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WOMAN BOOTLEGGER EXHIBITS BIG ROLL

Gainesville, Texas, April 6.—Francisco Bododa, a Mexican woman, was arrested a few days ago by Sheriff Nat Arnold, charged with selling liquor in "dry" territory. The woman gave out the impression she was a pauper and her appearance fit the part. Consequently the sheriff and other officers were touched in sympathy and their purses were almost touched, for the officers were about to make up a contribution to the woman.

They believed she was totally ignorant of the law or that she had been doing wrong. Then when the men were diving into their pockets for nickles and dimes the prisoner slowly brought to view from recesses of her clothing \$600 in bills.

"See Meester," she said, "please let poor woman put these money in bank. Senor, I have me \$2,250 at home and fear robber men will get it. Let me go there and get it and also put in bank. Please meester."

The "senors" did not increase the poor woman's wealth, but began to envy her.

CANNOT COMPEL VIOLATION OF LAWS.

The right of express companies to refuse to deliver C. O. D. shipments of liquor into restricted territory was upheld by the Missouri Supreme Court. The decision of the court was based on the Texas law prohibiting such shipments. The case was that of Abraham Rosenberger, a liquor dealer of Kansas City. He claimed that he had delivered shipments of liquor to the Pacific Express Company and Wells, Fargo & Co., Express for Texas. Before the shipments were delivered the Texas law prohibiting such shipments became effective. The express companies refused to deliver the liquor, but offered to return it to Rosenberger. He refused to accept the liquor and brought suit for the conversion of property. He won in the lower court, but this decision has now been reversed by the Missouri Supreme Court, which held that he might bring suit for violation of contracts, but could not compel the express companies to make the shipments.

W. W. Paschal, of the Wingate country, was in Ballinger Tuesday to meet his daughter, Miss Perlie, who came in from a visit to her brother at San Angelo the past few days.

Son of Former Ballinger Man Killed

Lockhart, Texas, April 2.—Clarence, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brown Jr., was instantly killed about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

The accident occurred in an upstairs room at the home of his uncle, M. C. Jeffrey, and it is not known exactly how it happened. A boy of 12, cousin of the dead boy, carried him downstairs and phoned for assistance.

When the parents and the physician arrived at the house the boy was sitting in their chair dead, the bullet having penetrated his heart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brown were citizens of Ballinger for some time. Mr. Brown came here with L. E. Bair ten years ago, and established the Globe store. After living here for some time Mr. Brown sold his interest in the business to R. P. Conn and moved to Lockhart. They are kindly remembered by many in Ballinger who will be grieved to learn of the sad accident.

U. S. EXPRESS COMPANY IS RETIRING

Fort Worth, Tex., April 7.—President D. I. Roberts of the United States Express Company, in a recent interview, announced that his company is gradually making arrangements to cease operations and when the time comes it will withdraw from the field. Mr. Roberts said, in part: "Effort towards dissolution, so far, have been confined to notifying the different railroads that our contracts will be surrendered. The company is making no effort to induce other express companies to take over our agreements and will simply stop doing business at the appointed time."

LIGHT VOTE IN CITY ELECTION

The election for the purpose of selecting three aldermen is in progress today, but the progress is mighty slow. No interest is being manifested and less than fifty per cent of the total vote of the city will be polled. Up to three o'clock only 14 votes had been cast, and the voting strength of the city is about 500. Three aldermen are being elected out of the following list: L. C. Alexander, W. L. Ellis, W. C. Jones, J. A. Weeks and C. H. Willingham.

Oscar Pearson, the oil mill man, left Tuesday morning for Coleman on a short business trip.

We've got to have 'em AT ONCE

8272 - - Dozen Eggs
8681 - Pounds Hens
762 - Pounds Fryers
Will pay the highest Spot Cash prices to get them.

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THE GLOBE

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A LOUD BLAST FROM A LITTLE HORN

Under the circumstances we can not refrain from "toot'in" our little horn just a little bit. This is supposed to be a dull season of the year and is a time when money is a "scarce" article, but in spite of this fact those who have not been on our honor roll are coming in at a rate that encourages us to keep the Banner-Ledger up to its present standard and to make improvements from time to time. Our subscribers are allegiance to our paper in a way that is indeed satisfactory, and for the first five days of the present month the following names have been added to our mailing list, all orders accompanied by the cash, which by the way is very necessary in publishing of a good paper:

- Mrs. M. J. Conn, Ballinger, Texas, Route 1.
- W. A. Tyson, Ballinger, Texas.
- P. H. Cheves, Ballinger, Texas.
- J. H. Wilbourn, Ballinger, Texas, Route 1.
- B. B. Middleton, Ballinger, Texas, Route 1.
- C. E. Gilliam, Ballinger, Texas, Route 2.
- L. J. Jordan, Ballinger, Texas, Route 3.
- W. F. Farmer, Ballinger, Texas, Route 3.
- J. A. Nunn, Ballinger, Texas, Route 4.
- M. D. Holshouser, Ballinger, Texas, Route 4.
- Ross Smith, Ballinger, Texas, Route 4.
- Mrs. O. B. Corbett, Teague, Tex.
- T. A. Wigham, Ballinger, Texas, Route 4.
- T. H. Crockett, Ballinger, Texas, Route 2.
- M. W. Bryan, Miles, Texas, Route 2.
- W. V. Tubbs, Ballinger, Texas, Route 3.
- N. H. McDonald, Winters, Texas.
- J. T. Brown, Winters, Texas.
- W. S. Riddle, Winters, Texas.
- J. V. Davis, Winters, Texas.
- J. W. Adams, Winters, Texas, Route 2.
- E. A. Shepherd, Winters, Texas, Route 2.
- G. E. Seagler, Winters, Texas, Route 2.
- R. A. Dobbs, Winters, Texas, Route 3.
- J. W. Copeland, Winters, Texas, Route 3.
- J. R. Cooke, Winters, Texas, Route 3.
- J. W. Simpson, Winters, Texas, Route 3.
- W. H. Avery, Winters, Texas, Route 3.
- E. J. Cathey, Winters, Texas, Route 3.
- W. A. Fort, Winters, Texas

CARRIED TO B'WOOD TO PREVENT LYNCHING

Alex Channer, a negro 50 years old, was brought here this morning by Sheriff Dave Deaton of Erath county and lodged in the Brown county jail for safe keeping. Channer was arrested Saturday near Stephenville on a charge of criminal assault upon a white woman, and was at first lodged in jail at Dublin. As soon, however, as citizens of that town learned the alleged facts in the case there was considerable talk of mob violence, and Sheriff Deaton was advised to remove his prisoner to this city, where he is being held.

Channer is a land owner of Erath county, and his victim, whose name is not known here, is the wife of one of his tenants. The negro was seen Saturday to enter the home of the woman, and a few minutes later was discovered with the woman in his clutches. She was considerably bruised by the negro's assault. Channer was immediately placed under arrest and spirited away from Erath county. No trouble is anticipated here.—Brownwood Bulletin.

- Route 2.
- D. E. Bartlett, Winters, Texas, Route 2.
- W. T. White, Winters, Texas, Route 2.
- W. D. Donham, Winters, Texas, Route 3.
- J. H. McDaniel, Paint Rock, Tex.
- J. W. Kinard, Paint Rock, Texas
- Ernest Marshall, Maverick, Tex.
- W. A. Simmons, Victoria, Texas.
- J. T. Hardagreg, Crews, Texas.
- W. T. Crockett, Ballinger, Texas.
- O. H. Green, Winters, Texas.
- G. W. Hanna, Paint Rock, Texas.
- J. L. Queen, Winters, Texas, Route 3.
- A. F. Lee, Maverick, Texas.
- A. P. Serratt, Norton, Texas.
- W. T. Brown, Ballinger, route 4.
- I. L. Dietz, Ballinger route 4.
- John Reese, Ballinger
- H. O. Jones, Winters.
- J. F. Goetz, Thrall, Texas.

BOTTLING WORKS IN OPERATION

W. A. Bridwell, proprietor of the Ballinger Bottling Works, started his plant to work Monday, manufacturing soda water and other drinks turned out by his plant. The plant has been closed down through the winter. He is getting ready for the rush that is sure to come on when the picnic season opens.

Some Statistics From Dallas Town

(From Dallas Dispatch.)

One person out of every 80 in Dallas was arrested by the police last month, according to the report of the chief of police.

There were 1,529 persons arrested. They paid \$5,526 in fines. Of this number only 231 were women. The police say \$4,863 was stolen during the month and \$3,278 of this amount recovered.

The police arrested 309 persons for violating of traffic ordinances. Most of these favorites were turned lose when they showed a little card to the arresting officer.

Not counting several hundred people who moved to Dallas last month, from other less desirable places, the population increased 48.

The report of City Health Officer Nash shows that in March, 201 babies were born and only 153 persons died—a natural increase in population of 48.

It's pay in three departments of the city. City Paymaster John Cullom is paying off 156 men in the street cleaning department, \$4760; 106 in the street and bridge section, \$3426, while 66 in the garbage removal section get \$2721.75. This is the semi-monthly pay period.

A total of \$20,907 is to be disbursed.

VISITS LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Miss Ata Appleman, assistant postmaster at Clovis, N. M., was a visitor to Ballinger Monday, and remained over until Tuesday morning when she went to Brownwood. Miss Appleman was en route to Fort Worth and other places on a vacation and visit to relatives, and stopped off for a few hours in Ballinger. While here she visited the local post-office and Postmaster Erwin carried her through the office and in speaking of the way Uncle Sam's business was handled at Ballinger the young lady was very complimentary.

Robert Herring left for the west Tuesday at noon on a short business trip.

Probable Frost Tonight
The weather man says fair and colder tonight; probably frost. Wednesday fair.

JEMO. COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED

As per call issued by C.R. Crews, Democratic precinct chairman of Precinct No. 1, the Democratic Executive Committee of Runnels County met at the court house in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Crews, who stated that object in calling the meeting was for the purpose of electing a county chairman. S. D. Williams was elected temporary chairman and C. R. Crews secretary.

Upon motion Judge J. B. Wade was elected chairman, C. R. Crews permanent secretary by a unanimous vote. By a unanimous vote the chairman and secretary were given power to fill all precinct vacancies by appointing precinct committeemen.

Judge Wade was out of town, but he has agreed to serve as chairman, and as soon as it can be ascertained what precincts have no chairmen, the secretary and county chairman will appoint men for the vacancies. There are quite a number of voting precincts in the county where the chairman has moved to some other precinct in the county or moved out of the county.

Those present were Chairman R. P. Taylor, Precinct 17; J. S. Reese, Precinct 3; S. D. Williams, Precinct 2; J. S. Mills, Precinct 20; C. P. Prewitt, Precinct 10; C. R. Crews, Precinct 1; and a number of visitors.

SCOTT H. MACK LED THE TICKET

In the report of the school trustees election published in the Ledger yesterday through carelessness we left out the name of Scott H. Mack. Mr. Mack received the highest vote polled, leading all the other candidates on the ticket by a nice majority. His vote is quite a compliment to the good judgment of the patrons of the school, and no better man could have been added to the board.

Chas. S. Miller left at noon Tuesday to attend the directors meeting of the Rowena banks.

Rev. E. W. Wells left Monday afternoon for Coleman to look after church work a few days.



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The styles in corsets are so much different than last season. Your corset today must be supple and with flexible boning, if you want your dress to "hang" as it should.

The woman who wears Justrites will stand by them every time.

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There are some people who will assure you of their friendship, but who will have another engagement when you need them badly.

Your money if it is safe and growing in our bank will never forsake you. It is a comfortable feeling to know that you have it there for any emergency or BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

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LITTLE LEADERETTES.

No man is at his best in a fog. Truth can never be afraid of being questioned.

There is a vast gulf between money and mammon. The first is right; the latter, wrong.

The back-stairs and cross-fence gossips are the people who raise the devil from his hiding places.

It is the hardest thing in the world for a barefooted man to get a clear idea of the golden slippers.

No man can do good work when his brain is muddy.

What you don't need is dear at any price.

Normally, the simple life is the strong life.

From an affinity to an infinity of affinities is but a matter of so many steps.

When a man seeks good, he has not far to go; it is already within himself.

Some people give and take, while others just take and take.

Remedy for the Blues.

Take a nice new shave, a clean bath and put on a suit of clothes tailored to order by Ed. V. Price & Co., it will subtract a few years from your looks without reducing the size of your pocket-book very much. A sure cure guaranteed. Try this remedy. W. H. Roark, The Tailor, says it's the thing.

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THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

Rev. Jim Mayhew and wife, of Killen, who had been visiting his parents and attending a meeting at Drasco, left from this point Monday afternoon for their home.

L. W. Compton, one of the successful Spring Hill farmers, was transacting business in Ballinger first Monday.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment, and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

J. S. Reese, of the Benoit country, and A. D. Barnett, of the Valley creek country, were among the large crowd in Ballinger Monday.

J. H. Nease and Will Gallia, two of the prominent real estate men of Rowena were looking after land matters in Ballinger Monday and report their section moving along very nicely at present.

G. W. Sellers, one of the highly esteemed and successful stock farmers of the Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger first Monday.

F. G. Hoelscher, the Olfin merchant, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Will Legg, the Crews merchant, was among the large crowd in the city Monday.

H. W. Heniger, of the Winters country, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Connor, of Benoit were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, and Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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DEBATING AND ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

That people of Anglo-Saxon breed continue to enjoy contests, athletic and intellectual, is well illustrated by the success of the Debating, Declamation and Athletic League among Texas schools that has been fostered by Professor E. D. Shurter of the University of Texas. The old-fashioned tournament that flourished until recently in Texas was but a survival of the knightly contests



Prof. E. D. Shurter

of the days of the Crusades. In these days, instead of winning a ribbon to present to his lady love as in days of old, the young debater, or declaimer, or athlete wins a golden medal which may also soon be worn by his sweetheart.

The fourth annual meeting of this League will be held at Austin on May 1 and 2. Preparation is being made to entertain six hundred persons interested in declamation, in debating and in the various forms of out-door athletics, such as jumping, running, hurdling, throwing the hammer, putting the shot, and pole vaulting. In preparation for this final contest, county meets have been held in more than one hundred counties in the State.

J. W. T. Bishop, one of the hustling farmers of the river country 12 miles below Ballinger, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Calendars Calendars Calendars We have a swell line of samples for 1915 calendars ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$210 per thousand, and any quantity from 100 up to 2,000 samples to select from. The Ballinger Printing Co.

O. S. Johnson, of Crews, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

We can furnish calendars in from ten to fourteen colors, and printed or lithographed on same 2000 samples to select from. tfd

Arch Brookshire, of the Benoit country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Don't let some traveling man come in and get your order for calendars when we have a fine line to select from and can meet any quality. The Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

E. C. James, one of the substantial citizens of the Maverick country, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

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SPECIAL TO WOMEN

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

Paxtine

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists. 50c. large box, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

DECREASING IN EFFICIENCY?

In the opinion of several heads of higher institutions of learning in the State, the graduate of the average high school in Texas today is not so well prepared to take advantage of a college education as was the graduate of the average high school in Texas fifteen years ago. Professor Thomas Fletcher, who inspects for the University of Texas, has concluded, after interviewing the heads of various colleges and universities in Texas, that the training given in a great number of high schools in the State has deteriorated in the last fifteen years. In speaking of the causes of this deterioration, Prof. Fletcher says that the chief reason is the over-expansion of the high school programs of study, resulting in the overtaxing of both teachers and students. With a view to correcting this evil, the questions arise of how many classes a teacher can teach with a maximum of efficiency under given conditions, and how many recitations a day can the average high school student attend with profit? The practice in sixteen high schools in Texas was examined and it was found that eight of them require students to carry four subjects at a time.

The Springfield (Mass.) High School requires a minimum of three recitations per day; the St. Louis High School, four; the New York High Schools, the same. The Iowa Board of Education requires of its accredited list of schools that not more than four recitations be allowed per day. In short, the overwhelming verdict of pedagogical authority in the United States would limit the number of recitations per day per pupil to four. The trend is toward a less number.

Now, let us see what the practice is in this regard in 143 high schools of the rank and file in Texas. In thirty-eight of these schools pupils recite four times a day; in ninety, five times a day; in fifteen, six or more times a day; so, in the large majority of the ordinary high schools of the State the practice is against the great weight of reliable authority—the practice of over-burdening the pupils with work.

R. F. Golden returned home Sunday from an extended business trip to Ardmore, and other points in Oklahoma.

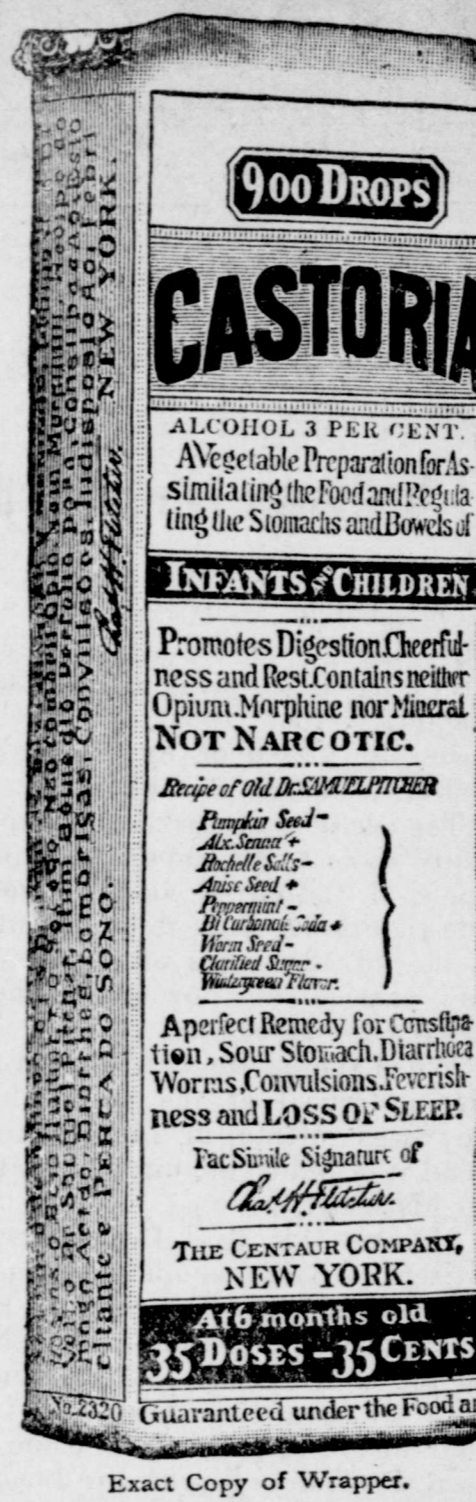
Edgar Jayroe, the county commissioner of Crews, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

If there every was a time when the anti—or perhaps we should say constructive demos, needed a leader it is today—right this minute. In the language of a certain writer, they have things in a "mell of hess" on their side of the old political ship. Tom Ball and Jim Ferguson do not fit the political fancy of the con-dems, and with these two gentlemen in the race they can read the hand writing on the wall. Banker Jim is an anti all right, but he has some planks in his platform that are full of knot holes, they say. Lawyer Tom's pro plank overlaps every other plank in his platform, and they say there is nothing good in prohibition. It is hard to forecast the out come of the political fracas, but we feel sure the people will elect a governor on July 25th.

NORTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all suffers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

The 1913 cotton crop sold for a billion dollars. The Coleman Democrat says that the producer only received 40 per cent of the money and the other was lost in transit.



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"No Bite,
"No Sting,
"No Bag,
"No String."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb and John Simmons, of the Pony creek country, came in Monday and enjoyed the dinner with the ladies of the M. E. church at the City Hall. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porterfield and daughters of the same neighborhood were shopping in the city Monday.

W. E. Middleton, Lottie Farish and his father, J. W. Farish returned home Sunday from an overland trip to Menard county where they bought a big bunch of Jersey cattle and drove them through home. They saw the ad about these cattle in the Ledger and went down and closed the deal. The Ledger ads brings results.

J. W. Bigsby, one of the pioneer and successful stock farmers of the Pony creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

W. A. Esmond, one of the successful citizens of the Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

G. Goetz, one of the highly esteemed citizens of Rowena, and also Editor Kuehla, wife and baby of the same city, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Messrs. Tobe Little and Harvey Grimes, of the Maverick country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

L. G. Bills and daughter, of Coleman county, came in Monday to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

J. O. Roots left Monday afternoon for Austin and Mrs. Roots accompanied him as far as Temple and will go on to Sulphur Springs to visit relatives a few weeks. Mr. Roots will likely go to Amarillo to adjust some banking matters before returning to Ballinger.

Calomel is Bad.
But Simon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

Dr. T. E. Mangum left Monday afternoon for Dallas on a short business trip.

FOR RENT—Good house close in on Sixth street. All modern conveniences. Ring 179. d-11

Miss Mauldin, who visited Mrs. Emma Nash and family over Sunday, left for her home at Dallas Monday afternoon.

You've seen the "good washed" Jewelry that looks the same as the genuine on the outside. The same opportunity for deception comes in the usual "\$15-no-more-or-less" variety of tailoring W. H. Roark, Ballinger up-to-the-minute Tailor representing Ed V. Price & Co. is showing the men of Ballinger the real goods. t-11

Leroy and Hobart Nicholson, who visited home folks and Ballinger friends the past few days, left Monday afternoon for Brownwood to resume their school work at Howard Payne College.

Mrs. R. M. Trammell and daughter left Monday afternoon for Temple where they go to join Mr. Trammell to make their future home.

TWO NERVOUS WOMEN

Made Well By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I had a severe case of nervous prostration, with palpitation of the heart, constipation, headaches, dizziness, noise in my ears, timid, nervous, restless feelings and sleeplessness.

"I read in the paper where a young woman had been cured of the same troubles by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so I threw away the medicines the doctor left me and began taking the Compound. Before I had taken half a bottle I was able to sit up and in a short time I was able to do all my work. Your medicine has proved itself able to do all you say it will and I have recommended it in every household I have visited."—Mrs. MARY JOHNSTON, 210 Siegel Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Another Bad Case.
Ephrata, Pa.—"About a year ago I was down with nervous prostration. I was pale and weak and would have hysterical spells, sick headaches and a bad pain under my shoulder-blade. I was under the care of different doctors but did not improve. I was so weak I could hardly stand long enough to do my dishes. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me well and happy and I have begun to gain in weight and my face looks healthy now."—Mrs. J. W. HORNBERGER, R. No. 3, Ephrata, Pa.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Miss Jessie Routh Nash spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Nash and Ballinger friends and left Monday afternoon to resume her school work at Baylor University at Belton.

Second Hand Refrigerator.
100 pound capacity, large nice family refrigerator, cost \$25. Will sell for \$10. Phone 190 or 27. d-11

Hicks' CAPUDINE
The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for
Headache
QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

For Sheriff:
JOHN D. PERKINS.
J. A. DEMOVILLE

For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD.
WILL L. STUART.
C. C. SCHUCHARD.
SAM H. McPHERSON.
JIM McWHIRTER.
R. L. (Bob) SHAFFER.

For County Judge:
M. KLEBERG.

For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN.

For County Clerk:
O. L. PARISH.
C. C. COCKRELL

For District Clerk:
JOHN THOMASON.
GEO. M. STOKES.
Miss MARY PHILLIPS.

For Tax Collector:
T. L. TODD.
M. D. CHASTAIN.
EDWIN DAY.
W. T. PADGETT.

For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD.

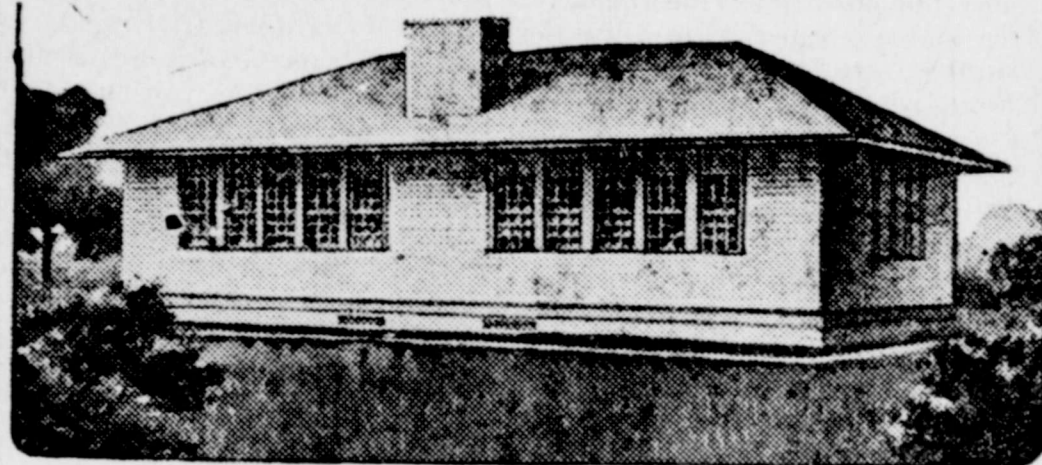
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
FEB McWILLIAMS.

For County Superintendent:
J. N. KEY.
S. C. HARRIS.
E. L. HAGAN.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
CHARLIE EISENHUTH.

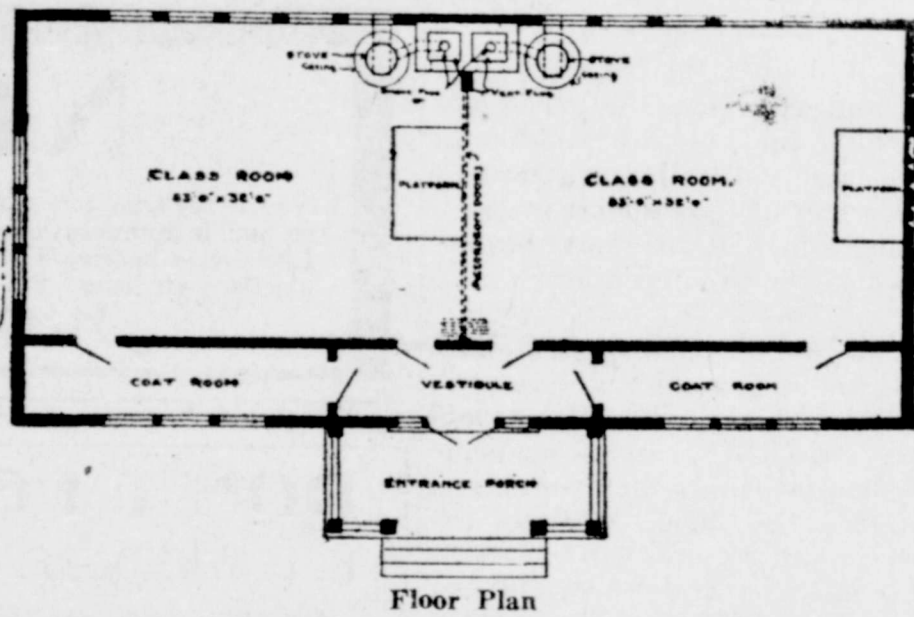
CITY ELECTION.
For City Alderman:
C. H. WILLINGHAM.
JNO. A. WEEKS.
W. L. ELLIS.
W. C. JONES.

THE MODEL RURAL SCHOOL HOUSE



South Side of Model Two-Room Rural School

It costs no more money and no more labor to build a model school house than it does to build one of the same size but of less desirable arrangement. The construction, heating, lighting and sanitation of school buildings present special problems which the general architect and even the physician are not always prepared to meet. In the home only two or three people are in one room at the same time, and these are usually moving about. If cold, they can move to the fire; if the day is dark, they can move near the window; if the sun shines brightly on their work, they can move away; if they become fatigued, they can change



seats, open a window, or go out for fresh air. The people in a crowded church or hall usually remain only an hour or two, and are not kept still and at hard mental work during this period. In the school, on the contrary, each room must contain from thirty to sixty children for five hours a day; no one can move about at will; the boy farthest from the fire must be kept comfortable without overheating the boy next to the stove; every corner of the room must be lighted well on even the darkest day, and yet no direct sunlight must fall on any pupil's book; ten to twenty times the amount of fresh air needed in a dwelling room must be brought into a school room, and yet no child must be in a draft.

The following good features are illustrated in above cut:
1. No windows are in front of or to the right of the pupils.
2. The windows are grouped on the left, with thin mullions between, allowing a strong light to come from the pupils' left. The windows behind the pupils are lowered, thus shutting out the light while providing ventilation.
3. The windows are high at the bottom so that the air passes evenly over the room; there is not more breeze near the window than passes throughout the room.
4. The windows are high at the top, allowing the air to escape from the room at the place of greatest pressure.

Any rural district of Texas that is planning to build a school house may secure, by writing to the State University at Austin, a free bulletin on one, two, or three-room school buildings. If desired, plans and specifications accompany the bulletin.

GOOD RESULTS FOLLOW THE USE OF FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS.

A lame back, sore kidneys and sleep-disturbing bladder weakness es warn you that your kidneys need help—need to be toned up, strengthened and their normal action restored. Bladder weakness causes much bother and distress. Women especially suffer from this annoyance. Just a trial of Foley Kidney Pills will convince you of their practical value for results show as soon as you begin their use. They act directly on the kidney and bladder, and are a health giving and health maintaining medicine, valuable in all disorders arising from weak, inactive and sluggish kidneys. They contain no habit forming drugs and are a pure medicine. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. N. B. Foley Cathartic Tablet (containing blue flag) are a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic. Very easy to take, no griping or nausea. 25c per bottle. Act in perfect harmony with Foley Kidney Pills. For sale by all dealers everywhere. 7-14-21-28

Rev. J. K. Wright an evangelist of the Nazarene church, who had been here and points west the past week or ten days, left Monday afternoon for his home at Brooksmith.

A Painless Headache.
Is there such a thing as painless headache, painless neuralgia, or painless rheumatism? Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular and praised so much. Ask your druggist.

G. W. Ray and S. S. Grantham of the Maverick-Norton country were among the first Monday crowd looking after business affairs a few hours.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S
C & C OR BLACK
CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

**Flowers the Spirit of Spring
Easter April 12th.**

Plants and Cut Flowers.

Will find us with the best and biggest stock of Easter Lillies, Hydranges, Spiraea, Tulips, Dutch Hyacinths, Cinerarias and all high grade flowers. Prices to suit everyone. All plants nicely in bloom and will make a nice gift to a friend or for church Easter Morn.

Easter Lillies, plants, each	75c to \$3.00
Easter Lilly, blooms, per dozen	3.00
Calla Lilly, plants, each	75c to 2.00
Calla Lilly, blooms per dozen	3.00
Carnations, all colors, per dozen	1.00
Sweet Peas, all colors, per 100	1.50
Hydranges, fine plants, each	\$2.00 to 3.00
Spiraea, pink and white, choice each	1.00 to 3.50
Big Dutch Hyacinths, all colors, each	35c to 2.50
Large Flowered Tulips, plants, each	50c to 2.50

Send your order early. We have a complete and the largest stock for selection ever handled. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

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Black—Tan—White

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SOCIETY

Phone All Society News to No. 240
Miss Louise Doss Editor

Lucky Thirteen Club.

The Lucky Thirteen Club held its weekly meeting Saturday afternoon with Miss Mamie Gregory as hostess, which proved a most enjoyable affair. The time was most pleasantly spent in embroidering. The main topic of conversation being, "My Ideal of a Man." Late in the afternoon an elegant luncheon was served to the following members, Misses Nell Alexander, Ada Allen, Lena Belle Doss, Katie Belle Gregory, Beulah Kendall and Louise Doss.

Dance.

An enjoyable event of last week was the dance given at the club rooms Thursday night. The music was furnished by an orchestra and about fifteen couples enjoyed the evening.

Look to Your Plumbing

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first-class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

R. P. Kirk, manager of the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., is having the plant renovated from top to bottom preparatory to the summer run of business and Jim Parnell has just put the artistic touches on all the wagons which look as good as new since the painting.

A CONFESSION

Hopes Her Statement, Made Public, will Help Other Women.

Hines, Ala.—"I must confess," says Mrs. Eula Mae Reid, of this place, "that Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done me a great deal of good."

Before I commenced using Cardui, I would spit up everything I ate. I had a tired, sleepy feeling all the time, and was irregular. I could hardly drag around, and would have severe headaches continuously.

Since taking Cardui, I have entirely quit spitting up what I eat. Everything seems to digest all right, and I have gained 10 pounds in weight."

If you are a victim of any of the numerous ills so common to your sex, it is wrong to suffer.

For half a century, Cardui has been relieving just such ills, as is proven by the thousands of letters, similar to the above, which pour into our office, year by year.

Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients which act specifically on the womanly constitution, and helps build the weakened organs back to health and strength.

Cardui has helped others, and will help you, too. Get a bottle today. You won't regret it. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. NC 126

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Rannels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.
Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

Ice Cream Season Is Here

You should take particular care to know the kind of cream you eat--We use every precaution in handling the ingredients and the manufacturing of every freezer of cream we put out. Strictly sanitary and nothing but pure ingredients. Place your orders and we deliver the goods. Any flavor or fruits used desired.

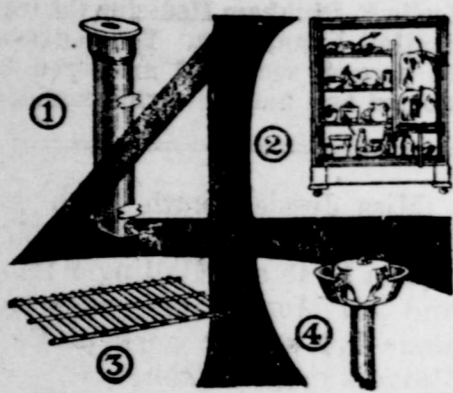
Silver Moon Dairy

Phone 301 R. F. Green, Prop.

METHODIST LADIES SERVE 220 DINNERS.

The ladies of the Methodist church realized \$55 from the public dinner served at the City Hall Monday. At two bits per head it would require 220 quarters to make \$55, and the receipts show that at least that number of people dined with the ladies.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.



These four points alone should make you buy an

Automatic Refrigerator

1. "Built In" Water Cooler—Found only in the Automatic. It is a porcelain-lined tube of cast iron, with openings only at top and faucet. Impurities or food flavors cannot reach the water. Cools the drinking water with the ice that cools the food.

2. Automatic Circulation—The arrow show the current of cool, sweet air constantly circulating through the food chambers of the Automatic. You can keep any kind of food in the Automatic at the same time—even fish or onions and cream or butter—and there will be no mixtures of flavors.

3. Electrically welded Wire Shelves—The most handsome, durable, sanitary and room-giving shelves to be had in a refrigerator. The electric welding makes them literally one-piece. Can be adjusted to any height.

4. Non-clogging Trap—No Refrigerator can be sanitary unless the trap does its work unceasingly. The trap of the Automatic Refrigerator is gone through the test of 20 years service, and has never clogged yet.

Despite the many exclusive advantages, the Automatic Refrigerator is moderate in price. More than that, it is so saving of ice, that it pays for the extra it cost beyond the price of a cheap, unsanitary refrigerator, in a single season.

Let us tell you more about this wonderful refrigerator
Hall Hardware Co.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised, April 4, 1914:

Conner, Miss Gertrude, Hicks, A. H., Wagner, Ben, Whittlesey, Mr. & Mrs. S. B. When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised" and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office.
James J. Erwin P. M.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ed Globber, the market man, returned home Tuesday at noon from an extended business trip to West Texas.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Sam Brookshire, the big sheep man of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Chickens! Chickens! Chickens!

White Orpingtons. If you want a good general purpose fowl you can't beat White Orpingtons. In order to make room for my growing youngsters I am offering my breeding stock for sale. One and two year old hens for \$1.50; cocks \$1.50. This stock will be in the very best condition for breeding this and next season. Your choice of the bunch. Come look and pick what you want. Walter Parker, 308 Strong Ave., Ballinger, Texas. d4t w2tpd

FAT SHEEP.

M. D. Chastain and Dee Oliver, shipped out Tuesday a car load of fat mutton to the Fort Worth market. Mr. Oliver had 42 head of lambs in the bunch that weighed from 60 to 80 pounds each and all who saw them say they were the best ever shipped from this point.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

The United States Express Company was organized in 1854 and its withdrawal from the express field means that 15,000 employees will be dismissed. These men drew \$8,180,000 in salaries and wages annually. More than 300 of these men are in Texas and their yearly pay roll amounts to \$94,550. The company operates over 1,203 miles of Texas railroad and their Texas company operates over 1,203 miles of Texas railroad and their Texas earnings amount to a quarter of a million dollars per annum.

PLEASANT WAY TO STOP CONSTIPATION

Dodson's Liver Tone takes the Place of Disagreeable Calomel and its Often Dangerous After-Effects.

You probably know that calomel is a poison, a form of mercury dangerous to a great many people and sometimes causing disagreeable after-effects for nearly everyone who tries it.

Dodson's Liver Tone is recommended as a perfectly safe and reliable remedy to take the place of calomel. This is exactly what it is made for and has been made for ever since the first bottle was put up and sold.

Dodson's Liver Tone is pretty widely imitated. But be careful to judge between the loud boasts of the imitators and the plain truth of the original.

Dodson's Liver Tone is sold and guaranteed by The Walker Drug Co., who will refund purchase price (50c.) instantly with a smile if you are in any way dissatisfied.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a palatable vegetable liquid. Its action is easy and natural, with no gripe no pain and the after-effects are pleasant instead of disagreeable. Dodson's Liver Tone does not interfere with your regular duties habits and diet but builds and strengthens instead of weakening you or "knocking you all out" for days. Try Dodson's and feel better and brighter, as thousands have.

Rev. A. C. Smith and J. W. Clappitt, representing the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at the meeting of Presbytery which convenes at Zephyr Wednesday.

For Rent.

My cottage on 5th street, 4 rooms, 2 galleries, top ground cistern, city water, good lot and barn, bath with cold water connection, only, at a bargain. C. P. Shepherd. tddw

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT; is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

SILVA-MARTINES.

His Honor Judge Kleberg spoke the solemn marriage vows Monday afternoon at the Mexican restaurant on 8th street, which united in marriage Andrew Silva and Miss Rosa Martinez in the presence of the relatives and a few friends.

Do You!

Have you got any stoves, organ, or furniture or machine that you want fixed or repaired or varnished see me, or phone me. All work guaranteed by the old reliable repair man. C. A. Freeze, phone 381 the Singer agent. 30-26td

Mrs. J. O. Grundy and son of Cisco, came in Monday night and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd for a few weeks.

Shares in The Ballinger Motor Boat Association are now for sale. See Ewing Taylor or Bill Chambers for particulars. 4-3td

Judge M. C. Smith and C. A. Dooze returned home Monday night in Mr. Dooze's auto from San Angelo, where they closed up a \$25,000.00 loan for a big ranchman in the Ballinger trade territory, which goes to show that capitalist still have faith in Rannels county dirt.

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, and Tetter.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Tom McCutcheon, the Winters stock dealer, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a business trip to points west.

If you want to rent or buy a sewing machine I will rent you one or sell you one and I will sell you a machine from \$2.50 to \$65 and will give you from one week to three years time without interest and I will take your old machine or furniture of any kind on new machine. C. A. Freeze, Singer Agent. 30-26td

E. A. Jeanes, the produce, poultry and egg dealer, left Tuesday morning for Coleman and Santa Anna and will ship out a earload and a half of eggs tomorrow, gathered from his different branch houses over this territory.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Atta Apleman, of Clovis, N. M., who had been visiting at San Angelo and in our city, left Tuesday morning for Brownwood where she will visit friends a few days before going on home.

Cough Medicine for Children

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substances and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

S. D. Williams, the mayor of Hatchel, was among the visitors in Ballinger first Monday for a few hours.



DEPOSITED with this Bank is absolutely secured against loss by the new Depositors' Act of this State, which applies only to State Banks. Besides this, when you select this Bank as your depository, you have the privilege of availing yourself of our experience in business matters. It is a pleasure for us to assist

our patrons in every way possible as we appreciate the success of this institution depends upon their success. We have every facility for the safe and expeditious handling of all banking matters. We respectfully solicit your account and can assure you of courteous treatment.

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