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REVOLUTION IN GREECE; KING QUILTS

Blood Stained Car Found-- Dairyman is Missing; Foul Play Belief of Cops

AMARILLO, Sept. 27.—Scores of men searched the country around Amarillo today for Arthur E. Stinson, local dairyman, who has been missing since last Monday.

Stinson's abandoned car was found yesterday with blood stains on the seat, and appeals were sent out for help to search the country in an effort to locate him. Officers called for help last night and a country-wide search began at once.

It is now believed that Stinson met with foul play and that his body has been carried off or destroyed.

CONCHO COUNTY

VALUES DECREASE

PAINT ROCK, Sept. 27.—The valuation of real and personal property for taxes in this county amounts to \$5,071,309.48, which is \$205,672 less than last year. The Commissioners' Court has approved the tax rolls. The county is reported to be in good shape financially, the bonded indebtedness amounting to only \$17,000.

CUPID WORKS FAST IN SEPTEMBER

Cupid has been working pretty fast this month, since the first of September 17 marriage licenses have been issued. This is considered a very good record for a fall month.

Following are the names of those to whom licenses have been issued:

- Paul Gerlack, Miss Minnie Gehrels.
- Bill Watkins, Miss Jennie Bill Reid.
- Willis McGowan, Alberto Jackson; (colored).
- W. G. Benson, Mrs. J. W. Benson.
- Orwen Young, Miss May Garrett.
- Vernon Powell, Miss Vera May Littlefield.
- Dewey Campbell, Miss Mamie Little.
- J. W. Hemmichie, Miss Carol Thompson.
- Ernest Miller, Miss Arlie Clark.
- Cornelius Walligius, Miss Willie B. Hodge.
- Leonard Smith, Miss Jewel Horton.
- Albert Jackson, Miss Josephine Reason.
- Will Andral, Miss Rosie Becker.
- W. L. Townsend, Miss Sarah Lee Collus.
- Mayfield, Miss Edna Tate.
- Glen E. Esmond, Miss Lucibel Tyler.

WILL ADDRESS SAN SABA COUNTY BAPTIST ASSN.

Rev. Alvin Swindell left Sunday afternoon for San Saba, where he will spend the week delivering lectures to the San Saba County Baptist Association. This association is similar to the Runnels county organization. Rev. Swindell will deliver a talk in each church in that county.

LANGUAGE TEACHER COMMITS SUICIDE

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—Jacques Villard, language teacher, for whom a nation-wide search was conducted when he was kidnapped in Chicago in December 1920, and held for a ransom, committed suicide today by cutting his throat. Villard was 40 years old.

Rolt, Lowry came down from Abilene Saturday afternoon to spend a day or two with home folks.

Rev. Jess Mitchell and Evangelist Flowers went to Norton Sunday afternoon where Rev. Flowers delivered a sermon to a good sized congregation.

Republicans Say Mayfield Is Not Legally Nominated

Legion Has Very Interesting Meet

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion met in regular session Sunday afternoon and had a very successful report for the organization. Commander Atkins reported that the local post was out of debt and had some money left on hand.

Plans for a delegation to go to Abilene to attend the meeting of members of the 17th Congressional District, which will meet in that city Sunday Oct. 1st, were announced. Several cars carrying Legion men will make the trip and others will be recruited this week and an effort will be made to get 20 or 30 men to attend the gathering so Ballinger will be well represented on the various committees and officers which will be elected at that meeting.

Plans were also discussed for sending delegates to the National American Legion Convention at New Orleans, and it was decided to send as many as possible from Ballinger. A very cheap railroad fare is being offered and it is likely that two or three members of the local post will make the trip.

The post also agreed to stage the second annual mistle show on Armistice Day, November 11, which will fall on Saturday this year. The entire personnel pledged its support and help, and work on the show will begin in the next week or two and every effort made to give the biggest home talent show ever produced here. The boys were very enthusiastic in their meeting and many plans for next year's work were outlined.

WOODMEN MOVING TO NEW QUARTERS

The W. O. W. will occupy the second story of the Boswell building which is occupied by the Ideal Steam Bakery. The furnishings have been moved from the Masonic building to the new quarters of the Woodmen and Clerk J. F. Lusk will be found in the new office hereafter.

G. A. Jarrett returned Monday from Alpine, where he went some time ago to carry his wife with the hope of the higher climate benefitting her health. Mr. Jarrett says Mrs. Jarrett is not showing much improvement and he fears that he waited too long to carry her to that climate. He left Mrs. Jarrett out there and will return in a day or two to be with her.

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—A formal protest against the certification of the name of Earle B. Mayfield as the Democratic candidate for United States senator was filed with the Secretary of State by R. B. Creager, Republican state chairman.

Mr. Creager alleges in his petition that the Democratic primary elections at which Mayfield was nominated were not held in accordance with the state laws governing the holding of such elections, and it is upon these grounds that he bases his protest.

The protest against Mayfield's nomination upholds the legality of the nomination of George E. Peddy as the Republican nominee, Creager contending that Peddy's nomination was in due form and according to law, while Mayfield's nomination was not made according to law.

The protest filed by Creager declares that the Democratic primary elections were not conducted by "duly appointed and constituted election officers," as required by the act passed by the 1913 legislature. It further stated that the 1913 act providing for primary elections was unconstitutional under the subsequent decisions of the state supreme court, therefore the provision upon which the opponent to the nomination bases his protest is void.

The protest has been submitted to the attorney general's department by Secretary of State Staples for a ruling.

BALLINGER COTTON EXCHANGE REPORT

New York		
Open	Close	Y'st'day
Oct. 20.73	20.40	20.73
Dec. 21.05	20.66	21.05

New Orleans		
Open	Close	Y'st'day
Oct. 20.28	19.93	20.38
Dec. 20.33	19.95	20.37

Spots		
	Today	Y'st'day
Liverpool	12.69	12.78
New Orleans	20.25	20.50
New York	20.70	21.00
Dallas	19.45	19.90
Houston	20.00	20.40
Galveston	20.15	20.50
Ballinger	19.50	19.90

P. McGregor went to Coleman Tuesday afternoon to attend the fall meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S.

Miss Nellie Bigby left for Brownwood first of the week to attend Daniel Baker College.

Runnels County Exhibit Attracts Much Attention

ABILENE, Sept. 26.—It is generally conceded by the thousands who are being attracted by the Runnels county exhibit at the West Texas Fair here that Runnels county will carry off first money. The awards are being made today, and crowds are gathering around the Runnels county booth and expressing amazement at the wonderful showing Runnels county is making at the fair.

The Runnels county exhibit was arranged by C. R. Stone, D. F. Eaton, Stuart L. Williams and C. S. Guin. 142 varieties of minerals, oils, farm products and manufactured articles are shown in the exhibit and the arrangement is attracting much attention. The manufactured articles include a Cressy Rotary Filer Company machine in operation, a Cressy

collapsible cot, overalls from the Lanford factory, products from the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company, various grades of sand, gravel and building stone from the Ballinger quarries, canned goods, pickled goods, and farm products of the various kinds. Mitchell and Callahan counties are competing with Runnels for first money.

The fair opened yesterday with a parade which attracted much attention. There was over a mile of decorated autos and floats. Horse races featured the first day's program.

A large delegation is expected to attend the fair from Ballinger Friday. Messrs. Williams and Guin are in charge of the Runnels county booth today. Mr. Eaton will return here tomorrow to relieve them.

Associated Press Bulletin; 3:18 p. m.
More Turkish Nationalist troops have drifted into the Chanak zone, and no word has yet been received from Kemal Pasha in answer to the ultimatum giving him forty-eight hours for removal of troops from this area.
It is unofficially forecasted that the Kemalists reply to the allied peace note contains conditions unacceptable to the allies, and that the Nationalists will insist upon the occupation of the Dardanelles for the transporting of troops to Thrace before beginning the peace conference.

(Associated Press Dispatch)

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Greece is in the grip of a revolutionary movement. King Constantine is reported to have abdicated, and part of the navy has gone against the government. Several warships manned by the revolutionaries are believed to be advancing on the capital from the Aegean Islands where the revolt originated.

Order for the demobilization of certain troops is said to have caused the mutiny. An officer named Gonatas is leading the insurrection. Central News Agency dispatches from Athens announce that Constantine signed the abdication decree without reservation.

ATHENS, Sept. 27.—King Constantine has accepted the resignation of the Grecian cabinet, which quickly followed the receipt of two ultimatums from the Cruiser Lemnos. The ultimatums demanded the dissolution of the national assembly and the formation of a people's cabinet friendly to the entente.

COUNTY EXHIBIT WINS FOURTH

ABILENE, Sept. 27.—The committee in charge of the Runnels county exhibit at the West Texas Fair, filed a protest with the fair association last night as a result of the awards made by the judges passing on the various county exhibits. Runnels county was awarded fourth place, and the committee contends that the awards were not made according to rules governing the judging.

The Runnels county exhibit is one of the best ever made at the West Texas Fair and is attracting much attention, and favorable comment. The fair association gave the Runnels county committee a hearing last night, and will give the complaint further consideration and determine whether the judging was according to the rules or not.

Stuart L. Williams and C. S. Guin returned home from Abilene Wednesday morning. They are sorely disappointed at the treatment received at the hands of the judges who made the awards in the county exhibits, and feel that they have a just complaint.

"We will not be so egotistical as to say that we had the best arranged booth," said Mr. Guin, "but it was generally conceded that for variety and quality we had them all bested." Mr. Guin stated that the judge did not take into consideration the variety of exhibits which was required according to the rules printed in the catalog.

Love makes the world go round at night in autos.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Vice Admiral Long, commander of the American naval forces in European waters has gone to Constantinople to direct naval operations, should any become necessary in participation with the foreign squadrons, it was stated here this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Paris dispatches announcing that Vice Admiral Long had gone to Constantinople were not understood in official circles here. It was indicated here that a participation of American warships in any demonstration against Turkey was not a part of the present American policy. At the navy department it was said that so far the Washington government had been advised that Admiral Long was aboard the battleship Utah and was either at Lisbon or en route to Gibraltar, where the Utah is due to arrive October 3rd.

MANY COTTON PICKERS COMING TO THE WEST

The West bound passenger train Wednesday carried a car load of cotton pickers, negroes and Mexicans, for Miles. Conductor Billie Aiken stated that he was handling many pickers to West Texas, many going out on the Santa Fe cut-off and others coming to this part of the country.

Albert Sledge left for Waxahachie Tuesday afternoon and will enroll in Trinity University for the ensuing term.

Jim Freeman was among those who went to Abilene Wednesday to attend the West Texas Fair.

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FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

The three year old son of L. F. McBride died at Abilene Thursday from injuries sustained by a horse pawing the child and breaking his skull.

John Dumenil, a young man at Santa Anna, was seriously injured when his horse fell on him Thursday. The young man suffered internal injuries which may prove fatal.

In charging the grand jury at Brady this week Judge Woodward instructed the jury to investigate the threat to run Mexicans out of certain sections of the county.

A large still captured by the sheriff in McCulloch county recently was stolen from the sheriff's office at Brady this week. The huge copper coil encased in a thirty gallon drum was carried off presumably by a moonshiner who wished to engage in the business.

Abilene is all in an uproar and getting ready for her fair next week. Runnels county is erecting an agricultural exhibit booth there which will be heard from when the premium awards are announced, and Ballinger is going to the fair with a pretty strong delegation.

Coleman city schools opened this week with an enrollment of 668, and this enrollment is expected to grow as cotton picking is completed.

Two boys, ages 16 and 19, were fined \$5 and costs and sent to jail for one day at Coleman this week for stealing 300 pounds of seed cotton from a cotton wagon. The boys were caught coming to town in a jitney to sell the cotton at a gin.

A cook at a road camp in Coleman county was fined \$1 and costs, total of \$22.50 this week for being drunk. A gallon of corn liquor was also confiscated and the man placed under bond for illegal possession of intoxicants.

RADIO CONCERTS ARE NIGHTLY OCCURENCE

Quite a number of Ballinger folks are enjoying radio concerts every night, and this class of entertainment promises to become common much quicker than the most optimistic radio fans anticipated.

Thursday night G. P. Teague, of the Ballinger Electric Company, had his magnavox working perfectly and quite a number of fans received baseball reports from the National and American leagues, listened to concerts, bedtime stories, and other reports for two or three hours, and at the same time Billie Cordill and other amateurs were at their homes tuned in on wave lengths which brought a variety of entertainment from far distant points.

The program Thursday night included tune-ins on broadcasting from Fort Worth, Waco, Houston, Kansas City, St. Louis, Atlanta and other points, including points as far distant as Catalina Island on the Pacific coast.

The Ft. Worth and Mobile baseball teams are playing at Mobile, Alabama, today, for the Dixie championship, and local fans are receiving the report of the game play by play thru the air.

S. B. Petty, of the Novice country, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

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THE COLORADO RIVER

(By Olin Lincecum)

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She's on a boom! She's on a boom! She's on a boom! She's on a boom! She's on a boom! She's on a boom! She's on a boom! She's on a boom!

But when we get our Project in These waters we'll be storing.

In winter-time the floods will come And fill 'er up, and more, And in the Spring we'll turn 'er on And let 'er rip and roar.

Through ditch; canal, and flume she'll come To water the farmer's crops; And won't the corn and 'taters hum, And grow by jumps and hops.

No more'll the farmer look around And hope and pray for rain; He'll merely pull the head-gate down And get there just the same.

We'll have a grove on every farm Of Cottonwoods and Willows; And ducks and geese upon a pond To make our beds and pillows.

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Rev. C. E. Simpson had business in Brownwood Friday night, going down to confer with other pastors on church work.

Why Suffer?
Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.
"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset."
TAKE

CARDUI
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"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.
ALL DRUGGISTS

STREET PAVING PLANS READY FOR APPROVAL

Plans and specifications for Ballinger's street paving will be submitted to the city commission early next week, probably Monday, according to City Engineer Jas. E. Pirie. Mr. Pirie stated Saturday morning that he was completing the plans and would have them ready for blue print by Saturday night, and that they would be submitted to the city commission as soon as the commission held a meeting.

To appease the minds of some of the citizens who were inclined to complain at the delay in street paving, the writer called on the members of the city commission and the city engineer Saturday morning, and as previously stated in this paper, the principal cause of the delay was charged to the Santa Fe railroad's failure to co-operate with the city in controlling the flood water which inundates a good portion of the business district which is to be paved, every time it rains.

"We have been pushing the work as fast as possible," said Commissioner R. T. Williams Saturday morning, "and we have been delayed on account of the drainage problem, and waiting for the Santa Fe to co-operate with us in this part of the work." Mr. Williams stated that it was a big undertaking, and coupled with the failure of the railroad to co-operate with the city the delay had been unavoidable.

"It is a big undertaking and should be done right," said Commissioner Dooze, "and as a property owner and one who must help pay the taxes, I want to see the job done right." Mr. Dooze stated the Santa Fe delayed in responding to the city's call on account of the shopmen's strike, and when the engineers did come here to confer with the city engineer that they could not agree and the original plan for paving had to be abandoned, and other specifications drawn.

Engineer Pirie drew the first plans and specifications with a view of the Santa Fe concentrating the flood waters on Ninth street, where the city would provide an outlet for conveying the

water to the business district from the floods which are now turned into Broadway, Seventh and Eighth streets at the Santa Fe right-of-way. When the Santa Fe refused to do this the plans had to be redrafted to proceed with the paving along another plan, and the city will deal with the Santa Fe on the drainage question later.

Mr. Pirie says that the plan to make the sidewalks on Hutchings Avenue five feet wider and those on Eighth Street three feet wider, will not add any to the cost as the expense of building the additional sidewalk will not be any greater than the cost of the street paving, or it will probably make the cost less.

The city commission will advertise for bids on different characters of pavement, and will then decide definitely which will be the best for Ballinger. Some are opposed to tearing up the streets during the rush of the fall season, believing that the hardships incident to the bad condition of the streets now would not be as great as the inconvenience caused by carrying on the work at a time when the farmers are marketing their cotton.

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Mrs. L. E. Low, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Thursday afternoon, en route to Smithville in response to a message telling her that her father was seriously ill.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander left Thursday afternoon for Austin, where she will attend the State University.

Mrs. L. E. Alexander left Thursday afternoon for Houston to join her husband, where they will make their home. She had been here visiting her mother, Mrs. S. P. Stone, for several weeks.

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B. F. Bennett, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was here Saturday conferring with Secretary Stuart L. Williams, and went to Rowena on business.
E. A. Bediehek, formerly pastor of the Church of Christ in this city, was here from Abilene Saturday en route to Coleman to preach.

Mrs. R. L. Stephenson went to Waco Thursday afternoon to join her husband, who is buying cotton at that place.
Mrs. A. R. Jones went to Brownwood Thursday afternoon

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Calomel is a dangerous drug, besides it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than treacherous calomel your money is waiting for you.

SPECIAL AUTO RACES AT THE TEXAS STATE FAIR

DALLAS, Sept. 23.—Automobile speed contests will be held on five days at the State Fair of Texas here Oct. 6-15. Dates for the racing have been announced as Saturday, October 7th, press and travelling men's day; Oct. 8, Sunday; Oct. 10, Dallas Day; Oct. 14, second Saturday; and Oct. 15, the closing Sunday.

Sig Haugdahl will endeavor to lower his present mile record of 44 seconds for a dirt track, made at Dallas, driving his three-mile a minute Wisconsin special, which shattered all previous marks at Daytona Beach in April.

Other drivers will include Jules Ellinghoed, Fred Forey, Zip Peddicard, "the taxicab demon," Clyde Kelley, "Swede" Anderson, and several well-known Texas drivers.

Clarence Smith left for Dallas Friday, where he will resume his school duties in S. M. U.

KILLED EN ROUTE TO FAMILY REUNION

SAN BENITO, Tex., Sept. 23.—Seven brothers with their mother gathered at Manor, Texas, to hold a family reunion attended instead the funeral of another brother, Fred G. Eppright, of Donna, who was killed while en route to the meeting place.

Eppright, who was accompanied by his wife and two children, had halted his automobile to pump up a tire. The pump was connected with the engine when his five year old son threw the machine in gear. The car moved off rapidly toward an embankment and Mr. Eppright ran after it and jumped on the running board just as it plunged over the edge. He was horribly crushed by the weight of the automobile and died a few months later.

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

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 15th day of September, 1922, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of September, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$199,756.13
Loans, real estate	25,562.62
Overdrafts	1,511.01
Bonds and Stocks	2,850.00
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	15,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,288.55
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	59,664.56
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,893.44
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,721.23
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	2,800.00
Other Resources	1,400.00
Expenses Paid	663.75
TOTAL	\$350,620.89

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	9,117.15
Individual Deposits, subject to check	248,314.87
Time Certificates of Deposit	15,256.16
Cashier's Checks	2,361.16
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	11,571.55
TOTAL	\$350,620.89

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss
 We, R. W. Bruce, as President, and N. K. Freeman, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. W. Bruce, President
 N. K. Freeman, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, A. D., 1922.
 (Seal)
 E. Sheppard,
 Notary Public Runnels County, Texas

CORRECT ATTEST:
 C. P. Shepherd, C. R. Stephens, S. A. Baker, Directors.

The annual banquet of the Young Men's Business League will be staged early in the month of October by the decision of the directors at their meeting in the League offices last night. Every effort will be made to outdo the successful banquet of last year, which was said by out-of-town guests to be the most unusual and interesting commercial organization feed ever held in West Texas.

Roy Reeder, John A. Weeks, and J. J. Beck were appointed as the committee on program, music and stunts. J. M. Pyburn, Malcolm McGregor and LeRoy Nicholson will look after the food, and Joe Simmons, E. P. Talbott and N. K. Freeman will handle the finances. Invitations are to be extended to friends in Coleman, Brownwood, Paint Rock, Eden, Winters, Abilene, San Angelo, Miles, Sweetwater and other nearby cities. Several ladies have already volunteered to handle the decorations, and some novel features are promised for this year's membership meet.

The directors voted their unanimous endorsement of the 1922 county fair, as the most successful event ever held in this section, and decided unanimously to repeat the show on a large scale in 1923. Each director present offered suggestions as to permanent quarters, it being their opinion that the fair had reached proportions which justified adequate housing facilities.

Ballinger "boosters" will join Brownwood next Friday at Abilene in staging a demonstration that will let West Texas know that Runnels and Brown county people are present at the fair. A committee consisting of John A. Weeks, Roy Reeder and Secretary Williams will sign up the Ballinger crowd early next week. It is also planned to send a big delegation to San Angelo in recognition of the splendid support they gave the local fair.

The League voted solidly to accept a proposition made by the Ballinger Printing Company to send the weekly Banner-Ledger for 3 months to a selected list of 1,000 names in Runnels county. The rate offered is less than the cost of printing paper, and will mean that the Ballinger paper will go into every home in the Ballinger trade territory. The paper will go with the compliments of the local business men. The financing of this trade extension move will be handled by

Do Not Neglect Your Blood

If it is in abnormal condition, the longer you delay taking a good blood medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, the longer it will take and the more difficult it will be for you to get back to "normalcy."

Not only boils, pimples, eruptions, but headaches, nervous spells, "all gone" feelings, indigestion and loss of appetite are readily traced to impure blood. Thousands date getting on the right road to health from the day they began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Why not try it?

J. M. Pyburn, Roy Reeder, Troy Simpson, and John Weeks.

The proposition of Hoffman & Fairchild, cowboy entertainers, to stage a street exhibition Saturday was endorsed as a good medium of bringing crowds to the city and entertaining the trade.

E. P. Talbott of the tourist camp committee, reported that it had completed its work, and that as soon as lights were installed the camp would be finished.

The League will move in a few weeks to its new quarters in the building formerly occupied by Stone & Thorp.

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. 50c.

FT. WORTH, Sept. 23.—More than 26,000,000 head of cattle were dipped in Texas during the last four months in the eradication of ticks, establishing what is believed to be a new national record, according to records of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry and the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, made public this afternoon.

August exceeded all records, with a total of 7,013,373 head dipped or inspected. The work is being performed in 158 of the state's 252 counties.

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No other car of this type is priced so low — no other will give you more real motor car value—more convenience, more comfort, more dependability than a Ford Coupe. Equipped with electric starting and lighting system, demountable rims, extra rim and non-skid tires all around, it makes the ideal enclosed car for business or for pleasure. Reasonably prompt delivery. Terms if desired.

HARWELL MOTOR CO.
 Ballinger, Texas.

BUYS INTEREST IN LEATHER HOUSE

Hereafter the styling of the firm name will be Cathey & Drennan, as the result of a deal made this week in which Coy Drennan buys an interest in the Cathey Saddle and Harness Shop, and consolidates the Drennan shoe shop with the Cathey shop.

E. J. Cathey has been conducting the saddle and harness business in connection, and Coy Drennan has been engaged in the shoe repair business for some time. The two shoe shops are now consolidated, the Drennan shop moving to the Cathey location.

The new firm is a strong one and we predict that it will enjoy a good patronage in all departments.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenwood, of the Benoit country, were in Ballinger Friday. They found a large auto casing while coming to town.

Mrs. Monroe Hartman came in from Brownwood Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, and to recuperate after a serious illness.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT AT LOCAL SANITARIUM

Miss Chappell Clarke arrived in Ballinger Thursday from Houston to assume the superintendency of the Halley & Love sanitarium. Miss Clarke is a graduate of the University of Texas, receiving her training in the John Sealy Hospital. Miss Alice Smith, who has been superintendent of the sanitarium here for the past three years has resigned to re-enter private nursing.

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 disintegrate the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

CHRISTOFF SCHOOL HOUSE COMPLETED

Work on the new Christoff school, eight miles Southwest of Ballinger, has been completed. Chas. Castor did the concrete work, the building being constructed of concrete and is said to be one of the most substantial and modern little school buildings in the country anywhere. This school was destroyed by the storm last April when a number of people were killed in that community. The building was destroyed before the school was out and the children lost about three weeks of the last term.

John Chaillette is here from Brownwood visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jim Freeman.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

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


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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Easiest plan to borrower. Liberal advancement.
 Ample funds. Quick service. See, write or phone us. 32 years continuous service.

G. A. Doose & Co.



IF THE FAMILY PURSE IS THIN—
 and not only every dollar but every penny means much, you will find our shoe repairing a great source of economy. Figure up how many pairs of shoes are worn through in your family, and how much we can save you on each pair. It makes a big sum of money.

J. D. GARSEY
 (Corner of 8th Street, opposite the Fo-to-sho Theatre)

THE BANNER-LEDGER
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Forty Angelo boosters went to the Abilene fair Tuesday. One hundred Ballinger boosters should go Friday.

Sterling City has asked the postmaster general to drop the 'city' and make the name Sterling. It should be done; why call any place a city when it is not?

The South has lost one of the leaders in the Democratic party in the death of Senator Watson of Georgia, and the press of the South has lost one of its loyal members.

It is against the laws of the city of San Angelo for an auto to remain parked on any paved street in that city between the hours of three and five a. m. Ten car owners paid fines for violating the law Sunday night. That's keeping late hours.

Pride goeth before a fall and surely he who laughs last laughs best. In the Dixie championship play-off series between Fort Worth of the Texas League and Mobile of the Southern League, Fort Worth won the first two games, one was tied, and Mobile has won the last three. Mobile now needs but one to win the flag while the Panthers must win the other two to get the best four out of seven.

After spending almost a year trying to convince the voters of Texas that he was a democrat, Jim Ferguson has jumped the party fence again and says he will support Peddy, the republican nominee for senate. The same old bunch will probably follow Ferguson.

Echos are still resounding from the Runnels County Fair, and will continue to resound. Nothing advertises a county like a good county fair, unless it is a good newspaper.

The American Legion may smoke the republicans out of their hole in the next presidential campaign, but for the present there seems to be nothing doing on the bonus bill, unless it should be a little more of the passing the buck stuff between congress and the president.

The weather forecast for October says that month will be one of the wettest and most disagreeable in many years. Temperatures will drop low, according to the weather prognosticators, and there will be a demand for heat in residences and places of business. Let us hope that the prophet who made such prediction is a false prophet.

The birth rate is declining. With the immigration bars going up this gives the census enumerator something to think about.

We are now entering the season of the year when we are impressed with what the coal strike costs. The price will make some folks shiver before the winter passes.

Some men, who never contribute one cent to their support, stand off and spend a good part of their time "cussing" the churches and criticising the way they are run. These same fellows would not keep their families in a churchless community.

The Santa Fe railroad says all strikers will go back as new men. This means no seniority rights will be restored. The Santa Fe is known as an open shop road in some departments, and believes that every man who wants to work should have work and those who want to quit should have the right to do so. It is a fair rule.

The death of forty-seven miners in the California mine touches the heart of every sympathetic citizen. Suspense in which the families of the forty-seven men were held in for three weeks beggars description. Fortunately the men did not suffer long, death relieving them within a few hours after they were buried one mile under ground.

Farmers are greasing their grain drills.

As a rule the girl who marries for money isn't worth the price.

Don't worry, if the rail strike is settled, the newspapers will find something else to play up on the front page.

It seems that it takes something besides money to pave the streets. Ballinger has had the cash for almost six months.

The best part about the strike is that it failed to force the railroads into the hands of the government.

The political fracas is just a little too long drawn out this year for the good of the public.

Harding offered many excuses for vetoing the bonus bill, but none of them seem to set well with the House.

A statesman says America made the world what it is today. Why blame America? We deny the charge.

A man will bulldog a steer from a speeding automobile on main street here Saturday, according to advertisements. That will be a double thrill, with speeding an auto on a Ballinger street the real thriller.

With the rail strike rapidly passing into history, and with the fuel situation easing up, and hand deposits increasing, conditions are improving regardless of political disgruntles, and Runnels county is on a par with any and better than many counties in Texas.

A SANE CHRISTMAS

A prominent citizen has offered the suggestion for a community fireworks display which should be responded to with speedy action and the plan put over.

The suggestion was made as a result of the splendid fireworks show put on in connection with the Runnels County Fair last week, and if adopted would eliminate both danger to life and limb and destruction of property.

The prominent citizen says instead of individuals and families buying a little handful of cheap worthless fireworks and burning them promiscuously around town, why not all those who want fire works throw in together and buy fireworks worth while and stage a big display similar to the one just given, or even on a larger scale.

Such a plan would insure a sane Christmas, and we second the motion.

THE SOCIAL SIDE OF THE COUNTY FAIR

The county fair just closed here was well worth the price just for the social feature alone. Nothing has been held in this city that brought the women together as

Ironized Yeast Brings Marvelous Beauty to Skin

Science Now Proves How Complexion is Quickly Beautified Through the Blood

There is nothing in the world today which is producing such a sensation as this simple discovery! Pick out anyone who has healthy rosy cheeks and a ravishingly beautiful complexion, and you have picked out an individual whose blood



"Ironized Yeast Has Cleared My Skin Quickly and Gloriously!"

is rich with vitamins-and-iron. This recipe of Nature, "Ironized Yeast," is now being used by thousands of men and women with startling, yet perfectly natural, results. It gives you yeast-vitamins-iron-ized, containing iron in the form in which it exists in the human body. It is not a mere mixture of yeast and iron, but is yeast ironized, which is a substance all by itself. Medicines that great beauty robbers, gives way to a life-purity which nothing else on earth can produce. Pimples, blackheads, spots, eruptions. They become practically an impossibility! Tired cheeks, frowns and younger looking skin, rose-red lips, velvety softness—all natural! Imagine such a skin teacher is notified by your favorite cream and powder. To think of it is lovely. To have it, a modern miracle! Begin taking Ironized Yeast today. There is only one Ironized Yeast in the world, sold by all druggists at \$1.00 a package. Each package contains 40 tablets, each tablet is sealed. They never lose their power. Mfg. only by Ironized Yeast Co., Atlanta, Ga. Get ready to be supremely happy.

did the fair. The women from the country and from the towns worked side by side in making their part of the fair a success. The same can be said of the men.

Reunions, picnics, and other celebrations may serve to bring the people together, but the benefit from such gatherings cannot begin to compare with the benefits derived from a county fair. Runnels county's second annual fair was one hundred per cent better than the first fair, and the third fair will be one hundred per cent better than the second, if the citizenship of the county will co-operate. The foundation has been laid, now let us build on the foundation.

Foreign population in the United States increased 59 per cent during the last ten years, despite the restrictions placed on immigration. What would have happened if the doors had been thrown open, and what will happen if the doors are not closed and kept closed for a reasonable length of time is sufficient to alarm every American who thinks America should be preserved for Americans and American ideals? Russians and Italians led the procession in flocking to America during the period from 1910 to 1920, and yet we wonder why the bolshevik spirit is increasing in America. The American citizen who refused to speak out against the trend of such times because he is afraid he will hurt somebody's feelings, or because he is afraid he will lose a little foreign patronage, does not deserve the

name of an American, and he is not far from that class of people who would sell their birthright for a mess of pottage.

The men who do not contribute to the cause of any church or religious movement, should fall in line for the annual Salvation Army drive which will be made next month. The Salvation Army is doing a most worthy work, and while the people of all denominations will rally to their support when the call is made, those who do not support the local churches should be the most liberal contributors. Ballinger's quota for this cause will probably be one thousand dollars, and they have Runnels county in which to raise the money. We can do it.

The hitch in street paving should be unhitched. The public is growing impatient.

There is always somebody to welcome changes in styles. Take the skinny girl for an example on short skirts.

An Idaho farmer shipped a car load of potatoes to Beaumont. He sold the potatoes for \$1.60 per bushel and the freight cost him \$1.52 per bushel, leaving him the handsome sum of eight cents per bushel for raising, gathering and loading the spuds on the car. The consumer will pay about \$3 per bushel for the spuds. Such discrepancies are calculated to cause unrest.

Read Ledger "wants" column

ISSUES CALL FOR TARIFF MEETING

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Sept. 27.—A session of the Southern Tariff Congress will be held in Washington on October 6th and 7th to discuss the McCumber foreign tariff measure and its effect upon every community in the South. This was a statement in a call issued today by headquarters of the congress here. John H. Kirby, of Houston, president of the tariff congress, signed the call for the meeting.

HINDUS SAVE TO BUY GOAT SACRIFICES

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Hindus save their pennies for years so that they may buy goats for sacrifices, reports a native teacher in a school near Lucknow, maintained by the Board of Sunday Schools, Methodist Episcopal Church. Savings of months are spent for flowers to be scattered on the waters of the Ganges. Others save for a lifetime that they may journey to the sacred river and wash away their sins.

Judge J. W. Powell went to Abilene Wednesday to attend the West Texas Fair and look after business for a day or two.

Mrs. Fred Turner and baby came in from Santa Anna Wednesday and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

Charley Bailey left for Galveston Tuesday afternoon, where he goes to enter the State University medical school.

Rev. O. E. Moreland, of Miles, pastor of the Methodist church at Miles, was here Tuesday night attending the revival meeting.

Dr. Mitchell, of Norton, was here Monday to see his daughters, Misses Franc and Jack, off to Belton, where they will attend Baylor College.

Roy Reeder left Sunday for Dallas to be gone several days on business and to visit his sister, Mrs. Frank Drews.

Jake Stubblefield was in the city Monday from Norton to bring his daughter, Miss Johnny, to the train. The young lady was en route to Waxahachie to attend Trinity University.

Col. C. L. Morgan returned Wednesday from Coleman, where he visited his daughter for a couple of days.

Miss Lelia Bailey went to Brownwood first of the week to assume her duties as instructor in Daniel Baker College.
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Matinee at 1:30 p. m.
Gladys Walton
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"Second Hand Rose"
She was a little Irish waif in a Jewish family and all she had was second-things from the Pawnshop.
Also
Harry Sweet in
"OFF HIS BEAT"
A Century comedy
Admission 10c and 17c

STATEMENT of Condition
...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
Sept. 15th, 1922

RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts \$392,976.66
U. S. Bonds 26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc. 6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F. 27,735.00
Real Estate 17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton] 102,097.76
Cash and Exchange 216,186.39
\$ 789,520.81

LIABILITIES:-
Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 59,479.69
Reserved for Taxes 2,500.00
Circulation 24,300.00
Rediscouts NONE
Bills Payable NONE
Deposits 603,241.12
\$ 789,205.81

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

Treasurers' Monthly Financial Statement

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul Trimmier, County Judge; R. J. Deens, D. W. Yeager, Geo. W. Miller and I. A. Curry, Commissioners; who after being by me duly sworn, state on their oaths that they have fully complied with the provisions of Art. Nos. 1448 and 1449, having counted the cash in the hands of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Treasurer, on the 31st day of August, 1922.

Recapitulation:

Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 2,676.06
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	7,017.15
General County Fund, cash balance	6,335.22
Special Fund, cash balance	2,759.65
Court House bonds Skg. fund cash balance	4,947.99
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	6,315.51
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	4,861.91
Bridge Warrant Skg. Fund, cash balance	1,984.67
Highway (Auto) Fund, cash balance	5,679.72
Road District No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	583.01
Road District No. 2, cash balance	33,481.51
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	1,828.06
Special Road and Bridge Warrant, cash balance	178.39
	\$ 78,648.85

Paul Trimmier, County Judge.
R. J. Deens, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
D. W. Yeager, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
Geo. W. Miller, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
I. A. Curry, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of September 1922.

(SEAL) W. A. Forgey, County Clerk Runnels County, Texas.

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Call, write or phone for a sample of Beaver Board and take along a novelty folder for the children. They're free.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

Cox Says Wounded Nation Needs Democratic Doctor

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.—Former Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, Democratic nominee for president in 1922, was asked here today what the issue will be in the presidential campaign in 1924, said: "The people this year will be asked to elect a congress that will undo the present tariff monstrosity!"

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

CALL CONFERENCES OF TEXAS PECAN GROWERS

DALLAS, Sept. 23.—Conferences of pecan growers to work out plans for the formation of a co-operative marketing association have been called for Brownwood, Oct. 4; San Antonio, Oct. 6; and Dallas, Oct. 10; M. E. Hays vice-director of the commodity organization of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, announces.

FOR BLUE BUGS—And other blood sucking insects on poultry feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to your chickens. Kill bugs in home and hen house with Martin's Liquid Bug Spray. Money back guarantee by your druggist or dealer.

DALLAS—Wm. E. Poor Jr., of Arcadia Park, member of the Dallas Boy Scout Troop, has received free tuition to the University of Texas for his attainment of the Eagle Scout rank in the organization, it is announced by Hubert E. Ratliff, scout executive.

10c packages of Theme Paper at

RUSSELL TO SPUD IN NEXT WEEK

The Russell Production Company will spud in its new well early next week, according to H. Giesecke, head of the local oil company. The derrick has been up for several days and the drillers are setting the rig and will soon be ready to spud in.

This well will be known as Russell No. 2, being the second well drilled by the Russell Production Company, the first being about two miles North of the new location and also two miles South of the field where the Gulf Production Company drilled three holes, one of which is furnishing gas for other development, and is also putting out oil when permitted to flow.

In the first well of the Russell Production Company the best showing ever made in West Texas was obtained. The drillers and geologists are of the opinion that a big pay field is somewhere nearby and Mr. Giesecke is about the most optimistic booster ever engaged in the oil business.

He persistently contends that an oil field is going to be made out of the Russell field, which is located in the R. R. Russell ranch about fifteen miles Southeast of Ballinger.

The company has sufficient capital to push the new well down without delay and the eyes of the oil world will be turned in that direction.

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Sore and Bleeding Gums, Ulcerated Mouth, Loose Teeth, Bad Breath. If so, stop it by using

DR. BARBEE'S PYORRHEA REMEDY.

For sale at Jno. A. Weeks' Drug Store, Ballinger, Tex. Price \$1.00 per Bottle.

CARLOAD COTTON PICKERS ARRIVE

More than a car load of cotton pickers unloaded in Runnels county Saturday at noon. About thirty Mexicans and negroes got off the train at Ballinger and the remainder went on to Rowena. A solid car load of Mexicans was shipped in and fifteen or twenty negroes.

F. M. Jones, who farms down the river, was in charge of the pickers arriving here, part of which went to J. L. Crockett. The hands were picked up at different points South of Temple, most of them being rounded up in Temple.

Picking is well under way in Runnels county, and the demand is keen for help. The picking period will be short, however, and hands will be plentiful a few weeks later. Fearing bad weather later the farmers are anxious to get their cotton picked and this creates a greater demand for help.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quartier pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

HOUSTON—A city efficiency study group has been started here, with an alphabetical rotation of chairmanship to allow each member of the group to conduct a meeting. The meetings are being held in the "Y."

Charter No. 3533.

ASPIRIN

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Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

FIRST 100 YEARS SAID TO BE THE HARDEST

SHEFFIELD, Eng., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Ann Haykins has just celebrated her 103rd birthday by riding in a motor car for the first time. She attributes her longevity to plain living. She thinks that smoking tobacco also has something to do with it. She has smoked a pipe for only 76 years.

Complex advertisement for Scott's Emulsion with text: 'SUMMER COLDS usually leave a trail of weakness. Build up on Scott's Emulsion. It promptly, pleasantly and effectually adds strength to the body. It builds up resistance!'

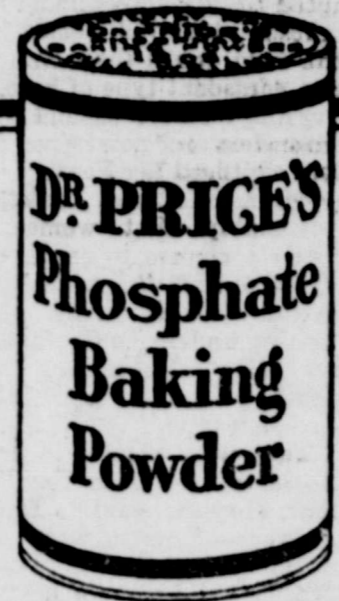
Blanton Defends Attorney General in Impeachment

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Attempts to impeach Attorney General Daugherty for seeking an injunction against the striking railway shopmen was criticized in the House today by Representative Thomas L. Blanton, Democrat from Texas.

Congressman Blanton also criticized the Republicans in the House for failing to defend the attorney general in his efforts to stop lawlessness on the railroads during the strike.

"When the Attorney General has performed his duty," said Mr. Blanton, "there comes to this

House resolutions seeking to impeach him and to discredit his efforts before the country. The Republican administration, with its big majority in this House, has not placed a single member on the floor to defend him. With railroads tied up, bridges being dynamited, and with the people of the United States appealing to the administration to enforce the law, Attorney General Daugherty seeks to act, and then there is a cry to impeach him. Not a member of his party has dared get up here and defend him."



Here is real economy for you! Saves money Insures wholesome perfect food Contains No Alum

Dr. Price's is the greatest baking powder value on the market. Of unvarying high quality, it produces food of the finest texture and flavor. Never leaves a bitter taste.

Your grocer may have some cans of Dr. Price's left at the extraordinary special sale price recently offered. Ask him about it.

Send for the "New Dr. Price Cook Book." It's Free. Price Baking Powder Factory, 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago.

Large can, 12 ounces, only 25c

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 15th, 1922.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, and rows: 1. a. Loans and discounts, 4. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED, 5. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, etc., 6. Banking House, 7. Real estate owned, 8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, 9. Cash in vault, 11. Amount due from State banks, 12. Checks on other banks, 13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town, 14. a. Checks and drafts on banks, 15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, and rows: 17. Capital stock paid in, 18. Surplus fund, 19. Undivided profits, 20. Circulating notes outstanding, 21. Amount due to national banks, 22. Amount due to State banks, 23. Certified checks outstanding, 24. Cashier's checks outstanding, 25. Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, 26. Individual deposits subject to check, 27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days, 28. State, county, or other municipal deposits, 32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. G. ERWIN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 1922. HARRY LYNN, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.

Table with columns: RECAPITULATION, RESOURCES, and LIABILITIES, summarizing the totals from the previous tables.



The Successful Cake Cole's Sanitary Down Draft Range with its COLE'S HOT BLAST FUEL SAVING SYSTEM

of Combustion insures even baking on all sides. Everything comes out of the oven perfectly baked. No disappointments for the housewife. The husband is interested because of its one-third to one-half fuel saving results.

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Large advertisement for Racine Tires. Features: 'RACINE TIRES', 'KNOW THEM - BY THESE TREADS', 'ASK FOR THEM - BY THESE NAMES' (Multi-Mile Cord, Trusty Tread, Country Road), 'IDENTIFY THEM - BY THIS NAME ON EVERY TIRE', 'Made by RACINE RUBBER COMPANY', 'Dodge Bros. Automobiles and Service Station'.

CONFESSES TO STEALING CAR

Sheriff Flynt returned from Alpine about one o'clock Wednesday night with a young man who gave his name as Jack Cregg, charged with stealing a Ford car at Ballinger on the night of September 14th.

Early Thursday morning Cregg expressed a desire to make a confession, and was carried before County Attorney Shepherd where he made a complete confession to stealing the car and stated that he wanted to plead guilty and was ready to pay the penalty. Cregg had previously made a statement to the officers that he was guilty of the charge.

Cregg made a sworn statement which in substance was about as follows: "My name is Jack Cregg, my home is in Duncan, Oklahoma. I am now past nineteen years old, will be twenty the 28th day of November. I arrived in Ballinger the 14th day of September, got here about six o'clock and about 8:00 o'clock that night I took a Ford car. I was walking around looking for a car to steal and saw this car with a key in it standing near the carnival grounds. I climbed in and drove off. I took this car to keep."

"I intended to go up in the Ft. Davis Mountains when I took the car. I drove to San Angelo, and from there to Sonora, thence to Del Rio, from Del Rio to Ozona, from Ozona to Sheffield, from Sheffield to Ft. Stockton and then to Alpine, where I was arrested. "On my way from Ballinger to Del Rio at a postoffice called Viegaron, I picked up a boy by the name of Lewis Haven. This boy was a stranger to me. He continued to accompany me until I was arrested, when he got away."

The young man related to the officers how he changed the numbers on the car, stealing seal numbers from other cars, and when he got to a place called "Old Mexico" near Ozona he purchased new highway numbers and threw the original highway numbers away.

Sheriff Flynt stated that the young man was arrested near Alpine. Officers trailing them crowded them into a blind road, and when the officers caught up with the young man and his pal, the pal made a break for liberty, leaving the stolen car and Cregg in the road. Cregg gave up but his pal made his get-away with the officers firing at him.

Joe Spoons, who lost the car, and who went with the sheriff to get it, was due to return home today. He stopped at Ft. Stockton to have damages adjusted.

Rev. J. Pleasant Taylor returned from Abilene Wednesday where he went to attend the opening of the Abilene Christian College and place his son Paul in that college. The school opened with the largest enrollment in its history.

Wood For Sale

See Henry Knox at Pean Springs. 15-3tw*

Common Sense About Eczema and Eruptions!

Here's Something About S. S. S. That You'll Be Glad to Hear.

You might just as well know it right now—the cause of skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, boils and so on, is right in the blood. There is no getting away from it. Science has proved it. We prove it. You can prove it. When the cause of skin troubles and eruptions is in the blood, it isn't com-



Let S. S. S. Give You An Angelic Skin! Common sense to simply treat the skin. A bottle of S. S. S. will prove to you what is happening in your blood. S. S. S. is a scientific blood cleanser—it drives out the impurities which cause eczema, tetter, rash, pimples, boils, blackheads, blotches and other skin eruptions. When these impurities are driven out, you can't stop several very nice things from happening. Your lips turn naturally rosy. Your eyes sparkle, your complexion clears. It becomes beautiful. Your face looks like that of a prosperous, ruddy, well-fed, refined gentleman, or if you are a woman, your complexion becomes the real kind that the whole world so admires. S. S. S. is also a powerful body-builder, because it builds new and more blood cells. That's why it fills out sunken cheeks, bony necks, thin limbs, helps regain lost flesh. It costs little to have this happen to you. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores. In two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

SENATE UPHOLDS HARDING'S VETO OF BONUS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—For the third time the soldier bonus bill has failed to be enacted and was put to sleep again today. The Senate voted on the proposition to pass the bill over the president's head, but failed, the Senate voting to sustain the president's action in vetoing the bill yesterday.

This action makes it impossible for the veteran's compensation legislation to receive favorable action during the present session, and the measure goes over until the next session of congress early in December, when the bonus advocates declare that the bill will again be offered in some form.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

SAN ANTONIO COUPLE WED IN BALLINGER

Miss Jewell Horton and Leonard Smith, of San Antonio, were married in Ballinger Sept. 16th, Rev. Alvin Swndell performing the ceremony. The bride is the sister of Mrs. Joe Nash, of San Antonio, and Mr. Smith is a prominent young man of that city. They are both prominent in church work of San Antonio, Mr. Smith being president of the B. Y. P. U. and his bride secretary of the union. They came to Ballinger in a car last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nash and after spending a day or two here they returned to San Antonio with Mr. Nash. Mrs. Nash and children remained for a visit with Mr. Nash's mother, Mrs. Emma Nash.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 6c.

SLEEP WALKER AWAKES TWO MILES DOWN ROAD

LONDON, Sept. 4.—An extraordinary case of sleep walking is reported from Fleet, Lincolnshire. A Norfolk man was cycling thru the country, and arriving at Holbeak, close upon midnight, was unable to find lodging. Placing his bicycle against a gate, he lay down exhausted by the roadside and went to sleep. On awakening he could not find his machine. He aroused the village constable and learned that he had walked to Fleet, two miles away, in his sleep. The bicycle was later found where he had left it at Holbeak.

TUBERCULAR DEATHS SHOW BIG DECREASE

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The death rate from all forms of tuberculosis, in the year 1921, reached the remarkably low level of 90.7 per 100,000 population. This information has been obtained by the National Tuberculosis Association from the registrars of 45 states in the Union.

In 1921 returns from 40 states showed a death rate of 108 per 100,000. The decline in 1921 is equivalent, according to the association, to a saving of about 18,000 lives in 1921 over 1920. The association points out further that since it began its active program in 1905, the tuberculosis death rate has been cut from slightly over 200 to a figure well below 100 per 100,000 population.

HARDING SIGNS NEW TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—President Harding today signed the 1922 tariff bill. The new rates become effective tonight at midnight.

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.

BEAUMONT—The establishment of grades of pavement and the classifying of streets, according to the grade of improvements to be made are provided for in a general plan for street improvements adopted by the city council, six-inch concrete base with a two-inch asphalt topping; nine inches compact shell and one inch asphalt top; and the paving of 40 miles of streets are contemplated.

Robert Bruce left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes to resume his school work in S. M. U.

SALVATION ARMY T. U. ENROLLMENT BREAKS RECORDS

J. H. Dunn, of Washington, field director of the Salvation Army, and who has charge of the Sixteenth District during the annual financial drive, spent a couple of days in Ballinger this week looking after the interest of the Army and conferring with the local advisory board.

A meeting of the board was called in the office of the Y. M. B. L. Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing, several of the old members dropping out after serving two years. The new board is composed of Scott H. Maek, C. S. Guin, N. K. Freeman, E. Sheppard, E. E. King, T. S. Lankford, R. T. Williams, O. L. Parish, and A. W. Sledge.

At the meeting held Wednesday afternoon the new board was reorganized by the election of E. Sheppard, president; R. T. Williams, vice-president; Scott H. Maek, secretary; and N. K. Freeman, treasurer. The president will appoint the various committees, including a woman's committee, and arrangements will be perfected for the annual drive, which will be held during the week of Oct. 16 to 23.

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.

S. D. Pinkerton, of Route 5 out of Winters, was in Ballinger Thursday. Mr. Pinkerton picked up a pocket-book containing considerable money, on the streets here during the Runnels County Fair. The book will be returned to its owner at Rowena.

DR. F. J. BROPHY, Dentist. Office over Winters State Bank, Winters, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Rep. 32nd District: CLAUDE E. CARTER
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER
For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: I. A. CURRY
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: E. F. BATTS
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7: HENRY PUSTKA

SEVENTH DEATH IN FAMILY FEUD

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 22.—Frank Monteleone, who identified the partly burned body of Rosie Cereke, found near North Kansas City today, was arrested. His arrest followed an anonymous call to the police from a woman. The slain girl lived in rooms above Monteleone's pool hall.

MARLIN—Hoboes, keeping pace with the modern march of progress, are using the automobile instead of the "bumpers" and the "side-door pullmans" with which they pass the perennial, desultory milestones as they are wandering thru 1922 life, as is attested by tourists passing thru Marlin on the "King of Trails."

NO BILL FOUND IN NEGRO KILL

ABILENE, Sept. 21.—Final report of the Taylor county grand jury made to the court today referred to the killing of Grover C. Everett, a negro, in a negro hotel here on the night of September 9th. The report said that the negro met death at the hands of "unknown" parties. Witnesses appearing before the grand jury testified that masked men visited the hotel just before the body of the negro was found.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at Valley View Saturday night, Sept. 30th. Valley View is at the Pearce School House, six miles West of Ballinger. The proceeds from the supper will go to helping the church. Everyone is invited.

EL PASO—The largest taxpayer in El Paso is the El Paso Electric Railway. This company pays \$65,000 a year in city taxes and about \$100,000 more in state and federal taxes, according to its report today. The company is increasing its power plant by adding 2,200 kilowatt capacity.

Advertisement for Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater. Includes an illustration of a woman in a long dress and a heater. Text: "Those Long Winter Evenings. Keep your home warm and cosy with a COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST HEATER. THE health of your family depends upon properly heated rooms—warm floors. The maximum radiation, low base heat, air tight construction, and Hot Blast Combustion insure even temperature in all parts of the room at all times. And besides, Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater is guaranteed to consume one-third less fuel than any underdraft stove on the market—guaranteed to hold fire for thirty six hours. Let us show you yours today. HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co. Ballinger's Greatest Store."

Advertisement for McQuay-Norris Piston Rings. Text: "McQUAY-NORRIS PISTON RINGS. Piston Rings Need Renewal Just Like Tires. When the piston rings in your automobile, truck, tractor, engine or pump are worn, you are losing money. Gas is leaking past them. So is oil. And piston rings wear faster in farm motors because of dust that works into them from dusty roads and fields. The way to restore such a motor's power and economy is to install McQuay-Norris Piston Rings. No matter where you plan to have the work done, order the genuine McQuay-Norris rings. It will pay you to install new piston rings. We Carry a Complete Service Stock. Ballinger Auto Co., Phone 505." Includes illustrations of three different piston ring products: Leak-Proof Piston Rings (\$125), Superoyl Rings (\$100), and Jiffy-Grip Piston Rings (30c).

POLL TAX INCR'SE PROPERTY VALUE DECREASE

M. D. Chastain, Tax Assessor of Runnels county, has just completed his tax rolls for 1922 and the same have been approved by the Commissioners' Court and the State Comptroller.

The 1922 taxes show a decrease from 1921 of \$260,000.00 in total. The total number of poll tax receipts are 6624, which is an increase over 1921 of 1017. Total valuation of property in the county as given Mr. Chastain amounts to \$11, 286,270.00.

A division of the taxes has been made and the school tax separated from the other county tax, and presented to Superintendent John J. Bugg. This part of the taxes amounts to \$47,521.11.

City Taxes Reported

The assessment of city taxes has been completed and shows a property valuation of \$2,400,000, which is about \$600,000 short of 1921. The board of equalization is working on this matter now and it is likely that some of the valuations for 1922 will be raised some, but it is also considered possible that after the equalization has been completed the city taxes will still be short from last year. Up to the present there have been 773 polls assessed and more are expected. This only a few polls short from 1921, there being about 800 in the city.

DYE SKIRT, DRESS OR FADED DRAPERIES IN DIAMOND DYES

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hangings, draperies, everything like new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. 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.

GINS HUMMING ALL NIGHT

Local gins could be heard humming all night Tuesday night, and cotton receipts are rapidly increasing at the local yard. The local gins have turned out about 2500 bales up to today. The day gin experienced a break down which caused a day or two's delay. This gin is being used exclusively for Mebane long staple cotton, farmers having made a contract to pay a little higher rate to get the gin exclusively for long staple in order to keep the seed from becoming mixed with other varieties of cotton.

The cotton crop is moving fast with favorable weather; most of it will be picked within the next six weeks.

A CORRECTION

In publishing the list of premiums awarded in the poultry division of the Runnels County Fair recently The Ledger stated that R. E. Lee, of Maverick, won first premium on Grand Champion Tom Turkey, when we should have said that R. E. Lee, of Ballinger, won first money in this class.

We also failed to give credit to W. R. White for winning first premium on the best pen of Barred Rock pullets.

BRECKENRIDGE WANTS A NEW STATE BANK

AUSTIN, Sept. 26.—Five delegations from Breckenridge and Ranger appeared before the state banking board today and submitted claims for a charter for a state bank at Breckenridge.

Mrs. W. L. Brown returned Tuesday from Eldorado, where she was called to be at the bedside of her sister, who was seriously ill.

Tell Senny the key to success fits the sechothouse door.

Clerk Maxwell visited his father and attended the Runnels County Fair at Ballinger several days last week.—Robert Lee Observer.

Cheer up! Bicycle prices have been cut 40 per cent.

Get Theme Paper at Ledger, 10c.

If Hens Don't Lay

feed "Martin's Egg Producer," and get more Eggs or your money back. Cure and Prevent Disease with "Martin's Roup Remedy," guaranteed by your druggist or dealer. 29-13tw

THOUSANDS SEE WORLD SERIES IN TW'TY-ONE

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Two hundred and sixty-nine thousand, nine hundred and seventy-seven persons paid their way into the Polo Grounds last year to see the world series games between the New York Giants and the New York Yankees. This set a new record, the largest paid attendance previously having been recorded in 1912 when the Boston Americans defeated the Giants. The attendance at that series was 252,237.

The official gross receipts last year were \$900,233, eclipsing the former record of receipts, \$722,414 recorded in the Cincinnati Reds-Chicago White Sox series of 1919.

Distribution of last year's receipts follows:

Contesting players' share, \$229,391.67.

Purse for New York Nationals, \$131,635.00.

Purse for New York Americans, \$87,756.67.

Each New York National player about, \$5,265.00.

Each New York American player about, \$3,510.00.

Purse for second place teams, \$48,878.34.

Purse for third place teams, \$29,252.22.

Each second place player about, \$877.00.

Each third place player about, \$585.00.

New York National club's share, \$108,027.18.

New York American club's share, \$108,027.18.

National League's share, \$128,310.73.

American League's share, \$128,310.73.

Advisory Council's share, \$135,034.95.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—American League pennant winners have won 16 of the world series played since 1905, and National League clubs have taken 7.

Last year the Giants threw off a jinx that had followed Greater New York National League clubs in world series since 1905 by defeating the Yankees. Four times previously the Giants had lost series to American League champions and the Brooklyn Nationals had been unsuccessful twice.

The Philadelphia Athletics hold the record for the least number of runs scored in a series. They counted but three in the five-game series against the Giants in 1905.

A summary of past world series between the two major leagues follows:

American League: won 10 series, lost 7 series; won 52 games, lost 47 games; scored 316 runs.

National League: won 7 series, lost 10 series; won 47 games, lost 52 games; scored 325 runs.

The above shows that while the Americans won both more series and more games, they scored less runs than their older competitors in world classics.

HERE BOOSTING LEGION CONVENTION

A. C. Ater, travelling passenger agent for the Santa Fe Railroad, and E. A. Farr, division passenger agent for the same road, were here Tuesday in the interest of the American Legion convention at New Orleans. The gentlemen are working up a special train of Legionnaires to go over the Santa Fe to the convention at New Orleans next month.

Mr. Ater has been to New Orleans, where he got some idea as to the entertainment which will be staged for the doughboys, and he declares that it will be the greatest convention ever held in the South. Texas is going strong and will make herself heard at the convention. More than \$10,000 has already been spent by New Orleans in providing for the entertainment program, and as New Orleans is somewhat noted for its beautiful French girls and Creoles, it is expected that the stage to be set for the entertainment of the ex-service men will carry them back to the days of Brittany, Normandy and other picturesque French scenes thru which the overseas boys passed during the war. The Ballinger post will be represented at the convention with the Texas delegation.

Thos. Egan Sr. left Sunday afternoon for Kentucky, where he will visit his old home. He will be gone for about a month.

SUPERINTEND'NTS PLAN INSTITUTE

Twelve superintendents, from as many counties, met Saturday afternoon in San Angelo to plan the work for the Concho-Colorado Valley Teachers' Institute, to be held in San Angelo December 18 to 22. The institute was held in Ballinger last year and will be held in Ballinger again in 1923.

County Superintendent Bugg of Runnels county, was present at the meeting in San Angelo and stated that it seemed that this institute would be the best one held so far in the district. It was voted that the central theme of the program would be "Americanism." The superintendents said they would not let money stand in the way of securing the best lecturers that could be found in the country, and efforts will be made to get the leading speakers.

It is expected that hundreds of teachers will be at the institute this year and make it a record breaker for any institute ever held in West Texas.

Money of No Value

"Life had no pleasures for me. Although I had plenty of money it was of no value, as my stomach almost constantly distressed me. I lost faith in all doctors and medicine. Talking with my druggist about my case he advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I am now enjoying life again." 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.

SENATOR WATSON OF GEORGIA PASSES AWAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—United States Senator Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, died suddenly at his home here early today. Death was said to be due to an attack of acute asthma from which Senator Watson had suffered recurrently for many years. He was stricken suddenly after dinner last night, and death came early this morning. Deceased was sixty-six years old.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 26.—Senator Thomas E. Watson was one of the most famous figures in the history of Georgia politics, during the past four years being considered as wielding the strongest political influence in the state. He was also one of the most prominent editors and authors of the South.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—or trade; 200 acre farm, 4 miles from town. Phone 5312. 22-2w.*

SAVE TURKEYS from disease with Turkeytone. Guaranteed by your dealer. w12-26d

FOR SALE—Seed Oats, guaranteed free of Johnson grass. Phone 7403, P. Michaelis. 15-6w.*

FOR SALE—Burrongs Adding Machine. First class condition. J. J. Erwin. 21-1d-1w

FOR SALE—No. One seed oats, three years old, at Wilke building near passenger depot. See me at Street's Barn. W. T. Nichols. 28-4tw.*

FOR SALE—Cash Cotton Seed, \$1.50 per bushel; will gin at Runnels County Gin, Monday morning, October 2nd. Will gin five bales, sell fifty bushels seed. Also have 200 bushels Seed Wheat for sale at \$1.25 per bushel at granary three miles Southeast of Crews. 27-1d-1w.*

LOST—Lady's sport shoe between Hellwig Hall and Rowena. Finder leave at Ledger office. 27-1td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—Meat and Bone Scraps for Poultry Digester Tankage for Hogs. Vaughn Grain Co. 26-12td-4tw



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Agriculture at its best.
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World famous speed kings in automobile races, Oct. 7, 8, 10, 14 and 15.
Royal European Midgets and many other premier vaudeville acts.
"Mystic China," "fire festival" extraordinary.
Lillian Boyer, girl flyer, in thrilling airplane feats; novelty circus of twenty imported acts.
Fare and fifth for round trip on all railroads.