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DENIES CHARGE ACCEPTING BRIBE

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—R. W. Bolling, President Wilson's brother-in-law, and now treasurer of the United States Shipping Board, today denied before the Walsh congressional committee, that he had ever taken money for influencing the disposition of ship building contracts, or for machinery contracts placed by the shipping board, as T. K. Sands, former Washington banker had charged.

Mr. Bolling coupled his denial with an urgent request that all his business transactions with Sands be investigated, "both for my own sake and for the sake of my family," Bolling said. Bolling told about business transactions with Sands dating back to 1916 and earlier years out of which grew several financial transactions. He told the committee that his personal records were all available for inspection. Sands, in making charges against Bolling, testified before the committee that he received \$40,000 from the ship corporation for representing the corporation before the shipping board, out of which he paid money to Bolling.

CHARLES PONZI GETS 5 YEARS

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Charles Ponzi, promoter of the get-rich-quick scheme in which thousands invested millions of dollars before his business collapsed last August, plead guilty to using the mails to defraud in the Federal district court here today. Judge Hale immediately imposed a sentence of five years in the Plymouth county jail.

The court took into consideration only the first count of one indictment out of forty-four counts which charged Ponzi represented falsely that he would be able to pay interest at the rate of fifty per cent within forty-five days from profits made in handling international postal coupons.

MAY STAGE BIG BOUT IN ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—In the event that no suitable place can be found in this country to hold a forthcoming heavyweight championship bout between Jack Dempsey, the world's champion, and Georges Carpentier, the European holder of championship, the contest may be staged in England, it was reported generally in well informed fight circles today.

The promoters, it is known, have held a number of conferences within the past few days. It was intimated today that the official announcement of location of place to stage the fight may be announced soon.

Roy Sharp returned to his home at Brownwood, Saturday afternoon, after spending a week here on business and visiting his mother and family.

LEADS OFFICERS TO STOLEN CASH

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 30.—Postal Inspector Coble, of Omaha, announced today that Keith Collins had led the officers to a cache near Council Bluffs, Iowa, where \$23,800 of the mail car loot was recovered.

Collins was arrested with seven other men charged with robbing mail cars of three and a half million dollars at Council Bluffs, recently. He plead guilty, turning state's evidence, and most of the money has been recovered.

INDIANS FIND STORM VICTIMS

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 30.—Two surviving members of the crew of the missing barge, W. J. Pirrie, and the body of a third victim of the ill fated ship were found by an Indian searching party near Cape Johnson, Washington, last night, according to telegrams from Clallam Bay, Washington, to the Seattle Merchants' Exchange today.

The message stated that the Indians arrived at Clallam Bay today, bringing the news of the finding of the two sailors. They stated that they were unable to find any trace of the barge, which when last seen, carried twenty-three persons, including the captain's wife and baby.

'GUNMEN' FROM U. S. IN IRELAND

LONDON, Nov. 29.—American "gunmen" are said to have made their appearance in Londonderry, Ireland, according to advices received from there today. The presence of these mercenaries in Dublin and other Irish cities has previously been reported.

Liverpool police also believe that American "gunmen" have invaded that city and are working in the dock district.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Edward Shortt, Home Secretary, declared in the House of Commons this afternoon in reply to questions regarding Saturday night's incendiary dock fires in Liverpool, "seemed no doubt to be the result of an organized conspiracy with members of the Sinn Fein conducting."

BELFAST, Ireland, Nov. 30.—The city hall at Cork was set on fire this morning. It is also reported that the Sinn Fein club and Charlotte Quay are ablaze, and it is stated that much other damage has been done.

COTTON GROWERS TO MEET AT HATCHEL

All farmers are invited to attend the American Cotton Growers Association meeting at Hatchel next Tuesday night, Dec. 7. There will be speakers present to give any information desired.

G. W. Dean left for Mexia, Saturday afternoon, where he will join his brother J. F. and look after business a few days.

JAKE HAMON DIES OF PISTOL SHOT

ARDMORE, Okla., Nov. 26.—Jake Hamon, Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, died at eight-fifteen o'clock this morning from a pistol wound received last Sunday night, when, according to Frank Ketch, his business manager, he was wounded by the accidental discharge of a pistol Hamon was cleaning.

Since the accident, the officers have been sweeping the country, looking for a woman who is alleged to have been in Hamon's room at a local hotel when he was shot.

Jake Hamon came into prominence when he associated himself with Mr. Ringling, the circus magnate, and when he became actively engaged in the development of Texas oil fields and railroad building. He and his associates built a railroad in the Eastland-Ranger oil district. He recently visited Ranger and in an address, before the chamber of commerce of that city, criticized the citizens and officials severely for the immoral condition of Ranger. He was reported to be worth about thirty million dollars.

ARDMORE, Okla., Nov. 26.—With the death of Jake Hamon, Carter county authorities are today redoubling their efforts to locate Clara Smith Ringling, charged with assault and intent to kill, in connection with the shooting of Hamon at a local hotel last Sunday night. County Attorney Brown reiterated the belief that Miss Ringling had not left the county but was staying in a nearby town. A warrant for her arrest has been placed in the hands of the sheriff of Carter county.

After the death of Hamon this morning, Frank Ketch issued the following statement: "Jake Hamon died at eight-thirty this morning from the effects of a gunshot wound accidentally self-inflicted. The funeral services will be held at Ardmore Monday afternoon at two o'clock and burial will be made here at the request of Mrs. Hamon."

ARDMORE, Okla., Nov. 29.—Men and women prominent in public life in the State of Oklahoma, of the United States, and of the city of Ardmore, attended the funeral this afternoon of Jake Hamon, the Republican national committeeman and millionaire oil magnate. Among those present were the five Republican congressmen of Oklahoma, elected in the November general election.

Out of respect for Hamon, all trains on the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Ft. Worth Railroad, which he was the owner, stopped ten minutes this afternoon, from 2:00 o'clock to 2:10. All operations on Hamon oil leases were halted from two to three o'clock this afternoon.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 29.—Local police and private detectives are searching here for Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, said to be wanted in Ardmore, Oklahoma, for the death of Jake Hamon, Republican national committeeman and millionaire oil man.

It is reported that a woman answering the description of Mrs. Hamon, registered at a local hotel last Thursday, but no traces can be found of her. Mrs. Hamon for whom the officers are searching, was the former wife of a nephew of the millionaire oil man. It is alleged that she was seen in company with Hamon a short time before the man was shot and parties heard them quarreling in the room of a hotel at Ardmore a few minutes before the shot was heard, and a few minutes before it was reported that Hamon had been "accidentally shot while cleaning his pistol."

Ellis Petty came in from Temple Tuesday night, where he had been on business, and went out to his home at Norton, Wednesday, after transacting business in Ballinger.

BREAD COMING DOWN

CLEVELAND, Nov. 29.—The price of a twenty-four ounce loaf of bread was reduced today from fourteen to twelve cents, by a grocery company, operating a large number of stores in Cleveland. It was stated that the decline in the price of flour made possible the two-cent reduction.

TRAILING WOMAN TOWARDS ELPASO

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 1.—County Attorney Brown announced today that Clara Smith, wanted in connection with the death of Jake Hamon, was probably in the vicinity of El Paso, Texas.

Brown said that the officers had been following the woman's trail since she left Ardmore suddenly last Monday morning for an unknown destination. He declared that upon leaving Ardmore the woman passed thru Durant, Oklahoma; Denison, Dallas, and Cisco, Texas; and at the last named place she purchased a ticket for El Paso.

T. S. Lankford and E. J. Cathey returned home Monday evening from a ten day's hunt near the border and through the South-west countries. They report plenty of deer and ducks, and return home feeling all the better for the outing.

C. W. Schwartz of the Crews country, was among the busy visitors to Ballinger Monday.

BOLAND MAKES BOND; RELEASED

J. H. Boland, charged with killing Charley Allen a short time ago, was released from jail Tuesday afternoon, and went to Montague county. The man is under \$5,000 bond to appear here for trial at the spring term of district court.

Judge Geo. H. Camp, of Gainesville, arrived here Tuesday at noon and presented to Sheriff Perkins a bond signed by nine citizens of Cooke and Montague counties. The sheriffs of the above counties certified that the bond was good and approved by them and Mr. Perkins accepted it and released Boland from jail.

Boland was a renter on the Allen farm and is charged by grand jury indictment with killing Charley Allen. The killing took place about sundown in the pasture near the Boland house. It is expected that the defendant will plead self defence, and the state will attempt to prove that Allen was shot in the back while seated on his horse and was not armed.

SENDS A TWELVE MONTH'S PRESENT

Miss Ethel Bair called at The Ledger office Tuesday to subscribe for the weekly Ledger for a friend as a Christmas present. Nothing better for the money could be selected for a Christmas present. The friend or relative will be reminded every day, or every week, as the case may be, of your thoughtfulness of them, and they will be receiving something which they will appreciate. A good paper or a good magazine makes a good Christmas present. We have the paper.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS FRIDAY

The details for the Runnels County Poultry Show to be staged here Friday and Saturday have been perfected, and prospects point to a very successful chicken gathering.

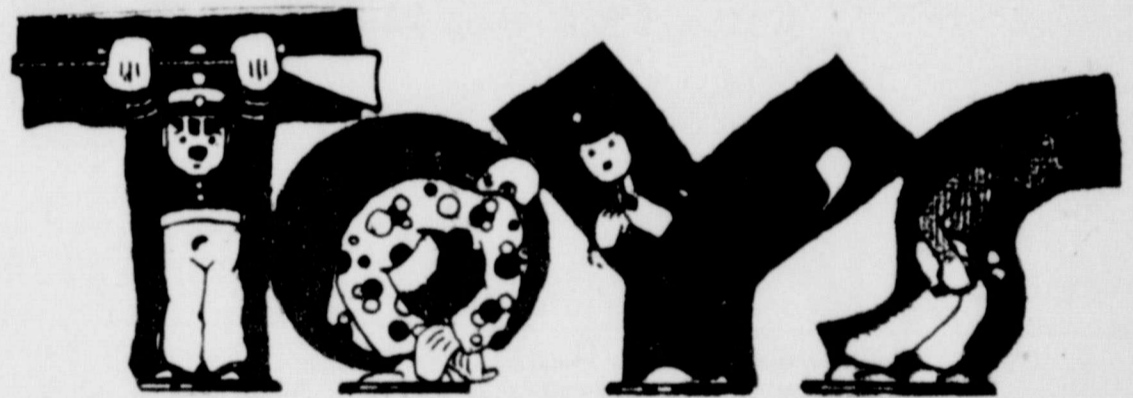
The Young Men's Business League and County Agent Eaton sent out five hundred letters to poultry growers in this county, and have the promise of support from different sections of the county. The premium list is an attractive one.

The exhibit will be held in the building next door to the City Drug Store on Eighth Street, and the people will no doubt through the building to see the pretty fowls and encourage the poultry raisers.

Eggs are worth more than a nickel each today and hard to get at that price. While chickens are not as high as they were a year ago, the market is passing through the dull season, and more money will be paid for poultry after the holidays. Thousands of dollars will be turned into the pockets of the poultry growers next spring when they begin to move from the county in car lots.

THIRTY-ONE WED IN NOVEMBER

An average of one per day with one to spare is the record made by Dan Cupid in this county during the month of November. The records in the county clerk's office show that thirty-one marriage licenses were issued. December and June are the best months for getting married, according to past records, and a good business is expected for the present December.



Santa Claus Will Arrive Saturday Morning

Old Santa Claus has notified us that he will reach here Saturday morning—to take charge of TOYLAND—JOYLAND, where he will be each day from then until Christmas Day. He will have something for every little girl and every little boy that comes, so be sure and be here on time. There are lots dandy Toys, Dolls and other things in Toyland—Joyland for you to select and tell Old Santa Claus to bring you Christmas morning, and no doubt but that he will. BE SURE AND BE HERE SATURDAY MORNING.

Special Clearance of 25 High-Grade Tricotine and Serge Dresses

At Exceptional Reductions

\$85.00 dresses, special	\$32.50	\$60.00 dresses, special	\$25.00
\$79.50 dresses, special	\$30.00	\$49.50 dresses, special	\$22.50
\$75.00 dresses, special	\$27.50	\$42.00 dresses, special	\$19.00

See them early—they will not last long at these prices.

Make this Store Your Holiday Headquarters

SHOP EARLY **D. Reeder's** DRY GOODS SHOP EARLY
TWO FRONTS—HUTCHINS AVE. & 3RD ST.

Banks and Banks

Have you ever thought how strong a connection there is between this word and a bank's service to depositors. Advice is given, and Loans made when CONFIDENCE is mutual between a bank's Officers, its Directorate and Depositors.

Your CONFIDENCE and ACCOUNT cordially invited.

The Winters State Bank
Winters, Texas

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PRICE SALE

THIS GREAT SALE STARTED
SATURDAY, NOV. 27TH

AND WILL CLOSE DECEMBER 8TH
TEN BIG SELLING DAYS

Do not wait for they will all be sold in a few days.
This is a straight sale, not cheap goods bought for a sale,
but all our regular stock of high-grade merchandise.

All of the Following Goods Go at Half Price

For Women and Children

- All Ladies' Suits
- All Ladies' Coats
- All Ladies' Serge Dresses
- All Ladies' Silk Dresses
- All Ladies' Skirts
- All Ladies' Waists
- All Ladies' Sweaters
- All Ladies' Petticoats
- All Ladies' and Children's Hats
- All Ladies' French-heel Shoes
- All Children's Coats
- All Children's Dresses

*This Is An
Opportunity to
Save Money on Your
Christmas Shopping*



For Men and Boys

- All Men's Suits
- All Men's Overcoats
- All Men's Pants
- All Men's Wool Shirts
- All Men's Sweaters
- All Men's Caps
- All Boys' Suits
- All Boys' Overcoats
- All Boys' Pants
- All Boys' Sweaters
- All Boys' Hats
- All Boys' Caps

All Goods at this Price Strictly Cash

ROGERS-HIGDON CO.

"The Store for You"

NO WAGE CUT FOR THESE MEN

FT. WORTH, Dec. 1.—Beginning today plasterers and cement workers and finishers in this city get a dollar a day advance in wages. The plasterers will receive twelve dollars per day and cement workers and finishers will receive eleven dollars per day. This advance in wages was agreed upon last August and made effective Dec. 1.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 29.—The conference with officials of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, and Station Employees, with Joseph Myers, mediator for the Department of Labor, over the threatened strike on the Cotton Belt Railway, was resumed this afternoon.

No information is available as to the progress of the meeting yesterday, and Myers has made no public statement to the press. The brotherhoods charge that the Cotton Belt system violated the national agreement between the railway and their employees regarding "seniority rights" and other working conditions.

CHINESE TROOPS ON WAR PATH

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 1.—A message received by business houses here today reports that Chinese troops in the Chang Hu-Peh province mutinied and seized the city, looting it and then set the city on fire. Details of the extent of the damage are lacking.

BOOZE MOVING LAW UPHELD

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—That portion of the Texas prohibition law providing against the transportation of intoxicating liquors, and fixing the violation as a felony, was upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals today, when the court refused the application of J. W. Gilmore, of Collins county, who was charged with that offense, for a writ of habeas corpus.

The court held that it is within the power of the state to control the liquor traffic.

EXPRESS CO. TO FORCE RATES

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—The American Railway Express Company notified the Texas Railroad Commission today that application had been made to the Interstate Commerce Commission for an order to put into effect the 13.5 per cent increase in intrastate rates which the Texas commission refused.

The increase will make the intrastate rates correspond with the advanced interstate rates which the Interstate Commerce Commission granted.

2 KILLED IN BOOZE RIOT

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 1.—Two men were killed and one seriously wounded in a saloon here today. The killing occurred after the barkeeper served "near-beer" to a patron who asked for whiskey, and after the patron had been refused whiskey. Fifteen minutes after being refused the patron of the saloon returned and drawing a revolver, demanded that he be served. The shooting followed and two patrons of the place were killed.

A. Afflerbach and wife returned to their home at Gonzales, Saturday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. Afflerbach's brother and sister, L. Afflerbach, and Mrs. E. Pape.

Settlement of the Adriatic problem and making Fiume an independent state is the greatest triumph poetry has had for more than a century.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

DR. PHILLIPS' REMAINS SHIPPED TO MISSOURI

Following solemn and most impressive funeral services in the church where he had preached for almost one year before becoming ill, and where many friends gathered to pay the last tribute of love and respect, the remains of Dr. R. T. Phillips were shipped to his childhood home in Missouri Monday afternoon.

The simple funeral services were in keeping with the simple Christian life lived by the faithful minister for many years. Old familiar hymns were sung tenderly by the choir, and with bowed heads the friends heard Dr. B. A. Hodges, of Temple, briefly review the life of the man whom he had known for so many years, and under whose preaching he was converted and led into the ministry. Dr. Hodges stated that he first met Dr. Phillips while attending school at Tyler, Texas, where Dr. Phillips established a church, and served for nine years as pastor. He told how Dr. Phillips impressed him as a man of God, and how he had helped his life through more than thirty-two years. He held up the life of Dr. Phillips as an example of Christian living, and in a most forceful way presented it as the only life worth while.

Dr. R. R. Rives, of Brownwood, presided at the service. Rev. C. E. Simpson, pastor of the local Methodist church, read the scripture, and Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, represented the local pastors' association in a brief speech, and A. W. Sledge represented the church of which Dr. Phillips was pastor, the speakers all paying a tribute of all that is good to the man who served his life as a Presbyterian minister.

The members of the church and many friends accompanied the remains to the train. They were accompanied to their last resting place by Mrs. Phillips, wife of deceased, and her brother, T. R. Montgomery, of Oklahoma. Miss Smith, a niece of Mrs. Phillips, and who had been here for nearly four months, went to Plainview to spend a few days with her mother before returning to her work in St. Louis.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

U. S. MARSHAL KILLS ARKANSAS HOP-HEAD

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 30.—Dr. B. R. Woodard was shot and fatally wounded, dying at ten o'clock this morning at his home. A. L. Reed, deputy United States Marshal was attempting to arrest Woodard on a warrant charging a violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic law, when the latter was shot.

To relieve rheumatism, sprains, lame back, lumbago or pleurisy, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

STATE FAIR NET PROFITS

DALLAS, Nov. 30.—The State Fair of Texas for 1920 was conducted at a net profit of \$96,913.93, according to a recent announcement of the State Fair Association. This is an increase of \$27,651.33 over the profits of last year which amounted to \$69,262.60. Total revenues this year are shown to be \$400,449.36, while expenses amounted to \$303,535.43.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor left Monday afternoon for Forney, where she goes to attend the funeral of her niece, who died from blood poisoning. Mrs. Taylor received a message Sunday stating that her niece was seriously ill and a message announcing her death came Monday.

BRIDE AND GROOM HERE ON A VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Irby McWilliams returned to their home at Menard Monday morning, after spending several days here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain. Mrs. McWilliams was formerly Miss Pearl Menzies. She and Mr. McWilliams were married at Menard on Thanksgiving and came to Ballinger to visit relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Letha Menzies, a sister of the bride.

This Month and Catarrh

Many people find that during this month, catarrh is so aggravated by sudden changes of weather, indiscretions in the matter of clothing, and other things, that it becomes constantly troublesome.

There is abundant proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to scrofula and consumption, being one of the wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla has shown that what is capable of eradicating scrofula, also relieves catarrh, and aids in the prevention of consumption.

It is not easy to see how any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its remarkable successes. It is called by its proprietors America's Greatest Medicine for America's Greatest Disease—Catarrh.

In some cases there is occasionally need of a thorough cathartic or gentle laxative, and in these cases Hood's Pills are taken with very satisfactory results.

Judge J. Y. McNutt, an attorney from San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

NEW METHODIST PASTOR ARRIVES

Rev. C. E. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church, arrived with his family Wednesday, and they are now comfortably located in the Methodist parsonage on Tenth Street. Rev. Simpson comes to Ballinger from Weatherford, and succeeds Rev. J. B. Curry here. He will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church.

How to be Healthy

If you would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular and your stomach in good working order. This is easily done by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and Chamberlain's Tablets effect. They only cost a quarter.

JEANES MOVES PRODUCE STORAGE HEADQUARTERS

E. A. Jeanes & Co. has leased the rock building near the Ballinger Lumber Co., where the branch house on Eighth Street will be moved. In addition to using the building for storage of produce the company will house its trucks and maintain a repair department for its trucks and delivery autos.

E. J. Goetz, and son B. F., and Sam Jenkins, were here from the Tokean country Monday. B. F. Goetz, it will be remembered, was stabbed by another boy at school several months ago, and he has never fully recovered, the wound giving him considerable trouble and he is still under treatment.

HERE TO HELP HIS BROTHER OUT TROUBLE

J. D. Gray, of Louisiana, is in Ballinger to assist his brother in any way that he can in getting out of trouble brought by charges of theft being filed against him. The man in jail is charged with stealing goods to the value of more than \$50. A store at Winters was burglarized a few days ago, and the man in jail was caught with the goods. The brother who arrived here Wednesday states that there are six of them—brothers, and that this is the first time any of them were ever arrested, and he will do all he can to get his brother out of the difficulty.

Get More Eggs

by feeding "Martin's Egg Producer." Double your money back in Eggs or your money back in CASH. "Martin's Roup Remedy" cures and prevents Roup absolutely; guaranteed by your Dealer. 17-26d-13w

COTTON MARKET CLIMBS A LITTLE

The cotton market advanced about sixty points today, the market standing sixty points higher just before the day's close than for the same hour the day before. The best cotton was bringing around fifteen and sixteen cents. The weather is favorable for picking, and gins are running on pretty good time again, after a few days slackening on account of bad weather. Farmers are selling only enough cotton to square pressing obligations and pay expenses.

Nearly half ear that good mixed Chicken Feed. Also we have Reefer's "More Eggs Tonic." Use this chicken feed and this tonic and get lots of seventy cent eggs. J. K. Hutton Lumber & Feed Co. 30-2td-1tw

When a girl becomes matrimonially engaged her friends say it with showers.—Toledo Blade.

WINS PRIZE IN "TRADE AT HOME" CONTEST

Miss Helen Hardon won first prize of \$10 in cash for the best "Trade at Home" article, in the campaign conducted by the Y. M. B. L., and Miss Oeta Crowson, of Winters, won second prize of \$5 in cash.

This contest was inaugurated by the Young Men's Business League to educate people of this section in the value of home buying, and the prizes were awarded out of quite a number of articles sent in, all of which were good.

The winning articles will be published in the "Trade at Home" page, published in The Daily Ledger and The Banner-Ledger.

If you have no appetite for your meals, something is wrong in your digestive organs. Take a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters, the medicine for men. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

WEST TEXAS COUNTIES IN FT. WORTH DRY DISTRICT

FT. WORTH, Nov. 26.—Forty-nine West Texas counties have been attached to the Fort Worth "prohibition district," and enforcement officers with headquarters here will prosecute most vigorously the enforcement of the Federal amendment in these counties.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AFTER ATHLETICS

The boys of the local high school have held two or three meetings to discuss plans and devise ways and means for organizing and maintaining an athletic club. They expect to announce the election of officers and the perfected plans for their athletic program within a few days. Good athletics help to develop boys in their physical make up and the move should be encouraged by the older heads.

A Real Bargain Sale On Groceries

Prices Good for One Week Only. We buy for CASH and sell for CASH, nothing charged. Takes cash to purchase cheap Groceries. Nothing delivered under \$3.50.

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| 48lb sack Monarch Flour, best made, for \$3.00 | 25c size K. C. Baking Powder 22c |
| Per 2 sacks Monarch \$5.95 | 35c size Good Luck Baking Powder 30c |
| 48lb Quality Flour, guaranteed, here only \$2.85 | 40c size Oatmeal 35c |
| 25lb sack Meal, fresh 30c | 5 gallons Oil 1.05 |
| 8lb bucket Lard, any brand \$1.45 | 14 bars P. & G. Soap 1.00 |
| 4lb bucket Lard 85c | 14 bars Crystal White Soap 1.00 |
| 6lb Crisco, fresh 1.50 | 20 bars Joy Soap 1.00 |
| 5 1-2lb White Swan Lard 1.40 | 3 packages Faultless Starch 25c |
| Barrel Peanut Oil, fresh, per gallon 1.40 | 3 packages Arm & Hammer Soda for 25c |
| 8 1-4lb bucket Jelly, any flavor, now 95c | 10 pounds Arm & Hammer Soda for 85c |
| 4lb bucket Jelly 50c | Spuds, per pound 4c |
| 5lb bucket Peanut Butter 1.50 | Onions, per pound 5c |
| 4 1-4lb bucket Banner Coffee for 1.40 | D. S. Bacon, per pound 22c |
| 4lb bucket Coffee 1.35 | Wrapped Bacon, per pound 28c |
| Arbuckle Coffee, per package 35c | Breakfast Bacon, sugar cured, per 40c |
| 12 pounds Pink Beans 1.00 | Green Velve Syrup, per gallon 1.35 |
| 12 pounds Pinto Beans 1.00 | for 1.35 |
| 12 pounds Navy Beans 1.00 | Beer Rabbit Syrup, per gallon 1.35 |
| 8 pounds Butter Beans 1.00 | for 1.35 |
| Peaberry Coffee, per pound 30c | Crockett & Wells Syrup, per gallon 1.50 |
| Rio Coffee, per pound 15c | Koo Koo Syrup, per gallon 95c |
| Full head Rice, per pound 9c | White Star Syrup, per gallon 90c |
| Sugar, per pound 12c | Helmet Syrup, per gallon 85c |
| 25lb sack Sugar 3.00 | Mary Jane Syrup, gallon 80c |
| 35c size Vanilla Extract 20c | Karo Syrup, per gallon 80c |
| 35c size Lemon Extract 20c | White Karo Syrup, per gallon 95c |
| 35c size Pineapple Extract 20c | Gallon Lasses Syrup 75c |
| 35c size Strawberry Extract 20c | Gallon Blue Ribbon Syrup 75c |
| Black Pepper per pound 35c | 1.50 Brooms, now 1.00 |
| 3 cans Black Pepper 25c | 1.25 Brooms, now 85c |
| 3 cans Red Pepper 25c | 1.00 Brooms, now 75c |
| 3 cans Ginger 25c | 85c Brooms, now 60c |
| 3 cans Mustard 25c | Peachy Plug Tobacco 85c |
| 3 cans Cloves 25c | Star Tobacco 85c |
| Chum Salmon per doz. cans 1.40 | Brown Mule Tobacco, per pound here 90c |
| No. 2 can Tomatoes, per dozen cans 1.35 | Penn's Thick Tobacco, plug 1.05 |
| No. 3 can Tomatoes, per dozen cans 2.00 | Thick Tinsley's Tobacco, per pound 1.25 |
| No. 2 can Corn, best grade, per dozen cans 1.60 | Bulk Crackers, per pound 18c |
| No. 2 can Corn, second grade, per dozen cans 1.50 | 2 packages Vanilla Wafers 35c |
| No. 2 can English Peas, per dozen cans 1.75 | 2 packages Fig Bars 25c |
| No. 3 can Sweet Potatoes, per dozen cans 2.25 | Lemon Snaps, per package 10c |
| No. 3 can Hominy, per dozen cans 1.45 | Can Milk, per dozen cans 95c |
| No. 3 can Kraut, per dozen cans now 1.65 | Saginaw Matches, per dozen 75c |
| 25c Tuna fish, per can 20c | 2 packages Cocomant 25c |
| Can Chili, here 15c | 2 packages White Swan Mince-Meat for 25c |
| 35c Chili Powder 25c | 25c package Sage 15c |
| 2 quarts Blueing 35c | Can Blackberries, per dozen 2.40 |
| 35c Calumet Baking Powder 25c | Evaporated Apples, per pound only 20c |
| 2 1-2lb can Calumet Baking Powder 60c | Evaporated Prunes, per pound only 20c |
| 5lb can Calumet Baking Powder now 1.10 | Evaporated Peaches, per pound only 25c |

We buy for cash and sell for cash, hence we are able to make prices to save our customers money. We are paying 80 cents per dozen for Eggs.

GUSTAVUS GROCERY CO.
Telephone 34

Do You Talk This Way?— Or This

The transmitter on your telephone renders the most efficient service when it is level-tipped neither up nor down.

Inside the transmitter is a small metal drum partly filled with carbon crushed to about the size of granulated sugar. This granular carbon takes the sound vibrations from the metal diaphragm in the transmitter, and sends them out over the wire in varying impulses.

If the transmitter is held above the lips and talked up to, the little granules pack against the diaphragm, and the voice sounds muffled and thick to the listener.

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This is the same old world; it
is the people who are walking a
little crooked.

We are approaching the season
of the year when the poor
rapidly increase.

An auto agency advertises the
auto as "the gift supreme." Well
most anybody would accept it.

Harding is hitting it home
now, while the pie counter cus-
tomers patiently wait.

The Japs have decided to post-
pone their request for social
equality. The Japs are using
good judgment.

The San Angelo Standard sug-
gests that San Angelo also do a
little face washing and follow
Ballinger's lead in a clean-up
campaign.

Tests for oil continue through-
out West Texas, and the proper
place will be punctured some
day, and then great will be the
flow.

Eggs, which are an essential in
making noggs, are almost as
scarce as the other essential, with
Christmas less than a month
away.

The clean-up campaign now
underway in this city should
start in the home where rats
create filth and destruction.
Don't let rats live with you.

It is the fellow who falls out of
line because things do not go
just to his liking, who blocks propo-
sitions put on foot for the best in-
terests of all.

The next legislature could help
reconstruction by repealing about
half the laws on the statute and
guard carefully against the pas-
sage of other worthless laws.

This country is threatened with
another Cooey's army. The un-
employed is rapidly increasing
and the disgruntles of the war
stricken countries are trying to
break in.

An attempt was made to burn
a Baptist church at Desdemona,
where the Baptist pastor is an
active member of the law and
order league. Fire is one of the
devil's popular weapons.

The man who is disgusted with
farm life and is running to
town to try his fortune may find
misfortune. The man who sticks
to his job and raises something to
feed the world will have the bank
account.

A "mud hole club" is the latest
club organized at some places
for advancing the cause of good
road, and streets. Ballinger
should organize a "rock club,"
and launch a campaign for rock-
less streets.

Local merchants report pretty
good salt sales during the last
few days, all of which goes to
show that there are a few pork
barrels in the homes of some of
the farmers of this county. The
home with a pork barrel is forti-
fied against hold up by the meat
packers.

Labor wants more immigration
laws to keep the country from
becoming burdened with a sur-
plus of laborers. Labor is look-
ing wisely ahead, for everything
indicates that laborers will be
plentiful at home without open-
ing the doors to foreign workers.

Football has been tamed down
considerably during the last few
years, so we are told, and the
popular game does not present
so much of a knock down and
drag out scene, but eleven sons
sacrificed their lives on the grid-
iron during the season which has
just closed.

We would not throw a chip in
the way of any move, but it is
strikingly strange that while a
greater campaign than ever
—we before—has been underway
to boost cotton prices, the stuff
has been headed downward all
the time. We can't say that the
activities of the various organiza-
tions have not been a benefit, but
if the same effort had been put

forth in putting to death the
cotton exchange system of fixing
prices, more good would have
been accomplished.

President Elect Harding came
to Texas traveling on Sunday in
a special train and preaching Sab-
bath observance and old time reli-
gion. He went out of Texas trav-
eling in a special train de luxe
and preaching "back to the sim-
ple life." Mr. Harding may be a
good preacher, but the best
preacher is the preacher who prac-
tices what he preaches.

Notwithstanding that it is a
penitentiary offense to have booze
in your possession, signs of the
stuff can be seen on the streets
of Ballinger from time to time.
Somebody is going to get caught,
and then somebody is going to
be sorry. The Federal prohibition
enforcement officers are abroad in
the land and they go after the
highbrow just as quick as after
the negro bootlegger. Boys, re-
member that you are not dealing
with your friendly local peace of-
ficers when you flirt with the
Federal court, and when you
monkey with booze you are look-
ing the Federal pen square in the
face.

**MEN AND DRESSES VERSUS
WOMEN AND BREECHES**
After all, modern dress style
for women looks just about as
comfortable and modest as did
the old-fashioned hoopskirt. Let
the women look to suit them-
selves. Men do the same.—Bal-
linger Ledger.

Men do not dress to suit them-
selves. They dress in order to
conform to the dress of the mas-
culine part of the crowd. If men
were to dress like they want to,
most of them would wear blan-
kets. There has never been a
garment invented that had the
comfort afforded by the blanket,
or even the sane and unostenta-
tious breech cloth of our father
ancestors. Men these days dress
most clumsily. Their two-pronged
trousers, held in place by a
compression band around the
waist or by wearing suspenders
cinched over the shoulders, are
not only inelegant to look at, but
no end of trouble to keep pressed
down the front and patched at
the back. Yet the trouser is
man's most jealously prized util-
ity. It is both a garment and a
privilege in his estimation, and
when he sees a woman wearing
trousers he is assailed by a yearn-
ing to jerk them off of her, tho
he knows he hasn't do it. Much
as a man reprehends and reprim-
ands woman for dressing too
flimsily, too scantily and too ex-
pensively withal, he prefers her
in a simple ruffant of tulle or a
yard of crochet rather than in
the more substantial and envelop-
ing overall, with bib and buckles
and everything. The reason is
that woman in overall, indisput-
ably is trespassing upon the
trousers of man, whereas in a
ruffle or a flounce or a wisp of
chiffon she remains indubitably
feminine. Man not only resents
the competition of woman in the
commercial world, but he re-
sents it in the sartorial realm.
For any lady to dress in a man-
ner that makes her gender a sub-
ject matter for wagers by the
eye-witnesses is repulsive to all
men, even though men do censure
the scant modes affected by the
ultra-feminine feminines. Prob-
ably there is no way to please
men, even if it were worth while
to.—State Press in Dallas News.

**AN ELEVENTH HOUR
PROMISE**
A promise at this late hour
from the corporation operating an
ice plant in this city to give bet-
ter service in the future will not
forestall the building of a new
modern ice plant, according to
those who are behind the local
proposition.

The manager of the ice and
light plant corporation, in a
statement given out last week,
says "its obligations, like that
of the railroads, telephones, banks
and other institutions of public
and semi-public nature, are sub-
ject to moral and economic con-
ditions which are as a rule be-
yond the pale of control of any
one line of business," and the
manager in a lot of other wordy
"camouflage" says that the rail-
roads can not meet their obliga-
tions to the public.

This corporation is attempting
to excuse its failure to give ser-
vice, or even treat the public with
decent courtesy by finding fault
with other public utilities.

There has been little or no
comp. nt against the railroads
since they were taken out of the
hands of the government and
from under the control of the lab-

or union heads, and during last
summer when the citizens were
suffering for ice, and the corpor-
ation was enforcing a rule of re-
fusing to deliver ice to the sick
and poor of this city who were
not able to invest in a coupon
book, and for many days failed
to deliver ice to anyone; no com-
plaint was heard against the rail-
roads, telephones, or any of the
institutions complained of in the
manager's statement.

The manager of the corporation
comes forward with a promise to
do better at this late hour, and
just as the local citizens are about
to install an ice plant, and says,
"however, notwithstanding the
somewhat gloomy conditions, we
feel that we will be able to meet
the demands of the public in a
satisfactory degree as other pub-
lic institutions."

The conditions are not gloomy,
unless the citizens accept the
promise made at this late hour,
and back off and depend on an
inadequate plant, controlled and
financed by a foreign corpora-
tion which has no interest in Bal-
linger further than to carry on
its business at the greatest profit
possible. The installing of a
modern ice plant, financed and
controlled by local citizens who
have the best interests of the city
at heart, and who will give the
best service at the lowest cost
possible, will remove any possi-
bility of another sweltering sum-
mer without ice.

Expert engineers who have
made a survey of the situation,
declare there is but one solution
of the ice problem in this city,
and that is to install a new plant.
The capital for such a plant is
practically in sight, and if the
citizens do not put it over and
provide for supplying the town
and territory with one of the es-
sentials of life, they are a set
of boobs and should suffer for ice
for the remainder of their sum-
mers.

Lenine and Trotzky admit to a
fear of famine. For Russia, of
course, and not for themselves.—
Baltimore American.

Early Roman emperors refused
to wear diadems, that they might
not recall the hated kingly of-
fice.

It is very difficult to pick out
an overcoat this Fall. Everybody
is watching.—Wichita Falls News
Record.

"Jap factories close," so runs
a cablegram. We think we have
entirely too many Japs already.
—Los Angeles Times.

France wants Germany to pay
her way in, objecting to any com-
pensatory tickets.—Munich
Evening Star.

It seems to have been decided
that the hotel bought by the Leag-
ue of Nations at Geneva will be
run on the European plan.

President Wilson paid no more
heed to Mr. Bryan's recent ad-
vice than if Mr. Bryan was still
in the Cabinet.—Chicago Daily
News.

We have nothing of the spirit
of the woman hater, who pointed
out that only the female mosquito
bites. It's the fellow that buzzes
around, but never lands, that
bothers us.—Little Rock Gazette.

It is proposed era of good
feeding materializes there will
not be enough left of the Mason
and Dixon's line to hang the
family wash on.—Indianapolis
News.

If Kansas farmers can afford to
hold their wheat off the market
for higher prices, they are much
better off than millions who are
seeking bread.—Chattanooga
News.

government owning it, but it is
willing to pay pretty liberally
for the ownership of the govern-
ment.—Savannah News.

One splendid thing about our
election system is that somehow
the loser always feels that he is
in pretty good company.—Mil-
waukee Journal.

The next question is whether
the victors will understand that
their victory was but the public's
way of seeking something that it
wants still more.—Boston Herald.

The Presidential campaign just
closed is the first in the history
of the country where alien hatred
of an American president was
organized and capitalized by a
political party whose slogan was
"America First."—New Orleans
States.

**Banner-Ledger
Want Ads**

FOR SALE—3 mares, one span
of mules, 4 milch cows, 1 double
standard double disc, slightly
used, 2 standard cultivators, one
standard planter, leather har-
ness, all to go at bargain prices.
Can be seen at my place six miles
West of Ballinger. Phone 3-02.
F. M. Wiley. 26-4w.*

FOR SALE—One Atlas 8-H. P.
Engine, with 50 feet of belt, one
No. 4 Pump, will handle 12 hun-
dred gallons water per minute on
15 foot lift, with 300 feet of 8
inch eypress pipe, tarred and
wrapped with wire, one 53 gallon
gas tank with connections. This
machinery has only been used a
part of two seasons. A bargain
at \$550. S. M. Jones, Regency,
Mills county, Texas. 26-8w.*

FOR SALE—at my farm seven
miles North West of Ballinger on
Valley Creek; 4 horses, 2 mules,
grain drill, reaper, mower, rake,
row binder, disc harrow, Sep-
lows, Overland car, organ, separa-
tor, Oliver typewriter. H. S.
Sellers, Ballinger, Texas.
19-4w.*

FOR SALE—300 bushels fine
blue Mediterranean stem seed
Wheat for planting, guaranteed
free of smut, and Johnson grass,
price \$2.75 per bushel. I live near
Red Bank School house in Baker
Flat, Route No. 1, Miles, Texas.
Joe Debus. 29-4w

FOR SALE—800 acres good
farm and stock ranch, 4 1/2 miles
Northeast of Miles, five miles
West of Rowena. For informa-
tion, write, J. M. Williamson,
Miles, Texas. 10-4w

FOR SALE—Red rust-proof
see Oats, clear of Johnson Grass,
\$5e per bushel at farm. Mrs. A.
J. Loika, Phone 3811. 19-3w.*

FOR RENT—100 acre farm—
plenty wood, water and grass,
Coke county. Kyle Dickinson,
Bronte, Texas, or phone Fort
Chandbourne. 19-3w.*

LOST—Side curtains for Chand-
ler car. Finder return to John
Castor and receive reward. Lost
in or near town. 19-4J-2w

LOST—Bunch of keys on
trouser hook, on old Coleman
road about 4 miles East of Bal-
linger. \$5.00 Reward. O. Stal-
ley, exp. American Nat. Bank,
Austin, Texas. 16-7d-4w

LOST—Firestone casing, cov-
ered with old casing on rim,
pumped up. Return to L. Over-
man, Norton, or leave at Ledger
office. 26-1w.*

WANTED—To rent a farm,
near school, 50 to 100 acres. T.
J. Bryan, Box 232, Ballinger,
Texas. 24-1d-1w.*

LOST—Bay horse, 16 hands
hands high, 1400 lbs, no brand,
wire cut on right front foot, \$5.00
reward. Finder leave at Star
Wagon Yard. 23-2d-2w.*

FOR SALE—All my farm ma-
chinery, consisting of plows, disc
harrows, drills, reaper, mower,
rake, middle busters, wagons,
hoes, etc. Also good mares and
mules to be sold. Will sell to the
highest bidder at my place ten
miles South of Ballinger on Jan
1st. W. T. Nichols. 26-3d-4w

HOGS FOR SALE—"Head of
River" Ranch, 25 miles South of
San Angelo on Sonora road, a-
bout 15 sows, weanlings, 30 gilts,
at market value. Write or phone
Wm. Anson, Head of River ranch,
Christoval, Texas. 30-2w

FOR SALE—Seed Wheat, 400
bushels of Mirecale, \$2.50 per
bushel in bulk at my farm 14
of Ballinger on Wingate road.
R. W. Smith. 3-2w

FOR SALE—Absolutely new
Ford, 5 passenger, \$635.25. Carl
Nance. 1-d&w-tf

The Government has issued a
free booklet on "How to Save
Coal." It omitted the important
injunction, however—"First get
your Coal."—Tacoma Ledger.

Japan might lick the United
States, but here's a friendly tip
for her right now: she had better
be mighty careful about jumping
on the Salvation Army.—Greens-
boro (N. C.) Daily News.

**CARGO COTTON
REPORTED AFIRE**

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 1—
The American steamship Caluo,
bound from Port Arthur, Texas,
to Liverpool, England, with a
cargo of cotton, was last night re-
ported to be on fire in the Gulf
of Mexico.

Early today a wireless message
stated that the ship was approach-
ing Southwest Pass at the mouth
of the Mississippi river and that
the fire was still burning, but
under control. The Maritime Ex-
change reported the burning of
the ship.

JAIL ALMOST EMPTY AGAIN

There are only two prisoners in
the local jail. Sam Alexander,
charged with arson and attempt
to murder is being held in de-
fault of bond. A man by the
name of Martin, charged with
killing his son in Concho county,
has also been unable to make
bond and is being held. It is
probable both of these prisoners
will remain in jail until they are
tried. Martin is being retained in
jail here at the expense of Concho
county, and he will be tried in
that county, unless the case is
transferred to this place on a
change of venue. Thus it will be
seen that this county only has
one prisoner at present.

**ALL NOT WELL
IN MEXICO YET**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—Rumors
of an anti-Oregon conspiracy in
the Northern part of Mexico and
along the border reached the State
Department today. Officials said
that the United States government
is watching the situation closely
to see that American neutrality is
not violated.

**BIG FIRE HITS
ALABAMA TOWN**

JASPER, Ala., Dec. 1—Twenty
business houses and ten resi-
dences were destroyed here this
morning. The fire originated
early and spread rapidly before
the fire company could get it
under control. The loss will run
high.

The liquor question in Scotland
is still "What'll you have?"—
Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Duard McKenzie has accepted
a position with a drug store at
Livingstone, Texas, and left for
that place Tuesday afternoon, ac-
companied by his wife. Mr. Mc-
Kenzie has been with the Weeks
drug store here since leaving
school.



**Ballinger's
STEAM BAKERY
EIGHTH STREET**

**WHY
KRYPTOKS?**



You should learn why at
once, if you require glasses of
different "strength" for reading
and viewing distant objects.

Here are a few reasons:

Because KRYPTOKS are
in appearance single, solid
lenses.

Because they possess no
lines of separation, no seg-
ments and no cement.

Because there is no chance
for them to drop apart or col-
lect dirt in creases.

Because they are as graceful
on the face as any single vision
eyeglasses.

Because they represent the
highest step yet reached in the
development of bifocal lenses.

Come in and get more rea-
sons.

We make them—

**BALLINGER OPTICAL
CO.**
Manufacturing Opticians

NOTICE
The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land
has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the mar-
ket at reasonable price and terms. For sale by
H. Giesecke
Ballinger, Texas.

**COTTON
40c Pound**
It was alright to pay \$40.00 for a Battery that only cost
the dealer \$20.00 and \$6.00 for a Tube that cost the dealer
only \$3, but is it right for you to sell COTTON at 6c and do
this? We say it is not—come in and see us and we will tell
you how you can buy this same Battery for about One-Half
the List.
Gasoline all you want at 26c
10% and 5% Off Casings and a Tube FREE with every
Casing. Complete Stock of Goodrich, Pennsylvania, Ajax,
and Brunswick.
Phone 109—Opposite Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.
**Nance-Stroble Auto Electric
COMPANY.**
Night Phone 327. Day Phone 109.
P. S.—We will be in Our Own Building about Jan. 1st,
Opposite Court House Lawn.

YOU certainly want to save money, and you would like to have better bakings. Then use Calumet. It's the biggest thing you can do to improve the quality of your bakings—and lower baking costs.

Calumet is made in the largest, most sanitary Baking Powder Factories in the World. No Baking Powder is made under better conditions—none can be better in quality.

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It is sold at a moderate price. All you have to do is to compare costs to determine how much you can save by buying Calumet.

Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Cream Cake Recipe

—3 cups pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1/2 cup butter, 1/4 cup granulated sugar, Yolks of 3 eggs, 3/4 cup cold water, Whites of 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon orange extract. Then mix in the regular way.

DR. PHILLIPS DIES ON THANKSGIVING

The remains of Dr. R. T. Phillips will be shipped from this place to his childhood home in Missouri Monday afternoon, and laid to rest in the Phillipsburg cemetery. Dr. B. A. Hodges, of Temple, and Rev. R. R. Rives, of Brownwood, will arrive here Monday at noon to conduct the funeral services which will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at two o'clock that afternoon, and the funeral procession will move from the church to the train.

In holding the remains here until Monday afternoon, Mrs. Phillips, wife of the deceased, is complying with a rule strictly observed by Dr. Phillips during his lifetime not to travel on Sunday. The destination could not be reached before Sunday.

Dr. Phillips passed quietly away at the Presbyterian manse on Eighth Street at eight-thirty Thanksgiving night, 1920, after an illness extending over a period of more than four months. He died peacefully as though one going to sleep, and a short time before his death, when his wife asked him if God should see fit to take him how it would be, he said, "everything is as clear as crystal and as bright as a sunbeam."

Deceased bore more than four months of illness without a murmur of complaint, often expressing only the regret that he could not preach and be about his Master's business. Dr. Phillips was stricken down with fever the last of July, the first illness to amount to anything during more than forty years in the ministry. After suffering with fever for about three months, and after the fever broke, pneumonia developed. For a time physicians successfully combatted the pneumonia, only to have heart trouble take its place, and the day before he died pneumonia again developed. The wonderful vitality and strong will power carried deceased through the long siege.

Dr. Phillips was born sixty-six years ago on a farm near Phillipsburg, Mo., a town named for his father. His father was born in New Hampshire, and was twenty-one years old when Texas entered her struggle with Mexico. He came to Texas and entered the war against Mexico, and was wounded. After the war he turned his face towards his home in the New England state, but stopped in Missouri, where he married a Methodist minister's daughter, established his home and raised a family. Dr. Phillips was a member of that family.

At the age of sixteen, when a mere lad, Dr. Phillips was converted and immediately accepted a call to the ministry. He began at once to prepare himself for the work, and in 1878 he was educated at Morrisville College, Morrisville, Mo., and ordained to preach the same year. Later he took a theological course at Lebanon, Tenn., and a short time afterwards the D. D. degree was conferred upon him. He came direct from the seminary to Texas and established a Cumberland Presbyterian church at Tyler, and served the church there for nine years as pastor. His pastoral work covered a period of

forty-one years and was spent at Tyler, Texas; Moberly, Mo.; Ennis, Texas; Corsicana, Texas; Ft. Smith, Ark.; Springdale, Ark.; and at Ballinger, where he had been one year.

He loved to do home-missionary work, and while he served the above churches as regular pastor, he answered many calls to represent his church in its various activities, serving on important boards and committees, and was Moderator of the Texas Synod when the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., were united. His regular work was as pastor and he refused to accept places in church work where he could have received a much higher salary than the pastorates paid him.

Thirty-nine years ago Dr. Phillips and Miss Elizabeth Montgomery were married, following a courtship which started in school where they were schoolmates for three years and a half. Two sons were born to them, both dying in infancy.

Deceased was well known among the Presbyterian ministry throughout Texas and in other states, and those who knew him best knew that no preacher was truer to the cause and more devoted to his work than Dr. Phillips. He was always in the thick of the fight for the right. Most of his work during the forty years was in Texas, and Dr. Hodges, the preacher who will conduct the funeral services, was converted under his preaching, and it was Dr. Phillips' request that Dr. Hodges preach the funeral sermon.

Since he became ill Dr. and Mrs. Phillips have received letters of sympathy from churches where he served as pastor for many years. The Corsicana church session passed an order expressing sympathy and love, and an Elder from that congregation came here to see them.

Dr. Phillips had served the local church one year. He came to Ballinger on Nov. 21, one year ago, and the local church had begun to thrive under his ministry, and plans for a greater work were being arranged when he was stricken down. The church and citizenship as a whole had just begun to appreciate him when he was called away to receive his reward, and the religious interest of Ballinger and the citizenship as a whole has lost a friend.

Special Trips

To the Lower Rio Grande valley every two weeks, leaving on Saturdays, at very low rates. If you ever figure on going to this wonderful valley this is a good opportunity. Will only be gone five or six days. These trips are under the direction of private party and has no connection with the big land companies. If you like the country and care to buy you can buy direct from the owner and save money. Phone or wire me if you care to go.

J. D. Perkins, Ballinger, Tex. 16-1td-4tw.*

Prof. Mayfield, Cecil Thorp, Morris Nicholson, Oran Dean and Stuart L. Williams went to Austin Wednesday afternoon to witness the football game between Texas University and A. & M. College on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. B. J. Harris spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Fred Turner at Santa Anna.

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 15th day of Nov. 1920, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 20th day of November, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$391,571.34
Loans, real estate	18,100.00
War Savings Stamps	329.02
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds	22,500.00
Real estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	102,780.44
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,936.46
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	63,036.45
TOTAL	\$634,254.55

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	23,454.27
Individual Deposits, subject to check	37,450.14
Time certificates of Deposit	31,584.85
Cashier's Checks	1,845.30
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	85,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	219.00
TOTAL	\$634,254.55

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnel, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of November A. D. 1920.
C. S. Guin,
Notary Public Runnel County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: E. D. Walker, J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom, Directors.

\$4,000 REWARD UP FOR MURDERER

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Rumors of the capture of the man Seott or Hornsby continue to be heard here and there and occasionally Sheriff Pugh thinks he is right close on the trail of the man who is wanted here in connection with the murder of J. N. Weatherby, but up to this afternoon nothing of a tangible nature had been found on which to base a satisfactory clue even to his last reported whereabouts. Several men at different times and at different places have been arrested, but when put to the test of identification suiting Hornsby, the resemblance fails to hold good. There is nothing new in the Weatherby case, according to the sheriff's office, which is keeping in close touch with the situation in every way.

The reward for Hornsby has been increased from \$600, the amount originally offered, to \$4,000, and thousand of circulares as well as notices in news-

papers sent broadcast over the entire United States. How any man can remain concealed when the country is being raked with a fine tooth comb for him is little less than miraculous.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

RHEUMATISM—RELIEF

From Its Dreadful Pains and Aches, Stiffness, Soreness—

Is properly to be sought in a good blood medicine, because authorities say rheumatism is a blood disease; and has entered the blood, settling in the muscles and joints. That's what makes the sharp, sudden, shot-like pains, causing you to jump and cringe in agony.

Hood's Sarsaparilla comprises remedies that every physician prescribes for rheumatism, combined with other blood-purifying, tonic and strength-building ingredients in a formula vastly superior in make-up and in curative power. It does give positive relief. Thousands say so. So will you. For a fine laxative take Hood's Pills.

Build a Home of Your Own



AND GET IN OUT OF THE WET

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Charter No. 3533

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on November 15th, 1920.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$750,404.48
5. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
f. Owned and unpledged	1,500.00
6. OTHER BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC.:	26,500.00
7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
8. a. Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	19,400.00
b. Equity in Banking House	19,400.00
9. Furniture and Fixtures	65,907.39
11. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	172,978.48
13. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	10,774.95
14. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 11, 12, or 13	6,387.87
16. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15)	190,141.31
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	11,946.40
17. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,250.00
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	
TOTAL	\$1,080,549.58

LIABILITIES	
21. Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
22. Surplus fund	50,000.00
23. a. Undivided profits	57,620.80
b. Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	20,929.66
25. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	2,000.00
27. Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
29. Net amounts due to national banks	30,693.51
30. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 28 or 29)	18,475.30
31. Certified checks on own bank outstanding	95.00
32. Cashier's Checks	1,000.00
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	50,263.81
33. Individual deposits subject to check	798,359.54
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	1,600.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	799,959.54
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
39. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	16,635.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 39, 40, 41, and 42	16,635.00
TOTAL	\$1,080,549.58

*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. 5107, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was NONE. The number of such loans was NONE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnel, 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 27th day of November, 1920.
(Seal) HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST: D. M. Baker, J. Y. Pearce, J. McGregory, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
U. S. Bonds	Surplus and Undivided
Banking House, F & F	Profits
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	Circulation
Acceptances	Reserved for Taxes
Cash and Exchange	Deposits
\$1,080,549.58	\$1,080,549.58

BIG CLEAN-UP GOING GOOD

Work on the Semi-Annual Clean-Up started in earnest today. In different parts of the city, workers could be seen wielding the rake and hoe, and applying matches to huge piles of paper and trash. The hardware stores report sales of "clean-up" implements.

The joint committee from the Civic League and Young Men's Business League appeals to the citizens to give special attention to tin cans, junk and other refuse of similar nature. This character of rubbish, they say, should be piled convenient to the alleys, where the city trucks may reach it easily.

It is their prediction that every progressive citizen in the city will join in making this the biggest and best clean-up that Ballinger has ever enjoyed, and that the citizen who fails to do his duty will be a lonesome individual.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

OPPOSING DIVORCE DECREE FOR PACKERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Charles Lyman, secretary of the National Board of Farm Organizations, Florence Kelly, secretary of the National Consumers' League, and Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president of the National League of Women Voters, issued a joint statement today expressing opposition to any plan for divorcing the five big meat packing companies from their stockyard properties by a court decree.

The statement issued by the leaders of the above organizations declares that such decree is an interference with the enactment of controlling legislation.

To abort a cold and prevent complications take



The purified and refined calomet tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages Price 35c.

LIBRARY WILL OPEN SHORTLY

The joint committees from the Young Men's Business League, the Shakespeare Club, and Library Board are progressing rapidly with the work on the Library-Community Club which is to be opened at an early date.

It was found necessary to repair the entire roof before new fixtures, opera chairs, etc. could be installed in the building. 100 new seats for the auditorium have been ordered, and will be put in place as soon as they arrive. New book cases are being built; additional electric light drops installed, and extra stoves added.

Several hundred new books and magazines have been ordered, and are expected to be in place within a week or two. As soon as practicable, window hangings will be purchased.

A librarian has been employed who will keep the building open from 2-6 p. m., and from 7-10 p. m.

Owing to the large amount of work which must be done both on the interior and exterior of the building, it will be impossible to open the building as soon as expected, but after the building has once been opened, it will be operated for the full six months under the budget recently raised, after which time, it is planned to keep it open by other means.

Notice—Warning—Keep Out!

My Wire Hollow Pasture, 14 miles East of Ballinger is posted. Parties caught trespassing in any way will be prosecuted. This applies to everybody, and you are hereby warned to keep out.

B. J. CLAYTON.
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ASSAULTED SWEETHEART; YOUNG MAN IS ARRESTED

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 29.—The arrest today of a young man charged with "murderously assaulting" his sweetheart, clears up the mystery of a bloody trail and other evidences followed by the police Saturday night in East Baltimore. What was thought then to be murder clues have been laid to this case.

Today, Annie Ruskawit, aged nineteen, accused a certain young man of murderous assault. Another young man is being held as an accomplice.

Chas. Snell, of Wichita Falls, Mrs. A. R. Jones, of Houston, and Mrs. Robert Stephenson, of Waco, are here to be at the bedside of their father, Zack A. Snell, who was seriously injured when his horse fell with him a few days ago. Mr. Snell was getting along much better at last reports, and is believed to be out of danger.

MRS. VALLORA POGUE DIED MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Vallora Pogue, age 65 years, 11 months and 4 days, died at the home of her son, J. P. Pogue, 807 Sixteenth Street, Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock the funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Simpson at the residence and the remains were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Pogue had been making her home with her son for some time. She had rounded out almost her three score and ten

years, and her life had been one of usefulness and she has been called to the world beyond the grave to claim her reward.

Mr. Pogue has the sympathy of his friends in the loss of a good mother, the best friend to man.

The Houston Post, an up-to-date newspaper, Daily and Sunday one year for \$4.99; Daily without Sunday \$3.99. See Underwood.

A. C. Molbeck left for Corpus Christi on business, Monday afternoon. He will return home the last of the week.

MAN SHOTS AT FLEEING NEGRO

S. W. Graves spent Monday night in jail, and Tuesday morning pleaded guilty to carrying a pistol, paid his fine, which with costs, amounted to about \$120, and was released.

Graves was arrested following a shooting near the Santa Fe passenger station just before train time Monday afternoon, in which he was the principal in the alleged attempt to take the life of a negro, and endangered the lives of bystanders.

According to a statement made to officers following the shooting, the trouble grew out of a debt. Graves claimed that the negro owed him sixty dollars, and he was attempting to collect the money when the negro threatened to kill him and made a move, according to the defendant, as though he was going to pull a gun. Graves fired at the negro, using a .32 S. & W. pistol. At the crack of the first shot the negro broke and ran and Graves sent four bullets after him. The negro escaped behind the express office and his whereabouts are not known.

The shooting occurred between the passenger station and express office, two of the bullets passing through the glass windows in the express office, one struck the rock pillar, one wounded "Snoozums," a little dog belonging to Bill Sharp, and a fifth bullet went wild. There were a number of people on the sidewalk near where the shooting occurred, some of whom were in direct range of the escaping negro and had the white man not shot wild there might have been a different story to tell. There was a large crowd at the station, and many autos parked along the side walk near the scene of the trouble, with women and children occupying the cars.

Graves claims that his home is in Hamilton county. He stated that he had been picking cotton in this county for the last two months. The officer searched his grip, and among the articles found were a couple of decks of cards.

Two charges, one for carrying a pistol and the other for aggravated assault were filed against Graves, but as the negro cannot be found to testify against the man, it is probable the aggravated assault case will be dismissed.

Attending to Chickens and Garden

"My neighbors are surprised to see me looking so well, for they thought I would not live to see summer. I had such pain around my heart as to cause me to faint. I knew it came from bloating and pressure of gas in my stomach. A friend in St. Louis told me to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and I now feel better than in all my life. I am doing my own work, attending to my chickens and my garden and have cleaned house. 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.

MOTHER OF WEEK OLD BABY DIES

Mrs. Dan Dorner died at her home four miles Southeast of Norton at six o'clock Saturday evening. The remains were shipped to Denton county Sunday afternoon.

Deceased is survived by a husband and three small children, the youngest being a baby one week old. The family had been living in the Norton country for several years, Mr. Dorner being one of the good citizens of that community. Mrs. Dorner's mother was with her when she died and the children were carried to Denton county.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHITTONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening 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. 60c per bottle.

COTTON UP AGAIN AND DOWN AGAIN

Cotton gained some fifty points on the future market Tuesday, only to drop before the close, leaving the market about twenty points better than the day before.

STOMACH O. K.

Indigestion, Acidity, Sourness and Gases ended with "Pape's Diapepsin"

Millions of people know that it is needless to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin neutralize acidity and give relief at once.

When your meals don't fit and you feel uncomfortable, when you belch gases, acids or raise sour, undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, heartburn or headache, from acidity, just eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin and the stomach distress is gone.

The cost is so little. The benefits so great. You, too, will be a Diapepsin enthusiast afterwards.

BAZAAR SALES AMOUNT TO \$400

The market and bazaar conducted last Saturday by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church was what Harry Lauder would call "a bumpin' success." Business began with a rush that continued until practically the entire stock was sold. The cashier announced total sales of \$400.00 for the day.

The display of fancy work made by the Girl's Industrial School, Kwangju, Korea, attracted much attention, sales in this department amounting to \$100.40. The entire proceeds from the sale of this work will go to the support of the industrial school.

A splendid collection of pot plants from the Nussbaumer Floral Co. attracted many buyers, and numerous orders were booked after the local supply of plants was exhausted. Another booth was that of G. P. Teague, who gave a commission on sales of electrical appliances displayed. He has arranged with the Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church, for a continued commission of 10 per cent on all sales of electrical goods that they are instrumental in making before Christmas. The candy sale and the chili lunch met the needs of the inner man, or men, admirably.

The ladies who conducted the bazaar announce that they are particularly indebted to C. B. Laxson for the use of the building; to Jas. Wear for Gold Medal coffee donated; to Hall Hardware Co. for stove, dishes and the assistance rendered by their employees; to Estes Lynn for advertising; and to Carl Guin for chairs, supplied and for the use of a Pathe and records.

When your digestion is poor, when your bowels are constive, when your breath is bad, when your stomach is sick or disordered, and you feel languid and low-spirited, Picky's Ash Bitters is decidedly the remedy you need. It cleanses the vital organs, purifies the bowels and imparts a fine feeling of strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

FARMERS MAKE EXCHANGE IN A LAND DEAL THIS WEEK

C. W. Evans sold to J. W. Reese 346 acres of land in the Blanton school community this week. Mr. Evans gets 150 acres of land from Mr. Reese on the deal.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared.

OIL STOVE FIRE CAUSES ALARM

An alarm was turned in from the home of J. R. Holloway on Tenth Street early Tuesday morning, but the fire was extinguished before gaining headway, and very little damage resulted. The fire started from an oil stove and the blaze was burning up the wall when it was discovered.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Jr.

TAX VALUES INCREASED OVER THREE MILLION

AUSTIN, Nov. 27.—The total taxable value of Texas for the 1920 tax rolls amount to three billion, three hundred and eighty-five million dollars, according to compilation of certified tax rolls from all but four counties in the state, reporting to the state comptroller. The comptroller estimates the missing counties on a basis of last years rolls, at five million.

Last year the state valuations were three billion, twelve million, eight hundred and ninety thousand, two hundred and eighty-seven dollars.

The comptroller estimates that the state will have a revenue balance of four million, four hundred and twenty thousand, seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars, in the treasury unexpended at the end of the fiscal year. He thinks the tax rate of twenty-two cents

on the one hundred dollars, as fixed by the state tax board is high enough to yield this sum, leaving the state in splendid condition financially.

Irregularity in the bowel movement makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Thelma Bigby spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigby, of the Pony Creek community, returning to her school at Brownwood, first of the week.

KI-MOIDS

(Tablets or Granules) For INDIGESTION

With or without water: pleasant to take.

QUICK RELIEF!

Price, 25-50-75¢

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it certainly is the best liver medicine I ever saw. It has not only saved me money, it has helped keep my system in shape, and has never weakened me as so many physics do. I recommend it to my friends and am glad to do so." Black-Draught is the old, reliable liver medicine which you have doubtless heard much about. When you feel badly all over, stomach not right, bad taste in your mouth, bilious, or have a headache, try Thedford's Black-Draught. At all Druggists.

Always Insist on the Genuine!

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 any thing your car needs.

Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas



SAVE AND LEARN

Young man, if you want to become 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.

The First State Bank

Rowena, Texas

Capital Stock \$25,000

Surplus Fund \$9,000

CLOSE OUT SALE

My Entire Stock of Furniture and Floor Covering at Cost.

Must Be Sold By January 1st.

G. A. LADWIG

Condensed Official Statement of
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas
At Close of Business Nov. 15th, 1920

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$269,076.10
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	40,187.00
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	25,000.00
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,200.00
Int. and Assmt. Guar. Fund	4,317.51
Int. Earned and not collected	1,933.01
Bills of Exchange—Cotton	19,209.45
Cash and Exchange	52,470.20
Total	\$414,393.57

Liabilities

Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,119.47
Interest Collected and not earned	817.33
Bills Payable	33,500.00
DEPOSITS	300,956.77
Total	\$414,393.57

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

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

OUR MODERN METHOD

of repairing shoes is as much in advance of old fashioned cobbling as the electric light is ahead of the tallow candle. Our machines do work that cannot be done nearly so well by hand. We do more than repair old shoes. We make them new in looks and wearability, but leave them with the old shoe comfort. Send us a pair of your oldest as a test.

COY DRENNAN

Buy It In Ballinger

"The Biggest Little City In Texas"

We serve Runnels County people the year 'round. A complete stock of Dry Goods always.
Rogers-Higdon Co.

For Banking accomodation call at
Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

For Abstracts of Title and Land Bargains call at
Security Title Co.
Officing in said bank building.

Buy at home from
Flagg, Keith & Co.
and save money

Utz & Dunn Shoes Warner's and Reidfern Corsets
Van Pelt-Pyburn
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear
Only High-Class Merchandise at the most reasonable prices
Knickerbocker Hats. Buster Brown Hose for Children

Have you come in on our deal yet, so you can buy auto supplies at about one-half price. If not, come in and we will explain at once and tell you how you can buy a \$40 storage battery for about one-half. Also inner tubes and some things more than half off.
Nance-Stroble Auto Elec. Company

Get It Where They've Got It
If it belongs in a Drug Store we have it. We carry the biggest stock of drugs in West Texas. Mail orders given prompt attention.
Ballinger **WEEKS** Phones Texas 12 and 13

Fresh Fruit the biggest assortment ever carried in Ballinger. Sweet potatoes and everything expected at a first-class grocery.
E. A. Jeanes & Co.

If it is new, you will see it first at Lankford's

LANKFORD Furniture & Undertaking Company.

Our first anniversary sale starts Friday, Oct. 8, 1920. Come if possible the very first day and save money.
A. HEIDENHEIMER
Zappe Building.

The Bank behind the Farmers
FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

Trade at Home Contest Closes Winners Announced

The prize winning article entered by Miss Helen Hardon of Ballinger, was printed in The Banner-Ledger of last week. Following the article entered by Miss Oeta Crowson of Winters, which won the second prize:

"When trading at home, we have the opportunity of inspecting what we buy, thus assuring ourselves of good quality before buying.

"We economize in at least one way by saving shipping expenses, and often time and expense in correcting mistakes, made sometimes by the firm, but often by the customers themselves.

"Then there is always a long delay in trading away from home, and one often fails to get one's order filled because the demand for same has been greater than the supply.

"In nearly every instance, the money taken in by our business men is kept at home, and much of it is put into the upbuilding of our home towns. So, in trading at home, we not only patronize our town friends, but share in making our county better than it is today.

"This affects our social condition more generally than one might think, for wherever there is prosperity, there are good schools, churches, and other social advantages.

"Our prosperity cannot benefit our own county and state unless we keep our money at home, which we can easily do by trading at home."

"OETA CROWSON."

A splendid bit of verse was entered in the contest by Bobby McGregor, and attracted the attention of the judges. The verses follow:

ISN'T IT SO?

A bird in the hand,
Is worth two in the bush,
A saying most everyone's heard,
And so it is with the dime spent at home,
For it is somewhat of a bird.

If you send it away, nine chances in ten,
It will never come home to roost,
Besides, if you live in a town like our town,
You ought to be willing to boost.

Now wise heads may shake,
And wise hearts may sigh,
At such a silly old rhyme;
But spend you dime here,
And Pocket your fear,
For the bird may hatch dollars,
In less than a year.

This space generously contributed to the Young Men's Business League by the merchants whose ads appear hereon, for the purpose of advertising Ballinger as the best marketing and trading center in West Texas.

Buy a Good All-Wool Overcoat
\$20.00
Southside Tailoring Co.

Chase & Sanburn Coffee
Live Oak Flour
Currie Mercantile Co.

We Fit Glasses

We Grind Lenses

We have just received a nice assortment of silverware, cut glass and clocks on which we are making attractive prices. Will be glad to show you.

We sell the **Sonora** that wonderful toned phonograph
Phone 68 **JAS. E. BREWER** 709 Hutchins Avenue

A Good Place to Trade

and where every piece of merchandise you buy is a real value.

THE HUB

Lee Puncture Proof, and Racine extra tested Tires and Tubes

Willard Storage Battery Service Station for Runnels County. Complete stock of automobiles accessories

Ballinger Auto Company

SAVE---by buying at

D. Reeder's

Special Lot of Men's Suits to Be Sold at Half Price

Stone & Thorp
The Men's Store

COTTON IS KING, and

The J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. is king of the Drug Stores when it comes to a complete stock of drugs. First-class Soda Fountain. School Supplies. Home of the VICTROLA. Call and see us. Accuracy-Service-Courtesy.
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Hardware and Farm Implements International full line, Perfection Oil Stoves, Majestic Ranges, Bridge and Beach Cook Stoves

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

The First National Bank of Ballinger
'The Old Reliable'
since 1886

When in need of anything in the Ranch, Farm or Truck Farm line, city property, either Business or Residence it will be to your interest to see us before closing a deal elsewhere.

C. A. DOOSE & CO.

Farm Implements
Builder's Hardware
House Furnishings
We will appreciate your patronage
Hall Hardware Company

Yes Sir-ee!

We made this cigarette to meet your taste!

Camel

CIGARETTES



CAMELS have wonderful full-bodied mellow-mildness and a flavor as refreshing as it is new.

Camels quality and Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos win you on merits. Camels blend never tires your taste. And, Camels leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

What Camels quality and expert blend can mean to your satisfaction you should find out at once! It will prove our say-so when you compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents, or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

BUILDING ROAD NEAR WINTERS

Ed Shelton, of Waco, will begin work on a portion of the highway between Ballinger and Abilene within a few days. The contract was recently awarded by the Commissioners' Court to Mr. Shelton, and covers about six miles of road extending from a point South of Winters, and extending to the lake North of Winters, at a cost of \$36,256. The contract provides that the road be completed within 150 working days.

While this project has been put over, the citizens of the Winters precinct are talking more bonds and it is probable that an election will be held soon to issue bonds, to raise money to complete the entire link of the highway through the Winters precinct.

CASTORIA

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

J. F. Dean left for Mexia Wednesday afternoon, where he goes on business.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Drisdale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton on Thanksgiving. Mrs. Drisdale was formerly Miss Willie Hutton.



The joy of Motherhood explains why **MOTHER'S FRIEND**

Is a veritable balm for the nerves; an intensely penetrating application that softens the muscles, relaxes nervous tension of the delicate organs involved in maternity, and prepares the way for an easier, quicker and more practical delivery. Such results so markedly upon the unborn child. *Mother's Friend* is used externally.

At all Druggists.
Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby Care. Bestfield Regulator Co., Dept. F-8, Atlanta, Ga.

Resolutions on the Death of Judge Jno. I. Guion

Whereas, on October 27, 1920, Judge John I. Guion departed this life, and

Whereas, said Judge John I. Guion was a distinguished citizen of Texas, having been prominent in the civic and political affairs of the State for many years, and

Whereas, said Judge Guion was for eight years a member of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and for the last four years of his connection with the institution was President of said Board, and

Whereas, Judge Guion served the College as a member and officer of the board with unusual fidelity of purpose and devotion, having at all times and under all conditions manifested the deepest interest and concern for the welfare of the College and all the interests, fostered by it, and

Whereas, in the death of Judge Guion the members of the Board of Directors realize they have lost a personal friend and the State of Texas an honest, courageous, and public spirited citizen.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Board of Directors that it express deep regret because of the death of this public spirited citizen, former associate on the Board of Directors, and a loyal friend to the College, and use this means to give expression to their sense of loss in the death of this good man.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Board on a separate page set apart for this purpose; that a copy be given to the press of the State for publication, and that the Secretary of this Board be instructed to send a copy to Mrs. John I. Guion at Ballinger, Texas.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held at Austin on Friday, November 12, 1920.

MEXICO BUILDING AIRSHIPS

GALVESTON, Nov. 29.—Mexico will spend \$1,000,000 on modern airplanes for her army, according to official advices to Meade Fierro, Mexican consul here, today.

The despatches said Provisional President de la Huerta had authorized Raphael O'Neil, director general of the army school of aviation, to expend that amount for aircraft in London.

LIBERAL OFFERING IS MADE FOR CHARITY

About \$80 was contributed at the Thanksgiving service Thursday, and the United Charity Board re-elected for another year. Dr. T. A. Rape, C. R. Crews, and T. S. Lankford constitute the Charity Board and they were re-elected without opposition.

The Thanksgiving service was one of the most successful ever held in this city. The auditorium of the First Baptist Church was filled with people from the various churches, and by those who paused long enough to show their appreciation for the blessing, in this way.

The program was carried out as published in The Ledger, Rev. C. E. Simpson delivering the sermon. Rev. Simpson emphasized the home as the foundation of the nation, and quoted from the Bible showing how Christ had given his life to the home in different ways that we might have life more abundantly. It was Rev. Simpson's first appearance in Ballinger and he was given a hearty welcome.

NOTICE

We, your local Charity Committee, beg leave to report amount collected in cash and subscription at Thanksgiving service was \$79.45.

We would suggest to those who subscribed, to hand in their subscriptions as soon as convenient. Also any others who wish to help in this good work will please do likewise. At this season of the year we always have more calls to help needy ones than any other time. We also ask the public to report any worthy ones whom you may find needing help.

Thanking you for any favors you are pleased to show us, we are most respectfully,

Thos. A. Rape
C. R. Crews
T. S. Lankford,
Committee.

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.

WILSON WILL WRITE AFTER MARCH 4TH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—President Wilson will devote his time to writing after he leaves the White House on March 4th, it became known today with a degree of finality. Mr. Wilson will make his home in Washington.

A. J. GREEN DIES FROM MINIGITIS PROSECUTED FOR ATTACK ON NEFF

A. J. Green, age 45 years, 6 months and 4 days, died at the Halley & Love sanitarium from meningitis at 11:30 Sunday morning, following an illness of only two or three days. He was removed from his home to the sanitarium at ten-thirty Saturday morning, and the man received the very best medical attention, but to no avail.

The remains were returned to the home of the deceased on 10th Street, and the funeral was held from the residence Monday afternoon at 4:30. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the services, and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Green spent a greater part of his early life in Kummels county. He was the son of Rev. W. G. Green, who died a few months ago at the home of his son in Dallas, and was shipped here for burial. Several years ago deceased moved from Ballinger. After his father died, he returned here to make home and engaged in the laundry business, being the sole proprietor of the Ballinger Steam Laundry at the time of his death. He was well known here, especially by the older citizens, and his death brings to this city a great loss, and makes a break in the business life of the city.

Deceased was a member of the Baptist church, his father being a Baptist minister. He is survived by a wife and several children, and to these the many friends extend sympathy.

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. 60c per bottle.

IS NOT HURT BY LOW PRICED COTTON

If more farmers would do like Mrs. Henry McDonald, who lives five miles Southwest of Winters, they would not be worrying about the low price of cotton, or how to get it picked for what the stuff will bring.

Mrs. McDonald brought her turkey, to Ballinger last week and carried back, or deposited in the bank, \$165.00, which was all clear velvet, the turkeys having been brought to the marketing season at practically no expense. The load of turkeys weighed 500 pounds and sold for 28 cents. A 500 bale of cotton, which cost more than it could be sold for to get picked and ginned, would bring on the local market today perhaps eight or ten cents. There is always a demand for good turkeys, and there will always be a better price paid for turkeys in proportion to the cost of raising them, than for cotton.

ECZEMA!

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

John A. Weeks, Druggist

KILLS LAMB-EATING EAGLE

Will Dunlap brought down a monster eagle on the Herring ranch East of Ballinger Sunday. Mr. Herring had been complaining about losing lambs, and the big eagle was charged with the crime. Mr. Dunlap went out Sunday and bagged the monster lamb catcher. The big bird measured seven feet and four inches from tip to tip.

Dr. B. A. Hodges, of Temple; Rev. R. R. Rives, of Brownwood; and Rev. F. O. Woestermeyer, of San Angelo; were here Monday to attend the obsequies of Dr. R. T. Phillips.

burial plot in Coryell county, tomb stones to cover up evidence of his birth.

The penalty for such offense, where defendant is convicted, ranges from \$1,000 to \$2,000 fine and imprisonment not exceeding two years. A preliminary hearing will probably be held Dec. 19th.

More Eggs! More Eggs!

Buy Reefer's More Egg Tonic from J. K. Hutton Lumber & Feed Co. Make your hens lay sixty cent eggs. 24-2d-1w

We regret to note that Mrs. C. J. Lynn is seriously ill again. She is better today than Saturday and Sunday, but her condition is serious.

Eugene Underwood is in Ballinger on a visit to relatives and friends.

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IT'S when your battery's plates wear out, that you buy a new battery. Economy for you, therefore, means the battery with durable plates.

Machine-Pasted Plates are what put the extra wear into the USL Battery. Heavy machine-pressure compresses the plate material into a tough, sturdy structure that stands up and lasts.

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WHAT THE HAIR TELLS

A cowlick is a sign of luck.
Thin, soft hair indicates riches.
Kinky hair is a sign of a variable and hasty disposition.
Smooth, plain hair denotes good understanding, peaceable, courteous.
Every curl on a married woman's head is a nail in her husband's coffin.
If it falls out behind he will be obstinate and peevish and commanding.
If one's hair falls in ringlets around the forehead a fever will beset him or her.
If the hair stands up on the crown of the head you will be fortunate in love affairs.
Search your hair with a curling iron, you will have a quarrel with your sweetheart.
The widow's peak, which means hair growing to form a point on the forehead—you will be a widow.
If the hair falls out at the forepart of the head at a comparatively early age, it means that one will be easily led.
If a girl's hair has a wide part she will have a kind mother-in-law; if narrow, her mother-in-law will be a crank.
Take a hair from your head and pull it between your thumb and first finger and if it curls it denotes a quick temper.

A long life and a peaceful one is promised the owner of hair that grows low on the forehead and retreats up the head above the temples.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A man learns to live when he begins to live and learn.
Many a man has a great head from other than intellectual causes.
A little brief experience on the stage stimulates lofty ideas as to salary.
The man who gets there acts as his own crutch; he doesn't lean on others.
Think before you act, but don't spend too much time thinking. Actions count.
Beauty may be only skin deep, but the impression it makes extends much deeper.
If a man is in love his intentions are as serious as his attentions are ridiculous.
Nothing takes the conceit out of some men more than being compelled to serve on a jury.
During courtship a man thinks it's a dream; after marriage he is sometimes sorry he woke up.
The man who wrecks a train is a criminal, but the man who wrecks a whole railroad is a great financier.
A woman's idea of economy is to buy 5 cents' worth of anything on two separate occasions instead of blowing in a dime all at one time.—Chicago Daily News.

BY THE OFFICE OWL

Many a girl who marries to suit herself doesn't.
A plucky man refuses to stand and let others pluck him.
No, Rose, the fishing smack wasn't invented by the summer girl.
It sometimes happens that a man knows almost as much as his son.
Our idea of a frenzied financier is a man who buys a pocketbook on credit.
A wise young man passes up the pretty girl and marries a homely one who can cook.
This earth is frequently designated as "she" because no man knows the age thereof.
Many an octogenarian can attribute his longevity to the fact that he never called a man a liar.
When fortune begins to smile on some men they think it is up to them to sit down and bask in the smiles.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

Most people in love act as if their corns hurt.
It is folly to make a friend of a man your dog dislikes.
Better retract a wrong step than pursue a wrong course.
Many a man's reputation casts a shadow over his character.
It takes an expert to tell the difference between war and peace in Mexico.
When a girl thinks as much of a man as she does of herself—that is love.

REAL ESTATE MAN IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Feels Better Now Than in 28 Years—'Nothing Beats Tanlac,' He Says.

"Nothing in the world can beat Tanlac as a medicine," said A. F. Barr, of 4615 Park Blvd., San Diego, Cal. Mr. Barr is one of the best known and most highly esteemed real estate, loan and insurance men of San Diego.
"I am feeling better and stronger than for twenty-eight years," he said, "and I can't make my endorsement of Tanlac too strong.
"My troubles started with indigestion and gas on my stomach, then my nerves went to pieces and at times I couldn't bear people talking in my presence. Nothing I could do seemed to help me and I remained in this condition twenty-two years. I fell off in weight to a hundred and nine pounds and got so I couldn't sleep at night; my stomach swelled up with gas after nearly every meal and I became so weak I had to give up my business almost entirely. I tried everything I knew of but didn't even get temporary relief.
"One day my doctor said: 'Why don't you try Tanlac? I believe it will help you.' I acted on his suggestion at once and before I finished the first bottle I was astonished at the way I had improved. I kept on getting better right along until now I am a well man, after suffering more than a quarter of a century. I eat anything, my stomach and nerves are in excellent shape and I have more strength and energy than for twenty-five years. My recovery is the talk of the neighbors, and if anyone doubts this tell them to see me or write me."
Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by John A. Weeks, in Tokeem by J. W. Bright, in Winters by Owens Drug Store.

BAPTIST WORKERS IN MEETING AT NORTON

The Runnels County Baptist Association will hold its workers meeting at the Norton Baptist church on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, and the following program has been announced for the meeting:
10:00 a. m.—Devotional, Pastor Mason.
10:20 a. m.—"Method of Financing our Church," Deacons of Bronte Church.
10:50 a. m.—Report of El Paso convention, Missionary M. A. Quindlen.
11:15 a. m.—Sermon, Jeff Davis.
Dinner.
2:00 p. m.—Reports on Sunday school, B. Y. P. U., Woman's, Pastoral and Missionary Work, by workers on field.

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorum, N. Y. "It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others."

ST. LOUIS NATIONALS TO TRAIN AT ORANGE

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—The St. Louis Browns of the National League will train this year at Orange, Texas. The baseball players were notified to report in St. Louis on February 20th. Work to condition the team will begin on March first.
It is said that pre-season games will be arranged between the Browns and the Philadelphia Athletics of the American League who will train at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

We invite you to the Piggly Wiggly for your next order of Groceries. Every thing in sight for your inspection with price marked plainly on it. Examine what you buy and save money by trading in this novelty way.
30-2nd Stw

Bryan D. Beck, Executive Secretary for the army and navy Y. M. C. A. who has been located in Honolulu, has been transferred to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where he and his family are comfortably located in a new and modern Y. building which has just been completed.

LITTLE CHANGE AT COURT HOUSE

Only three county officers had "ex" added to their names on December first, when the new officers qualified and assumed the duties, and when others changed about in the county line up.

Sheriff Perkins voluntarily retires after serving as long as he wanted to. Mr. Perkins served three terms, and he made a good sheriff. He is representing Rio Grande Valley land owners and will be in the land business for awhile. He will remain in the jail until he can get a home.

It is now Sheriff Flynn. Mr. Flynn is not a new man on the job. He served as sheriff several years ago, and has been connected with the sheriff's office more or less since. He took the oath of office Wednesday morning, and announced the names of several deputies, and stated that the others would be appointed as soon as he could confer with the citizen of the various precincts and ascertain who they wanted as deputy. Ed O'Kelly will be the chief deputy at Ballinger. Ed Jones, who lives South of Ballinger and also in the Ballinger precinct, has been appointed as deputy sheriff. W. B. Hodge has been appointed a deputy at Winters, R. L. Williams at Truitt, and J. A. Vaughn at Crews. It is not known who will have charge of the jail after Mr. Perkins leaves it.

W. A. Forgay is now County Clerk. He has been in the clerk's office during the last month familiarizing himself with the work. Miss Alda Mae Powell will remain with the office as deputy. W. C. McCarver, who has served two terms as County Clerk, steps down and out without being forced out by defeat. He will become associated with the Bennett Abstract Co., as soon as he winds up a couple of days unfinished business in the clerk's office.

Mike Boyd is the third free man. He served three terms and part of another as tax assessor and quits because he says he got enough. M. D. Chastain succeeds Mr. Boyd as tax assessor and in so doing surrenders his office to W. L. Brown after serving as Tax Collector for two terms. Mr. Brown surrenders his office to Mrs. R. P. Kirk, and moves from the Treasurer's office to the office of Tax Collector. Mrs. Kirk qualified and assumed the duties of her office on the first day of the month. Mr. Chastain will help in the Tax Collector's office until the end of the year as his work as Assessor does not begin until January first.

Judge O. L. Parish remains on the job as County Judge; C. P. Shepherd begins another term as

County Attorney; Surveyor Powell remains on the job; and J. A. Demoville continues to serve this precinct as Constable.

Miss Georgia Singletary, who has been serving out the unexpired term of C. C. Cookrell, deceased, begins as duly elected District Clerk.

Last but not least, County Superintendent J. J. Bugg remains as the right man in the right place and is putting his whole soul and heart work into the rebuilding of the rural schools of this county. He enters upon his second term with a splendid record.

USE "DIAMOND DYES"



Dye right! Don't risk material. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into old garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.
Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has "Diamond Dyes Color Card"—16 rich colors.

Soldier-Sailor-Marine!

Have you allowed your War Risk Insurance to lapse?

The Government now offers to reinstate your War Term policy upon payment of two monthly premiums, and without medical examination, if made before January 1st, 1921.

Your War Risk Insurance may be converted into U. S. Govt. Life Insurance at any time within five years after your discharge, under which you may secure Ordinary Life, 20 Payment Life, or Endowment insurance, at the lowest possible rates.

If you held U. S. Govt. Insurance, and have allowed it to lapse, this also may be reinstated. It will pay you to investigate, as this is the best of insurance.

Your insurance will be made payable in a LUMP SUM, or in any number of monthly installments from \$6 to 240.

Troy Simpson, Post Com. Stuart L. Williams, Post Adj. Pat Williams Post, American Legion.

Symptoms of kidney disease should receive instant attention, as neglect is dangerous. If your back aches or you have trouble with the urine, begin taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a dependable kidney remedy, particularly beneficial for elderly men. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

County Superintendent Bugg, Prof. L. A. Horn, and Henry Todd, of Maverick, left for Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon, where they will attend the state teachers' meeting.

CLEAN-UP DRIVE GATHERS FORCE

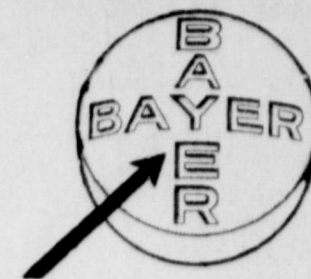
Columns of smoke mounting skyward in all parts of the city today signalled from neighbor to neighbor, and from city to country side, that Ballinger was burning its brush.

The Inspection Committee from the two organizations who are superintending the work, made a tour of the city today, noting the progress of the campaign. Large streamers on each side of the car bore the query, "Have You Cleaned up?"

The joint committee on the campaign expressed itself as being pleased with the interest which is being shown, and the ready co-operation which is being evidenced on every side. Only a few places in the city have shown lack of interest in the work, but it is expected that before the end of the week, that they, too, will be lined up with the majority to assist in giving the city a thorough cleaning.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylic acid.

F. C. Ueckert, of the Winters country, was here Saturday attending to business and rounding up cotton pickers to gather the remainder of his big cotton crop.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.



TURKEYS! TURKEYS!!

Our poultry dressing plant is now in operation and it will be money to you to see us before you sell your turkeys.

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Ballinger, Texas

AUTO MOVIES BY BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY



LET'S take the rattle out of your car and put the joy back into your automobile. The chances are that the tightening up of a few nuts will accomplish this result. Bring your car here and let us examine it.

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The Bank Behind the Farmer

The farmer who is without the backing and support of a strong bank, is treading up on dangerous ground.

The business of farming is, at times, precarious; and no farmer can afford to be without the protection that is afforded by a friendly connection with a helpful bank.

Open an account with us; handle your business through this bank, and establish the credit you may later need.

The FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

LEAGUE ACCEPTS BALLINGER MAN WILSON'S OFFER HEADS INSTITUTE

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 1.—The council of the League of Nations is drafting a letter to President Wilson accepting his offer to act as mediator in the Armenian matter. Mr. Wilson proffered his services in a note received by the league this morning.

The note was read to the members of the council at ten-thirty and was received with the keenest satisfaction.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 1.—The commission for passing on the admission of new states into the League of Nations, voted unanimously this morning to admit Austria as a member of the league. It is expected the assembly of the league will ratify the commission's report.

GENEVA, Dec. 1.—The council of the League of Nations unanimously approve the invitation of the military commission drawn up, asking the United States to name a representative to sit on the commission. The invitation expressed the view in general consideration of the subject that a reduction of the armaments be greatly facilitated if the United States would send a representative to sit in a consultative capacity with the commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Baker refused to discuss the Geneva dispatches stating that Major General Leonard Wood had been mentioned as the possible selection for the League of Nations Armenian committee to lead the proposed campaign of the Armenians against Mustapha Kemal, the Turkish Nationalist leader.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all our friends for the sympathy and love manifested during our recent bereavement, the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Gerd Goetz and children.
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PAVING WAY FOR MEXICAN TREATY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The way to full resumption of diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico was apparently cleared today with the proposal from Secretary of State Colby for the appointment of a commission to draw up a treaty basis.

Mr. Colby suggested that two commissioners from each government be appointed to meet and draft a treaty to be submitted to the respective governments for their approval.

ALLEGE CROOKED VOTE IN ARKNSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 1.—The Republicans may contest the recent election in the third congressional district in this state, where John Tillman was elected. Judge J. I. Worthington, of Harrison, Ark., who was Tillman's opponent on the Republican ticket, announced that a contest is probable. He said that there were alleged irregularities in several counties, and that such irregularities were being investigated. Arkansas Republicans centered their fight in the recent election on the third district in an effort to break the solid Democratic congressional delegation from this state.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 29.—Mandates received by the clerk of the State Supreme Court from the United States Supreme Court today, deny motions for appeal to the highest court of the cases of Robert Knox, Ed Coleman, Ed Hicks, Frank Hicks, Frank Moore, and Paul Hall, negroes, convicted of murder in connection with the recent Elaine, Ark., riots.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Nov. 30.—The Japanese delegation will not make a proposal for racial equality at this session of the assembly of the League of Nations, Viscount Ishii announced this morning.

School kiddies in a number of counties, including Runnels, will enjoy a two weeks' holiday for the Christmas time, and four or five hundred teachers will gather at San Angelo for the annual institute.

On December 20th, the Concho-Colorado Teachers' Institute will convene at San Angelo, and this will bring the schools to a close a week before the holidays, and the usual week for Christmas will be given.

Prof. J. M. Skinner, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, will direct the institute at San Angelo. It will be remembered that the joint institute was held at Ballinger last year, and the arrangements proved so successful that other counties are expected to join. Runnels, Coleman, Tom Green, Irion, Coke, Concho and Reagan county teachers will probably all attend the institute.

The feature subject for the program of four days study will be "How to Present a Subject." The board of city development at San Angelo will aid in securing accommodations for the visitors.

County Superintendent Bugg, of this county, deserves credit for perfecting the "joint institute" plan.

Good Advice

Take Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as you have finished your supper and they will produce a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. They will also improve your digestion and make you feel better in every way.

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES AT ROWENA

J. G. Goetz died at his home in Rowena at two o'clock Wednesday morning, death coming suddenly. Mr. Goetz enjoyed a hearty supper as usual Tuesday night and retired feeling as well as usual.

Deceased was 66 years old. He came to this county about a quarter of a century ago and settled in the Rowena country, where he was successful as a farmer. He is survived by a wife and several children.

The funeral will be held some time Friday, and the remains laid to rest in the Rowena cemetery.

Eggs Eggs Eggs

and more Eggs or your money back if you feed "Martin's Egg Producer." "Martin's Roup Remedy" cures and prevents Roup absolutely guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks. 17-26d-13w

PIONEER PREACHER DIES AT BROWNWOOD

Rev. C. H. Dobbs, D. D., a pioneer Presbyterian minister, died at his home in Brownwood Monday afternoon at the age of 85 years. Rev. Dobbs had been living in Brownwood for about thirty years. Several years ago he lost his sight. Among the surviving relatives is Will Dobbs, a traveling salesman, who visits Ballinger frequently, calling on the hardware trade, and is well known here.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

EMPLOYEES GUESTS AT THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson were host and hostess at a Thanksgiving dinner at the Central Hotel Thursday evening, having as their guests a number of members of the Hub, and employees of the Nicholson & Baker cotton firm, and friends. Covers were laid for an even dozen, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Misses Mae, Samantha and Lola McElroy, Willard Wooden, K. V. Northington, W. E. Weatherby, L. Cohen, and Miss Benlah Cordell.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Be Wise and Advertise—

AUTO STOLEN AT WINTERS

H. K. Reid was here from Winters Tuesday afternoon to confer with the officers and solicit their aid in running down thieves and recovering a brand new Ford which disappeared from Mr. Reid's garage in Winters Monday night. Officers in other counties were communicated with and a reward offered for the recovery of the car and arrest of the thief.

Mr. Reid did not miss the car until about noon Tuesday. He purchased it about a week ago, and thought he had it securely locked in his garage. The thief or thieves broke the lock on a neighbor's garage and stole tools with which to "jimmy" the Reid garage.

No clue was left for the officers to follow, further than a store at Bradshaw was burglarized Monday night, a quantity of merchandise stolen and a gasoline tank robbed. Mr. Reid stated that there was very little gas in the tank of the Ford, and he is of the opinion that the robbers went towards Abilene and stopped to gas up at Bradshaw.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

D. E. Sims of Paint Rock, was in Eldorado Friday and bought about 600 head of steer calves, paying \$30 per head for them. He bought from the following parties: 250 head from Chas. Speck; 50 head from Oscar Gibson; 8 head from A. F. Luodecker; 135 head from C. E. Thompson; 100 head from Frank Thompson and 50 head from John and Lewis Jones.—Eldorado Success.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.

The whole question of cable landings in the United States, including the present controversy between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the State Department, will be investigated by a Senate committee. An announcement to this effect was made this afternoon by Senator Kellogg, Republican, of Minnesota.

Senator Kellogg said an inquiry would be held in connection with his pending bill proposing to empower the State Department to regulate the cable connections of this country. He added that he had already requested President Carlton of the Western Union Co. and other cable companies to have representatives at the hearing. State Department officers will also be invited to attend the investigation.

STANDINGS IN BALES GINNED

26,432 bales of cotton had been ginned in Runnels county, according to the government report compiled on Nov. 8, as compared with 10,498 bales for the same date one year ago. This is about one thousand bales short of Coleman county, which leads the counties of this section of the state. Williamson county leads the state with a total of 141,070 against 45,200 for the same date last year, and McLennan comes second with 99,562 bales against 24,288 for the same date last year.

Cook, Lamar, Red River, Montague and other Northeast Texas counties show a decrease in ginning, while the Central, South and West Texas cotton counties show an increase. Bell county shows 79,475 this year against 28,249 last year for the same date. Ellis county shows 98,977 bales this year against 17,632 last year. Fayette county jumps from 8,553 last year to 34,619 this year. Dewitt county jumps from 7,651 last year to 44,146 this year. Lavaca county jumps from 5,000 to 40,000.

Following is the way we stand with our neighboring counties:

	1920	1919
Runnels	26,432	10,498
Brown	13,272	6,704
Coke	4,568	2,936
Coleman	27,617	10,372
Comanche	8,484	5,835
Jones	24,006	20,759
Lampasas	8,726	3,398
McCulloch	13,916	5,063
Nolan	8,451	4,999
Taylor	18,312	16,919
Tom Green	4,149	2,849
Concho	9,158	3,120

Ed McCarver is here from Orange on a visit to his children, at the home of Mrs. O. B. Corbett.


EVERY DAY IS LIKE THE PROVERBIAL "Blue Monday" to those Suffering from the Effects of Uncorrected Eye-Strain.

That tired, "down and out" feeling which you never used to experience, is more than likely the after-effects of eye-strain.

Better see us about it, and right away too; without obligation on your part.

Dr. McGuire

The Resident Optometrist
F. & M. Bank Bldg.
Ballinger, Texas.
Mondays and Saturdays.



...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
Nov. 15th, 1920

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$515,591.71
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Acceptance	240,812.77
Cash and Exchange	269,245.10
	\$1,080,549.58
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	86,691.23
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,000.00
Deposits	866,858.35
	\$1,080,549.58

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

XTMAS PHOTOGRAPHS—
For the month of December I will make the best prices on all my photograph work that have been known in Ballinger for many years. During this sale I will make post cards at \$1.00 per dozen. I will make nice folders at \$3.00 per dozen; all my high-class photos will be included during this sale, so remember, 1 dozen nice photos make twelve very appropriate Christmas gifts.

BARTLETT'S STUDIO, the home of fine photography.
30.5td-1tw

Obituary of Gerd Goetz
Gerd Goetz, a well known resident of Rowena, having lived in Runnels county 23 years, passed away at his home on Wednesday morning, Nov. 24.

Gerd Goetz was born in Germany March 15, 1851, where he also grew to manhood. On May 7, 1878, he united in marriage with Miss Friederika Harms. Eight children were born to this union, six of whom survive.

In the year 1881 deceased, with his family came to America, settling at Minonk, Illinois. Eight years later he moved to Compland

Texas, and in 1897 came to Rowena, where he was a tiller of the soil, retiring from active work about eleven years ago. Deceased was a charter member of Zoar Evangelical Church of Rowena, an elder of the church for many years and a regular attendant upon divine services. On Sunday, Nov. 21st, he occupied his usual place in church; only two days later he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, dissolution resulting seven hours later, at the age of 66 years, 8 months and 9 days.

Funeral services were conducted on Thanksgiving day, Rev. Daniel Bierbaum, pastor of Zoar Evangelical church officiating. Many friends came from far and near to pay the last tribute to their friend. The brothers of lodge, "Sons of Herman," were present in corps.

Mr. Goetz is survived by his wife, four sons, two daughters, fourteen grandchildren, three brothers, two sisters; also many other relatives and friends.

A FRIEND.

Just received a car of red Cedar posts, J. K. Hutton Lumber & Feed Co.
30-2d-1w

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK AT ROWENA, STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1920, PUBLISHED IN THE BANNER LEDGER, A NEWSPAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT BALLINGER, STATE OF TEXAS ON THE 3RD DAY OF DEC, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 88,254.74
Loans, real estate	1,577.86
Overdrafts	2,068.07
Bonds and Stocks	5,850.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	6,380.00
Installments on Liberty Bonds	309.56
Furniture and Fixtures	3,172.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	240,065.39
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,158.93
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	388.13
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	2,831.68
OTHER RESOURCES—	
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	35,000.00
TOTAL	\$394,956.36
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,259.39
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,092.60
Individual Deposits, subject to check	337,288.88
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,975.00
Cashier's Checks	2,000.40
Bonds Deposited	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$394,956.36

STATE OF TEXAS: We, G. Schuhmann, as president, County of Runnels, and N. K. Freeman, 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.

G. Schuhmann, President.
N. K. Freeman, Cashier.

(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, A. D. 1920.
J. A. Seidel, J. P. and Ex Officio
Notary Public, Runnels Co., Texas.

Correct Attest: J. J. Shiller, L. J. Strube, Chas. Schlake, Directors

Treasurer's Quarterly Financial Statement

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared O. L. Parish, county judge and R. W. Bruce, W. D. Meadows, W. E. Puckett and J. A. Curry, Commissioners' all of Runnels County, Texas, who being duly sworn on oath, deposes, and says that he has fully complied with the provisions of Article 1449, Revised Statutes 1911, taken in connection with Chapter No. 164 Acts 29th Legislature, 1905, known as the depository law, having actually counted the cash in the hands of W. L. Brown, county treasurer of Runnels County, as set forth in said county treasurer's report for the quarter ending October 31st, 1920, and the same is as follows:

Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 1,831.47
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	5,131.96
General County Fund, cash balance	4,553.80
Special General Co. Fund, cash balance	14,009.32
Special Fund, cash balance	3,002.95
Adv. Fund, cash balance	40.98
C. H. B. Skg. Fund No. 1	2,361.98
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	3,257.01
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	2,556.95
Bridge Warrant Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	959.79
R. & B. F. W. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	106.04
Special R. & B. Fund, cash balance	7,352.48
Road Dist. No. 1, cash balance	19,848.60
Road Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fund	88.20
Road District No. 2, cash balance	22,452.99
Road Dist. No. 2 Skg. Fund	1,144.83
To error check charge	1.00
Balance Cert. by Depository	86,500.04
By outstanding checks	267.25
By error writing check	.50
	\$87,734.07
	\$87,734.07

O. L. Parish, County Judge.
R. W. Bruce, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
W. D. Meadows, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
W. E. Puckett, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
J. A. Curry, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of Nov., 1920.

(SEAL) W. C. McCarver, County Clerk Runnels County, Texas.

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 its 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.

What is CASTORIA

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

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Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

FORMER TEACHER HERE BECOMES MISSIONARY

Miss Hattie Tannehill left Monday night for New York, from which point she will sail for Brazil, as a missionary. Miss Tannehill, who was supervisor of teachers in Fort Worth during the past two years, was royally entertained in Fort Worth today with a reception and other farewell courtesies. She will then go to New York where she will sail about November 30, expecting to reach Brazil about January 1.

Miss Tannehill has given up excellent propositions which have been offered her to enter the mission work.

She will remain in Brazil for a period of six years before her first furlough. Miss Tannehill will be located in Lavras, Brazil, Estado de Minas Geraes. Letters sent to her must bear five cents postage and other mail in proportion.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Miss Tannehill taught school in Ballinger several years ago, and is kindly remembered here by friends, who will be interested in her success in the foreign field.

SAYS NOBODY SICK IN HIS FAMILY

Linden Tidwell requests that The Ledger state that there is nobody sick in his family. Mr. Tidwell says that the impression got out that other members of his family were ill with glanders on account of the death notice of his brother-in-law, Neal Wilkerson, and on account of the young man being ill appearing in a recent issue of The Ledger together. The notice of Wilkerson's illness had been written and was ready to print when the young man died and the notice of his death was written and added to the former notice, which caused the confusion. Mr. Tidwell says he has had many calls from friends who thought that other members of his family had the glanders.

J. K. Hutton Lumber & Feed Co. is headquarters for Chickpea Feed. They also have Reofer's More Egg Tonic that goes with it. Feed this feed and give the Tonic with it and note the difference in the eggs you get. 24-21w-11d

FARMER MAKES THREE CROPS IN ONE YEAR

C. W. Evans, who farms North-east of Ballinger, believes in keeping his land busy. Mr. Evans brought in samples of products already harvested off two crops on the same land this year, and stated that a third crop is well underway. Mr. Evans stated that he raised \$40 worth of wheat per acre, and while harvesting the wheat ran a cane drill behind the binder and raised 5,000 bundles of cane to the acre. He is now ready to graze cattle on an oat field where the wheat and cane were raised this year.

RELIEVES
A Special Preparation for the relief of all diseases of the urinary tract. PAINFUL, non-poisonous. Package contains all needed, will not cause irritation.
\$1.00 at Druggists or prepaid.
ACME CHEMICAL CO. INC., New York, N.Y.

BOX SUPPER AT BARNETT SCHOOL

The teachers and those in charge of the entertainment, announce that there will be a Box Supper at the Barnett School house Saturday night, Dec. 4th. The money raised will be used in making improvements in the school. A good time is promised to all those who attend, and every body is invited.

LABORERS STILL BUY SILK SHIRTS IN TEXAS

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 27.—Despite foreboding of "hard times," prosperous oil field workers have not yet lost their love for luxuries. At a recent dry goods sale here a merchant sold 380 silk shirts at the rate of one every 15 1-2 seconds. They sold for \$9 each.

\$60,000,000 FOR FINANCING CROP

R. G. Erwin returned home a few days ago from Dallas, where he went to attend a meeting of bankers held for the purpose of aiding in the organizing of the Federal International Banking Company, which is in the process of organization through the co-operation of the banks in twelve Southern states.

The organization is being perfected for the purpose of aiding in the foreign financing of cotton. The capital stock is fixed at \$6,000,000, and according to Mr. Erwin the corporation can by taking advantage of discounting, increase the working capital ten times, giving them \$60,000,000.

This will not be expected to bring immediate or complete relief, but will in a general way help the situation and aid other agencies which are at work and in the whole will prove of great benefit to the movement of cotton to foreign countries.

Mr. Erwin stated that the banks all over the country were complying with the request, or the opportunity, to subscribe three per cent of their capital stock, which would make up the capital of the new organization with headquarters at New Orleans.

At present German money has no value in this country, and it takes about fourteen or fifteen hundred German dollars to buy one bale of American cotton. It takes about seventy-eight marks (German money) to get one American dollar in exchange.

Following are some of the needs and purposes as set forth by the new corporation:

"The nations which in the past have been the most liberal buyers of the South's principal agricultural and manufactured products are at present in such financial condition as the result of the war that their purchasing power has been greatly curtailed.

"The enormous depreciation of the value of their respective currencies as compared with the American Dollar has become an added barrier to the usual flow of seasonal exports to these countries, with the result that at the moment we appear to have an over supply of Cotton, Rice, Sugar, Tobacco, Lumber, and nearly every other commodity we produce in the South.

"The demand for these commodities is practically just as great as ever, but for the reasons already mentioned these nations cannot afford to buy on the customary terms, tho they would in many cases be glad to buy our products; we could extend them the proper credit facilities, and give them six to nine months time to pay for them instead of the short terms which have been customary heretofore.

"The American exporter, on the other hand, finds it practically impossible to make sales on these long terms because our present financial machinery does not provide adequate facilities to make such credits liquid and thus permit him to keep on turning his capital over.

"The average commercial bank cannot be expected to fill up its portfolio with such long time paper, even though it may be perfectly safe because no bill running over ninety days is eligible for use in the Federal Reserve Bank, if issued by a state or national bank. (An acceptance issued by a bank chartered under the Edge Act will be eligible even if it runs for six months or more.)

"The result is that the demand which does exist in certain markets for Southern products cannot be filled because the exporter is not in a position to accept the terms of payment offered by the prospective purchaser."

LEOPARD CANNOT CHANGE SPOTS

Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Tells the Treachery of Calomel.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of danger, calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not sialivate.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

YOUNG MAN RELEASED FROM JAIL ON \$500 BOND

S. M. Gray was released from jail Friday and left in company with his brother, J. D. Gray, for his home in Louisiana. The young man was released when his brother came here and put up a \$500 cash bond for the defendant's appearance at the next term of district court, and to await the action of the grand jury.

Gray was arrested on a complaint filed in the justice court charging him with theft of goods from a store in Winters. The goods were recovered, but the young man claims that he purchased them.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take one before, and one after, every meal. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, the 25 year known Brand, Sold in every State. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

BIG TRADING HERE ON LAST SATURDAY

Saturday was a good day for Ballinger merchants and thousands of dollars worth of merchandise were moved. The cut price sales and the bad weather came hand in hand in causing the goods to move. People began to feel the pinch of winter and the need of winter duds, and the bargain prices quoted here attracted them from far and near, keeping all sale, forces busy until late in the evening.

RAIN GENERAL AND HEAVY AT PLACES

The slow rain which fell at Ballinger early Thanksgiving night, covered a large territory, and was heavy at some places. Coleman reports a three inch rain; while Brady, Paint Rock, to the South; and Bronte, to the West, report good rains. The Ballinger territory will not suffer cotton loss, unless the bad weather is prolonged, as the rain fell slow and no wind accompanied the fall.

Cold's 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.

FORMER RUNNELS CITIZEN DIES AT DENISON, TEXAS

News was received here Wednesday of the death of R. A. Jones, who died at Denison Wednesday morning. J. N. Key was in the city from the Wilmett country, and reported the news. Mr. Jones having lived in that community and left here a few months ago to go to relatives, at Denison to die. His health gave

way and the physicians stated that he could not get well, so he left with his family for Denison. Use Ledger Classifieds.

WHEN YOU NEED
a tonic to help renew the zest of life and that snap that denotes vigor and strength, take
SCOTT'S EMULSION
Its rich, tonic-nutrient properties can be a large factor in restoring strength and building up the body.
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Try a Can of
Gold Medal Coffee
Best on Earth
Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Save the Coupons and receive a beautiful 42-piece dinner set.
Handled By
ALL GOOD GROCERS
Wear Grocery Co., Distributors

Hold Your Cotton for a Higher Price and Insure It With Us.
McCarver & Company
INSURANCE--LOANS
Ballinger, Texas

COUGHS
Apply over throat and chest—swallow small pieces of—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

POTATOES PROVE COSTLY SENT BY PARCELS POST

MARSHALL, Tex., Nov. 27.—"You may send me a ton of sweet potatoes by parcel post. Ship them in 50 pound lots."

This message was contained in a letter received recently by the Marshall chamber of commerce from a resident of Malaga, New Mexico. The writer explained that he had read of the difficulty Harrison county farmers were experiencing in disposing of their potato crop and added that he would pay \$2.50 a bushel for 2,000 pounds. Inquiries at the postoffice revealed, however, that postal charges would amount to \$2.12 on each bushel, leaving a profit of only 38 cents. Farmers say they are not interested in the offer.

CORNS
Peel Right Off
Easily—Quickly—Painlessly
When You Touch Them With
"GETS-IT"
At All Druggists

ITCH!
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin disease. Try a 75 cent box.
John A. Weeks, Druggist

NORTON MAN BUYS JONES HOME HERE

M. P. Kennon, of the Norton country, has purchased the W. C. Jones place in the extreme Western part of the city, and will move his family to Ballinger. D. F. Eaton, County Farm Agent, who has been occupying the Jones place, is looking for a house.

Jack Ranch spent Sunday in Brownwood, visiting 'kin folks.'

Fordson
TRADE MARK
Farm Tractor
The after-service that goes with the Fordson tractor is second to none. Fordson dealers are located in every community with stocks of repair parts and employing skilled mechanics who know just how the Fordson should be repaired and taken care of to do its best work.
This Fordson service means that your tractor can be kept busy every working day during the entire year; that Fordson repairmen are ready to show you how to get the best results from the tractor.
Fordson service insures you against delay in getting parts.
It is your protection. It is a protection now being enjoyed by more than 100,000 Fordson farmers in the United States.
Let us tell you all about the Fordson tractor and Fordson service. Let us demonstrate the Fordson on your own farm. Come in and let us prove everything we say.
Harwell Motor Co.
Ballinger, Texas



Our Radical Price Cutting Still Goes Merrily On

The markets are easing up which gives us opportunities to procure goods much more reasonably than we have been able to do. The prices we are offering you now represent the very lowest levels which have been reached so far. And since price revision extends to practically every corner of the Store it is a good time to begin supplying yourself with winter needs and to think seriously of holiday shopping.



Frocks Favor Youthful Simplicity In Lines

But Ornamentation Must Be of an Elaborated Order

Woman's love of beauty in dress finds gracious response in the Winter cloth and Silk Frocks. They anticipate every dress requirement with very alluring modes.

Made in the popular redingote, basque and dropped bodice styles, these new arrivals in the Frock world would indicate that the art of dress designing has reached a very high degree of perfection. The trimmings, which comprise iridescent, jet, steel, and bugle beads; gorgeous embroideries and stitcheries, combine rare charm with originality. The cloth Frocks lift Poiret twills, serges and tricotines to realms of undreamed of modishness while the silk modes prefer crepe materials and satins.

Many useful Gifts for Father, Mother, Brother and Sister can be found here.

Winter Finds Our Suits Smarter and Cheaper

With Christmas holidays approaching the need for a fresh new Suit grows more and more insistent. Here are correct new modes, with or without fur and embroidery, tailored or elaborate. You will get a world of pleasure from such well-tailored fabrics, clever modes and reasonable prices.

The Gift Store

—With Christmas list in hand strolls the discerning shopper for here she knows she is certain to find much that is giveable, yet moderately priced.



A Pretty Camisole

—of pink crepe de chine or wash satin, lace trimmed and with ribbon straps is the very gift for a dainty maiden.



Silk Petticoats

—gayly be-ruffled and fashioned of fine quality Jersey silk or taffeta are the kind of remembrance that would please intimate friends. Very moderately priced.



Luggage

—will elicit the exclamation, "just what I wanted" from the confirmed tourist when Christmas packages are excitedly opened. Distinguished looking bags are priced at 20% discount.



December Sale of Ladies and Misses Coats

Featuring Fashionable Styles at Wonderful Reductions

Fortunately market conditions have enabled us to make this December Coat Sale of greater importance than in the previous year—in variety, comprehensiveness, beauty of styles and values presented. The great number of women that have already attended this selling and made satisfactory selections, the few days it has been in progress, makes our success most apparent.

Even though this is a notable Sale, graceful lines and soft fabrics—beautiful, deep-piled woolens—make price, low as it is in all cases, of secondary consideration here.

The colorings are those highest in favor this season while trimmings range from luxurious fur collars and cuffs to decorative embroideries and rows of buttons.

Fashion Refuses to Follow a Set Style

What stupid monotony and dissatisfaction would result if she did, with full faces, piquant faces and others calling for a different type of Hat. Every woman looks forward to finding a Hat that is modish and youthful, yet so becoming that anyone who sees it will believe it was designed especially for her. Come and see them.



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"Ballinger's Greatest Store"