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Establishing Model Cotton Farm.
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 5.—W. A. Arthur, local cotton planter, has just sold a 1400-acre tract in the Red River valley to M. J. Munn, of Tulsa, Okla., and E. Gaines Anderson of Homan, Ark., for \$60,000 cash. A model cotton plantation will be established on the tract by the purchasers.

FIFTEEN DEAD IN OKLAHOMA

McALESTER, Okla., Jan. 5.—Estimates reached this afternoon by officials investigating the extent of yesterday's storm, place the death list from the cyclone near here at fifteen persons.

Four school children who were fatally injured yesterday, expired this afternoon.

For all classes of photo work or Kokak finishing see W. E. Bartlett or phone 507. 5-tfd

Names of High Officials Brought Into Leak Probe

MAN WHO PASSED BAD CHECKS HERE IS NOW IN JAIL AT STEPHENVILLE

The man who passed himself off as J. C. Evans, and a half dozen other names, while trading in Ballinger and giving bad checks about a month ago, is in jail at Stephenville, where he confessed to the crookedness here, and it is reported that bad checks are being held against him at other places.

Sheriff Perkins returned Thursday night from Stephenville, where he went to identify the man and connect him with the check crookedness in Ballinger if he was the guilty party. After a short talk with the sheriff the man admitted that he was the man who passed the checks here, and told of other transactions at Lampasas, Goldthwaite, and he was caught at Dublin a short time after he had passed bad checks at Stephenville.

The man gave his name as H. D. Broyles. He told Sheriff Perkins that he taught school in Coke county last year, but failed to get a school for the present term, and he decided that he would buy goods with bad checks and sell the goods until he got enough money to engage in farming.

Mr. Perkins stated that when the man was confronted with the facts he made a clean confession of the whole transaction, but declined to disclose who the team and wagon with which he hauled the goods away from Ballinger belonged to, further than to say that the owner of the team and wagon had gone to Arizona.

When Broyles passed the bad checks at Ballinger he purchased everything from drugs to lumber. The officers found the lumber on the road south of Ballinger where the wagon had broken down. The other goods had been removed from the wagon and hauled away in an auto. When arrested Broyles had in his possession a flash light which he purchased from the Walker Drug Co. He declined to tell where he disposed of the other goods.

It was due to the clever work of a salesman in a big department store at Stephenville that Broyles was caught. He was in the act of buying a bill of goods. In fact he had purchased the goods and had tendered a check on a Dublin bank in payment for same, when the clerk made some inquiry about the man before accepting the check, and by the quizzing confused the man in such way as to cause the clerk to believe that he located a forgery. The man returned the goods to the clerk, and getting his check back, got in his Ford car which he had loaded with goods purchased at other places in Stephenville, and "hit the grit." In the meantime the clerk was getting in touch with the officers and in a few minutes a chase was on between the officers and the man. The officers caught Broyles after running him to Dublin, and recovered the goods purchased in Stephenville. Broyles had passed eight bad checks in Stephenville and had his Ford car loaded with goods and was passing the ninth check about dark when he failed to get by with it.

The usual pitiful story was related to the sheriff of how the man had failed to get a school, and decided that he would stock up on goods purchased with bad checks, and try in this way to get a start in the world. Court is in session at Stephenville now, and the judge told Sheriff Perkins that he could get the man when the court at that place was through with him, and if he is wanted at Goldthwaite and Lampasas, those towns

will no doubt make claim to him. Broyles is a married man, according to Sheriff Perkins, and the wife and some of her folks visited him in jail at Stephenville and drove the Ford car off that Broyles was using in carrying on his work. It is not known where his family lives.

Broyles was arrested several days ago, and the officers at Stephenville having received notice from Sheriff Perkins to keep a close watch out for such a man, notified Perkins that they thought they had the man who also worked the bad check game at Ballinger. Mr. Perkins went down and arranged to get possession of the man when Erath county is ready to give him up. Mr. Perkins had notified the officers of other counties in this section of the state and has been working quietly on the case every since the crime was committed. The sheriff sent his deputy C. B. Armstrong in a jitney to the Llano and San Saba breaks shortly after the forgery was committed here and told him not to come back until he caught the man. Mr. Armstrong spent several days in search of the man, but failing to find any clue that justified a longer search in that country he returned home.

GREAT AUTO SHOW OPENS AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—With nearly every manufacturer of automobiles and accessories in the United States represented by exhibits, the greatest automobile show in the history of New York opens tomorrow at Grand Central Palace.

Not only does the show eclipse any similar previous efforts in this country, but it is declared there never has been a show that approaches this one.

The first floor of the massive palace is given over to displays of bodies and completed automobiles. Sixes, fours, twelves, and eights are scattered around over the floor so thick it is almost impossible to get around without stubbing one's toe on a thousand dollar automobile or a jitney bus.

Included in the display are many freaks, new things, in the auto world, which are getting their share of attention. But, as always has been the case, the tried ideas predominate. Sixteen different styles of bodies are on display.

On the second floor are the accessories, from tiny pins and bolts to a fully dressed motor, in full operation.

Thousands of visitors are expected to visit the show today, but the greater crowds are looked for next week. War brides, sudden rises and falls in the stock market have made many hundreds of potential automobile owners in New York and the manufacturers are here to take advantage of the situation.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 5.—A hundred and fifty Texas auto dealers will leave here tonight at 5:20 o'clock in a special train over the Katy to attend the New York Automobile Show.

The Texas dealers will banquet manufacturers at the McAlpin in New York City, Thursday night, Jan. 11.

They will return via Detroit visiting many automobile factories.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The names of high United States officials and high officials in New York financial circles have been brought into the House leak probe which began this afternoon. Representative Wood, of Indiana, testified before the house rules committee and furnished evidence on what he said was "hearsay reports," and "reliable information."

Among the names mentioned in the probe, and who are charged with being responsible for the "leaks" is Joseph Tumulty, secretary to the president Otto Kuhn, of the Loeb Co., of New York; Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Board; and Mr. Boling, brother of President Wilson's wife.

Representative Wood failed to mention one fact in connection with the charges that he would vouch for himself, but said all the evidence he had was based on "hearsay reports," and what he considered "reliable information." Secretary Tumulty rushed a

statement to the capitol demanding an apology from Representative Wood, as soon as it was reported to him that Mr. Wood had connected his name with the "leak."

Washington Jan. 5.—Thomas W. Lawson telegraphed Speaker Clark last night that he had cancelled plans for a trip to Europe and would be in Washington "before breakfast" Monday morning to testify before the house rules committee, which yesterday ordered public hearings on Representative Wood's charge that a leak gave Wall street advance information about President Wilson's peace note.

Earlier, in response to a telegraphed subpoena, Mr. Lawson had notified the speaker that he would be unable to appear because he was sailing for Europe Saturday, and when the second message came house leaders were considering whether there was authority to bring the Boston financier here by force.

RECALL OF MINISTER IS ASKED U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Announcement was made today that Germany had requested the removal of Minister Vopika by the United States from Bucharest. The request will probably be granted.

Press dispatches state today the removal of the Roumanian minister is probably on account of the work he did on behalf of the entente allies before the capture of Bucharest by the Teutons.

Federal Prisoner Paroled.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 5.—Jess Jenkins, convicted federal prisoner, was freed yesterday by order of United States Judge Meek so that he might hasten to the bedside of his grandmother in Ardmore, Okla., believed to be dying. Judge Meek made Jenkins promise, before leaving Ardmore, that he would write him every day. Jenkins is expected to return to jail here when the grandmother's condition will permit. Jenkins was convicted of white slavery at the present term of federal court.

GERMANY TO BEGIN BIG PUSH FEBRUARY?

LONDON, Jan. 5.—British military critics have offered the opinion that the Germans will begin their big "push" on the Western front in the month of February. It is claimed in some opinions that this year will be witness to the bloodiest fighting of the war, with a terrific loss of life to both belligerent factions.

1 Saxon Six, practically new, 5-passenger, in perfect condition, new tires for \$440.00. Ballinger Auto Co. 2-tfdw

Nick Stallworth, of the Pony creek country, was in Ballinger Friday to meet his wife who came in at noon from a visit to her sons at San Antonio and El Campo.

1 Maxwell 1916 model, good value \$340.00. See us at once for bargains in second hand cars. Ballinger Auto Co. 2-tfdw



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Ford Cut Outs put on \$1.75
Ford Oil Guages 15c. Champion X Spark Plug 35c
Robe Rail put on any car 50c
Pres-to-Lite exchange \$1.75

Storage batteries in stock for any make of car. We buy them direct from the factory and give our customers the advantage of it. We keep parts for every make of batteries and will give you the same price that you would get at the factory and we have a man that knows the battery business and we guarantee every job turned out. We have been here 7 years and our guarantee is worth something. We carry a stock of standard make of tires and will give you 10 per cent off. Complete stock of supplies. Repairing done by men that know how. Parts in stock for Maxwells, Fords and Mitchells.

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Opposite Court House Lawn.

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P. S. 7 second hand cars to sell at any reasonable offer, one half cash.



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One Day Saturday, Jan. 7th
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Waists

This includes about four dozen Fern waists in "SEAL-PAC" Envelopes.

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SUSPECT ARRESTED

Emory, Tex., Jan. 4.—J. W. Bergens, who was arrested in Alexandria, La., and brought here in connection with the killing of Calrence A. Glass, bank cashier at Point, Texas, was indicted on a murder charge today by the Rains county grand jury.

Glass was killed several weeks ago by a masked robber as he was working at night over the books of the Point State bank. The cashier had just given to the robber, at the point of a gun, \$244 in cash, which was not in the safe. The fact that the safe was equipped with a time lock prevented its being opened at the robber's request.

Several suspects were taken in-

to custody following the killing, but all were released save Bergens. The latter was arrested in a saloon in the Louisiana city and had a lot of small change was asid to have been found on him.

Stop That Cough

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the anti-septic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist. 50c.

COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared M. Kleberg, County Judge, Feb McWilliams, W. D. Meadows, J. D. Smith and C. N. Craft, County Commissioners all of Runnels County, Tex., who being duly sworn, each on his oath, deposes and says he has fully complied with the provisions of Article 867 R. S., as set forth in said Article, taken in connection with chapter No. 164 Acts of the 29th Legislature 1905, known as the depository law, by having actually counted and inspected all the cash in the hands of W. L. Brown, County Treasurer of Runnels County, Texas, as set forth in said County Treasurer's report for the quarter ending July 31st, 1916, and find the same to be as follows:

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| First Class, Jury Fund, cash balance | \$ 836.75 |
| Second Class, Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance | 446.70 |
| Third class Com. Co., fund, cash balance | 2828.29 |
| Fourth Class, Special Fund, cash balance | 666.64 |
| Fifth Class, Advertising Fund, cash balance | 257.65 |
| Sixth Class, Court House, Skg Fund No. 1, cash balance | 2251.69 |
| Seventh Class, B. B. Skg Fund No 1, cash balance | 267.36 |
| Eighth Class, B. B. Skg. Fund No 2, cash balance | 2238.79 |
| To amount due county | \$9793.87 |
| By Outstanding checks | 128.60 |
| By balance commission due | 65.67 |
| By balance July 31, 1916, as certified by depository | \$9988.14 |
| | \$9988.14 |

M. KLEBERG, County Judge.
W. D. MEADOWS,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. D. SMITH,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
C. N. CRAFT,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August, 1916.
(Seal) O. L. PARISH, County Clerk, Runnels County, Texas

VOELKEL-JONES

Mr. Elmer Voelkel, of Fort Worth, who spent the holidays with home folks, stole a march on his many Ballinger friends, when he and Miss Elenor Jones motored over to San Angelo and were united in marriage Thursday morning.

Mr. Voelkel is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel and is a young business man of sterling worth and ability and is fortunate in securing for his life's partner one of Ballinger's fair daughters, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones. They left Thursday afternoon for Fort Worth to make home, where Mr. Voelkel holds a prominent position with the stock yards of that city.

The Ledger is glad to be numbered among the many friends who wish them a long, prosperous and happy married life.

How to Cneck That Cold

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends shills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Fine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all druggists, 25c.

M. C. Taylor of Abilene, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

DIDN'T TURN OVER

Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray kills bedbugs, ants, fleas, vegetable and plant insects so dead, and does it so quickly, that people exclaim, "They didn't turn over." It puts mosquitoes out of business just as quick. Sold in Ballinger by Walker Drug Co.

PIGS VS HOGS

The stock dealers who made such a ten strike with their shipping sheep to market last week now have the laugh on Stanley Cameron and say that they guess he knows the difference between pigs and hogs. He has just returned from Fort Worth where he marketed 114 head of hogs and pigs, and the profit compares very favorably with that realized on the sheep shipment made by other stockmen last week.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Frank Hoffman, who died at his home near Pony creek first of the week, was buried at that place Thursday afternoon and the large concourse of citizens who attended the remains to its last resting place at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon attested the high esteem in which he was held. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Golbach of this city, and Rev. Father Crane, of San Angelo and the local lodge Sons of Hermann of Ballinger. About 50 automobiles besides other vehicles were in the funeral procession from the residence to the grave home, where Mr. Hoffman, Germany, July 22nd, 1867, and was not quite 50 years of age at the time of his death, and was a man of strict integrity and honor and held in high esteem by a host of friends over this entire county.

Russel Mangum came in Thursday from San Angelo, where he is with the Ballinger Light & Power Co., installing their lines from San Angelo to Miles.

John H. Lewis, of the Crews country, came in Thursday to meet his nephew Will Rogers, of Oklahoma, who came in to visit his uncle and family a few weeks.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effectual.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effectual for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rogers, of Georgetown, who had been visiting Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and R. M. Davis, of the Crews county, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home.

Mr. Starkey informed us that his faithful delivery mare died Wednesday night from "Pink Eye" and says he thinks his cow is effected with the same disease.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

DIRECT DEALINGS

WITH MEXICO

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 4.—Direct diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico will be resumed almost immediately.

It became known last night, that the early dispatch of Ambassador to Mexico City and the acceptance of the credentials of Eliseo Arredondo, former American Ambassador designated, have been determined upon.

The resumption of direct dealings is expected to result in the early disruption of the joint commission.

Miss Helen Mansker of Dallas, who had been visiting her brother John Mansker and family, returned home Thursday. We are glad to report Mr. Mansker's baby girl better at present after a severe illness the past week.

REV. FENDER TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender, of Brownwood, former pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will be a visitor to the city Sunday, and will preach at the Eighth Street church at both the morning and evening hours.

The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cavitt of Holland, Tex., who had been visiting and looking after business affairs in Ballinger the past week or ten days returned to their home Thursday.

...EAT FOR LESS...

There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store.

We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menace to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and DO promise to give you the

HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY

for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument.

We have no higher ambition than to make our store known in every home in this section as The Home of Quality Groceries.

Miller Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 and 77

We Can Help You

figure the bill when you get ready to make the needed improvements around your home. Our lumber and paint stock is select and complete.

Ballinger Lumber Company

How Much Money Are You Going to Save this Year?

Make Your Decision Now, Then Join Our

Christmas Club

which will make it easy to carry out your purpose.

Put aside a certain amount each week and you will receive a check on December 15th of the full amount, plus interest.

EVERYBODY WELCOME
NO CHARGE TO JOIN.

Make a deposit today and receive a member's ticket.



NO. 336

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

J. G. Hardin, administrator of the estate of J. B. Currie, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. B. Currie, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are Hereby Comanded, That by publication of this writ for twenty days before return day hereof, in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the February term, 1917, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Ballinger, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness W. C. McCarver, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the town of Ballinger this 27th day of December, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) W. C. McCarver, Clerk County Court Runnels county.

A true copy, I certify:
J. D. Perkins, Sheriff
Runnels County, Texas.

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Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Liment is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sharpes, of the Norton country, came in Friday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yarnell and children who returned from a visit to relatives at Austin.



TEXAS WONDER
This Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

Get Your Bread at the Store---

Our bread wagon has been discontinued until the hot weater.

Those holding bread tickets can bring them to store for bread or they will be redeemed in cash.

L. B. STUBBS

MAN IN DISTRESS WITH SICK CHILDREN

Perhaps one of the most pitiful and deserving objects of charity brought to the attention of the charity committee is that of A. G. Barrett who lives in the western part of the city. Under normal conditions Mr. Barrett would not need help. He is not a man who would impose on the charity committee, but he is the victim of circumstances that has made it necessary that he have not only the financial help of the charity committee, but the sympathy and kindness of the people is badly needed.

Some time ago Mr. Barrett lost his wife, the mother dying and leaving him with three little children. At present the three children are all down with typhoid fever, one of them having been in bed for forty-five days, and the constant care of the father has kept him from getting out and making any provisions for himself and little ones. The father has watched by the bedside of his sick child until he himself became almost exhausted for want of rest.

The charity committee succeeded in getting a nurse for the sick children this week, and money has been provided by the committee to help in supplying the things that are needed in a sick family. Yet there is things the good people of this city can do to help this unfortunate man. Food, clothing and personal attention is needed, perhaps personal attention is needed worse than any thing else. In fact the children must have the proper nursing or typhoid fever will claim their little lives. Ballinger people will not permit any one to suffer under such circumstances, and we trust that this notice of the unfortunate condition of the man will bring him all the help he needs.

Those wishing to help the man can get further information as to what is needed by phoning C. R. Crews or W. B. Ray, secretary and chairman respectively of the United Charity committee.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are made with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known to keep. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

TWO MORE SERVICES FOR UNION MEETING

The union service at the Methodist church tonight promises to draw the largest crowd of any service during the week. In addition to the good program announced, Rev. J. W. Atwood, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has announced that he will have something to say concerning the movies. The remarks from Atwood will come in reply to what was said by Rev. Bost about those who attend picture shows, when Rev. Bost had charge of the meeting last night.

The crowd last night was not as large as the night before, but the service was a good one, and enjoyed by those who attended. Rev. Wallace of San Angelo, was substituted for another speaker on the program last night, speaking on the "Christian Home in the Church." Rev. Curry, the Methodist pastor, spoke on "Christ in the Home." Tonight and tomorrow night will complete the week series of co-operative services planned by the pastor association for the first week in the year. If you have not been attending these services, these two nights will be your last chance. Following is the program for tonight.

Friday Night; Leader, Rev. J. W. Milton.
Subject, "Church Attendance," (1) 'Why I Go to Church,' R. T. Williams; (2) 'What we Desire to Accomplish by our Church Attendance,' Rev. J. F. Montgomery.

You Should Feel 100 Percent Today.
You cannot meet the day's work cheerfully feeling bilious. Dull headache, coated tongue, bad breath are signs that indicate your liver is overworked or loafing. In either case you need Po-Do-Lax, Nature's liver regulator, derived from the May-apple. By stimulating the flow of bile, Po-Do-Lax makes work easier for your liver, and by its mildly laxative quality removes the impurities that clog the intestines. At all druggists, 50c.

LEAVING LUMBER CAMP FOR ARMY

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 5.—Chilled with the icy winds of Northern Minnesota, and seeking a more congenial climate, Charles Johnson, a hardy lumberman from Aitkin, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps here today, and was immediately transferred for training at Mare Island, Calif. "The lumberjacks can't stand the cold this winter," said Johnson, while asserting that hundreds of men endured the hardships of life in the woods are leaving the lumber camps, owing to the unusual severity of the weather.

Johnson requested to be sent with the Marines to Santa Domingo or the Philippines as soon as possible, as he is convinced that a long sojourn near the equator will be necessary to thoroughly thaw him out.

Bad Habits

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Moore & McKinley conducting a confectionery and cafe business known as The Limit, is this day by mutual consent dissolved. Odell Moore retires from the business and Horace McKinley will continue to conduct the business in the same stand, on a cash basis, no credit being extended to any one. All accounts due the firm are payable to Moore and he assumes all indebtedness.

HORACE MCKINLEY,
Odell Moore.

Found a Sure Thing
I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

R. A. Hall of San Angelo, who had been looking after business interests in Ballinger, returned home Friday at noon.

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

Notice of Election.
Whereas, I, J. W. Powell, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, have had presented to me a petition in writing, signed by more than ten per cent of the qualified voters of the City of Ballinger, requesting that an election be ordered in said City of Ballinger to determine whether said City of Ballinger shall adopt the commission form of government as provided in Article 1070, Vernon's Sayles Civil Statutes of 1914.

And whereas, I, the said J. W. Powell, Mayor as aforesaid, did, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1916, order that said election be held as provided by law.

Now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Article 1070, I, J. W. Powell, mayor as aforesaid, do hereby give notice by posting at three public places in said city of Ballinger, and by publishing this notice in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in said City of Ballinger, that an election will be held with in said city on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1917, being on a Wednesday, to determine whether or not the commission form of government shall be adopted in said City of Ballinger. At said election there shall also be two commissioners elected for said city, to serve until the first Tuesday in April, 1917.

The polling place for said election will be at the City Hall in said City of Ballinger.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1916.

J. W. POWELL,
Mayor of the City of Ballinger, Texas. 9-1mod



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

December 27th, 1916

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and Discounts | \$336,578.55 |
| U. S. Bonds | 26,500.00 |
| Banking House, F. and F. | 25,000.00 |
| Stock Federal Reserve Bank | 3,800.00 |
| Acceptances (Cotton) | 97,997.55 |
| Cash and Exchange | 320,323.35 |
| | \$792,599.45 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Capital Stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 58,313.69 |
| Unearned Interest | 9,000.00 |
| Reserved for Taxes | 1,000.00 |
| Circulation | 25,000.00 |
| Deposits | 599,285.76 |
| | \$792,599.45 |

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

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

**RATES FOR
Classified Ads**
IN
THE BALLINGER DAILY
LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion.
Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.
Black face type double regular rate.
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
Call Telephone No. 27.

WANTED
DRESS MAKING—Phone 148,
Mrs. Emma Godwin. 5-3td

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—My horse and surry cheap. W. A. Tally. 5-2td

CORN FOR SALE—Car shelled corn just received and is now on track. \$1.20 per bushel, or \$1.17 where purchaser furnishes the sacks. Greer & Taylor, phones 219 and 3302. 3-2tdlv

WOOD AND COAL FOR SALE. Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co. Phone 312. 1-1fd

FOR SALE—scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or steno-typewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College. First come gets scholarship at bargain. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pianos, phonographs and records. Nice line late records and instruments on hand at my home 400 Broadway. Mrs. L. H. Bacon. r 1-tdf

LOST.
LOST—Water Spaniel and bull dog, spotted with bob tail, lost on Leaday road. Finder please notify C. A. Freeze, Ballinger, Tex. and get reward. 5-1tdwpd

FOUND
FOUND—25 pound sack sugar on street in West End. Owner can get the sweetness by calling at the Ledger office and paying for this notice and seeing Mrs. B. W. Pilcher. 5-2td

TRESPASS NOTICES
POSTED—My place located 16 miles south of the river, known as the Blocker ranch, is posted. I will prosecute anyone hauling wood, hunting, camping and fishing. G. B. NIXON. 3mo-d&wpd

All parties are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Pecan Mott farm, or upon any and all other proprietors owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels County.)
C. A. DOOSE
dwt:f

BURNED WITH GASOLINE WHILE PRESSING SKIRT

Mrs. W. A. Breedlove was painfully burned on the hands and arms while pressing a skirt which she had just cleaned with gasoline Wednesday morning about ten o'clock. Mrs. Breedlove began pressing the skirt before the gasoline had evaporated and the gasoline caught fire from the gasoline iron. Mrs. Breedlove's clothing caught fire and it is believed that she would have burned to death if Mr. Breedlove had not been near and was fortunate in extinguishing the flames. The good lady is getting along alright today, and no bad results will follow the accident, it is announced.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Moving To New Location.
I am moving my saddle and harness and shoe repair shop to Eighth street next to Ballinger Light and Power Co., and I take this method of thanking my customers and friends for past patronage and hope they will find me in my new place and continue their liberal patronage.
H. L. WENDORF,
The Busy Shop.
1-dwtf

Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

"THE PRICE OF SILENCE."
A Blue Bird Photo Play featuring Dorothy Phillips with Lon Chaney. In 5 acts
Admission 10 cents

Admission 10c