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## Holder Completes Field Work on Irrigation Project

C. C. Holder, chief engineer for the U. S. Geological Survey crew, who have been here making a survey of the Colorado river irrigation project, was in Ballinger from his camp near Bronte Tuesday. He stated he was breaking camp and would leave in a few days, probably by Thursday, for Washington, where he goes to do the office work and complete the maps of the survey.

The field work on the big irrigation project has been completed, but it will require about five months to complete the office work, map the territory surveyed and make a detailed report of the project, according to Mr. Holder, who will make his report to both the state and federal engineering authorities.

Chief Holder has been on the job here for ten months, having a half dozen assistants, and he has made a thorough survey of the proposition. He says that the survey will show that the proposition is entirely feasible, and he cannot see anything in the way to keep the people from putting it over. He will supply the State Board of Water Engineers with copies of the maps just as fast as he completes them, and this will enable the

state to keep the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association informed and the work of taking steps for the creating of the irrigation district can go ahead without a hitch.

In speaking of the feasibility of the project Mr. Holder said that he wanted to return here and help complete it. "It is my job; I started it," said the engineer, "and I want to come back to Coke and Runnels counties." He stated, however, that he did not know where the government would send him after he had made his final report on this project, which would be in about five months. "This is the biggest project I have ever surveyed," said Mr. Holder, and he stated that he thought the people will make the mistake of their life if they do not push it to completion.

Mrs. Holder and children who came here a short time before Christmas to spend awhile with Mr. Holder in camp, are still with him and they will return to Washington with him. They expect to leave Bronte for the capital about Thursday, and will go via Sweetwater. The engineer was here Tuesday closing up some business affairs.

## Drillers Replacing Gas Pipe that Was Blown Out Well

The Russell oil well No. 1 put on another show today when it was opened up. Ten barrels of pure oil gushed out before the water began to flow, according to a phone message received from the well.

The drillers are replacing the gas pipe and getting ready to resume drilling on the new test.

Russell oil well No. 1, fifteen miles Southeast of Ballinger, is apparently in the same condition it was three years ago when the first showing of oil gushed over the top of the derrick.

The well today consists of a 2500 foot hole, cased in, and standing in considerable oil, water, with a heavy gas pressure keeping up a heavy rumbling.

The explosion Wednesday damaged the derrick considerably, and came near knocking a number of the workmen into the beyond. The two inch gas pipe was entangled in the derrick timbers, and twisted as though it was a bailing wire, and the terrific blowout greatly weakened the derrick.

Workmen are preparing the derrick and are busy bailing out the well, and the gas pipe will be replaced and the gas supply placed under control. It will probably require three or four days to do this, and then drilling will be resumed in the new well, which is 600 feet South of No. 1, and is down 744 feet.

Many visited the well following the blowout Wednesday, and those who saw the wreckage caused by the explosion were impressed with the great gas pressure. This well is estimated to have had a gas pressure when first brought in of two million feet. It has been maintaining a big pressure, and before the gas pipe became stopped up, which resulted in repair, the gas supply was estimated at five million feet. The well has been producing from two to three barrels of oil for the last three years. It flowed thirty barrels in two hours Tuesday afternoon, before the blowout Wednesday.

It is probable that an attempt will be made to shoot this well, or shift the casing in some way to give it a better chance, after the well now under rig has been completed.

**THINK RUSSELL NO. 1 GOOD WELL**

Those who are familiar with the way Russell oil well No. 1 has been controlled since it was drilled in three years ago, are confident that the well is a good producer and that it has been handicapped since the casing was set.

The casing was perforated and set in the sand at a depth of about 2500 feet, where the first showing of oil was found, and the driller who set the casing stated at the time that the oil flow had been cased off, and that the perforated casing was set in the wrong place, but he was forced to carry out orders of his employers, and the well has not been permitted to make a good showing.

The present company in charge will give the well a chance after the new test they are now drilling six hundred feet from No. 1, is completed.

## MILES BANK FAILS TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS

News received in Ballinger early Wednesday morning stated that the Miles National Bank failed to open for business and that a bank examiner was in charge of the institution.

The failure of this financial institution which has served the Western part of Runnels county for more than twenty years comes as a hard blow to the commercial interests of the county. The bank carried a big list of depositors, the total deposits amounting to \$275,000 in round numbers.

H. W. Robinson, pioneer business man of Miles, organized the Miles National Bank in 1901, and he has been at the head of the institution ever since. He has pulled his bank through several severe financial storms, and is known for his honesty and fair treatment in all business transactions. The failure of the bank is said to be due to overconfidence in the country and patrons of the bank, recent reverses on the part of some of the customers of the bank making it impossible for them to meet obligations. The integrity and high standing of the officers of the bank are without question.

Neighboring banks and the Federal Reserve Bank went to the aid of the struggling bank, and attempted to tide it over the storm, but they could not do so without endangering their own interests, and the examiner ordered the bank closed after a meeting of parties interested Tuesday night.

In round numbers the following figures show the condition of the bank:

Capital	\$ 50,000
Surplus	32,000
Bills Payable	5,000
Redeemables	185,000
Deposits	275,000

Loans and Discounts \$440,000  
Real Estate, Fix. ... 20,000  
Other real estate ... 32,000

The officers of the bank are H. W. Robinson, president; Lacy, vice president; and A. H. Lewin, cashier.

## Road Bond Money Makes Bridge Almost Free Gift

Statement of the final status of the \$75,000.00 bond issue of Road District No. 1, Runnels county.

In order that the tax payers of Road District No. 1 and the public in general may have a better understanding regarding the final results obtained from the expenditure of the \$75,000 bond issue voted some time during 1918 the County Engineer has compiled the following data from the records of the county offices:

State Aid received for building Job 200-B (6 miles of gravel surfaced and 2 miles of earth road from Ballinger to Rowena)	\$ 14,093.23
State and Federal Aid received for building Job 200-A, (Colorado River Bridge)	57,996.94
Total amount received from the State Highway Dept.	\$ 72,090.17
Amount received from the sale of the \$75,000 bonds	\$ 74,414.54
Amount received from interest and other sources	6,748.66
Total amount received	\$153,253.37

From the above figures it will be noted that by the people of Road District No. 1 taxing themselves such an amount that would produce \$75,000 in thirty years there was made available for immediate expenditure the sum of \$153,253.37. In consideration of the \$75,000 bond issue, which actually netted \$74,414.54 when sold, Road District No. 1 has received a highway bridge across the Colorado and eight miles of improved road with permanent drainage structures. While it is well realized that the section of the improved road surfaced with gravel is not a first class piece of construction in every respect, still it is worth something, and even if it is disregarded entirely the river bridge which actually cost \$74,844.78 is well worth the \$75,000 bond issue.

In addition to the money received as shown above there was somewhat an intangible benefit in the form of giving employment to a large number of local men and teams and also putting money into circulation.

U. STEPHENS,  
County Engineer.

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## ROAD BUILDERS TO MEET SOON

County Engineer Stephens and District Engineer Pidge will leave next week for College Station, where they will go to attend a regional conference for the study of highway engineering and highway transport. The conference will be held in session February 6th and 7th.

Similar conferences have been held at the University of Pennsylvania, Michigan, Yale, Missouri, Maryland and Tennessee, and another will be held at the University of Kentucky.

The purpose of these conferences is to bring together leaders in highway construction, automotive industries, highway engineering educators and highway economists, where they will meet representatives from the Bureau of Public Roads and other leaders in the highway transportation world in the exchange of ideas.

An effort is being made to get the county road agencies, judges, commissioners, etc., present at these meetings that they may better understand the highway problems that are confronting Texas.

Thomas H. McDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Good Roads, will attend the meeting at College Station. It is also stated that a change will be made in the method of acquiring state aid in road building and this will be discussed at the coming conference.

Runnels county is vitally interested in good roads, and the county is fortunate in having two resident engineers who will attend the meeting. Ballinger is slated for another highway, and this will place us on three prominent highways. The one in sight now will come from the Gulf, extending Northwest through Sweetwater. This road will serve a big territory in the Northwest part of this county, placing the Wingate, Norton, and Maverick sections in close touch with a main highway to Ballinger.

Chas. Waldrip, of the Winters country, spent Tuesday in Ballinger, paying taxes and looking after business.

A. J. H. Borders, merchant of Maverick, was in Ballinger Tuesday on business and incidentally paid this office a pleasant visit.

## 4,800 POLL TAX PAID IN COUNTY

Poll tax payments will total about 4800, according to Tax Collector Brown, who has not checked up the list for a complete report, after being swamped with work during the last two days. The accurate list of poll tax payments by boxes will be made up in a few days.

The tax collector's office remained open until twelve o'clock Tuesday night, and a few minutes before twelve Carl B. Nance called and received the last 1921 receipt issued. The last two days of tax paying season brought many people to town and tax payers stood in line at the collector's windows for hours.

The voting strength of the county is the largest in its history.

City Has New Voting Strength

778 city poll tax receipts were issued in Ballinger, giving the city the strongest voting strength in its history. The city secretary issued 360 poll tax receipts last year.

## 5 POUCHES TAKEN IN HOLD UP

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Five sacks of mail, all believed to be registered and containing much valuables, were stolen by three armed bandits this morning.

The bandits, after firing shots, stopped the mail clerks en route to the Pennsylvania station from the postoffice with the pouches, and got away with the registered sacks, according to reports at police headquarters.

## SAYS ROCK WALL IS NO BAR TO FLU

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Influenza and pneumonia cases continued to increase today, physicians say probably as the result of the storm which covered the streets of the city with eight inches of snow.

Five hundred monkeys have been used by health officials in New York and Washington during the last two years in experiments looking to the development of a vaccine to use against influenza and pneumonia.

Dr. William Park, of the New York health department, said today, "We haven't learned anything about influenza, only that there is an invisible and unidentified organism which causes the flu, and it ran pass through a stone wall."

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Seventy five policemen were assigned today to special duty in the city health department for enforcing the house heating and sanitary rules laid down by the health authorities in an effort to check further spread of the influenza epidemic. The disease had been raging for several days and has spread to an alarming extent.

Elzie Brown returned from Cleburne Tuesday afternoon, where he has accepted a position. He came home for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

F. L. Bredemeyer, of Route 5 out of Winters, was squaring up with the tax collector here Tuesday, and also paid his newspaper dues.

## STOLEN CHICKENS RETURN TOROOST

W. T. Garner, Mrs. J. A. Kelly, and probably one or two others, who live across the Colorado river a short distance from the city, were busy Monday morning identifying stolen chickens, and taking the necessary steps to recover the chickens.

The poultry raisers found their chickens in the pen of a local produce buyer, where the party who pulled them from the roost had exchanged them for a check, which he had cashed at a local bank. The parties had no trouble in identifying their chickens, which consisted in total of about twenty hens, but it was necessary to make affidavit to ownership before the poultry dealer would give them up.

Someone visited the poultry farms in South Ballinger Saturday night and up to Monday at noon at least three poultry raisers were shy chickens. The dealer who purchased the fowls is temporarily, if not for good, out of the purchase price. The man who sold them will be arrested, it was said, and the cost for getting easy money will amount to more than he received for the chickens.

J. W. Stehle, who lives five miles South of Winters, was in Ballinger Tuesday, and was an interested visitor at The Ledger office.

R. T. Williams left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes on business for Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

## DALLAS, Feb. 1.—Returns from tax collectors in Texas today indicate wonderful increase in the voting strength of Texas, and especially in the more thickly populated counties.

## TARRANT COUNTY'S VOTING STRENGTH, ACCORDING TO THE POLL TAX PAYMENTS, IS 36,500, WHICH IS 3,000 IN EXCESS OF LAST YEAR.

All records of poll tax payments in Dallas county were broken, with a total of 43,859 and 7,000 exemptions, making an increase over last year of 21,236. Harris county reports 43,793 poll tax payments and 6,500 estimated exemptions, claiming the state championship in voting strength. Harris county officials charge that other counties are over-estimating their exemptions.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING SUCCESS

The Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting closed at Antelope Sunday and was well attended considering the unfavorable weather. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Drasco. The monthly workers' meeting for the Runnels Association, will be held with the New Prospect church, in the Ray school community, eight miles Northwest of Miles, on Monday after the first Sunday in March.

H. G. McKown, of the Wingate country, had business here Monday.

## SAYS HE STOLE MUCH LIQUOR

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—An announcement was made today by Chief of Detectives Hughes, that Scott Bennett, inspector of the Department of Internal Revenue, had confessed to participation in whiskey robberies and dealing in liquor totaling more than a half million dollars last year.

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## Answers Edison Questionnaire and Wins a Bride

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—When Thomas A. Edison formulated his much abused "questionnaire" last February he had no idea that the only man to answer it correctly would win his way into the Edison family, but such is the case.

Samuel Halsey, of Newark, N. J., will tonight wed Miss Charlotte Hawkins, sister-in-law of Charles Edison, son of the electrical wizard and inventor.

After Halsey had won a position and then promotion to a manager in one of Edison's plants, where Miss Hawkins was employed as a welfare worker, he formed his own questionnaire, but it contained only one question. Miss Hawkins graded him A-1.

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Otto Wood, of the Mad Creek community, was among the visitors to the city Monday.

# Here's the Truth About Battery Dope

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## CHECK ARTIST ARRESTED HERE

W. J. Knox, alias J. E. Smith, a young man apparently about twenty years old, is in the Ballinger jail charged with forgery. He was arrested by Sheriff Flynt as he stepped out of a local theatre Monday night, the parties upon whom the crooked checks were passed, being on the watch to point the man out as he came out of the show. He had previously been trailed to the theatre, the ticket clerk informing the officer that a man suiting such description had gone into the theatre.

Knox disposed of two worthless checks here, passing one on the Star Wagon Yard, Sunday afternoon, and the other on the C. O. D. Grocery Co. Monday afternoon. Both checks were drawn on local banks. They were made payable to J. E. Smith and so endorsed, and signed by G. W. Thomas.

At the wagon yard Knox purchased six bales of hay, presenting a check for a larger amount than the price of the hay and received the difference in cash. He failed to return and get the hay, and this created a little suspicion in the mind of the proprietor of the wagon yard, which was verified when the check was presented at the bank for payment, where it was promptly declared a forgery.

Late Monday afternoon Knox did some trading at the C. O. D. grocery store, buying \$3.65 worth of groceries and giving a check for 88. Receiving the difference in cash, Knox left the store with his groceries, and dumped them in an alley less than a block from where he purchased them.

The matter was reported to the sheriff's department, and the man was soon in jail, as above stated, where he weakened and began to see the folly of his way. The young fellow first denied the charge, but when confronted with the evidence against him repentance set up, and if the facts are true as alleged, he is looking the penitentiary square in the face, and all for the sum of a few paltry dollars, most of which he spent in "riotous" living before the officer arrested him.

Searching the man before putting him in jail, the sheriff found in his pockets a paper sack full of checks, a bottle of ink, pens and paper. He had been using the paper to practice writing the names "J. E. Smith" and "G. W. Thomas." He had several checks already made out on Ballinger banks, signed similar to the ones he passed, and for amounts aggregating about \$25, none of the checks being for more than about \$10. He also had blank checks on banks at San Angelo, Sweetwater and Abilene.

Letters written to "Dear Mother," and addressed to Mrs. Alice Knox at Abilene, were found in the man's pocket ready to be mailed. Two of the letters were written at San Angelo or at least dated at that place, and one at Ballinger, but for some reason they had not been mailed.

The young man also carried in his pockets quite a pack of kodak pictures, bearing names which indicated they were members of his family, mother, father, brother and sisters. In one of the letters to his mother he admonished her to be a good woman, live a Christian life and keep up the family altar.

Other papers and pictures found in the young man's pockets indicated that he had friends and relatives at Tye and Hawley. He told the sheriff that he realized now that he had done wrong, stating that he ran away from school when a boy and passed the checks in trying to get money to get back home on.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Penn left for Galveston Tuesday afternoon, where Mrs. Penn will be with the hope of improving her health. Her husband will regret to know that she is not getting along so well.

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## BIG LAND VALUES FOR IRRIGATION

"West Texas Today," the monthly bulletin issued by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, offers a few hints as to what irrigation will do for the land owners within the irrigation district, and gives the big Colorado project publicity. The bulletin says:

"The assurance coming from Wichita Falls that the Wichita Falls irrigation project will be rapidly pushed to completion, followed by the announcement from Ballinger that the survey on the Colorado River irrigation project is near completion, brings into view a very interesting fact in connection with irrigation development generally throughout the United States. Reference is had to the figures on values of land brought about by irrigation. Government reports thru the U. S. Reclamation Survey show that the average increase in lands on government projects has been more than \$200 per acre. From \$300 to \$400 per acre increase in value has been not at all uncommon, and there are large instances where the increases have gone to as high as \$1,000 to \$1,500 per acre.

"Using the basis of \$200 per acre for the Wichita Falls and Colorado River projects increased land values on these projects to the extent of \$60,000,000 may be expected to result after the completion of the two projects. This \$60,000,000 increased land values will of course pay out taxes to the state government. And on the basis of only 1 per cent annual taxes will turn into the state treasury more than \$600,000 per annum. If we add the Red Bluff project now being promoted North of Peecos we would add to this increase another \$20,000,000. Every new irrigation project built in West Texas not only will add to the total wealth of the state and produce new cash income for the state but it will also greatly add to the population of the state and to the agricultural income of the state. Preliminary surveys made several years ago on the proposed Canadian irrigation project on the North Plains indicate that the project would irrigate 400,000 acres of land. And this constitutes one of the largest potential irrigation projects in Western America. It would furnish water to four or five different counties North of the city of Amarillo. While it would be a costly project to construct if built it would add more than \$80,000,000 to the land values of the counties affected on the North Plains. This project would also water lands in Quay county, New Mexico, where the reservoir would probably be constructed."

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## MAEROY HAS BIG FEBRUARY BILL

The management of the Maeroy Theatre is announcing today for the month of February, some of the best special motion picture attractions ever seen in Ballinger. While these productions are naturally more expensive than the usual feature film, it is expected that large audiences will greet the premiere of each of the below offerings.

A new contract has been signed by the Maeroy and the Paramount Pictures Corp., and a new series of Hodkinson Film Company specials will be shown. Termination of the contract with Metro Pictures Corporation is noted for the ensuing month, the last feature of this program to be presented being a Viola Dana comedy-drama, "Life's Darn Funny."

Following are the "highlights" of the month, with the featured players and producers:

Feb. 3rd: "What Every Woman Knows," Paramount release, Wm. DeMille production, Lois Wilson and Conrad Nagel in the cast.

Feb. 6th and 7th: "The Passionate Pilgrim," a Cosmopolitan production, with special cast, released thru Paramount.

Feb. 10th: Billie Burke in "The Education of Elizabeth," a romantic play, released thru Paramount.

Feb. 13th and 14th: A Lois Weber production, "What's Worth While?" released thru Paramount.

Feb. 17th: "The Rookie's Return," featuring Douglas McLean (co-star of "24 1/2 Hours Leave"), produced by Thomas H. Ince for the Paramount program.

Feb. 20th and 21st: Geo. Fitzmaurice presents "Paying the Piper," with a special cast, released by Paramount.

Feb. 24th: Dorothy Gish in "The Ghost in the Garrett," a Paramount release.

Feb. 27th and 28th: "The Faith Healer," a Geo. Melford offering, released thru Paramount.

Feb. 15th and 16th: Enid Bennett in "Keeping up with Lizzie," a Hodkinson production.

Feb. 22nd and 23rd: Benj. R. Hampton proffers "The Splendors," featuring a special cast. On March 1st and 2nd, a Hugo Ballin production, "Pagan Love," with a special cast, is announced for the Maeroy. It is probable that a list of other features of lesser calibre will also be announced shortly for the month of February.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

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## SLIPS ON ICE: IS IN HOSPITAL

Billie Anson, of San Angelo, who skidded on the ice covered pavement in Coleman first of this week, where he was looking after business, is in the hospital at San Angelo recovering from a fractured hip. Dr. Alexander of Coleman, accompanied Mr. Anson back to his home at San Angelo following the injury.

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## KILLED 800 RABBITS IN CONCHO COUNTY

A rabbit drive in the Eola section last Wednesday netted the farmers of that community 800 rabbits in a drive participated in by many people. Guns were used and the mule eared tribe shot down as the drivers advanced on them. Another big drive has been staged in Concho county for Feb. 1st.

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## PEOPLE PAYING CEMETERY TAX

The Cemetery Board is very much rejoiced over the way the lot owners are paying up their taxes. Many complimentary remarks are coming in about the way the program has been outlined. The board has the assurance of getting enough money to start the improvements, so a sexton has been employed on full time, some pipe for the extension of the water mains has been purchased and a committee is looking after the purchase of evergreens, shrubs, trees, etc. If the funds are available and up to date property owners have done nicely, the Ballinger Cemetery will be a beauty spot instead of an eye-sore.

all we can since encouragement is all the compensation they get out of the job.

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Chas. S. Miller left Monday afternoon for Mexia, where he will be for a few days on business.

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**WINGATE NEWS**

The Wingate B. Y. P. U. which was organized in September, 1921 now has enrolled fifty-five members. It has divided into three groups, and each group is doing splendid team work.

Monday, of last week, the Wingate school was honored by the visits of three speakers: Mr. French, Mr. Ridgway, and Mr. Eaton. Mr. French spoke on hog raising; Mr. Ridgway, cows; and Mr. Eaton, chickens. These men brought fine lessons to the patrons and children of the community. Mr. Bugg was also here; and as one little third grader puts it, "Mr. Bugg was here, and we were glad."

The boys are now organizing a "Pig Club." They grasped the vast importance of the lectures from the Farm Bureau, and are taking steps to improve their stock.

The Boy Scouts have had one hike and general camp-out since the holidays. From all reports the hike was "long enough;" the cats "plentiful;" and the fun "glorious."

Friday evening the Wingate Literary Society held its regular meeting in the Wingate auditorium. An interesting program was rendered.

The Wingate school is very proud to have Mrs. Shirrel as a new addition to their faculty. Mrs. Shirrel is a graduate of Canyon Normal and is an experienced teacher.

**Announcements:**

The next literary meeting will be held Friday, February 3rd. The programs are free and every one is invited.

Friday of this week the Wingate Girls Glee Club will entertain a few friends with a program and party at the home of Mrs. J. S. Sanford.

The Camp Fire Girls are still in the ring. Saturday night they will take you on a trip around the world in an interesting manner. The proceeds from the trip are to help feed the Wingate girls' pig, Black Beauty.

The Mothers' Club will hold its social meeting Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in the school auditorium.

**A Weather Report**

I woke up  
And guess what I found!  
Little bits of jewels  
All o'er the ground.

A little tiny fairy  
Had come through the night,  
And left a bounteous spread  
For mine and your delight.

Each little weed,  
And all the trees around,  
Wore a shining coat  
From the top to the ground.

A thousand little jewels  
Sparkled from the broom-  
weed's hair;  
And the fairy must have been  
Very, very rich or else waste-  
ful, I declare.

I sometimes wonder  
How so small a child could  
hold,  
All the joy it must get,  
From sending such gifts of  
wealth and gold.

"REPORTER."

The demand for Tanlac has broken all world's records. Over Twenty Million bottles have been sold since it was placed on the market six years ago. John A. Weeks.

**ABILENE PEOPLE IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK**

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Adams, of Abilene, were seriously hurt in North Brown county Tuesday, while going from Brownwood to Abilene. Mr. Adams is an Abilene merchant and the couple had been visiting in Brownwood. Their car skidded off a high embankment, turning over several times. Mr. Adams was bruised up considerably while Mrs. Adams suffered a broken arm, broken lower limb and broken collar bone. They were carried to a sanitarium in Brownwood.

**BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER AN OIL CASING**

While playing on a pile of oil casing at Novice last Sunday, the eight year old son of J. F. Allen, a blacksmith at that place, was crushed to death by the oil pipes slipping and a heavy joint rolling over his body. The little daughter of W. G. Parker, of Novice, who was also playing on the pile of casing with the Allen boy suff'ered internal injuries.

**Stamp Tax Off**

And Reduction of 16 2-3 per cent in Price of Hood's Sarsaparilla

Make this standard blood medicine and strength-giver more economical than ever.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is beyond comparison for the good it does, dose for dose. Nothing else will so promptly and thoroughly purify and vitalize your blood. Nothing else equals it in the way it sends strength through your blood tingling with vitality for every organ and tissue. It helps the stomach, kidneys and liver. It enables you to get the full benefit of all the vitamins in your food. It makes you feel well and keeps you well.

It is the medicine your mothers and grandmothers relied upon to help them over hard places. Literally thousands of letters of commendation for benefits derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla have been received in our office. Try it.

**'IT TAKES NERVE TO BE A 'BUM'**

Edwin G. Skinner, son of Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, of this city, is making good in the journalistic world. Edwin is now with The Daily Oklahoman, where he went some time ago after serving the San Antonio Express as reporter.

A recent Sunday issue of the Oklahoman carried a human nature story written by the Ballinger boy, together with his picture in the "garb" of a "bum" or tramp.

"Hey, Jack, gimme a quarter for a feed," was the only appeal which touched the spot, according to Edwin, who dressed as a hobo, went out to experience the life of a "weary Willie" in order that he might write a story on the hard life.

Edwin had not been with the Oklahoma City paper long enough to become well acquainted in the city, and he found it easy to pass off as a hobo. He went on the streets in the business district and did the stunt of a professional beggar. He received the price of a "feed" from the fifth man he approached.

"Mister, could you help a poor man with enough to get a little somethin' to eat?" and similar appeals were made to well dressed and prosperous appearing men of different ages. "Sorry, but I haven't any change," "Nothing doing," and similar turn downs were met by the pseudo bum, who finally picked out a man about thirty years old, and who had the appearance of being none too prosperous and hailed him with, "Hey, Jack, gimme a quarter for a feed." The man without hesitating tossed Edwin a quarter.

To make the job complete Edwin went to the headquarters of the United Charity Association, where he found a crowd of professionals and other unfortunates waiting to be helped, and went thru the grilling with them, answering questions fired by the woman superintendent: "What is your name? Where are you from? Why did you come to Oklahoma City? Who sent you here? What do you need? What can you do? Where do you expect to find work? How long has it been since you have worked?" etc.

At the charity headquarters Edwin received an order for another "feed," and was about to be given an order for a bed, when he disclosed his identity, and after a pleasant chat with the superintendent in charge of the United Charity work, returned to the newspaper office to write his experiences.

**A Judicious Inquiry**

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult; and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

**BOOZE MAKER IN BAD AT ANGELO**

Bob Dunan is in jail at San Angelo charged with illegally making intoxicants. An eighteen gallon still, two gallons of whiskey and a barrel of mash were discovered by the officers in Dunan's barn three miles North of Angelo on the Robert Lee road.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**

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

Oran Dean, who is attending Simmons College, is at home to spend Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

**NEW PREACHER MAY LOCATE IN BALLINGER**



Elder Pleasant John Taylor

Elder Pleasant J. Taylor and wife arrived from California Thursday, and may locate in Ballinger, if they find things to their liking. Elder Taylor will preach at the Church of Christ on Eighth Street Sunday morning and evening and may become pastor of that church. His home is in Idaho and he went from that state as delegate to the Democratic convention in San Francisco in 1920, and was so well pleased with the country that he remained there.

**Quarreled Since Wedding Day**

"My stomach and liver trouble made a regular groan of me. I was sore at everyone, including my wife, and we quarreled every day since the wedding. She is a dear little girl and I know it was my fault. Mayr's Wonderful Kennedy was recommended for my stomach trouble, and since taking it I have felt like a new man. My wife and I now get along beautifully." 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.

**SAYS DROUTH INSURANCE PAYS WELL IN A PINCH**

To point the moral and adorn the tale, Mr. Walter V. Woehlke in the February "Sunset," while discussing the projects now under way to utilize the waters of the Snake River efficiently, refers to a scheme now in operation and shows how effectively the Jackson Lake Reservoir served to pull the farmer out of a bad hole in 1919.

Mr. Woehlke says in part: "In the meantime the Reclamation Service had started the development of the 121,000 acre brush acres now comprised in the Minidoka project. Private enterprise might take a chance on the sufficiency of the water supply, but Uncle Sam could not gamble. So the U. S. Reclamation Service engineers went two hundred miles up the Snake to Jackson lake at the base of the Teton range in Wyoming, threw a dam across its outlet, held back the winter flow and the spring floods and released the stored water as needed in summer.

"Noticing the Minidoka settlers' peace of mind, the North and South side Twin Falls irrigators decided that it would be good policy to take out a little drowth insurance of their own. So they had the Reclamation Service increase the height of the Jackson lake dam at their expense, bring the storage capacity up to 846,000 acre-feet and turn the additional water over to them when they needed it.

"They certainly needed it in 1919. Thousands of farms would have had no water at all but for the Jackson lake reservoir. It was a veritable life saver even though it was not filled to capacity. Without the reservoir the summer of hard sledding would have become a season of disaster and calamity. Like Gallien's army in taxis, the stored water saved the day."

Twelve Black Minorca Hens and one Cockerell \$18.00. Six Hens and a Cockerell \$10.00. My Minorcas won First at Angelo, Ballinger and Coleman. Dr. R. F. Line, Valera, Texas. 26-11d-51w.\*

Mrs. T. E. Butler, of Aberdeen, Miss., and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, of Ballinger, are guests of Mrs. E. J. Hardgrave.—San Angelo Standard.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

**TO VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner for the Ballinger Precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

While I do not claim any special qualifications for this office, I have had experience in line with its duties when I was superintendent of streets in the town of Dublin, Runnels County has one of the most competent road engineers and superintendents in the state of Texas, employed by the year, who has full charge of road building and maintenance, and if I am elected to this office, it is my purpose and intention to give him full sway and authority in the construction and upkeep of the roads, as I feel that he is better qualified to supervise the expenditures of \$50,000.00 a year on the roads than any commissioner who can be elected, but I, of course would propose to exercise a general supervision over the work. I feel that under the circumstances the commissioner for this precinct can best serve the

people by close attention to the County's business affairs rather than by collecting every cent the law allows him for road supervision, when the great part of the time the money he thus collects is absolutely wasted, but if elected I promise the traveling public that they will always have roads which can be traveled without danger to life or property.

If elected I will devote my every energy and what qualifications and ability I may have to the end that Precinct No. 1 may get value received for all money it spends through the Commissioners Court.

E. W. BROWN RIGG,

1d-1w

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 40c.

The Harris building on Eighth Street is being divided with a partition and part of the space will be occupied by H. G. Secrest, who is opening a jewelry shop here. Armstrong, the tailor, will continue to occupy part of the building.



Never say "Aspirin" without saying "Bayer."

WARNING! Unless you see name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 21 years and proved safe by millions for

- Colds
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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24 and 100—All druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturers of Monheim-on-Rhine, Germany.

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200 acres, 3 miles West of Ballinger, 75 acres in cultivation, dandy set of improvements, \$25.00 per acre. Will give any kind of terms.

103 acres, 3 1-2 miles North of Ballinger, 65 acres in cultivation, very good house, barn and well, adjoining creek, 50 acres susceptible to irrigation, only \$40.00 per acre, some terms.

**Trimmier, McCarver & Lynn**

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**NOTICE**

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

**THIS POWERFUL FLAME**

Made with acetylene blowtorch will melt and weld any metal even the toughest and hardest. If you have any careful metal welding to do, of any character, give us the job. Our welding experts guarantee perfect joints that will hold. Moderate charges.



BALLINGER WELDING AND MOTOR WORKS. 112-7th Street Phone 76.

**Was Very Weak**

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

**TAKE**

**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

All Druggists

**Resolutions of Respect**

Whereas, God has seen fit in His infinite wisdom to call from this earth to Himself, Mrs. Wylie, wife of our friend and brother, F. W. Wylie, and whereas she was a devout Christian, a most faithful companion, and mother, and whereas great disappointment has come to our brother and fellow worker concerning his future plans and purposes, his heart has been crushed, and the home has been bereft of that which renders it not a real home in every sense of the word, in that, a home is not complete without a mother.

Therefore, be it resolved that; the Ministerial Council of Simmons College in session assembled extend to our dear brother, and the four dear girls, our deepest sympathy in their sorrow and loss and remind them that God hath tenderly said "My Grace is sufficient."

Signed by the committee:  
C. E. BALL,  
W. M. LAWRENCE,  
H. C. DRAPER.

D. F. Eaton and family left for McCulloch county Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of a relative. They received a phone message Thursday morning notifying them of a death in the family of Mrs. Eaton's sister, but The Ledger failed to learn who it was before Mr. Eaton and family left the city. They will return home Saturday or Sunday.

**AT ITS BEST**

The strongest compliment ever paid to

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We must depend on nature for  
what we get, and the hens are  
doing their part.

Mule Maud was struck another  
blow this week when Henry Ford  
announced a \$230 cut in Ford-  
sons.

No, the world is not going to  
the bow-wows. High living for  
the past few years causes us to  
feel the temporary lull keener.

Sam Gompers continues to  
draw his \$12,000 per strike or  
no strike. There are poor men  
working for a mere existence  
who are contributing to Samuel's  
salary.

Ballinger should offer a bonus  
for the first oil well brought in  
in Runnels county. A small tax  
on grafters who will follow will  
soon pay the bonus.

Most candidates in offering for  
office say they are yielding to  
the solicitation of friends. They  
are deceived. No man's true  
friend will importune him to  
break into trouble.

A liberal tax on bachelors to  
create a bonus fund for mothers  
of large families would not be a  
bad tax law. To say the least  
of it, such a plank in a legisla-  
tor's platform would win him  
some votes.

There are about one dozen Mex-  
ican children attending Central  
school here, and some of them  
can't speak a word of English.  
More argument in favor of home  
missionary work.

After all has been said about  
the income tax, our greatest ob-  
jection is to the blooming blank  
a fellow is forced to fill out in  
proving to the government that  
he does not have to pay any in-  
come tax.

The banks at Hedley, Texas,  
are loaning farmers money with  
which to buy eggs for setting  
and for building poultry houses.  
Wise bankers. They know they  
will get the money back with in-  
terest and chickens will sell  
bank deposits.

The Colorado River has proven  
to be a gold mine to this city.  
Ballinger would have been with-  
out water four months ago, and  
water trains would have been  
operating, had it not been for  
the silvery Colorado.

If cotton is a money losing crop  
the farmers should quit raising it  
until the consumers are paid a  
reasonable profit for its produc-  
tion. Diversified farming has  
been preached and preached and  
where practiced it has paid. The  
farmer holds the key to the situa-  
tion if he would use it.

A farmer remarked to The  
Ledger editor Monday that he  
had rather have his winter sea-  
son now than three months ago,  
if he was forced to pick the  
time. He stated that a winter  
season now would hold out long-  
er in the spring than a winter  
season a few months ago. Pretty  
good logic in that.

"You people who have re-  
mained on the job here deserve a  
reward," said a lady who had  
been visiting here as she left for  
her home in the East Monday.  
No sympathy is needed, we had  
rather live here with a small in-  
come than at some places we  
could name on a large income.  
We are very well satisfied. If  
we were not we would move.

It is remarkably strange that  
the bears took possession of the  
cotton market just at a time  
when the agricultural confer-  
ence convened in Washington.  
Not so strange either when you  
stop to remember that the cot-  
ton farmers have always been at  
the mercy of the speculators.  
While the farmers are organiz-  
ing and scheming to eliminate  
the speculators, there seems to  
be a counter attack, and the  
speculators are trying to break  
up the scheme.

The man or woman who begins  
planning now to make exhibits  
at the county fair next Satur-  
day will be a prize winner. Don't

wait until a few weeks before the  
exposition to get into the con-  
test, but decide now what you  
are going to exhibit and then do  
your dead level best to make that  
exhibit the best ever put in a  
show. Runnels county can put  
on a fair worth while if the ex-  
hibitors will start in time. The  
fair committee is on the job with  
its part of the work.

The men who met at Abilene  
this week and organized the  
West Texas Fairs Association,  
may not know it but they did  
something which placed this sec-  
tion of the state before a larger  
audience than any one thing has  
done in quite a while. Every  
county and town represented at  
that meeting, and every county  
holding a fair, will profit by the  
organization. The fair associa-  
tion of West Texas will co-oper-  
ate, uniform dates have been set  
so as not to conflict one fair with  
another. Better amusement will  
be offered to fair visitors, and  
better exhibits and better premi-  
um lists will result. Nothing  
boosts the livestock and agricul-  
tural interests of a county like  
a good fair, where those who pro-  
duce the stuff can exhibit it and  
encourage others to raise the  
best. A Ballinger man heads the  
new organization, and Ballinger  
will be in the fair catalogue good  
and strong.

SMALL FAMILIES  
Mrs. Mary Patrick Casale gives  
birth to her 21st child, at Ne-  
wark, N. J. Eighteen of her  
children are living. The oldest  
is 26.

A few will comment about  
Mrs. Casale being an exceptional  
citizen, increasing our greatest  
kind of national wealth—man-  
power.

Most folks, though, will shiver  
at the thought of having to sup-  
port 21 children. All right when  
Mrs. Casale started, but now  
only a millionaire would brave  
it.

High costs of living is what  
keeps the average family small.  
Millions of mothers would be  
glad to have 10 children if they  
could afford it.—Sweetwater  
Reporter.

I AM YOUR TOWN  
Make of me what you will—I  
shall reflect you as clearly as a  
mirror throws back a candle  
beam.

If I am pleasing to the eye of  
the stranger within my gates; if  
I am such a sight as, having seen  
me, he will remember me all his  
days as a thing of beauty, the  
credit is yours.

Ambition and opportunity call  
some of my sons and daughters  
to high tasks and mighty privi-  
leges, to my greater honor and to  
my good repute in far places, but  
it is not chiefly these who are  
my strength. My strength is in  
those who remain, who are con-  
tent with what I can offer them,  
and with what they can offer me.  
It was the greatest of all Romans  
who said: "Better be first in a  
little Iberian village than be  
second in Rome."

I am more than wood and brick  
and stone, more than flesh and  
blood—I am the composite soul  
of all who call me Home.  
I am your town.—American  
Legion Weekly.

MEXICANS IN WHITE  
SCHOOLS

Mrs. R. L. Shaffer becomes  
principal of the Mexican school  
Monday, taking the place of Miss  
Roots, a high school faculty  
member, who has been teaching  
since the high school was closed.

There are 73 children enrolled  
at present, almost double that of  
any previous year. When the  
president of the school board,  
Dr. A. A. Chapman was asked  
whether the compulsory school  
law, or an increase in our Mex-  
ican population was responsible  
for the increase of the school's  
attendance he answered "Nei-  
ther the parents see that the Mex-  
ican man and woman who can  
speak English are the leaders of  
their people and they are given  
the choice jobs, therefore they  
are eager to remove from their  
children the handicap under  
which they themselves have lab-  
ored by educating them."—  
Sweetwater Reporter.

There are a dozen or more Mex-  
icans in the Ballinger school,  
mixed with the white children,  
and if the compulsory attend-  
ance law was enforced there  
would be others. This is not as  
it should be, but it is the best  
the school board can do. Sepa-  
rate schools cannot be maintained  
without the money to provide  
the building and employ the  
teachers. If the patrons of the  
white schools don't want their  
schools mixed with the Mexicans they

can prevent it by putting up the  
cash to meet the demand.

Lonely Sailor Wants Someone,  
Someone, to Write to Him

"U. S. S. James K. Paulding,  
Charleston, S. C.,  
26 January 1922.

Editor,  
Dear Sir:  
"Would you be kind enough to print the following letter in  
the columns of your paper:  
"I am a young sailor of twenty-one years, and would be very  
grateful for some girls near my own age to write to me. I am  
near six feet in height, and weigh in the vicinity of one hundred  
and seventy pounds. I have dark hair and eyes. I am also very  
fond of all sports and amusements. If anyone wishes to take a  
chance and please one of Uncle Sam's man o' war men, you may  
rest assured that your letter will be appreciated and answered  
as soon as possible.

Sincerely,  
HARRY H. SPOO,  
Charleston, S. C.,  
U. S. S. James K. Paulding, No. 238.

can prevent it by putting up the  
cash to meet the demand.

ON THE WRONG TRAIL  
The farmers of America are  
wasting time and cannot hope to  
get any relief in their marketing  
and other farm problems until  
economic conditions in foreign  
countries are adjusted.

The demoralized condition of  
the farmers and livestock pro-  
ducers of America today is due  
to the demoralized conditions of  
our exchange credits.

Europe needs America's raw  
material today and would pay a  
good price for the surplus. Euro-  
pe is short on gold. America  
holds both gold and raw materi-  
al.

The recent war was a world  
affair, not a sectional quarrel,  
and the world must settle the  
problems. They can't be set-  
tled by any one nation.

American farmers can get to-  
gether and discuss and cuss, and  
foreign manufacturers can get  
together and fret over the prob-  
lems, but it is going to take a  
united effort to solve them.

Ex-President Wilson realized  
this, looked ahead and proposed  
a plan for stabilizing conditions,  
but politicians muddled the  
waters and sank the ship.

Mr. Wilson proposed world-  
wide co-operation and sacrificed  
his life's energies in trying to  
get the American people to be-  
come a part of the League of  
Nations.

The various conferences which  
have been proposed are only  
substitutes for the League of  
Nations, and all have apparently  
failed because the nations of  
the world are not willing to ac-  
cept a substitute.

Unless our economic relations  
with foreign countries are re-  
established, what the farmers  
and business men are now ex-  
periencing is merely a small  
schilwind compared to the cycl-  
one that is to come.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS  
DUE

The nation-wide campaign to  
pay tribute to former President  
Wilson by raising a million dol-  
lar foundation fund, from which  
the income will be used in av-  
wards to individuals or groups  
who have rendered within spe-  
cific periods meritorious service  
to Democracy, has been on in the  
nation since Jan. 15th and so far  
as The Ledger knows the citizens  
of Ballinger have not contrib-  
uted anything.

The cause is a most worthy one.  
The object is to raise at least  
one million dollars by public  
subscription and use the income  
from this foundation fund, which  
will act as an endowment, and  
the income from same will be  
used in honoring such men as  
Woodrow Wilson.

The movement is national in  
its scope, 250 men and women,  
admirers of President Wilson,  
inaugurated the movement, and  
it has met with popular re-  
sponse throughout the nation.  
Franklin D. Roosevelt is chair-  
man of the national committee in  
charge of the work, and state,  
district and county organizations  
have been, or will be organized  
to carry on the work of raising  
the million dollars. Ernest G.  
Aldright, of Brownwood, is chair-  
man of this senatorial district,  
and is organizing the county  
forces.

BOND ISSUES AND STATE  
AID

The report of Engineer Steph-  
ens published elsewhere in this  
issue carries with it a tesson  
which the people interested in  
road roads, and that should in-  
clude every citizen, should learn.

Stephens report shows that  
the Ballinger road district,  
known as Road District No. 1,  
has received from the State ad-

ditional aid amounting to \$72,  
090.17.

The federal highway depart-  
ment has just received another  
appropriation, and Texas is to  
get a big part of the appropria-  
tion, and many counties are al-  
ready taking steps to get the aid  
while the getting is good.

If Ballinger, District No. 1,  
had not voted bonds and put up  
the county's part of the money,  
we would not have received one  
dollar in state aid. The state  
and federal highway depart-  
ments are not disposed to help  
those who do not want to help  
themselves.

It will be noticed that the Bal-  
linger district received almost  
enough cash from the state high-  
way department to build the new  
bridge spanning the Colorado  
river, and if the bond issue had  
been all wasted, the county would  
still be ahead, for we have a  
bridge which will be here long  
after you are dead and gone, and  
it is a structure which is a credit  
to the town.

BRONTE NOW HAS  
NEW STATE BANK

The town of Bronte, which had  
been without a bank since the  
recent bank failure in that town,  
will now have banking accom-  
modations thru the State Guaranty  
Bank, which was organized at  
Bronte last week, with the fol-  
lowing officers:

The directors are: L. T. Young-  
blood, Blackwell; J. E. Bradford,  
Sweetwater; J. B. McCutcheon,  
C. R. Gollihar, E. C. Rawlings,  
R. E. Cumbie, W. W. Wiygle, J.  
H. McCusiston, of Bronte. The  
directors elected the following  
officers: L. T. Youngblood,  
president; J. B. McCutcheon,  
vice-president; C. R. Gollihar,  
active vice-president; Miss Car-  
rie Glenn, cashier.

The institution is capitalized  
for \$25,000. It will open, it is  
thought early this week.

The new bank will liquidate the  
First State Bank of Bronte,  
which closed its doors. Mc-  
Cutcheon, Gollihar and Miss  
Glenn held similar positions with  
the old bank.

CHECK ARTIST  
ASKS FOR BIBLE

W. J. Knox, charged with pass-  
ing bad checks on local mer-  
chants, wants to "do the right  
thing," according to a statement  
made to the officers Tuesday af-  
ternoon when he appeared before  
them to make a statement.

The young man made a state-  
ment in which he confessed to  
forging the checks, and stated  
that it was the way of a way-  
ward boy, and of course he was  
sorry that he had violated the  
law.

Knox also passed a number of  
bad checks at Miles, according to  
information received from that  
place after the young man had  
been arrested and placed in jail  
in Ballinger. He had blank  
checks on the San Angelo and  
Sweetwater banks, but nothing  
has been heard from those cities.

After making his statement  
Tuesday, and just as he was  
about to be returned to the jail,  
the young man informed the  
officers that he had a Bible in  
his grip which he would like to  
have, stating that he wanted to  
read it and "do the right thing."

Mrs. T. E. Butler left for Tem-  
ple Monday afternoon, where  
she will visit her brother How-  
ard Piekens, before returning to  
her home in Mississippi. She had  
the guest of Mrs. E. L.  
Rasbury for a week or ten days.

Miss Elois Allison, of Denton,  
is home visiting relatives and  
friends.

MANY TEXANS  
GOING INSANE

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Insane in  
Texas asylums and hospitals in-  
creased 261 during the period  
between September 1, 1921, the  
beginning of the present fiscal  
year, and January 1, 1922, ac-  
cording to figures of the state  
board of control.

At this rate the increase would  
be about 780 for the year. The  
increase during the fiscal year  
ending August 31, 1921, was 434,  
according to the board's report.

The population at the various  
hospitals on January 1, 1922,  
was as follows: East Texas hos-  
pital, Rusk, 751; Lunatic Asy-  
lum, Austin, 1,915; North Texas  
hospital, Terrell, 2,177; South-  
west Texas hospital, San Anto-  
nio, 2,237; making a total of  
7,080. There was an increase in  
all except the East Texas hos-  
pital, which maintained the same  
number of patients. The total for  
all the hospitals on September  
1, 1921, was 6,819.

The greatest increase in popu-  
lation of any Texas charitable or  
eleemosynary institution during  
the four month period ending  
January 1, 1922, according to  
the board's figures, was at the  
Juvenile Training School, at  
Gatesville. The number of boys  
in the school increased from 972  
to 1,272, or an even 300.

No explanation of these fig-  
ures was made by members of  
the board, it being thought that  
the increase in the case of the  
insane followed largely the in-  
crease in the state's population.

Crowded conditions at the  
four institutions for the insane  
will be relieved with the opening  
of the new state hospital for the  
insane at Wichita Falls. Open-  
ing of the hospital has been de-  
layed until certain equipment ar-  
rived. It is expected that the  
hospital will be in operation by  
March 1, however.

BETHEL SCHOOL  
NOTES

The bad weather is causing a  
decrease in attendance in our  
school since so many of the chil-  
dren have to come so far.

The Literary Society has elect-  
ed new officers. Grace Thomp-  
son is president; A. J. Nichols,  
vice-president; and Alma Koenig,  
secretary. Another literary pro-  
gram will be rendered Friday  
night.

The men of the Bethel com-  
munity came to the school build-  
ing last Thursday, laid the pipe  
and built the tower for the new  
tank. So many came that they  
were able to finish the water  
system for the school in one day.  
Everyone seemed to enjoy the  
day.

The girls' basketball team is  
getting in some good practice  
work now.

There is so much sickness  
among the school children, there  
seems to be an epidemic.

Honor Roll, Intermediate  
Grades: Ada Simmons; Primary  
Grades: Hazel Crockett,  
Sammie Richardson, Velera Fox,  
Leon Greenhill, Beatrice Rich-  
ardson, Wilmethe Nichols, Vilus  
Davenport, Eldred Simpson,  
Isabelle Richardson and Milburn  
Harvey.

INCOME TAX COLLECTOR  
MAKES DATES HERE

The Ledger is in receipt of a  
letter from N. Don Chapman,  
announcing dates upon which he  
will be in Ballinger and neigh-  
boring towns for the purpose of  
assisting individuals in making  
out their 1921 income tax re-  
turns. Following are his dates  
for this county, Concho and  
Coke:

Bronte, Feb. 6th.  
Robert Lee, Feb. 7th.  
Miles, Feb. 13th.  
Ballinger, Feb. 14th and 15th.  
Winters, Feb. 16th and 17th.  
Rowena, Feb. 18th.  
Paint Rock, Feb. 21st.  
Eden, Feb. 22nd.

CONDITIONS BAD  
IN NEW MEXICO

C. O. Harris, district chairman  
of the Republican party, return-  
ed Monday afternoon from Car-  
rizzo, N. M., where he trans-  
acted business in the interest of  
a bank in this section of the  
state. No rains in the last year,  
range bad, feeding cattle and  
lack of power to borrow money,  
is the gloomy report he brings  
back from that section. He spent  
a half day in El Paso on the  
return trip.—San Angelo Stan-  
dard.

M. D. Chastain  
for Tax Assessor

To the Voters of Runnels county:  
Ladies and Gentlemen: I take  
this opportunity of offering my-  
self as a candidate for the of-  
fice of Tax Assessor of Runnels  
County.

I am serving you in this cap-  
acity for the first time and be-  
lieve that I have served you  
reasonably well, and that I can  
serve you more efficiently the  
balance of this term and next  
term, if you see fit to again favor  
me with the office, as my ex-  
perience has better fitted me for  
the office than when I was first  
elected.

It has been customary for a  
good many years to give an offi-  
cer an opportunity to serve the  
second time, when his final  
term's service has been satisfac-  
tory. I promise you that I shall  
not ask for the office a third  
term.

Assuring you that I thoroughly  
appreciate the honors and favors  
you have bestowed on me in the  
past and trusting that I shall  
have an opportunity of serving  
you for two more years, I am,  
Sincerely,  
M. D. CHASTAIN.

It-d-w

Prof. J. N. Key, principal of  
the Drasco school, was a business  
visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Kipp, of Pasa-  
dena, California, is here vis-  
iting her aunts, Mesdames Jas.  
E. Brewer and Asa Cordill. Miss  
Kipp has been visiting her bro-  
ther in Mexico, and stopped off  
here for a visit while en route  
home.

Mrs. Montgomery came in  
from her home on a ranch West  
of San Angelo for a visit with  
relatives and friends, Sunday.  
Mrs. Montgomery was known  
here as Miss Rachael Page.

Mrs. J. D. Frazier returned to  
her home at Coleman Tuesday  
afternoon, after a visit to her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L.  
Stroble.

Mrs. Nick Stallworth left for  
El Campo Tuesday afternoon,  
where she goes for a visit to her  
son and daughter.

Roy Anderson received a mes-  
sage this morning stating that  
his brother, John D. Anderson,  
and his wife, of Dallas, are both  
seriously ill and that their re-  
covery is not expected. Mr.  
Anderson will leave tonight for  
Dallas to be with his brother.—  
Brownwood Bulletin.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC  
IN GENERAL

Dr. McGuire, the registered  
Optometrist, will return home  
soon, after spending some time  
in research optometrical work.  
Is better prepared to take care  
of your eyes. Phone my resi-  
dence, 446. No extra charge for  
fitting at your home. Itw

Be Wise and Advertise

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CLAUDE E. CARTER  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
E. W. BROWN RIGG  
For Tax Collector:  
W. L. BROWN  
For Tax Assessor:  
M. D. CHASTAIN

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Want Ads

WANTED—Fur. Beware of the  
traveling buyer. His ex-  
pense is greater than mine—his  
outlet no better. Bring your  
Fur to Ballinger and get its  
value. I. O. Wooden.  
10-4td-4tw

FOR SALE—Good milch cow,  
fresh. Phone 5603.  
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FOR SALE—Four White Leg-  
horn Cocks; two years old; prize  
winners. Happy Hollow Farm,  
Phone 7004. 20 tfw

WANTED—To rent a small  
farm on the halves. J. M. Avery.  
Phone 670. 24-7td-3w.\*

FOR SALE—or trade, for  
Ford car; 90 acres rent land, all  
broke, teams, farming outfit.  
Phone 4164. E. H. Hammond.  
31-2td-1tw.\*



## TRAIN CHANGES TIME SUNDAY

The Santa Fe has announced a change in the schedule of its early morning East bound train, effective next Sunday. Instead of leaving Ballinger at 4:13 a. m., as at present, the East bound passenger will leave Ballinger at 9:43 a. m. The train will only be operated as far as Brownwood, running as a local between that place and San Angelo.

This change was approved by the Texas Railroad Commission recently after the matter had been discussed with local citizens and business men, and approved. The Santa Fe submitted figures to show that the train leaving Ballinger at the earlier hour and running through to Temple, was not paying expenses, and that a local between San Angelo and Brownwood would be of more service to local travel than the early train.

No changes are made in the midnight train or the one arriving at 12:26 p. m. from the east.

## SIX FELONIES FOR COLEMAN IN ONE DAY

The Coleman county grand jury which began grinding last Monday, turned into the court six felony bills at the close of the first day's work, and is still in session.

Among the indictments returned was one against J. M. Elkins Jr., charged with murder, the charge growing out of the killing of his nephew a short time ago. The trial in this case has been set for Feb. 6th.

Two negroes were indicted for manufacturing liquor and are also in jail waiting trial.

Eat more Bananas. Buy them by weight and see what you save. Jeanes & Co. 1-24-2w

## COTTON MARKET SLIGHTLY BETTER

After breaking about two dollars and a half per bale Monday, the cotton market picked up a little Tuesday and gained thirty points, or one dollar and fifty cents of the loss the day before. The market has been sliding downward for the past ten days or two weeks on a stretch, with a slight regain only occasionally, and as a result about ten dollars has been cut off a bale of cotton since the constant downward tendency started.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Texas will get \$4,425,000 federal aid for road building this year. Runnels county will not get any of the aid if we do not do our part.

Vernon, Texas, is building a new municipal light plant. Ballinger has taught other towns lessons in city economy.

The oil mill whistle at Winters has refused to whistle. The engineer attributes the trouble to the hard water.

The Cotton Belt railroad has laid off 300 men at Tyler, including all of its shop force. The unemployed is on the increase.

The Terrell cotton oil plant burned Friday evening, causing approximately a \$300,000 loss.

Waco was without gas for four hours Friday morning. Many places of business and homes were without heat.

The Katy railroad will build a new freight yard and terminal at Denison, to cost \$3,000,000.

A Denton county farmer killed a hog which weighed 970 pounds dressed and the pig was converted into 54 gallons of lard, besides the keepings for other purposes.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

T. B. Wade, of the New Home neighborhood, spent a few hours looking after business in the city first of the week.

S. Durham and Henry Clark, of the Winrate country, were among the busy tax payers here Monday.

Dr. C. W. Herndon, of Miles, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday.

## SNOW WRECKS MOVIE THEATRE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. — With a total of 107 dead and 33 injured removed from the ruins of the Knickerbocker motion picture theatre up to an early hour this morning, rescuers were still struggling in the mass of heavy wreckage left when the snow laden roof of the fashionable theatre collapsed during the showing of a feature comedy program Saturday night.

The crash occurred about nine o'clock Saturday night, and due to the heavy snow storm rescue work was made slow Saturday night and Sunday.

The Knickerbocker Theatre is located in the heart of Washington's fashionable Northwest section, and had a seating capacity of about 2,000. It was at first estimated that the building was about half filled with people at the time of the crash.

No warning was given as the walls crashed, the roof breaking on the heads of the audience with a thunderous noise which could be heard for several blocks and the occupants were crushed in their seats, many being killed before they could move.

I was more than an hour before the rescuers could cut through the debris, remove the snow and begin rescuing the injured and removing the dead bodies. While at least 500 people volunteered for rescue work, the deep snow kept ambulances from moving and the work was slow.

Edward H. Shaughnessy, second assistant Postmaster General, who was among the fourteen listed as seriously injured, is fighting for his life, with little chance for his recovery.

Colonel Charles Keller, U. S. A. Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, took charge of the forces at the wrecked building, as the military forces gave way to civilian forces.

The dead and injured have been moved from the Christian Science church nearby, which for more than thirty-six hours has served as a clearing house for victims of the disaster.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. — The nation's capital is still digging itself out from under more than two feet of snow today with prospects of returning to normal exceedingly slow. The city had the assurance of the weather bureau that the storm was moving seaward.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. — An investigation of the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster by a Senate committee was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Capper, Republican, a Kansas member of the Senate and a member of the District of Columbia committee.

Supporting the resolution Senator Frelinghuysen said that the investigation should be a "wide-spread one of the entire district of the government," adding that he knew from personal knowledge many buildings in Washington were "fire traps" which might at any time cost scores of lives.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30. — Snow in Washington weighs about seven or eight pounds, on an average, per cubic foot, according to Prof. Henry J. Cox, of the U. S. Weather Bureau here, in commenting on the caving in of the roof of the Knickerbocker Theatre.

"If the snow was three feet deep on the roof of the theatre," said Prof. Cox, "I doubt if there was a strain of more than twenty pounds to the square foot."

Some Chicago architects expressed the doubt that such pressure was sufficient to crush the roof, and said that they believed that an investigation would develop structural strain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaton and children returned home Saturday afternoon from Sonora, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joe Ross, an aunt of Mrs. Eaton. Mrs. Ross died at San Angelo last Wednesday, death resulting at San Angelo from an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Ross is survived by her husband and two daughters and one son. The son is in school at Southwestern University. The family had resided in Sutton county for the past 24 years, where Mr. Ross owns a twenty section ranch.

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine is here from Dallas visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McGregor.

## FOR INDIGESTION, GAS, SOUR, ACID STOMACH "TAKE "DIAPEPSIN"

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only a few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.

## BOYS WANTED IN MISSISSIPPI

WACO, Jan. 30. — One of three boys arrested here for burglary charges, and wanted in Mississippi, escaped from the city prison last night just a short time before the sheriff arrived from Mississippi to take them back to that state. The boy escaped was nineteen years old. The sheriff returned today to Mississippi with the other two boys.

## GETS DELAY IN BOUNDARY SUIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. — The State of Texas obtained from the United States Supreme Court today an order postponing argument in the case involving the boundary of Texas and Oklahoma. The case was set for argument at the March 6th term of court, but action today postpones the hearing to April 24th.

The request for postponement was based on the delay of counsel for the State of Texas in receiving copies of the testimony taken by the commissioner appointed by the court in an effort to locate the line which the court decided to be the South bank of Red River.

## SENATOR KENYON JAPANESE ARE GOES ON BENCH RETURNING HOME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. — President Harding today sent to the Senate the nomination of Senator Kenyon, leader of the Senate agricultural bloc, to be judge of the Eighth Circuit Court. Mr. Kenyon immediately announced his acceptance and the Senate confirmed the nomination.

Kenyon, in a formal statement issued upon receipt of his nomination by the Senate, expressed appreciation of the president's action, which he said would enable him to achieve his ambition to "serve on the federal bench."

## SOLDIERS TRY TO RUSH BONUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. — The immediate passage of the soldier compensation legislation was urged today in a hearing of the House ways and means committee by representatives of war veterans organizations.

No action has been taken on the bonus bill by the committee, and the hearing was called for the purpose of giving the representatives of the soldiers' organizations an opportunity to present their claims.

## TRY TO BEAT U. S. OUT DEBT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. — The most powerful financial influences in the United States and abroad are exerting every effort and intend that the eleven billion dollars owed the United States by the allied nations shall never be paid, Senator Borah told the Senate today.

Japan" movement of Japanese from Southern California, continues. Virtually every liner leaving Los Angeles for the Orient in recent months has been crowded with Japs, chiefly women and children, including many who were born in the United States.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1. — What appears to be "a back to



## SEEDS FIELD and GARDEN

We are headquarters for all kinds of plant-seeds and the quality as well as the germination is the very best.

Our assortment of bulk and package garden seeds is complete, flower seeds also.

We will have a car of seed Irish potatoes in line for planting, also seed sweet potatoes.

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When you want to plant seeds think of---

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The party you want is no further away than the telephone in your residence or your place of business.

It saves time and money.

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## ...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Jan. 27th, 1922

### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$424,589.66
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	NONE
Cash and Exchange	191,524.05
	\$ 695,038.71

### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,278.04
Circulation	24,700.00
Dividends Unpaid	30.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	508,030.67
	\$ 695,038.71

Not a dollar of interest bearing Public Money in the above statement.

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

We invite attention to the above statement and on its merits solicit the deposits and financial patronage of the good people of our territory.



## Which Road Do You Travel?

Unfortunately the majority of people live "from hand to mouth"—barely keeping within their income.

Our business is confined solely to the majority who live for the future—and who realize that time brings added responsibilities.

Our entire personnel is at your service.

THE  
FARMERS & MERCHANTS  
STATE BANK

Ballinger, Texas

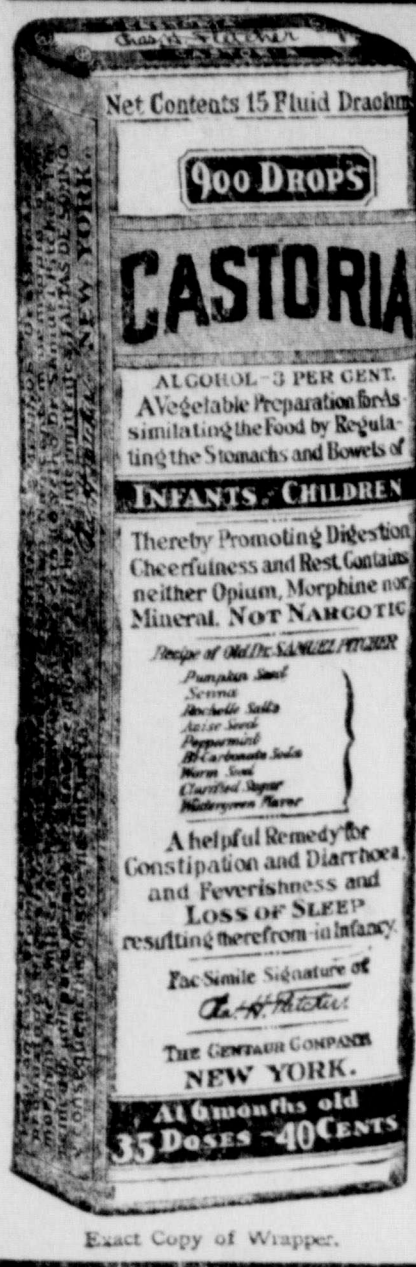


## THE BOTTOM OF THE SHOE

is the part that concerns you—not the upper. The bottom is the part that wears out many times faster than any other part. Good leather soles and heel as we put on, last for months. Our shoe repair work actually outlasts the original maker's materials. Bring your old shoes here.

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of  
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Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**

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## TRANSIENT MAN DIES IN CAMP

John Dennis, age 36 years, died suddenly about nine o'clock Thursday night in a tent near the Elm Creek bridge, where the family had been camped for the past several days.

Deceased had been complaining for several days, being afflicted with a bad cold and something like la grippe, but was apparently recovering and was able to be up and around as usual. He ate a hearty supper, and was conversing with his family after supper when he suddenly became ill and died in fifteen minutes, death taking place before a physician could be called.

Very little is known about the family here. A wife, two grown sons and a boy about ten years old, survive. They came here a short time ago from Winters, and have been living in tents near the Elm Creek bridge. They formerly lived at Hamilton, according to a statement of a member of the family, and also lived in Oklahoma.

Several head of horses around the camp and the life the family were living indicated that they were horse traders, and for some time had been drifting from place to place, stopping for work where hands were needed.

The remains of the man were turned over to the King-Holt undertaking department and prepared for burial and laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Friday afternoon. Dr. Alvin Svundell called at the tent to see what help the family needed, if any.

H. Giesecke returned to Ballinger Thursday at noon from San Antonio, where he had been spending a few days with his family. Mr. Giesecke says the report sent out from here regarding the increased gas pressure and blowout in the Russell well No. 1, spread in San Antonio, and friends there called him up to learn about the well.

## MORE FAMILIES IN THIS COUNTY THAN HOUSES

The composite report of the 1920 census shows that there are 168 more families in Runnels county than there are dwellings. The census reports 3,567 families and 3,399 dwellings. This difference is accounted for by the fact that in many instances two or more families are occupying the same dwelling.

According to the 1920 census there are 623 dwellings in Ballinger and 665 families, showing 42 families are either living in houses with other families, or living at hotels and boarding houses.

The city is credited with 172 negroes and 60 foreign born white people, and 187 citizens whose father or mother were born in a foreign country.

## CHILDREN'S COLDS should not be "dosed." Treat them externally with— **VICKS VAPORUB** Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

## TWO NEGROES CAUGHT WITH STEEL TRAPS

Two negroes were caught with the goods this week and pleaded guilty to stealing, the theft charges growing out of pilfering on the farm of J. F. Harris, down the river about ten miles. Mr. Harris had out a string of steel traps, and missed them. The darkies were tracked from where the traps were stolen to their homes, and Sheriff Flynt made the arrests.

R. Gottsealk was in the city from the Northern part of the county Saturday. He reported that he had a new grandson at the home of John Gerhardt at Crews.

## A WORD ABOUT INCOME TAX

Federal taxes are here to stay. When all bills are paid for the war, we shall have paid 55 billion dollars and it will take 55 years to pay for it, if we can raise 4 billion each year. It takes 3 billion to run the government and the other one billion to apply on the war debt.

Here are a few of the new rulings and exemptions:  
Single man (or woman) gets \$1,000 exemption, same as last year. Married man (or woman) gets \$2,500 instead of \$2,000 as last year. For each dependent or child, you are entitled to \$400. Last year only \$200. If the net income is over \$5,000 then only \$2,000 can be claimed as an exemption.

It must be remembered that if you have made \$2,000 or more, if married, you must file a return. However, your claim of exemption will be \$2,500. If you or your business has a gross income of \$5,000, that is you have taken in over \$5,000, but have paid all of it out and have nothing to show for it, you must file a return. These new rulings make nearly all business firms and most every individual prepare and file a return.

There are very few of us who understand the exemptions and laws which change each year. We can't keep up with them; therefore, if we prepare our own return without competent and intelligent advice and aid, we will overpay or our return will be incorrect in some way or other.

## DYE ANY GARMENT OR OLD DRAPERY IN DIAMOND DYES

Buy "Diamond Dyes" and follow the simple directions in every package. Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes even if you have never dyed before. Worn, faded dresses, skirts, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, draperies, hangings, everything, become like new again. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.

## BALLINGER GIRL PLAYS TRICK ON HER PARENTS

Miss Geraldine Lankford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, played quite a trick on her parents this week, when she went to Vernon, Texas, where she met Clay Proctor, and where a ceremony was performed which made her the bride of the young man.

Miss Geraldine was a member of the Senior Class of the Ballinger High School. Becoming tired of school work, and fearing that her parents would not consent to her marriage she left home without saying good-bye to them, and the first news of her marriage came in a message from the county clerk at Vernon, asking permission to issue a license for her to wed Mr. Proctor. The permission was granted and a later message announced the wedding.

Clay Proctor is a Winters boy, and holds a position at Electra, where the happy young couple will make their home. Ballinger has lost another girl, but many friends here will wish her well after a romantic start in married life.

Take Tanze and eat three square meals a day. John A. Weeks.

## FIRE DESTROYS MILES DRUG STORE

J. A. Hanecek and son Jesse, were in Ballinger on business Thursday. Mr. Hanecek reported that nothing exciting or out of the ordinary was to be reported from Miles, except the fire which destroyed the City Drug Store last Sunday morning and threatened to clean out the town.

The City Drug Store was owned by Jim Barrow, and located almost in the center of a block North of the bank building. Fire broke out in the building about six o'clock from some unknown cause and soon consumed the building and stock. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Arthur Baller, one of Runnels county's young farmers of the Mazeland country, was looking after business in the city Friday.

## CORN COBS MAY BE VALUABLE

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 28.—The common corn cob which heretofore has been a waste product on the farm may come to be considered a valuable article of commerce as a result of experiments just conducted by Professors E. B. Fred and W. H. Peterson of the University of Wisconsin and reported to the Wisconsin Agriculturist. Corn cobs, it was discovered, are rich in acetic and lactic acids, both of which are used extensively in the industries.

When the corn cobs are partially water soaked and inoculated with bacteria lactobacillus pentosecticus, equal quantities of acetic and lactic acid are produced. If the yields on a commercial scale are equal to the laboratory results, every ton of corn cobs will yield more than 300 pounds of acetic and 320 pounds of lactic acid.

There are produced in the United States alone more than 20,000,000 tons of corn cobs yearly. A small amount of these are used for pipes or in feed, but the great bulk usually is discarded.

Acetic acid is used largely in the dye industry and lactic acid is extensively used in the leather industry. Both also are used in many technical operations in various other industries.

**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 CHILL TONIC 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 digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take, 60c per bottle.

## 1 TEXAS COUNTY WITHOUT AUTO

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Texas had 461,952 motor vehicles in operation during 1921, according to the January report of the State Highway Commission. This was an increase of 31,630 over the number in 1920.

The figures of the highway commission include all registration with the commission for the year and include both passenger and commercial cars.

The counties of the state reported half of the registration fees, a total of which was not announced, it was said at the commission's office. The counties containing the most automobiles and trucks were Dallas, with 33,267; Harris, 27,948; Bexar, 25,616; Tarrant, 20,678; Wichita, 12,176; McLennan, 10,881; and El Paso, 10,374.

Loving county, which had no automobiles registered during 1920, again failed to register any cars in 1921. Hoekley county had 4 registered this year, none having been registered in it last year. Andrews maintained its 120 quota of 40 cars, during 1921.

## They Appeal to Our Sympathies

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

## COLEMAN POSTMASTER HAD TO DIG UP \$1100.00

When the First National Bank of Coleman closed its doors a short time ago, the postoffice at Coleman had a \$1100 balance in the bank. The postoffice department immediately called on Acting Postmaster Lewis to dig up the amount. The postmaster is only temporarily short \$1100, as the bank will reopen, but it shows what might have happened to him.

## A TONIC

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 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. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

"Mr. Jackie Jones, the cook lady says tell the matter to order more Kellogg's Corn Flakes right away, because they ain't no more in the whole house. Everybody's eating Kellogg's—they're so awful good!"

**Don't wait another day to know the deliciousness of Kellogg's Corn Flakes**

How Kellogg's Corn Flakes appeal to the most fastidious appetites! What a wonder-picture they make—all jocosely tumbled and jumbled in a big bowl; sunny-brown, oven-fresh—the gladdest good-to-eat cereal you've ever tasted—or looked upon!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are a revelation—palate-ticklers that bring the sunshine right into the breakfast room and get the day going all right! Never was such flavor as you'll find in Kellogg's; never was there such all-the-time crispness! And Kellogg's are never lethargy or tough or hard to eat!

Your happiness will know no bounds when you see the little folks come back for "more Kellogg's, Mother, please!" Kellogg's win everybody—they're so delicious!

Insist upon KELLOGG'S and you'll get KELLOGG'S—the original Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package!

Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

**Kellogg's CORN FLAKES**

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and branbled.

C. Black, of the Marie county, was in the city Monday, coming in to pay taxes for himself and a half dozen neighbors. Mr. Black reported that the roads were getting a little slick as a result of the continued drizzle.

**TAILOR SHOP HAVING IMPROVEMENTS MADE**

Stone & Thorp are having a drying room constructed in their cleaning establishment, and other improvements made for handling the cleaning and pressing work of their business. A boiler is being installed and other equipment added to the tailor shop.

Read the ads and profit.

**How to Make Child-birth Easier!**

DO YOU wish to know how thousands and thousands of women have gone thru motherhood without knowing some of the pains and discomforts incident to childbirth? Listen to this:

Motherhood creates almost a new state of being for a woman.

As a result, new nerves, those heretofore restful and quiescent, spring into activity, they cry out, they tingle, they burn in their unrest.

The network of nerves across the abdomen, the loins, the back and other parts now become super-sensitive. All these nerves are being called on to perform unusual duties.

These nerves must be pacified and comforted; must be put in condition for the crisis that is pending.

If these nerves are not soothed and quieted, they may set up aggravated nerve tension, increasing in severity from month to month, sometimes even culminating in a nervous paralysis of the back and limbs. This leaves the mother to be in a condition where she is unable, fully, to meet the test when the climax of maternity arrives.

**WARNING:** Avoid using plain oils, greases and substitutes—they act only on the skin and may cause harm without doing good.

Mrs. C. J. Hartman, 515 Palm St., Scranton, Pa., says:

"I am willing and anxious to tell any mother about Mother's Friend. It did me so much good that I wouldn't be without it if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I only had a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor, because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

Many doctors and nurses recommend Mother's Friend. It contains no narcotics or habit-forming drugs and is perfectly harmless. All drug stores carry Mother's Friend.

**MOTHER'S FRIEND**

Used by Expectant Mothers for Three Generations

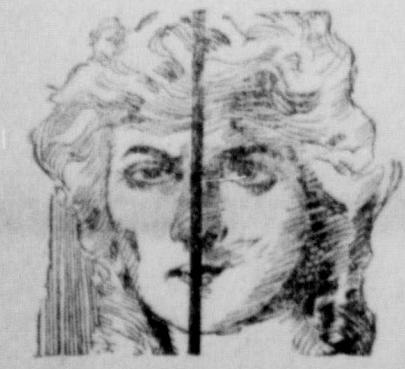
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Dept. 30, Atlanta, Ga.

Please send me without cost a copy of your booklet on MOTHERHOOD and THE BABY.

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## "S. S. S." Makes Skin Clear and Beautiful—Your Body Plump!

Amazing Results from Increase of Blood Cells! S. S. S. a Remarkable Blood-Cell Builder.



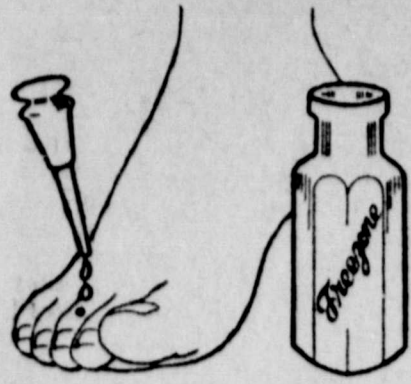
This shows what S. S. S. can do in filling out your cheeks, brightening your eyes, clearing your skin. It means years in appearance stricken off of your face!

Do you know that your loss of flesh is due almost entirely to the small number of blood-cells in your blood? Do you know that you can build up your whole body, from your face to your feet, to the normal, natural, beautiful plumpness which it should have, by using the great blood-cell builder, S. S. S.? You don't have to change your diet, or figure out the guess-work theories about fats in foods, or use new fad treatments, or anything of the kind. Take S. S. S. Your skin will clear up remarkably, your complexion will be like a rose-petal, your line rosy, your eyes clear, your neck and cheeks will fill out. Also S. S. S. being one of the most powerful blood-cleaners, your skin eruptions, pimples, blotches, black-heads, acne, disappear. Just try it, you'll see. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.



# CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops burning, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

## THEY LYNCH 'EM IN BOSTON ALSO

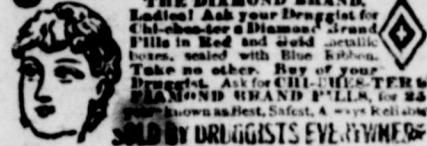
BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Sixty patrolmen armed with riot guns, battled more than an hour early today against a negro who was barricaded in his own home and refused to surrender.

Barricaded in his home in the South end of the city, the negro shot and seriously wounded two patrolmen, a negro and negress, and then set fire to a bed upon which an infant lay asleep.

Later the negro surrendered uninjured when a dozen policemen broke down the doors of the house. Shouts of "lynch him" were heard and the crowd fought to get him, but the officers hastened him into a patrol wagon and got away from the angry mob.

The trouble started when the negro ejected a negro woman tenant and fired several shots at her.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS



## FRENCH WILL BE IN GENOA CONFERENCE

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The fact that the matter of the Genoa program is being allowed to lie dormant seems to be taken in political quarters here to mean that the French government regards French participation in the Genoa economic conference as a foregone conclusion.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BRONCO 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 Dr. W. G. GUYE.

## THESE MEN FOR FOOTBALL; WOMEN FOR FUNERALS!

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A kind of football game played on horseback is the chief amusement of the Kelgis, or people who live in the Pamir Mountains near Chinese Turkestan, says Miss Ella Sykes, a well-known English traveller who recently returned from that region.

It is a man's game and the football is made by inflating the skin of a goat. The women find their greatest pleasure in attending funeral feasts.

### Wood for Sale

We will sell wood from our Pecan Springs pastures from February 6th to February 18th, 1922, inclusive.

Mr. Will Calloway will be found at the double gates on the Glen Cove-Crews road, where wood can be paid for and receive authority to get wood purchased.

J. E. McCORD & SONS.  
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Harris Mullins, of Winters, passed thru the city en route home from a business trip to San Angelo Monday. He stated that sheep and cattle men were looking for a better market later and were trading some in livestock.

Cholera will keep your chickens healthy. Buy it at Jeanes & Co. 28-1f d&w-eod

J. J. Beck returned first of the week from Brownwood, where he spent the week-end with his parents.

## TO MAKE SOIL SURVEY HERE

A soil survey will be made in thirty-one West Texas counties, including Runnels county, according to B. Youngblood, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at A. & M. College. Some city in this section will be made headquarters for the squad during the survey, and the work will require considerable time.

The thirty-one counties comprise the greater part of West Texas and is a territory as large as many Eastern states. It is divided, to a large degree into great ranches averaging from 50,000 to more than 100,000 acres, especially in the Western section where the country is sparsely populated. Many thousands of acres are owned by the state as University lands. The possibilities of the section are unlimited as very little of this area has ever been adequately surveyed. The information uncovered by the squad from A. & M. College should be of incalculable value.

The counties named in the survey to be made are: Andrews, Borden, Coke, Concho, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Jones, Loving, Martin, Mitchell, Midland, Nolan, Reagan, Runnels, Scurry, Sterling, Taylor, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Winkler, Shackelford, Callahan, Coleman and McCulloch.

It is hoped that the survey will be completed by the end of this summer, and at most by the end of next summer. "When completed," Professor Youngblood says, "we will have a complete reconnaissance survey running from the Brownsville country to the Panhandle."

### GOOD READING HABITS

If parents wish their children to form good reading habits they must first form such habits themselves. And there is no better way to do this than to bring into the household a periodical that will be of interest to every member of it; that will supply the best reading for old and young. Among the periodicals of this description The Youth's Companion is unique. Not only does it aim to entertain and inform boys and girls in their teens, as its name suggests, but there is not a page in it that parents can pass over with indifference.

The 52 issues of the coming 12 months will be crowded with serial stories, short stories, editorials, poetry, facts and fun. Subscribe now and receive:

The Youth's Companion—52 fascinating weekly issues; and if requested the Companion Home Calendar for 1922. For only \$2.50.

Or include McCall's Magazine, the monthly authority on fashions. Both publications, only \$3.00.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Commonwealth Avenue and St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

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### SOMETHING NEW

Gray Goose Shock Absorbers makes a feather bed for all Fords. They are guaranteed against breakage and only cost \$12.50. After you use them ten days and are not satisfied we take them off and refund your money. See H. F. Denner for Gray Goose Shock Absorbers and other auto spring work.  
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### FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

Billy Smith, city secretary of Brownwood, died Tuesday morning at his home in Brownwood. The remains were shipped to Columbia, Texas for burial.

Mayor Looney, of Brownwood, reports that labor conditions in that city are in a serious condition. Unemployed people are reported to be in utmost straits for the bare necessities of life.

Hugh Brownlee, a druggist at Abilene, was accidentally shot with a pistol while out with a hunting party at Lake Abilene. His condition is not serious, according to reports received here from Abilene.

C. W. McKinney, the poultry buyer, was at Miles Monday, rounding up a few chickens and watching poultry trading.

## CALOMEL MAY TURN ON YOU NEXT TIME

Next Dose You Take may Salivate and Start World of Trouble.

Calomel is mercury; quicksilver. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

## LAST DAY'S RUSH ON AT TAX OFFICE

The tax collector issued 290 poll tax receipts Monday and the rush was on again Tuesday—the last day of grace. Many people were lined up at the tax collector's office waiting their turn, and the last day is proving the old rule which many hold to in waiting until the last day to pay taxes. Most of those coming during the last two days paid only poll taxes, there being very few property tax receipts issued.

It is indicated by a recent check up on poll tax payments that about 4,000 polls will be paid in the county this year, which will prove a record breaker for the county. This is due to the fact that under the new ruling a man must pay his wife's poll tax when paying his own. If women are given the privilege which their poll taxes entitle them to the vote polled in the county election this year will also be a record breaker.

### Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Constipation

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

### BRONTE BANK OPENS FOR BUSINESS

S. Alonzo Kiker was here from Bronte Tuesday. He stated that the Guaranty State Bank of Bronte opened for business Tuesday, and that business conditions were greatly revived by the reopening of the banking establishment. Bronte had been without a bank since the First State Bank of Bronte failed there about one month ago. The new institution is comprised of practically the same board and stockholders as the old institution, and opened for business in the building of the defunct bank.

## RECHECK SHOWS ONLY 95 DEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—At a late hour this afternoon the District of Columbia authorities issued a statement placing the total number of persons who lost their lives in the collapse of the Knickerbocker Theatre roof at 97. The death list was increased two from the report this morning on account of two additional deaths.

The authorities stated that the death list was now complete and any additional deaths reported would be from fatal termination of injuries sustained by other victims of the disaster.

Many funerals are being held today, while a number of bodies have been shipped to other places for burial. The capital is in mourning, hundreds of homes grief stricken, while in a few cases all members of the family were killed and no member left to grieve for them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—While the city began burial of its dead today, the District of Columbia authorities pushed ahead with its investigation of the Knickerbocker disaster. The action of the Senate on the resolution introduced in the House for a thorough investigation of the catastrophe is awaited with interest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A re-check of the death toll of the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster by the police today, showed that the final total casualties, outside those expected to die from injuries, had been reduced to 95 instead of a total of 108 as announced late yesterday. The difference was caused by duplications being reported yesterday. Three of those injured are said to be at the point of death this morning.

Of the total of 133 injured, 62 are still in hospitals, and a dozen or more of them are reported in a critical condition with three deaths expected at any time.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Shaughnessy is said to be improving with some hope for his recovery.

## CASTORIA

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

## BAPTIST PROBE HERETIC CHARGE

WACO, Jan. 31.—The committee appointed by the Baptist general convention at Dallas last month to investigate the charge that heretical doctrines were taught in Baptist schools, met here today to begin their investigation in Baylor University.

The committee will go to Belton to investigate the Baylor Female College, after completing the work here.

Cholera will keep your chickens healthy. Buy it at Jeanes & Co. 28-1f d&w-eod

## Will Brown for Tax Collector

To the Voters of Runnels county, Texas:

Ladies and Gentlemen: This is to announce to you that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

As I am no speech maker I will be unable to write a long article so I will say that during the fourteen months I have served you as Tax Collector I have performed the duties of the office the best I know how.

It seems that some few of the tax payers think I overstepped my authority when I demanded the payment of the ladies poll tax, but I will say that I have only carried out the strict instructions I received from the State Comptroller's department at Austin.

As there will be many of you I will not see before the election, I take this method of asking you for your vote and influence and I assure you it will be very much appreciated and if I am elected I will perform the duties of the office to the very best of my

ability.  
Yours truly,  
d&wlt W. L. BROWN.

## SWEETWATER MAKES WAR ON THE VAGS

Fourteen unemployed transients were taken into custody here by the city police following the discovery of a number of broken seals on freight cars in the Santa Fe yards today. The men were hungry and had no money.

Six were released with orders to leave town and eight were held by the police. These were put to work on the city streets to assist in the clean-up campaign now in progress here.

No losses were reported following a check up of the cars by the railroad officials.—Sweetwater Reporter.

## PIONEER OFFICERS DIE AT SHERMAN

SHERMAN, Jan. 30.—Two pioneer Grayson county officers died last night. They were: H. O. Hauze, age 72, county treasurer; and Sam Bonham, age 94, county surveyor.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

## The Modern Dealer Sells More Than Automobiles

If nothing except the delivery of the car was involved in the sale of an automobile, the public would buy all cars direct from the manufacturer.

But both public and manufacturer depend upon the dealer to see that the maker's ideals serve the owner's expectations.

Buicks are made to give satisfaction. We see that they do it locally.

Make the Whole Family Happy Start the New Year With a New Buick

## Shelton Motor Co.

## Save Money!

It is the one simple rule necessary to success, for the man who saves becomes industrious, more intelligent and alert to the future possibilities life's opportunity has in store for him.



When you have money is the time to save--when you want money we will have it for you.

Today's the day.



## Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

"Guaranty Fund Bank."

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Day or Night Service. Day Phone 82 Night Phones 372 and 77.

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# Let Us Help Your Purse---

## Take Care of Your Appetite!

With our splendid stock of fresh high grade groceries coupled with our determination to sell only groceries that will give absolute satisfaction we are able to take the very best care of your grocery business.

### \$2.05 for Sack Belle of Wichita

That is our price for a 50 pound sack. You can pay more money and get flour not so good.

### 25c buys 2 cans Concho Corn!

### American Table Syrup . . 50c

### White Star Syrup . . . . . 60c

### 5 lbs. Peaberry Coffee for \$1

Think about good Peaberry Coffee for 20c lb.

### "Corn on Cob" 90c Gallon Can

1 gallon can of delicious "corn on cob" only 90c

### We Want Chickens and Eggs

We will pay the highest market price for them.

### Quality, Quantity and Price

That's what we are offering to the fullest from our grocery department as well as from all departments of our store.

Won't you join our increasing list of satisfied customers.

## HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

## HAS CUPID GONE ON A STRIKE?

The marriage license clerk of this county experienced a dull month in January. It seems that Cupid was on a strike and the smallest number of weddings were solemnized in this county than for any month since the World War.

For the month just closed only eleven marriage licenses were issued, which figures one wedding for every 324 families in the county, the 1920 census report showing that there were 3,567 families in the county.

For January of last year there were 33 weddings in the county, or three times as many as for the month just closed.

### MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

### SAN ANGELO COUPLE WEDS HERE SUNDAY

Carl B. Hudyens and Miss Eleanor Lyons, of San Angelo, were married in Ballinger Sunday afternoon. The couple motored to Ballinger and went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, where Rev. E. D. Messer, pastor of the Nazarene church, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Lyons, pastor of the Baptist church at San Angelo, and the newly weds returned to San Angelo after they had been made man and wife.

### THE TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE GIVES AWAY A FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

Mr. Ralph Reynolds of Bryan, Texas, won the \$65.00 scholarship offered by the Tyler Commercial College to one interested in taking a commercial course who would guess the nearest number of enrollments the school would have in 1921. This young man is very fortunate in getting this scholarship for it entitles him to a business course in the largest commercial school in the United States and gives him independence for life at absolutely no cost to him for his tuition.

The Tyler Commercial College is offering the same prize for this year to the one guessing the nearest number of enrollments for 1922. Only those who wish to attend are eligible to the contest. If you are to enroll in a commercial school or would like to do so, be sure to write the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for a Guess Blank and your guess number will be recorded at once. You will also be given any information you desire concerning the school. Fill in your name and address and mail to the Tyler Commercial College and Guess Blank will be mailed to you at once so you can record your guess number. You will be told the average enrollment for last five years so you will have an idea about the number who will enroll with the Tyler Commercial College in 1922.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEADS GUILTY: SENTENCE SUSPENDED

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 1.—Lee J. Porter, arrested here last November for forging checks, plead guilty to the charge in the district court here this morning and was given a five year suspended sentence.

Meat Scraps for Chickens. Jeanes & Co. 1-2d-2w

H. Baldwin was in the city from the Winters country, Monday, bringing two loads of maize here to sell.

## PACKERS STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

FT. WORTH, Feb. 1.—At noon today President Malone called off the strike of packing house employees in Fort Worth. The order was issued despite the fact that the strikers voted almost solidly earlier in the day in favor of continuing the strike.

FT. WORTH, Feb. 1.—Fort Worth packing house strikers have been given authority by the national officers to call off the strike. Orders were received from headquarters today authorizing the strikers to take a vote on the question. The vote will be taken at a mass meeting of the strikers later in the day to determine whether they shall continue the strike.

Fruit, Shade and Budded Pecan Trees; Roses, Berries and Grapevines. Better trees for less money. San Angelo Nursery, San Angelo, Texas. 1-2tw-3d-thur-mon-thur

### TAX PAYERS' MONEY TIED UP

Several farmers living in the Northwest part of the county who had money in the Bronte State Bank, which recently closed its doors, have been put to some inconvenience in paying taxes, according to citizens who were here from that part of the county Monday. Being unable to draw out their cash the farmers were left without money to pay taxes. They will not lose, as the depositors were guaranteed, but tax paying is something that cannot be put off, and some of the banks have arranged to advance money on short time, or until the Bronte bank is liquidated and the depositors get their deposits.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stovall left for their home in Arkansas, Tuesday afternoon. They had been here visiting Mrs. Stovall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagels, and Mr. Stovall's aunt, Mrs. Ed O'Kelly.

### NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

For a short time I will make an effort to procure releases of the Oil and Gas leases which many of our land owners gave to various persons and companies 3 and 4 years ago on which the rentals have not been kept paid up.

There is considerable oil talk here now and there is a possibility that you may wish to lease your land again before long. If so it will be to your advantage to get these releases at once if they can be had. You cannot afford to lose a chance of making a good lease just because your title is not perfect on account of having a missing release.

I can not guarantee to get these releases but I will investigate the records, draw all the necessary papers, conduct the correspondence where the owner of the lease is a non-resident, and do my best to get them for you no matter to whom you leased.

It makes no difference where your land is located as long as it is in Runnels county. My charges will be reasonable, depending upon the amount of time I put in at the work, amount of correspondence, etc.

See or write me at Ballinger, Texas. H. M. JOSEY.

### MASONIC STUDY CLUB ORGANIZED

A Masonic Study Club was organized Tuesday evening, Jan. 31st, by members of the local Masonic lodge. The object of the club is the study of philosophical masonry. The club will follow as nearly as possible the outline of study as given in the "Builders."

For the present the club will meet on Tuesday evenings at seven o'clock sharp. The following officers and committeemen were elected:

Noel Penn, president; Cecil Thorp, vice-president; William Doose, secretary; J. Whit Patterson, treasurer; J. McGregor, parliamentarian; H. L. Norred, instructor of the secret work; W. B. Halley, instructor in Masonic law; C. L. Baker, C. R. Stone and Willard Wooden, committee on by-laws.

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The "three-a-week" edition of The New York World is the greatest example of comprehensive journalism in America. It will keep you as thoroughly informed as a daily which would cost five or six times as much. It is a unique newspaper, published three times a week, for \$1.00 (One Dollar) a year. This is the regular subscription price and it pays for 156 newspapers.

The regular subscription price of The Daily Ledger for one year is \$4.50; for the weekly Banner-Ledger, \$1.50.

We offer this unequalled New York World and The Daily Ledger, one year, for \$5.25. With the weekly Banner-Ledger and The World, the annual subscription is \$2.00.

This rate is in effect until March 1st, 1922. Act now. 25-d&w-ff.

### 150,000 RATS KILLED IN ST. LOUIS DOWNTOWN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 1.—More than 150,000 rats have been killed in the business district here, it was estimated by Health Commissioner Starkloff, who is conducting a campaign to exterminate the rodents. An unusual number of rats, driven from their haunts by poison spread in the district, are being seen.

L. S. West, of Coleman, was here Monday to be with his sister, Mrs. R. D. Mann, of Valera, who is in the Halley & Love sanitarium, and to visit his brother, W. O. West.

## SAYS RIVER MAY CHANGE COURSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A threatened break in the course of the Missouri river from Cambridge Bend to Bowles Point, above Glasgow, Missouri, is endangering navigation and involving a cut from the mainland of about 6,000 acres, it was reported today by Secretary Weeks.

A delegation of Missourians, headed by Senator Spencer and Senator Reed, residents of Slater and Glasgow, asked Mr. Weeks to lend assistance in the effort they are making to have the river embankment strengthened.

### NO MORE GAMBLING ALLOWED IN JUAREZ?

EL PASO, Feb. 1.—Gambling in Juarez has been stopped again and no more public gambling is going on. At the first of the new year, Gov. Ignacio Enriquez granted a 15-day concession, but in spite of petitions from the owners of the permit, he refused to renew it.

Mrs. Walter Elliott and children left for Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, where they go to make their home again. Mr. Elliott will remain here for a while longer.

## WOMAN IS NOT GUILTY MURDER

MEMPHIS, Tex., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Bernice Vallance, the pretty postmistress at Palaska, Texas, charged with the murder of her sweetheart, Floyd Barham, at this place last year, was acquitted by the jury late yesterday. The case went to the jury Tuesday morning and a verdict was returned of not guilty late yesterday afternoon.

Ed Behne, one of the prominent young farmers from the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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