

THE DAILY LEDGER.

BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 8, 1913

NUMBER 12

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NGER AN ASYLUM?

Committee to Visit This
Next Week. Citizens
Must Act Quick if Institu-
tion is Desired.

The locating committee appointed to select a site for the establishing an insane asylum somewhere in this section of the state, next week, for the purpose of selecting a place. The committee is representing both branches of the legislature. They have been invited to visit San Angelo, and it is said they will be there early next week.

If Ballinger wants this institution an invitation should be sent the committee immediately and our wants made known. The bill to build the new asylum has not met with much opposition in the legislature and there is no doubt but what it will pass as the increase in population and development of the state makes it very necessary that the new build be located as soon as possible.

The string tied to the bill amount to very little, and it will not cost much to get this new state institution, and we suggest that an invitation be extended the committee to come here and look the field over.

JAMES A. CHASTAIN.

Fort Worth, Tuesday, January 28th, James A. Chastain died after a short illness and was laid to rest on the following day.

Deceased was born in South Carolina, October 30th, 1850, and moved with his parents to Collins County in 1855, and in 1869 came with J. O. Russell to Menard County.

In 1882 he was married in Louisiana to Miss Clara La Blue, who, with fourteen children, survives him. During his forty years' residence in Menard County, he was engaged, for the most part, in stock raising. His health failed some four years ago, and he later sold his interests in this county,

and only a few months ago moved to Fort Worth.

Besides his wife and children he is survived by three sisters; Mrs. T. P. Burk, Mrs. M. C. Harshon, and Mrs. Wm. Menzies, and three brothers, Mack Perry and W. L. Chastain.

During his long residence in Menard County he enjoyed the friendship of all who knew him, and while sympathy is felt for the bereaved in their loss, his old friends may feel that relieved of his sufferings, he is again in his early health and strength, mingling with the associates of his early manhood who have gone before. —Menard Messenger.

Mack Chastain, of Ballinger, was a brother to J. A. Chastain, and was present at the funeral which was held in Fort Worth.

PRINCESS OPENS TONIGHT.

Roy Reeder will open his playhouse tonight with a good bill as will be seen from his ad elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Reeder goes on the theory that Ballinger deserves the best and he has gone to considerable expense in fixing up his theatre building. The interior of the building has been artistically painted and comfortable opera chairs furnished. He has installed one of the best machines that money could buy and he says he will run nothing but the very best high-class pictures, and those who attend his show will get their money's worth. The bill tonight is a good one, see it.

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Weather Report.
Tonight and Sunday fair.

A NOVEL EXPERIENCE.

One of the largest snows that has fallen in this section for many years, fell Friday covering the ground two inches or more and it was a novel sight Saturday morning to see the section hands shoveling off the snow around the Santa Fe depot and off the track. This snow will put a splendid season in the ground and the old settlers say will do as much good as a four inch rain.

WILL CONDUCT THE NORMAL

We mentioned two weeks ago that Prof. J. M. Skinner of Bronte had been designed by teachers of Coke county to represent the county in the faculty of the Summer Normal to be held at Ballinger in June. We are pleased to add that Prof. Skinner has now been selected as Chief Conductor of the Normal. This selection was made by representative teachers in the other counties of the district, and is certainly a distinct compliment to Prof. Skinner.

This selection shows a high estimate of Prof. Skinner as an educator and instructor. He was chosen solely upon his qualifications as a teacher and high character as a man, and the people of Bronte ought to be proud of having such a man at the head of their school. There is no abler teacher in the district, as this selection convincingly shows. —Bronte Enterprise.

J. G. STOCKS DEAD.

Mr. C. R. Crews received a telegram Friday afternoon from Port Lavaca stating that Col. J. G. Stocks died at that place Thursday night, but did not state the cause of death. Col Stocks is an uncle of T. J. Stocks, Sr., and having lived in our city for a number of years has a host of friends in this section who join this paper in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn his death.

OUR BANKS SHOWINGS

The readers will find the statements of the Ballinger banks published else where in the Daily Ledger, and the figures speak for themselves, however we wish to call the attention of the reader to the deposits of the three banks. The deposits total \$679,067.80, which makes a splendid showing at this season of the year. The report takes a great lead over the one made a year ago, and goes to show that the country is in much better condition. Another very favorable condition is that many people who one year ago were badly in debt are not now so badly crowded. They have reduced their indebtedness, and in many instances paid all they owe, and have money left. With a good year, which everything indicates we will have, this country will step back into real prosperity.

SENDS MEALS OUT BY PARCELS POST.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—An innovation in lunch delivery by parcel post was started here yesterday when a downtown restaurant sent out 300 meals in pasteboard packages to brokers, bankers, real estate men, clerks, bankers, brokers, and persons of other occupations. The packages were mailed so that they would be delivered short before the dinner hour. The idea was evolved as a solution of the short lunch period.

NEWS OF THE BAL- LINGER SOCIAL REALM

Mrs. Will Penn entertains

On Tuesday evening February 4th Mrs. Will Penn entertained with "Auction Bridge." There were three tables and after a pleasant evening was spent, they were treated to a Mexican Lunch, which everyone enjoyed very much. Those present were: Mesdames D. Reeder, Conda Wylie, Harry Thompson, U. P. Melton, Jno. Weeks, Geo. Holman, B. B. Stone and J. W. Francis.

Mrs. J. W. Francis Entertains With "42"

On Wednesday, Feb. 5th one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season was spent at the home of Mrs. J. W. Francis on Murrell street, and is needless to say that popular game was enjoyed by all. The hostess assisted by Miss Armour McGregor, served delightful refreshments. Those present were: Mesdames Geo. Vaughn, Frank Miller, Lee Maddox, Walter Norman, S. P. Hathaway, Claud Lynn, Jno. Currie, Chas. Miller, Jo Wilmet, Waren Lynn, Scott Mack, Ben Long, Dan Moser, Herman Giesecke, H. Zdaril, McMinis, Jno. Hopkinson, Norris, W. D. Fleming, J. J. Erwin, W. M. Hammock, Creasey, Oscar Pearson, Edgar Saunders, Mose Garlington, Holt Smith, K. V. Northington, E. A. Trail and McAlpine.

Lucky Thirteen Club.

The "Lucky Thirteen" Club met with Miss Armour MsGregor, Saturday, Feb. 1st. This is a merry sewing club, and after an hour of industrious working, with needles some with thimbles and some without. They were served with delightful refreshments, which made them feel that they really were a lucky number.

Ladies Aid Society.

Monday, Feb. 3rd, the Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church were delightfully entertained with a social meeting at the beautiful home of Mrs. Giesecke on 8th street. It was indeed a pleasant affair. At a previous meeting, it had been decided that each member should earn one dollar, and give the society the

benefit of hearing in rymn, the way in which it had been made, some of the verses were very unique, such as:

You know I did'nt work for it
And I was ashamed to beg—
But I robbed my faithful chickens
Out of every blessed egg.

And I sent them to the grocer,
And exchanged them for this pelf
Which I presume will do as well,
As if I'd made it all myself.

Or
There are many things that I can
do,

I can bake and I can bum
But when I want to make money
I just iron shirts for my sonny,
which afforded much amusement
for all. Some of the ladies, not
being used to public speaking
were very much over come with
stage fright, but this all subsided
and they gained their self possession,
when their hostess, assisted
by Mrs. Dunlap, appeared with a
plate bountifully filled with
"goodies" for each one. They
were entertained throughout the
evening with beautiful selections,
rendered by Mrs. Clara Ransom,
on the piano pianola. The "aid"
were glad to have with them Mes-
dames Peyton, Long Dunlap North-
ington Douglass Wright and Mrs.
McCaleb of Austin.

"Auction Brige" With Mrs. J. W. Francis.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 1st, Mrs. J. W. Francis was hostess to a few of her friends at her home on 808 Murrell street. After passing two or more pleasant hours playing "Auction Bridge" they were served with refreshments of fruit salad and cake. One of the guests failing to come, the place was filled by little Cordelia Francis, who has become quite a fine player. Those present were: Mesdames B. B. Stone, Geo. Holman, U. P. Melton, Jno. Weeks, Francis Pearce, Condy Wylie, D. Reeder, Will Penn, H. H. Thomson, Clara Ransom, Misses Morgan and Penn.

Mr. Ralph Erwin Entertains

On Thursday night, Mr. Ralph Erwin entertained a few of his friends at the Erwin home with a delicious duck supper. After supper they enjoyed a few games of "500". Those present were Misses Pickard, Barnett, Underwood, Van Doran, Messrs Bogle, Thorp, Thurman and Erwin.

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The first snow balling for some of the boys.

A town that can hold its own like Ballinger through hard times will be a "jim dandy" when Runnels county makes a good crop.

Read the Ballinger bank state-

ments in this issue of The Ledger They do not indicate that we are broke by any means.

If there is anything in signs of weather this will be certainly be a glorious year for the farmers of Runnels county, and that means everybody will prosper.

There will be preaching at seven or eight churches in Ballinger tomorrow. Certainly there is no excuse for anyone going hungry for the gospel in Ballinger.

The legislature voted unanimously for the nine-thirty closing bill. This measure was a platform demand and the law-makers seem to be carrying out the demands of the platform.

The rug peddlers worked Ballinger this week, and we understand that they sold 140 rugs to the ladies of Ballinger to be paid for at five cents per day. Don't tell your wife she "got stung" she will find it out.

A long petition was wired into Representative Griggs and Senator Connor this morning asking them to vote against the full crew bill. It is claimed by the railroads

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and those who are opposing the bill that it will greatly increase the cost of transportation which means an extra tax on the public.

If there is anything on earth that gives us a longing for eternal rest and deep, damp solitude it is the man who comes to a town or country, buids up a big, paying business, grows rich and then squats down on the gold like a hen on a door knob and is too stingy even to let the gravels go in his gizzard. A real, genuine 18-karat, stingy man can't be honest, and if he ever gets to heaven and has wings, he will ruffle a plume or lose a tail feather. The kind of men who build up a town and enjoy life and make the best citizens, are the enterprising, energetic and liberal men, who believe in living and letting others live; and who do not when they get a dollar, squeeze it until the Goddess of Liberty feels like she has on a corset. Such squeezing is what causes hard times and stops the circulation of the American Eagle. If it were not for our broad-gauged, enterprising men it would be impossible to build up a prosperous city.—Erchange.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday school at the usual hour. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. R. E. McAlpine, a missionary from Japan, will preach morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

First Baptist Church. Sunday school as usual and preaching morning and evening at the usual hours, by the pastor. Dr. J. J. Justice Pastor.

Ninth Street Baptist Church. Sunday school at the usual hour. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. The young Peoples meeting at the usual hour. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody at each service.

Nazarine Church. The regular Sunday services at the church on South Broadway Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching morning and evening. Rev. E. W. Wells, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Be on hand promptly at that hour as the services begin that hour without fail.

Christain Church. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion at 11 o'clock a. m. Preaching morning and evening Morning subject: "Laborers in the Vinyard." Evening subject: "The Cry of the World's Heart." Rev. Fred S. Carter, Pastor.

Preaching. At the rock church north of the jail, by J. W. Kelly, of the church of Christ, Saturday night, and Sunday at 11 o'clock and 3:30 p. m. Subject: "The Book of Hebrews. Everybody cordially invited and will be shown a hearty welcome.

Have You Residence Property for Sale.

I want to buy some cheap residence property in Ballinger. J. M. Roberts. Phone 299. 1W 1d t

COZY THEATRE TONIGHT

Matinee 3:30 p. m. Every Saturday Afternoon

First Show Starts at 7:45 O'clock Second Show Starts at 8:45 O'clock

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A. B. Williams, of Miles, was
 among the business visitors in Bal-
 linger Saturday.

Pearce's Cold Cure.

Money back if it fails. Pierce's
 Drug Store. 13-dtf

O. B. Corbett came in Saturday
 morning from San Angelo, to
 spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Tom Watkins, of San An-
 gelo (came in Friday afternoon on
 a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Allen, and family of West End.

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 or will rent house furnished.
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 6-2td.

T. G. Marburger returned home
 Saturday at noon from an extend-
 ed business trip to Cameron and
 points in South Texas.

Miss Pearl Wilbourn, of Brown-
 wood, came in at noon Saturday
 to visit her brother, Hugh Wil-
 bourn and wife a few days.

Miss Annie Augera, who had
 been visiting in our city, left Sat-
 urday at noon for her home at
 Rowena.

DOG LOST—Thursday, Feb.
 6th, French Collie female dog,
 about six months old. Reward for
 return to Carl S. Guin, Ballinger,
 Texas. 7-2td

Miss Annie Barber, of Abilene,
 passed through Ballinger at noon
 Saturday en route home from a
 visit to relatives and friends at
 Brownwood.

Mr. R. E. Alpine, who has been
 in Japan as a missionary for 28
 years, will preach at the First
 Presbyterian church both morning
 and night.

DR. T. K. PROCTOR,
 Eye, ear, nose and Throat
 Specialist.

of San Angelo, Texas, will be at
 the Central Hotel, Ballinger, Tex-
 as, next Tuesday, Feb. 11th. Par-
 ties fishing to consult Dr. Proctor
 will find him at the Central all
 day after 10 o'clock Tuesday
 morning. 8-1w 2td

Mrs. Arthur Doose and little
 baby girl of Talpa, who had been
 visiting in our city the past few
 days, returned home Saturday
 morning.

W. D. Ellis, of Gainesville
 county, came in Friday evening on
 a visit to his Uncle W. E. Allen
 and family, of West End, for a
 few days.

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 gallons or more at one time, de-
 livered anywhere in the city, this
 price holds good only to February
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 7-dtf.

E. Allison, who had been look-

ing after business affairs and visit-
 ing his family in Ballinger the
 past day or two, returned to Row-
 ena at noon Saturday.

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 heals slowly if neglected. The
 family that keeps a bottle of Bal-
 lard's Snow Liniment on hand is
 always prepared for such acci-
 dents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00
 bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Judge and Mrs. Louis Wardlow,
 of Sonora, and children, who had
 been visiting at Austin the past
 week, returned to Ballinger Sat-
 urday at noon, to visit here a few
 days before returning home.

Madames W. H. Whitley and
 Hearrell, returned to Ballinger
 Friday afternoon from Miles,
 where they had been conducting
 cottage prayer meetings the past
 several days.

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Judge B. B. Stone returned
 home Friday afternoon from
 Paint Rock, where he had been at-
 tending to legal business in the
 District court, the past week.

A. Levy, of the firm of Rosen-
 wasser and Levy, returned home
 Saturday morning from Sweetwa-
 ter, where he had been to look af-
 ter business interests the past few
 days. His brother I. Levy return-
 ed home with him.

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 regular you are uncomfortable and
 the longer this condition exists the
 worse you feel. You can get rid
 of this misery quickly by using
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 get and see how fine you feel next
 day. Price 50c. Sold by Walker
 Drug Co.

Miss Idie Voelkel, one of the
 teachers in the Rowena school,
 came in Saturday morning to
 spend Sunday with her parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, of
 South Ballinger. Her two little
 nephews of Rowena accompanied
 her on the trip.

Judge J. B. Wade returned
 home Friday afternoon from Paint
 Rock, where he had been on legal
 business in the District court the
 past week. Mrs. Wade and their
 little daughter, who had been
 visiting relatives and friends at
 Paint Rock accompanied the
 Judge home.

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Mrs. M. M. Smith, of Temple,
 who had been in our city the past
 two or three weeks, left Saturday
 for her home. She has leased the
 Moss Hotel on 9th street and will
 return here about March 1st to

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Hot milk baths are recommended for eczema on the hands. Let the milk scald, and apply generously as hot as can be borne, letting it dry on.

For sudden attacks of rheuma-

tism, pains in the joints, etc., a liniment made of mustard and water will often prove an effective temporary remedy.

A strong solution of salt and warm water applied to bandages will be found very useful for sprains and bruises when nothing better is at hand.

For a nervous headache a flannel cloth dipped in hot water and placed first on the temples and then on the back of the head at the base of the brain is sure to

No. 3533

Report of The Condition of

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Feb. 4th 1913:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$247,965.05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,551.05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings	1,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	11,104.56
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	34,507.41
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,652.24
Due from approved Reserve Agents	121,690.62
Exchange for Clearing House	6,672.78
Notes of other National Banks	7,400.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	327.80
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	\$30,414.00
Legal-tender notes	1,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	54,957.17
TOTAL	\$658,242.68

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	22,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	18,006.58
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	28,194.40
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	3,083.03
Individual Deposits subject to check	276,595.67
Time Certificates of Deposit	9,922.09
Certified Checks	NONE
Postal Savings Deposits	940.91
TOTAL	\$658,242.68

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Feb. 1913. Annie Van Doren Notary Public.

Correct Attest: D. M. Baker, B. B. Stone, J. Y. Pearce Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$256,516.10
U. S. Bonds	101,500.00
Banking House, F. & F.	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	11,104.56
Due From U. S. Treas.	5,000.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	54,957.17
Cash in Vault and with Banks	204,164.85
Total	\$658,242.68

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (paid in)	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	40,506.58
Circulation	100,000.00
Borrowed Money	NONE
Deposits	317,736.10
Total	\$658,242.68

give relief.—The Family Doctor.

Bank No. 14.
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 4th day of Feb. 1913, published in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 8th day of Feb. 1913.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	112,468.04
Loans, real estate	12,472.70
Overdrafts	2,392.91
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,348.50
Other Real Estate	4,663.82
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net 40,794.90	
Due from Other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	233.96
Cash Items	1,578.58
Currency	8,648.00
Specie	7,000.29
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,439.85
Total	217,041.55

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus Fund	9,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,531.44
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	27,183.47
Individual Deposits, subject to check	113,457.79
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,663.15
Cashier's Checks	205.70

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Runnels.

We, Chas. S. Miller as president, and E. D. Walker 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.

Chas. S. Miller, President.

E. D. Walker Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of Feb. A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

W. E. Barbee, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: C. O. Harries, G. M. Vaughn, Directors.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Ballinger Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

Backache and other kidney ills may follow:

Help the kidneys do their work. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy.

Ballinger people endorse their worth.

J. A. Maxwell, farmer, 100 Twelfth st., Ballinger, Texas, says:

"I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a good remedy and I always recommend them to others for the benefit I have had from them. My back had been paining me for some time and as Doan's Kidney Pills were endorsed by people I knew, I decided to try them and a supply. I was greatly benefited after using the first box and continued use recovered my trouble. I am now in good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

What's the matter with going after that insane asylum and keep more of our people at home?

GOOD SHOW AT LIBRARY LAST NIGHT

The entertainment at the library last night was good, and those who faced the weather and attended say they received full value for their money. The attendance was very good considering the weather.

OIL OIL OIL.

10 cents per gallon in lots of 50 gallons or more at one time, delivered anywhere in the city, this price holds good only to February 15th, and subject to stock on hand. Phone your order at once, phone 37. Van Pelt Kirk & Mack, 7-dtf.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching blind or protruding Piles, send me your address and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

OPENS WAGON YARD

J. J. Yarnell, of the Valley Creek country, has recently moved to Ballinger and has overhauled and renovated the Ballinger Wagon Yard and put the yard in tip top shape and will soon be open for business.

Ladies it should make a difference with you as to the style of type and quality of work you get when you order visiting cards. We have the new and latest style type

CARDUI LIKI

After Operative Cardui Works

Jonesville, S. C. "womanly trouble," Kendrick, in a letter "and at times, I could not on my feet. The doctor never be any better, and have to have an operation have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and I thought I would have said medicines would do and I thought I would have. At last I tried Cardui, and improve, so I continued using I am well, and can do my I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm." There must be merit in this pure vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles. N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept. Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

and both the linen and kid finish cards, and workmen who know how to handle the work. Phone 27.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

On next Sunday morning at the First Baptist church our young ladies will welcome visitors. Act as ushers and receive the morning offering, and at the evening service our young men will serve in their stead. A crowded house is expected at both hours.

J. J. JUSTICE.

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Feb. 1913, published in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 13th day of Feb. 1913:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral	\$144,560.90
Loans, real estate	none
Overdrafts	10,377.54
Bonds and Stocks	none
Real Estate (banking house)	39,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	32,358.31
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	6,762.03
Cash Items	889.85
Currency	19,944.00
Specie	2,952.55
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,376.09
Other Resources as follows: Guaranty Assessment	214.68
Bills of Exchange Cotton	58,184.93
TOTAL	\$320,600.88

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,779.29
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	16,345.76
Individual Deposits, subject to check	195,437.71
Time Certificates of Deposit	638.12
Demand Certificates of Deposit	none
Cashier's Checks	none
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	2,400.00
Other Liabilities as follows: Dividends Unpaid	
TOTAL	\$320,600.88

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as president, and Jo Wilmeth 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.

J. F. Currie, President. J. Wilmeth, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8 day of Feb. A. D., 1913. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

C. P. Shepherd, Notary Public, Runnels County.

Correct Attest: M. D. Chastain, J. L. Chastain, G. G. Odom Directors

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$154,928.44
Real Estate	47,000.00
Cash and in Banks Cotton	65,487.51
Bills Exchange	58,184.93
Total	\$320,600.88

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	5,779.29
Total Deposits	214,821.59
Total	\$320,600.88