK'S VAPORUB

"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

Hugh Jones was here from
Bronte Tuesday, and dropped in to
order the paper for Mrs. A. C.
Norman, of Bronte. Mr. Jones
says he will move to Ballinger, or
near this city soon. He is try-
ing to buy a farm near Ballinger
and will probably locate in town
until he can find what he wants.

J. M. Pyburn came up from
Coleman Monday afternoon, and
will begin to arrange for the open-
ing of the ladies ready-to-wear
store here early after the holi-
days.

**A FORERUNNER OF
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

The spirit of Christmas comes
first to Texas with the coming of
Santa Claus on the Red Cross
Christmas Seal, which will be on
sale in this city and county next
Monday, December 1. The gift
which the jolly old Saint Nick
brings to the people is that of good
health.

Organization of counties all
over the state has been practically
completed, announces Campaign
Director O. M. Lowery, and a tre-
mendous and successful seal sale
is expected.

Runnels county has completed
its organization and workers in
the cause of good health are now
being enrolled by Scott H. Mack,
County Chairman, who expects to
raise the quota assigned to this
county. The money which is raised
in this city and county will be
used wholly and exclusively for
health work, especially in the
fight against tuberculosis. From
which, disease there were 4651
deaths reported in Texas last year.

Ninety percent of the money raised
in Texas will remain in the
State for anti-tuberculosis and
health work by the Texas Public
Health Association and its many
affiliated organizations, much of
it being spent for local work. The
other ten percent will go to the
American Red Cross and the National
Tuberculosis Association for
their health program, and part of
this money will, therefore, revert
to Texas.

Local workers, throughout the
country will give the people of Run-
nels county an opportunity to buy
the little seals of good health, with
their Christmas and New Year
greeting. They are very attract-
ive little stamps and will fittingly
decorate letters, packages and
parcels. They radiate Christmas
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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails
to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles
—instantly relieves itching, Pains, and you can see
the doctor, after the first application. 75c per
bottle.

Mrs. H. W. Rogers and little son,
who had been here for some time
with Mrs. Roger's brother, R. F.
Green, left for Mart, Monday af-
ternoon, where they will visit re-
latives.

Regulate the bowels when they
fail to move properly. HERRINE
is an admirable bowel regulator.
It helps the liver and stomach and
restores a fine feeling of strength
and buoyancy. Sold by John A.
Weeks.

**SLUMP IN PRICE OF PECANS
BRINGS DELUGE OF ORDERS**

Cleburn, Texas, Nov. 25.—Notice
of the slump in the price of pecans
here has brought orders galore
from all over the country, the or-
ders oftentimes, containing checks
for cheap pecans. As there are
better markets in other sections,
the owners of any large quantity
of pecans are not taking what the
local market offers, and, while it
is possible for parties on the
ground to buy choice nuts at from
8c to 12c from negroes and Mexi-
cans who bring them in, it is a
difficult matter to get them at
that price thru mail orders, and
most of those who sent in money
or requests for pecans are due a
disappointment.

If your digestion is bad, your
bowels constipated and you don't
eat or sleep well, you need Prick-
ly Ash Bitters, the remedy that
men use for cleansing the system.
It purifies and invigorates the
vital organs, restores appetite,
energy and cheerful spirits. Price
\$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks,
special agent.

Rev. H. P. Bates went to Brown-
wood Tuesday morning, to at-
tend a call meeting of the Brown-
wood Presbytery of the Presby-
terian church.

Judge Powell returned from
Coleman Monday, where he won
an oil suit.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an un-
healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a
rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly
for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, im-
prove the digestion, and act as a General Strength-
ening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then
throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be
in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60¢ per bottle.

Claude Wilmett went to Brown-
wood Monday afternoon, to visit
his new grand son.

Mrs. H. L. Norman and baby
left for Abilene, Monday after-
noon after a visit to her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keiley.

**WOULD JUST SIT
AND CRY, SHE SAYS**

Mrs. R. L. Moore Was on Verge of
Nervous Prostration—
Gains Twenty Pounds

"Before taking Tanlae," said
Mrs. R. L. Moore of 1615 Elmwood
streets, Kansas City, Mo., in a
statement recently, "I was so ner-
vous, miserable and despondent
that I would just sit and cry.

"My appetite left me nearly
two years ago," she explained,
"and my stomach got in such a
bad fix that I could not eat any-
thing but what would ferment,
causing gas and intense pain. I
was constipated all the time and
my head ached so bad that I had
to use ice on it to relieve the pain.
My condition was so bad for
months before I began using Tan-
lae that I was unable to be up,
much less do my housework, and I
believe I was right on the verge
of nervous prostration. I could
hardly sleep and no one will ever
know how miserable I did feel, be-
cause I just can't fully describe
it.

"A friend of mine got after me
to try Tanlae, but I refused at
first, because I had tried every-
thing else and had lost nearly all
hope of ever getting well. But
she insisted until I made up my
mind to try it and before finishing
the first bottle I was so much bet-
ter that I got another and kept on
taking it with perfect wonderful
results. I can eat just anything
now without the least trouble af-
terwards and I have actually gain-
ed twenty pounds in weight. I
have been entirely relieved of
headaches, nervousness and every-
thing and can sleep every night
as sound as when I was a child.
The work in my seven-room house
is easy for me now, for I am feel-
ing just fine. Now this is just
what four bottles of Tanlae did for
me and I certainly do think it is
the greatest medicine in the
world."

Tanlae is sold by druggists ev-
erywhere.

**YOUNG MAN CHARGED
WITH STEALING RING**

Sheriff went out to Maverick
Wednesday and arrested Paul
Huffaker on charge of theft. The
young man was brought in to
town and placed in jail and Thurs-
day he made a confession, and
asked for the mercy of the court.

Huffaker is charged with steal-
ing a diamond ring from the home
of Henry Todd, near Maverick,
last August. The ring was recov-
ered in Lampasas, where the
young man sent it to a young lady.
According to the confession made
by Huffaker, the young lady did
not know the ring was stolen
property. The purloined jewelry
was traced to Lampasas and the
sheriff at that place worked up
the evidence which resulted in the
arrest of the young man.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-
TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary
Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor
ringing in head. Remember the full name and
look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

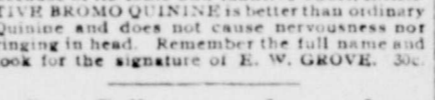
Sam Briley was down from
Winters Monday, and returned on
the A. & S., saying it was the first
chance he had for some time of rid-
ing on the "cars."

"A GRADUATE"

and licensed to practise in this
State. This is your assurance of
our ability to properly care for
your eyes and your family's eyes.

Our use of up-to-date instruments
in examining guarantee scientific
accuracy in prescription. Exam-
ination by appointment.

DR. McGUIRE
Optical Specialist
Office F. & M. Bank
Monday's and Saturday's
Sunday by Appointment
PHONE 446
Winters, Every Tuesday



Put Your Savings in Our Care
so that you may have funds on hand to
grasp business opportunity when it
comes your way.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

**No. 508
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
Farmers and Merchants State Bank**

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of Nov-
ember, 1919, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Bal-
langer, State of Texas, on the 20th day of November 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$238,346.58
Loans, real estate	13,000.00
War Savings Stamps	370.70
Bonds and Stocks, Liberty Bonds	22,500.00
Real estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	160,438.75
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	3,279.75
Cash Items	11,674.87
Currency	11,700.00
Specie	1,203.57
Interest and assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	5,414.68
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	112,482.34
TOTAL	\$624,531.27

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,837.44
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	12,540.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	407,025.83
Time certificates of Deposit	12,025.50
Cashier's Checks	2,578.24
Other Liabilities, Certified Checks and Letters of Credit	1,517.02
TOTAL	\$624,531.27

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said
bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the
best of our knowledge and belief.
H. GIESECKE, President.
J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier.
(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of Nov., A. D., 1919.
E. Shepperd,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST: E. D. Walker, J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom, Directors.

**RECAPITULATION
RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$231,346.58
U. S. War Savings	370.70
U. S. Liberty Bonds	22,500.00
Banking House and Fixtures	30,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	5,414.68
Cash and Exchange	107,440.97
Bills of Exchange	112,482.34
Total	\$624,531.27

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	28,837.44
Deposits	495,693.83
Total	\$624,531.27

J. C. Jamison was up from Talpa
on business Monday.

**SIGNS HERE OF SOME
BOOTLEGGING WORK**

A Mexican on the streets Fri-
day, who appeared to be a little
top heavy was the cause of some
speculation among the officers,
and the suspicion that a bootleg-
ger was operating around this
town. A drunk man would be a
real curiosity in this town, and
with booze selling at twenty-five
dollars per quart, a spree of the
old time make would cost some
money.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
the
Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

**AUTO TAXES IN TEXAS
WILL BE \$1,350,000**

Estimates made by the State
Highway commission in response
to a request from the federal bu-
reau of roads at Washington, is
that revenue, received by the Tex-
as Highway Department from the
automobile tax will amount to
\$1,350,000 for 1919. The esti-
mate does not include the portions
of the tax retained by the various
counties.

LISTEN!

Preaching at 9th Street Taber-
nacle by Dr. G. A. Trout of Mun-
day, Texas, one among the best
preachers of the Church of Christ
and a fine scholar.

Come and hear him.
J. W. Kelly.

**C. E. Abernathy is regaining his
health after a two months illness.
He has been sick at the home of
his daughter, Mrs. Ben Smith.**

**SAVE AND
LEARN**

Young man, if
you want to be-
come a leader in

the world's affairs, save a part
of the salary you now earn,
keep your eyes on the future and study
your business. Men who make good
burn the midnight oil—at home with
their books and plans.

Put Your Savings in Our Care
so that you may have funds on hand to
grasp business opportunity when it
comes your way.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

Piggly Wiggly is Coming to Ballinger

Do you know what the Piggly Wiggly is? Nothing funny about it except the name! It is a serious business, as well as a System of Business.

You will welcome it because:

- 1st. It has proven the most effective known means of cutting the H. C. L.
 - 2nd. It is a real city asset and stamps your town as a LIVE ONE. Did you ever see a Woolworth, Kress or Piggly Wiggly store in a DEAD TOWN?
- The high cost of groceries is a vital daily question. The Piggly Wiggly store helps solve this hard problem—by allowing you to buy your groceries, instead of having them sold to you.—permits you to select what you want from a display of STANDARD GOODS—pay cash for them—carry them with you.

THUS:

- Eliminating the expense of Deliveries
- Eliminating the expense of Bookkeeping.
- Eliminating the expense of Soliciting.
- Eliminating the expense of Collecting.
- Eliminating the expense of Loss in Accounts.
- Reducing clerk hire 50 to 80 per cent.

You Serve Yourself and Save the Difference.

The Piggly Wiggly Texas Company is operating stores at Abilene and Eastland and will open eight more stores in West Texas Oil Field Cities as rapidly as possible.

We expect to have the chain of ten stores in operation within 90 days. Your co-operation is what we want, and if you will permit our representative, Mr. J. C. Marable to tell you about Piggly Wiggly, we are sure to get it. Good citizens frequently donate money to add business to their town, but we are not looking for donations, we guarantee a substantial return on your money, besides that satisfaction which comes from the peace of mind which comes when your funds are safely invested.

15 per cent Guaranteed Annual Dividend, with a pro rata part of all other profits, is our exceptional offer. Profits above 15 per cent will be used to open additional stores, putting more value and greater earnings behind your investment.

Help Us Help You Help Yourself.

100 stockholders means 100 customers. 100 stockholders have at least 100 friends. 200 customers trading \$50 per month each means \$10,000 business per month. DO YOU GET THE IDEA?

Remember this is a tried and proven plan. The officers of the Piggly Wiggly Texas Company are experienced, capable, honest men; the capital \$150,000 (shares \$100 each) just right. Fill out the inquiry blank NOW! RIGHT NOW!

Piggly Wiggly Texas Co. of Abilene

Barber-Pace Co. Fiscal Agents, Dallas, Texas

Mr. J. C. Marable, Central Hotel, Ballinger, Texas

Dear Sir:—Please tell me about Piggly Wiggly store for Ballinger.

Name _____
Address _____

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith of Stephenville are guests of his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor. Mrs. Smith was Miss Mary Pechecke prior to her marriage on Monday.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. S. J. Pierratt of Santa Anna and Mrs. H. F. Pearson of Lorenzo, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. B. Curry.

U. P. Melton went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, to confer with R. B. Rogers on dry goods business.

OIL OR NO OIL SAFETY FIRST IS A SUCCESS

Regardless of whether oil or gas is found in Los Arroyo well which is being drilled by The Safety First Oil & Gas Co., three miles west of Ballinger, a paying avenue has been opened up for the promoters of that well and the owners of the land, and a great health and pleasure resort has been discovered.

The Los Arroyo well is flowing a strong stream of water, sufficient to create a lake in a short time. They flow is constant and the source of supply seems to be inexhaustible.

The water has not been analyzed but contains sulphur in sufficient quantities to make the water suitable for bathing purposes.

If oil or gas is not discovered in this well, some move should be put on foot immediately to organize a company to convert Los Arroyo bluff into a pleasure resort.

The well is the proper distance from the city for such an enterprise, and the lay of the land gives natural advantages for constructing a large lake where bathing, boating, etc., could be provided for, and a pleasure resort second to none in the state could be provided at a reasonable cost.

Dr. A. Levy, optician of San Antonio, exas. is in Ballinger again at the Lankford Rooming House, Dr. A. Levy is well-known here. A reliable and competent if you need your eyes fitted call or phone if you wish and I will call. 28-2w

Miss Bertha Van Pelt left for New York, Tuesday afternoon, where she goes to buy goods for the new store to be opened here soon.

C. W. CHEATHAM
Dentist
Farmers & Merchants Bank Bldg.
Ballinger, Texas.
Telephone 40

Our Best Guarantee is our Record

Your interest and ours are mutual. We depend upon you for business and you depend upon us for lumber to satisfy your requirements.

Our customers are our best friends—some of you have been customers and friends for years. You know we have always given you our best in properly graded and assorted yellow pine lumber.

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

Bread and Rolls

We make the kind that makes eating a pleasure. They have the home flavor, and their use avoids the drudgery of home baking. They always bring our customers back for more. Stop at our bakery on Eighth St. and carry some home.

W. V. Connelly



Just what Ford Service is and why it is different from ordinary garage service, and why it is more profitable to patronize the Authorized Ford Dealer!—The Ford Dealer is a part of the Big Ford family. He carries a large stock of genuine Ford parts for repairs and replacements so you don't have to wait while he sends for them and he uses only genuine parts because he knows the imitation parts aren't dependable and don't wear.

He has thoroughly equipped up-to-the-minute garage with tools that enable his Ford mechanics to efficiently and properly make any repair—from a minor adjustment to a complete overhaul. And when the work is finished, his bill represents the reasonable, standard Ford prices.

Now, we are Authorized Ford Dealers—a part of that great Ford Service organization which was formed chiefly to put within each community a dealer

Harwell Motor Company

BALLINGER GIRL TEACHES COMMON SENSE

The domestic art department of the local high school has a very pleasing and interesting display of common sense dresses made by students in this department as a part of their regular work on display in Anderson's show window. One thing that impresses more than in this exhibit is the useful designs that are shown—there are none of the frills and furbelows that are so easy to look upon but are so utterly useless as wearing apparel. Most of the garments were made by girls in their first year of this sort of work shows the department, supervised by Miss Zelma Miller, is teaching something that is of real value.—Wichita Falls News.

HUNGRY BUT DAREN'T EAT

Take "Pape's Diapepsin" and eat favorite foods without fear

Your meals hit back! Your stomach is sour, acid, gassy, and you feel bloated after eating, or you have heavy lumps of indigestion pain or headache, but never mind. Here is instant relief.

Don't stay upset! Eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin and immediately the indigestion, gases, acidity and all stomach distress caused by acidity ends.

Pape's Diapepsin tablets are the surest, quickest, stomach relievers in the world. They cost very little at drug stores.

Thomas C. Hall, who had been here looking after his farming interest, left for his home at Temple Tuesday afternoon.

Billie Miller, of Millersview, was here Tuesday, and reports things booming down his way.

A. P. Cleveland, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route east to buy furniture for his store.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

WOOD WANTED—Want to buy a load of dead wood. R. E. Truly at Ledger office. 21-2w*

FOR SALE—A good fat hog, weight about 250 pounds—just right to kill. See Straley at Ledger office. 21-w*

MONEY TO LOAN—on improved farms. F. Blumentritt, Miles Texas. wtf

FOR ROCK, brick and cement work, see J. Kavanaugh. Rt. B. Ballinger, Texas. Phone No. 509. 19-1tw*

FOR SALE—Oakland Six auto in good condition. Gerald Black at Van Pelt Kirk & Maek. 23tf

FOR SALE—Lot 4, Block 19, Ballinger. The building alone can not be duplicated for \$6,000. Price \$3,500 if taken at once. Best bargain offered. Brown Bros., San Angelo, Texas. 8-4td-4w

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Red cockerels. \$3 for choice for next few days. Phone 4832, D. E. Caudle. 14-5w-1d*

LOST—Somewhere in Ballinger one Lavalliere, had one small diamond, two sapphires, three pendants. Finder please notify me or leave at Ledger. Neva Wynis Greer. 17-2td-1tw

LOST—Somewhere around Rowena, bay horse, cut on right front foot. Mrs. H. Balf, phone 5606. 22-2td-1tw*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Bronze Turkeys: \$15 for two hens and gobbler, \$7 for gobbler. Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Talpa, Texas. 21-2tw-3td

LOST—Near Elm creek bridge, large government wrench, branded O. D. Finder please return to R. P. Kirk. 24-2td-1tw

WANTED—Hides, furs and junk, on Saturday. I. O. Wooden. 22-3td-3tw

LOST—First National memorandum book containing check for \$22.89. C. A. Smith, Phone 4103. 25-2d-1w*

SCHOOLS GET COAL FIRST

C. J. Lynn stated Tuesday morning that the car of coal to arrive here in a few days or at least which had been promised, was released by the railroad administration only after an appeal was made for coal for the schools, and therefore the rural schools of the county would get the first orders.

Mr. Lynn stated that if there was any coal left after the schools which had placed orders had been supplied, that it would be distributed out to private consumers as far as it would go.

The car of coal has not arrived here, but the railroad administration has released a car for Ballinger, and it will no doubt be here within a day or two.

LOUIS STAKAS
Blacksmith and Wheelwright see me or phone No. 63, Rowena, Texas at my residence. 28-3w*

Chas. Schlake was here from Rowena, Wednesday, and spent a few hours here on business. Mr. Schlake says Rowena received a car of coal this week, and it was distributed out among the people.

Ed Eason was here from Winters Wednesday, counting the bales of cotton which have been ginned this season. Mr. Eason is not allowed to tell what the showing is, but those who have been watching the gins have a pretty good idea that the old county is going to tie out a bumper crop on a small acreage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilliam and son are here from the Plains country, visiting relatives and friends and looking after business.

HIGH NOON WEDDING

With a number of friends and the relatives of the contracting parties present, George Smith and Miss Mary Pechecke were united in matrimony Monday at noon. The ceremony was performed at the Catholic church by Father Goldbach.

Mr. Smith and his bride are numbered among the prominent young people of Ballinger, both having grown from babyhood in Ballinger, and resided here all their lives. Mr. Smith is the only son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Smith. Miss Mary is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pechecke.

Up to a few months ago, except when he was in France with the 36th Division Mr. Smith was with the local express office. The express company transferred him to Stephenville, where he received promotion.

Miss Mary held positions with different dry goods houses of this city, and has a large acquaintance and many friends who will wish for her much happiness at the hands of the man she has chosen for a husband.

Under showers of rice the happy couple left Monday afternoon for Stephenville, where they will make their home.

MAKING GOOD WITH BIG SPRINGS BANK

We are in receipt of the last howling of the West Texas National Bank of Big Springs, of which John Thurman is active Vice-President, and his brother Ira is an employee. The statement shows that the Thurman boys are with a mighty good bang, capitalized for \$50,000 but carrying a surplus and undivided profits of more than \$67,000, and deposits totaling \$669,625.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Nov. 17th 1919.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$1,057,375.12
5. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
c. Pledged to secure postal savings dep. (par value)	1,500.00
d. Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	35,000.00
f. Owned and unpledged	8,000.00
h. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	521.92
6. OTHER BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC.	62,521.00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
9. a. Value of Banking House, owned and unincumbered	19,700.00
b. Equity in Banking House	19,700.00
10. Furniture and Fixtures	4,750.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	95,130.38
14. Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	434,085.54
15. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 12, 13 or 14	12,111.89
17. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 16)	7,705.84
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 15 and 17	260,405.88
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	27,210.42
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$1,502,543.99

LIABILITIES	
22. Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
23. Surplus fund	30,000.00
24. a. Undivided profits	48,214.60
b. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	11,628.05
26. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	36,370.55
28. Circulating notes outstanding	1,000.00
30. Net amount due to National banks	290,026.40
31. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 29 or 30)	66,351.58
32. Certified checks outstanding	7,15
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	1,755.25
Total of items 30, 31, 32 and 33	395,044.44
34. Individual deposits subject to check	872,457.84
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	2,094.55
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39	874,552.39
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	10,370.52
Total of time deposits subject to reserve items 40, 41, 42, and 43	10,370.52
48. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than redemptions)	25,000.00
49. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,502,543.99

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes up on which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was NONE. The number of such loans was NONE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1919.
(Seal) HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, E. L. Rashby, Directors.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
U. S. Bonds	Surplus and Undivided
Liberty Loan Bonds	Profits
U. S. Treasury Certificates	Reserved for Taxes
Banking House, F. & F.	Circulation
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	Bills Payable
War Savings and Thrift stamps	Deposits:
Acceptances (Cotton)	Bank
Cash and Exchange	Indiv.
\$1,502,543.99	\$1,502,543.99

DELCO-LIGHT

"Electricity for every Farm"

The Delco-Light engine is the valve-in-the-head type—used in the best and most powerful airplane engines and in hundreds of thousands of automobiles.

It is air-cooled—runs on kerosene in any climate—has only one place to oil and has a simple mixing valve in place of carburetor.

The storage battery is exclusively designed and built for Delco-Light with thick plates, wood and rubber separators and many improvements that insure long life.

Delco-Light long ago passed the experimental stage and has gone through the refining influence of three and one-half years of production and of usage by 75,000 customers.

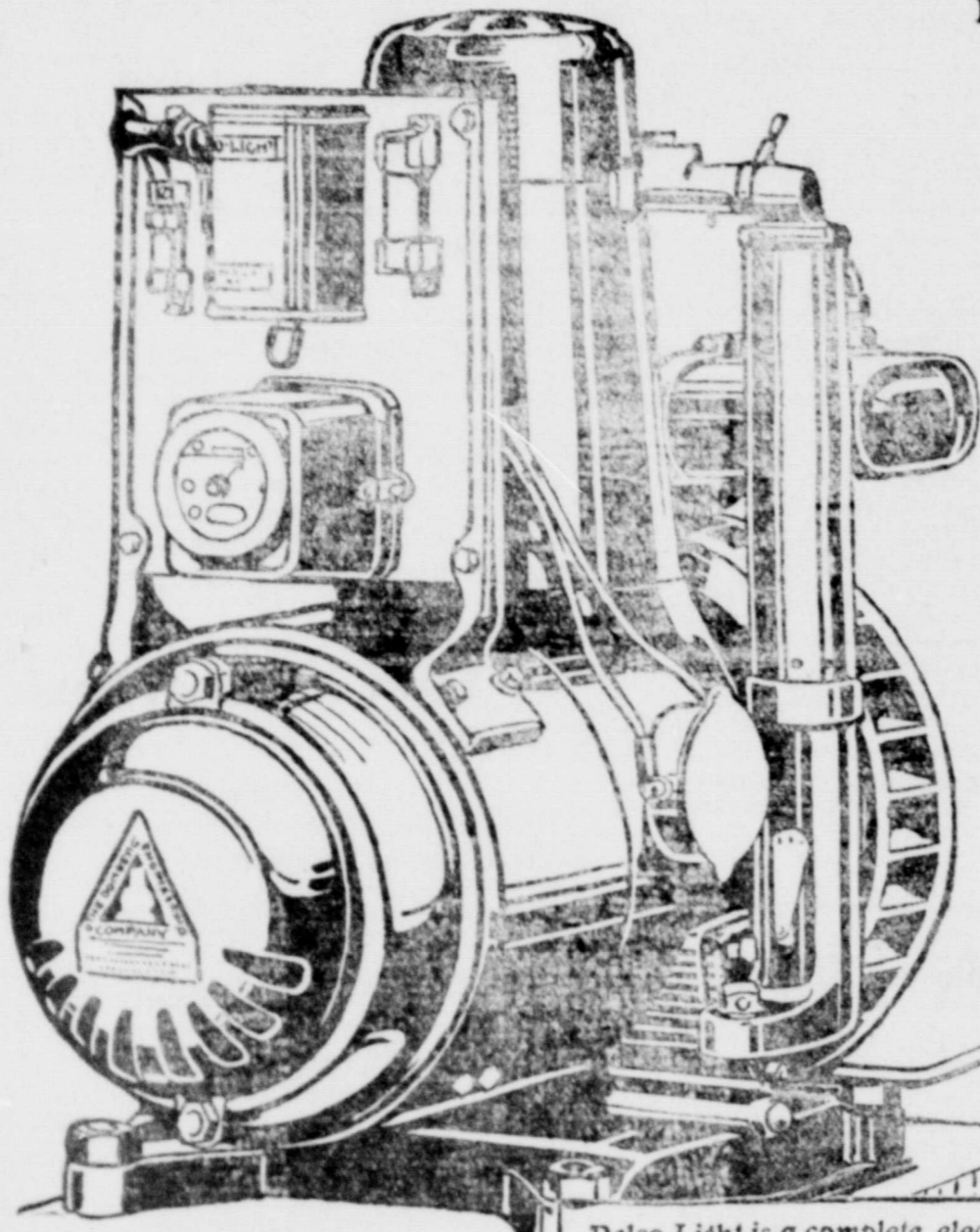
You will find plants in the homes of your community. Just ask your neighbor about his Delco-Light plant.

Delco-Light makes happy homes; it saves time and labor, taking away lots of hard, unpleasant tasks. It "Pays for Itself" by the work it does and the time it saves.

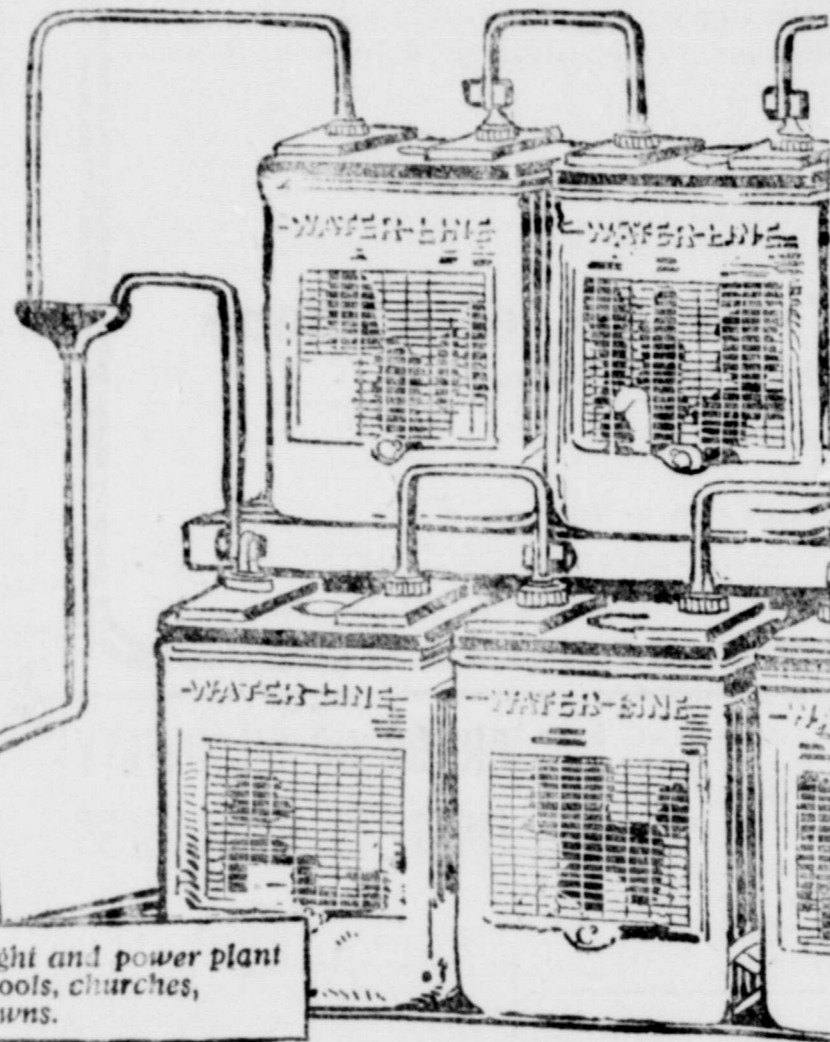
Of the more than 75,000 Satisfied Users of Delco-Light, the first are among the most enthusiastic—proof that the simplicity and durability of Delco-Light meets the requirements of its customers.

There's a Delco-Light Man Near You

Crowther Hardware Co., San Angelo, Texas, (Dealer)
P. M. Bratten & Co., 1001 Throckmorton St.,
Ft. Worth, Texas, (Distributor)



Delco-Light is a complete electric light and power plant for farms, country homes, schools, churches, stores and small towns.



THE DOMESTIC ENGINEERING COMPANY, Makers of Delco-Light Products, DAYTON, OHIO

CALLAN'S BOND FIXED AT \$20,000

MENARD Tex., Nov. 22—James Callan, charged with the killing of V. R. Billings of Nopal, Nov. 12, was at 10 o'clock tonight admitted to bail by County Judge Scruggs in the sum of \$20,000. Bondsmen were William B. Evans, J. T. Westbrook and others.

The decision was rendered at conclusion of the preliminary trial, which has been in progress for two days. Callan was formerly president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

The man was accused of passing through Callan's ranch in this county and leaving a gate open. He was 23 years old.

When arraigned for examining trial for the killing of V. R. Billings, near Menard on Nov. 12th, Jim Callan said:

"Between dusk and on the evening of November 12, 1919, I killed deceased. I did not know him. I don't believe I ever saw him before. At the time I fired the shot I believed my own life was in danger. The whole thing was sudden and unexpected. I of course, deeply deplore the affair. I believe that is all."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17 day of Nov. 1919, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 24th day of Nov. 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$110,987.62
Loans, real estate	16,213.41
Overdrafts	7,358.16
Bonds and Stocks	22,064.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,171.81
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	118,150.89
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,865.74
Cash Items	3,514.12
Currents	2,345.00
Specie	1,049.97
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,242.54
OTHER RESOURCES:	
Federal Reserve Stock	2,100.00
Bills of Exchange, (Cotton)	26,071.41
Interest Earned, but not Collected	1,797.55
TOTAL	\$343,769.26
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,456.06
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	10,586.54
Individual Deposits, subject to check	237,468.53
Time Certificates of Deposit	18,962.35
Other Liabilities	290.88
Interest Collected, but not Earned	290.88
Total	\$343,769.26

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss
We, Feb McWilliams as President and Chas. S. Miller, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb McWilliams, President,
Chas. S. Miller, Cashier,
R. J. Wheeler,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of Nov., A. D. 1919.
(Seal)
CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. O. Harris, J. A. Reese, E. A. Werner, Directors.

Dr. J. A. Leggett, County Health Officer was the first witness called to the stand by the State. His direct examination was conducted by District Attorney Christian. Dr. Leggett said he was educated at Memphis Medical College and had much experience as a surgeon and physician. On the evening of November 12 he said he was called upon to examine the body of V. R. Billings, who had been shot. He was called by Mr. Slaughter. The body of the deceased was about ten miles of Callan. Arrived there an hour after being notified. The body was on the ground lying upon its back. The road at that point is a little bit winding. Its general direction, he thought was east. The body was thirty or forty yards from the road. Witness was accompanied to the spot by Mr. Ray. Another auto went containing Mr. Slaughter and Mr. Oliver and Mr. Roque. It was a kind of brushy place where the body lay. Mr. Slaughter led the way to it. M. Rashmuser, Jim Callan and Russell Callan were there when witness arrived.

"Doctor," said the State's attorney, "describe the position of the body on the ground."
"Well, he was lying on his back and his legs were pretty straight. His hat was under his head. Deceased had on a blue serge suit with a heavy duck coat over it. His hat was white and he wore boots and spurs."
Witness said he made a partial examination of the body there. After listening for a heart beat, finding none, he examined the wound. Witness said he found a wound in the left breast and in the back. Located it by the blood mostly. "It was rather a cold night and they were hurried about getting through. The body was placed on a cot, placed in an auto and brought to town. Mr. Oliver, Mr. Slaughter and Mr. Roque came to town with the body. It was taken to Mr. Oliver's hall in Menard and it was placed on a board and the clothing removed. The wound was then plain to view. We turned the body over and examined both wounds. According to my judgement the ball entered the back three inches from the spine, between the ninth and tenth rib on the left side. It came out about half an inch below the left nipple," said the witness.

"Did the ball enter the heart?" asked the District Attorney.
"Well, I think it did," replied the witness. He said further that the bullet made its exit five or six inches higher than the point where it entered. The wound was a fatal one in the opinion of the witness. He did not probe the wound.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer

Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acid Salicylic acid.

Dr. J. L. Cross, speaker in the Seventy-five Million campaign for the Baptist church, was here Sunday and delivered an address at the Baptist church.

Mrs. J. D. Perkins visited friends at Mile, last week, returning home Saturday afternoon.

Ed Gentry came in from his farm in the Marie country, and went to Abilene to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. George Vaughn returned from San Angelo, Saturday afternoon, where she had been to be with her niece who underwent an operation.

\$10,200 PRICE PAID FOR POLAND CHINA HOG.

Wonder Buster, the young boar at the head of the Webster L. Clay herd of Poland-Chinas, sold recently at Mr. Clay's disposition sale near Bunceon, Mo., to Head & Gray of Palmyra, Mo., for \$10,200. That is double what Wonder Buster brought two years ago, when he sold at the W. B. Wallace disposition sale. The price is a record for Missouri.

Wonder Buster was purchased by W. B. Wallace, Houston, Hart, and F. C. Brickley in Ambia, Ind., in 1917. He brought \$5,100 at that time. He is recognized as being one of the greatest sires of the breed.

Hogmen from six states were on the ground bidding for him. Six men bid on him up to \$8,000 and three stayed up to \$10,000.

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nausealess Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged-up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

Go out about a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

D. L. Tucker, of the Wingate country, had business in Ballinger Saturday, and was accompanied by his family, who did some shopping here.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are sold with the Diamond Brand. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 32 year success in curing all ailments. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

E. D. Mann, of Gainesville, is here visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Maude Vanceil.

You Do More Work.
You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 40c per bottle.

Rev. W. H. Doss and Mrs. Doss arrived in Ballinger Saturday and are here to make this their home. Rev. Doss having retired from the ministry. Their many friends welcome them back to Ballinger.

Albert Gentry, of the Marie section, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

CATARRH DOES HARM

Whether It is of the Nose, Throat, or Other Organs, Get Rid of It.

Catarrh of the nose or throat when it becomes chronic weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and may lead to consumption. It impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice. It is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by purifying the blood removes the cause of the disease and gives permanent relief. This alterative and tonic medicine has proved entirely satisfactory to thousands of families in three generations.

If there is biliousness or constipation, take Hood's Pills—they are a thorough cathartic, a gentle laxative.

Don't Prod Your Liver to Action

MR. Overcomes Emissions, Constipation, Sick Headache, Quickly. No Cramping or Pain. Guaranteed.

The organs of digestion, assimilation and elimination—the stomach, liver and bowels—are closely allied, and the proper action of any of these organs is largely dependent upon the correct functioning of all the others. "Whipping" your liver into action with caustic or forcing your bowels with irritating laxatives or strong cathartics is a great mistake. A better, safer plan is strengthening and toning the whole system with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (N. B. Tablets), which not only brings immediate relief, but positive and lasting benefit. It acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, improves digestion and assimilation, overcomes indigestion, cures all sick headaches and quickly relieves sick headaches.

Get your system thoroughly cleansed and purified for one's stomach, liver and bowels working together in vigorous harmony, and you will not have to take medicine every day—just take one N. B. Tablet occasionally to keep your system in good condition and always feel your best. Remember it is easier and cheaper to keep well than it is to get well.

Get a 25c box and try it with the understanding that it must give you positive relief and benefit than any other liver medicine you ever used or so do by Nature's Remedy (N. B. Tablets). It is sold, guaranteed and returned in its original wrapper.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Nature's Remedy
N. B. TABLETS
Better than Pills. GET A 25c Box For Liver Ills.

BALLINGER LADIES IN COTTON PATCH

The ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church spent a day in the cotton patch last week, earning money for benevolent purposes.

Friday the ladies of the Eastern Star went to the cotton patch and will create a fund for special purposes.

Saturday the Methodist ladies will try their hands, and earn some money for church work.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

Hugh Paramore is here arranging to locate his son in the sheep business in this country.

Mrs. S. P. Stone returned home Friday at noon from a visit to her daughter at Fort Worth.

Wingate Ballinger accompanied some shop-

Chill Tonic by Purifying When you feel effect, see how and how you will then use.

Chill Tonic. It is simply ided in Syrup. like it. The fit and IRON tonic purifies impurities in

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Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE **CARDUI** The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

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MOVE TO BULL COTTON MARKET

To the Bankers

You said reduce the acreage; your advice and the abandonment of much planted land, lack of labor to plant, cultivate and harvest, rains rotting grown bolls and lint in the fields, boll weevils, boll worms, leaf worms, root rot, drought, floods and frost, combined, will limit production to less than a ten million bale famine crop.

The world is bare of cotton. It would consume 15 million bales profitably after paying 50 cents a pound for it.

When cotton producers got \$25 per bale that was all they could deposit. Now with your partial support last year and this, the farmers who have held their cotton can deposit eight times that amount per bale of foreign money with you. Your profits are limited only by volume of deposits.

True, farmers are paying their notes, but with expansion of business through use of abundant capital you can always find borrowers. Your wealth has been created from labor and lands of the farmers. They have confidence in our banks and will act on your advice, therefore you are to some extent morally responsible in this instance for their financial success.

So we emphatically, earnestly and urgently request that all of you advise the farmers to hold their cotton, shelter, insure and market slowly. The immediate and steady result will be that the growers will receive a price somewhat nearer the cost of production.

There is not a chance for loss of a cent, but certainty of inconvertible profits to you, and through general prosperity of the farmers, which adds to the possibility of a crop for next year, whose profits you will share.

We hope for decisive action by you to utilize your influence and financial power for the benefit of all.

To the Merchants

This cotton has cost the producers more than 44 cents per pound. The farmers are your customers and friends. The banks will carry you ninety days longer, with profit to themselves, to you, and the farmers. Help hold, shelter, and market slowly.

To the Farmers

During the year 1917, the Texas Department of Agriculture advised you to hold your cotton and market slowly, and you would get 30 cents for it. Those of you who followed that advice, realized 30 cents a pound and over, for cotton which would have sold for 20 cents or less, without that counsel and your action on it.

Last year it said 35 cents with the same results. We boldly advise the only thing necessary to get 45 cents a pound and up, for all good cotton, is for you to hold, shelter and market slowly, as the Department has again advised. If you owe money, consult your banker. Let him know that your cotton is sheltered and insured and subject to his order. Not one banker in a thousand will fail to carry you cheerfully. If your banker is the exception and demands his money, wire the Commissioner of Agriculture at Austin for the name of a bank which will furnish you credit on your cotton.

To those farmers who are not in debt, we appeal not to dump your cotton to the gambler's prices, and break the market for those who hold. If prices begin to fall, quit selling. Let the world see that we will stand together to obtain a fair price and the victory is won.

Respectfully signed, your fellow-citizens.

(Signed) Chas. B. Metcalf, cotton grower, San Angelo, Texas.

J. W. Johnson, Vice-President, Central Nat'l. Bank, San Angelo, Texas.

J. G. Murphy, Editor, Standard, San Angelo, Texas.

C. S. Miller, President, Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., Ballinger, Texas.

K. M. VanZandt, President, Ft. Worth National Bank.

Porter A. Whaley, Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

G. H. Alford, Editor, Progressive Farmer, Dallas, Texas.

D. E. Lyday, President Farmers Union.

W. B. Yeary, Cotton Specialist, Department of Agriculture.

ants' Association, and others, for their assistance and support in the cotton campaigns of 1917-18. (Signed) Fred W. Davis, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

I have signed the foregoing statement because I heartily endorse any movement having a tendency to bring about increased returns to the producers of the South. I do not assume to have a personal knowledge, nor am I in a position to determine personally the cost of production. Therefore I do not sign this statement with regard to the fact stated as to the cost of production, nor am I in a position to assure the public that action upon the part of the producers, as advised by the Department of Agriculture or others, was the direct cause of the realization of increased prices during the years of 1917, 1918, although I heartily commend the Department of Agriculture for the advice given, nor can I give assurance as to the action of the banks with regard to carrying accounts. (Signed) W. P. Hobby, Governor.

We have advocated the above plan practically, persistently thru the columns of the Farm and Ranch, and shall continue to do so. (Signed) P. P. Holland, Publisher, Farm & Ranch.

I think there should be a gradual marketing of cotton, that it should be well housed and preserved pending sale, and that all financial institutions, mercantile and banking, should adopt the most liberal policy possible in aid of a wise and gradual marketing plan. (Signed) W. F. Ramsey, Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas.

This Means You.

When you get up with a bad taste in your mouth, a dull tired feeling, no relish for food and are constipated, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only cause an agreeable movement of the bowels, but cleanse and invigorate the stomach, and improve the digestion.

BELL CO. PICKANINNY GETTING RICH HERE

Ben Price, an eight year old Bell county pickaninny, is making an average of \$3.50 per day picking cotton in a cotton field near Ballinger.

The negro boy first saw daylight in Bell county on the 8th day of August, 1911, according to the family record as given by his mother, and he came West where picking is good.

Ben will have some money to spend for Santa Claus if the weather will favor him and his work for a few weeks longer. At the same time he is helping to save the West Texas farmer's cotton crop.

This is the cotton picker's paradise this year, and even the little pickaninny can get his share of the prosperity.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPsin" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

HARD YEAR ON OUR CITY WATER PLANT

City Water Superintendent Lusk says the prosperity which struck this city this year knocked the city's water business hard. Much water is used during the spring and summer for irrigating gardens and yards but this year was an exception to the rule.

Good season fell in the summer when the city generally realizes the greatest income from its water plant, and water consumers did not have to draw on the city water to keep their yards and gardens in good shape.

Constipation. Most laxative, and cathartics afford only temporary relief and should be used only for that purpose. When you want permanent relief take Chamberlain's Tablets and be careful to observe the directions with each package. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

A. G. Hazlett returned from Ft. Worth, Friday at noon, where he had been on business.

PRINCE ALBERT



PLAY the smokegame with a jimmy pipe if you're hankering for a hand-out for what ails your smokeappetite! For, with Prince Albert, you've got a new listen on the pipe question that cuts you loose from old stung tongue and dry throat worries! Made by our exclusive patented process, Prince Albert is scotfree from bite and parch and hands you about the biggest lot of smokefun that ever was scheduled in your direction!

Prince Albert is a pippin of a pipe-pal; rolled into a cigarette it beats the band! Get the slant that P. A. is simply everything any man ever longed for in tobacco! You never will be willing to figure up the sport you've slipped-on once you get that Prince Albert quality flavor and quality satisfaction into your smokesystem! You'll talk kind words every time you get on the firing line!

Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome round and half-pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidior with sponge moistener too that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

BIG DIFFERENCE IN GINNER'S COUNT

Up to November first of this year, nearly ten thousand bales more cotton had been ginned, according to the government report, in Rummels county, than for the same date last year.

Prior to November first this year, 10,498 bales of 1919 cotton had been ginned in this county. Prior to the same date last year, only 1,591 bales of cotton of the 1918 crop had been ginned.

Up to this time it was estimated that about one-fourth the cotton in the county had been ginned and the report which is being compiled this week by the government gin reporters will probably show about one-half the cotton ginned, or about twenty thousand bales.

BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Instantly Relieves Stiffness and Distress.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all grippiness.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose-running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—insist upon Pape's!

CLERKS WANTED FOR THE CENSUS BUREAU

The Bureau of Census, at Washington, D. C., is calling for several thousand clerks for handling the work of the Fourteenth Decennial Census. The clerks will be appointed from those who pass the examination and who are eligible.

Examinations will be held at Ballinger and those who are interested in applying for the work can get application blanks for examination from A. W. Sledge, supervisor of Census.

Clerks will receive from \$900 to \$960 a year, and where qualifications justify, an increase of \$20 per month allowed by congress.

Clerks appointed will be given work in Washington and the length of service will be from six months to one year.

EXPRESS RECEIPTS ARE HEAVIEST EVER KNOWN

One would think that everybody was moving by express, if goods scattered around the station counts for a sign. The local express men were worked overtime Wednesday, and all storage room at the station and at the express office was filled with goods.

Just what is causing such heavy express hauls is not known to the writer, but if Santa Claus is going to do any business by express, the congestion will become great as the holidays draw near.

Wednesday afternoon express was piled high and scattered along the pavement at the Santa Fe station, and all available trucks were filled. The trains arriving here from the East unloaded al-

most everything in the household goods line, to say nothing about fruit, vegetables, fish, oysters, auto accessories, patent medicines, oil well supplies, etc.

Whenever it can be said without complicating a serious situation, we intend to declare the belief that the talk of "breaking the world's heart" is all guff. It's a tough old world, boys, and you'll never pester its heart much, so long as you fling the earned beef and cabbage into the hopper of its appetite.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Phillips arrived in Ballinger Friday at noon from Springdale, Arkansas, and will make Ballinger their home, Dr. Phillips having accepted a call to the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

D. Reeder's DRY GOODS

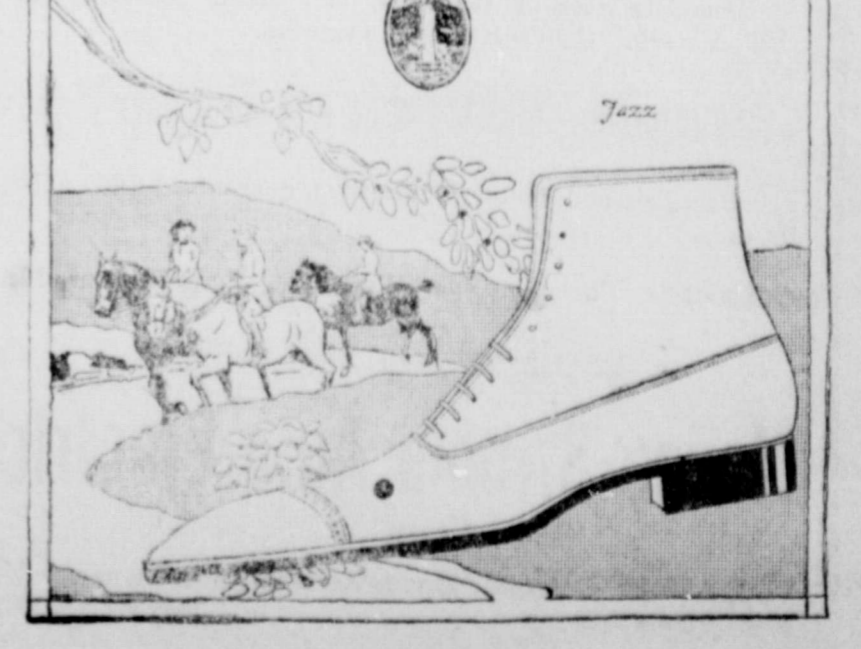
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

One thing sure about our shoes

—there's no profiteering represented in their prices.

There couldn't be! The shoes in their new advanced styles look as smart as any shoes ever looked. The genuinely good leather and careful workmanship put in by their thoroughly reliable maker insures wear that can't be beaten. And the prices are prices you'll be tickled to part with in order to own such shoes.

BEACON THERE ARE NO BETTER SHOES



Cut Prices on All Ladies' Suits,

Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, and Millinery.

Now is the time to get your Millinery and Ready-to-Wear.

We absolutely guarantee to save you money---No Junk or Bankrupt Merchandise, but New, Stylish, and Up-to-date, Dependable Goods.

Investigate our prices and goods in all departments of this big department store.

GET YOUR---

Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery at this store and save money.

Let Us Show You---That's Fair Isn't it?

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

Ballinger's Shopping Center.

P. S.---Headquarters fo Dolls, Kewpies, etc.

THE RUSH IS ON

Everybody is getting ready for an enormous increase in business. In no other age or time have young men and women had such a splendid opportunity. The business world is crying for the proper kind of trained help. It wants competent Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Accountants, Private Secretaries, Auditors, Telegraph Operators, Cotton Classers, Managers and Business Executives who can measure up to the requirement of modern business. Great corporations, big industries, immense wholesale houses, manufacturing plants are things of recent origin. Their business is speeding up and they need thousands upon thousands of Assistants and Executives to keep them moving with the spirit of the day. The average bus-

ness man does more than twice as much correspondence as he did a few years ago. The amazing growth of modern business has created an un-heard-of demand for thoroughly trained office help. The immediate future will witness an even more wonderful growth. Men of affairs who are qualified to judge existing conditions, say that the country is sure to witness even a greater growth in business than in the past.

Wake up, and keep up with the business of today. Don't be at the tail-end of the procession. Men and women who are now occupying the big positions of today, once occupied a similar position to yourself. They are moving on with great speed and someone must take their places. Where will you be? There is no reason why you

shouldn't keep your place in the procession and be one of those who will accomplish things. The master leader of today is the business man; all others are subject to his orders, working out his problems under his directions and largely for his gain. The gateway to business success now, at an airplane speed, is a commercial course in Tyler Commercial College. Our courses of study have been selected and outlined with the greatest care. The work is prepared so that you may enroll at any time and advance as fast as your ability will permit. New students are entering every day, while others are finishing and going to good positions. With our practical and thorough courses of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Administration and Finance, Telegraphy, Calculating and Cotton Classing and Sampling, we can prepare you in the shortest time at the least expense; take advantage of these opportunities. Since our school is open every day in the year for enrollments, you can enroll now. Today is your day. We do not close for the Xmas holidays. Fill in and mail for our large free catalogue.

Name
Address

TWO YEAR COTTON GINNING FIGURES

Cotton ginned by counties in Texas from the crop of 1919 and 1918, prior to November first of each year, reflects the great wave of prosperity which is sweeping West Texas.

It should be remembered that these figures were up to Nov. 1st, and that cotton picking had hardly started on that date, due to the excessive rains in October. Taylor county leads neighboring counties, with Rannels county occupying second place for this section of the state.

Counties	1919	1918
Brown	6,704	1,043
Coleman	10,372	465
Concho	3,120	574
McCulloch	5,063	553
Rannels	10,498	1,591
Taylor	16,919	2,100

Tom Green and Nolan county

figures are not available.

Williamson county leads with 45,200 bales, against 42,710 for the same date last year.

Quite a number of counties fall short of last year. San Jacinto ginned 295 bales this year against 6,411 for same date last year, this county making the smallest report in the state.

Navarro county ginned 21,429 up to the first of November this year as compared with 51,858 last year.

Practically all the East and South Texas counties show a big shortage while West Texas is rolling up the largest crop at the highest price cotton ever sold for in the history of the industry in this country.

TORPEDOED!

Don't blast your Liver and Bowels, but take "Cascarets."

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach and colds.

Are you keeping your liver and bowels clean with Cascarets, or shocking your insides every few days with Calomel, Salts, Oil and violent pills.

Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Cascarets never gripe, sicken or cause inconvenience, and Cascarets cost so little too.

Mrs. Prater, of Bradshaw, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, en route to Corpus Christi on business. Mrs. Prater's husband was lost in the Corpus Christi storm while trying to rescue others, and she came to Bradshaw to make her home with her father. She will return to Bradshaw after a few days.

Railroad Man Gives Good Advice.

"Several years ago I was under treatment of a stomach specialist for 5 months, 3 weeks of which were spent in a hospital. Another stomach specialist told me I had gall stones and that an operation was necessary. I did not want to have this. I lost 45 pounds in weight. Talking with a brakeman one day he told me of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and since taking it I have gained 16 pounds and am feeling fine. I am advising others to try it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes

the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

Mrs. Robert McRay and daughter Miss Marjorie, who had been here from Alabama for some time, visiting Mrs. McRay's brother, R. A. Williamson, left for San Antonio Monday.



STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Nov. 17, 1919

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$415,183.97
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	10,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	521.90
Banking House, F. and F.	24,450.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	642,191.15
Cash and Exchange	353,996.88
	\$1,502,543.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	66,576.55
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	24,400.00
Bills payable	60,000.00
Deposits (Banks \$363,281.04	
(Indiv. 888,286.31	1,250,568.35
	\$1,502,543.90

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

Any Make of Storage Battery Recharged 25 cents

LOOK! LISTEN!

From today until January first, if you will bring your storage batteries to us and see how we are equipped to repair and recharge them, we will recharge them for 25c.

Complete stock of Columbia, and Exide Batteries carried in stock. Guaranteed for 18 months.

Complete Stock of Supplies

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Gas 22 1-2c. Champion Spark Plugs 50c. Ford Vibrators 10c.

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