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WEEKS PUSHED TO SUCCEED EX-STATE COMMITTEEMAN

A story appearing in the Friday issue of the Brownwood Bulletin, announces that a state-wide movement has been started to have the name of our citizen Jno. A. Weeks placed in appointment for the office of State Democratic Executive Committeeman, to succeed Judge E. B. Hendricks, of Brownwood. Two vacancies have been made in the committee, one by the death of Colonel Paul Waples, and another by the resignation of Judge Hendricks, and it is believed here that Mr. Weeks will very likely be appointed by the remaining members of the committee when that body meets on January 16th.

When seen by a Ledger representative Saturday morning his acceptance of the proposed appointment, Mr. Weeks was rather reticent, and while seemingly pleased with the honor, thought a better man could be found to take the place. "A man would be an ingrate of the deepest hue," said the local pharmacist, "if he did not feel honored by the move just started. However I feel that a man can be found who will be better fitted to hold this position." It is unlikely that a better qual-

ified man will be discovered for this office, notwithstanding the Ballinger man's statement, and his friends in this section of the state are very sanguine that Mr. Weeks will receive this new honor. The 26th senatorial district, from which a successor will be appointed to succeed Judge Hendricks, is composed of the counties of Brown, Rannels, McCulloch, San Saba, Menard, Concho, Coleman, Comanche, Llano and Erath.

Below is the story emanating from Brownwood, showing how the movement to elect Mr. Weeks is gaining momentum:

A movement has been started for the election of John A. Weeks of Ballinger as the successor of Judge E. B. Hendricks of Brownwood as a member of the state democratic executive committee. Mr. Week's friends are working hard for his appointment by the remaining members of the state committee who meet in Austin, Jan. 16, for the purpose of appointing two new members, one to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Paul Waples.

Mr. Weeks has hundreds of friends over the state, he having at one time been president of Texas Pharmaceutical association, is now a member of the state board of pharmacy and vice president of the National Board of Pharmacy. He is the only man serving on the Texas Board of pharmacy who has been appointed by three governors—Campbell, Colquitt and Ferguson. This is taken to indicate his ability as a druggist, his friends say.

That he is active is a foregone conclusion. That he would make a good member of the state democratic executive committee is another conclusion drawn by his friends after his record on other bodies has been reviewed carefully.

Mr. Weeks, his friends say, has never held a political job, but it is believed that he would accept the place as committeeman from the 26th senatorial district should the honor be conferred upon him. The 26th senatorial district is composed of ten counties in Central West Texas, among the number being Brown, Rannels, and Llano. In these three Mr. Weeks is very well known. In the latter he formerly lived. He is known by name in all of the counties comprising the district.

Sheriff Perkins, when told last night of the movement on foot to name Mr. Weeks on the committee, was elated. He declared that the committee would not make a bad selection in the appointment of the Ballinger man. Mr. Perkins is a friend of the Rannels county druggist and would like to see him appointed. He felt sure that Mr. Weeks will be honored by the remainder of the committee.

Another agency working for the election of Weeks, is in his close relationship with Governor Ferguson and State Senator Scott Woodward. The Ballinger man is a friend of both, and this fact is expected to have its bearing when the time comes for the selection of a successor to Judge Hendricks.

Fred Truly, of the Ledger force left Saturday morning for Coleman on a short business trip.

FINANCIAL MAGAZINES GAVE NEWS?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The leak to Wall Street financiers from the President's peace note, was caused by certain Eastern financial magazines, unless the news came back from Europe, according to the belief of Representative Harrison, of Mississippi, testifying before the Rules Committee, this afternoon.

Following Harrison's testimony, the committee issued subpoenas for the entire Washington staffs of Financial America, and The Wall Street Journal, and ordered the correspondents to produce copies of the news dispatches sent out from Washington on December 20th.

Secretary Robert Lansing will voluntarily appear before the Rules Committee hearing Monday.

THINKS U. S. AND ALLIES HARMONIZE

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Discussion in the U. S. Congress at Washington on American international relations, following the recent peace note to belligerents, has resulted in the belief in some quarters here that the United States and the entente allies are gradually drifting together. German observers are inclined to this belief over that that the United States and neutrals are co-operating for peace.

MASKED MEN GET \$9,000 PAY ROLL

TARENTUM, Penn., Jan. 6.—The bank messenger of the Flaccus Glass Company carrying the weekly pay-roll, was held up and robbed here today. Three masked men took the messenger's burden of \$9,000 away from him and made good their departure.

WANTS SETTLEMENT FOR BOATS SUNK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A satisfactory settlement alike from Austria in the cases of the shelling of the Petrolite, and in sinking of other Standard Oil company ships will be asked by the United States, upon the arrival of Count Tarnow Tarnowski the new ambassador from Austro-Hungary to this country. At least this opinion is held in certain official circles here.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massey of Concho were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

SUIT FOR \$5,000 FILED ON CITY WARRANTS

REOPEN TESTIMONY IN BARGER TRIAL

DALLAS, Jan. 6.—The request of the State's attorneys that the testimony in the murder case of Mrs. Lelia Barger be reopened was granted today. Mrs. Barger shot her husband to death in the factory of the Brown Cracker and Candy company last September.

Both counsels had closed their testimony in the case today, and were considering special charges to the jury, when the State asked for a re-opening of the testimony, basing their request on the fact that they had located an important witness.

The State said that they had found the missing witness, that they were unable to produce in the regular proceedings.

KAISER LAYS WAR BLAME ON ALLIES

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Kaiser regards the allies rejection of Germany's peace terms as "an arrogant crime" and places the responsibility on them for further bloodshed, according to an order issued by the German emperor to the army and navy.

Amsterdam dispatches today quoted the Kaiser with saying that the "allies are hungry for power, which makes desirable the destruction of Germany."

DENY GERMAN NOTE OFFICIAL

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 6.—The Lokal Anzeiger and The Vossische Zeitung, two prominent newspapers here, unite in denying that President Wilson received Germany's peace terms from official sources.

An important suit was filed against the City of Ballinger, Friday on warrants issued for \$5,000, for the American Road Machinery Company, a Delaware corporation of Kenneth Square, Pennsylvania. These warrants on which the suit is being filed, were issued the above corporation in payment of the city's steam street roller.

Hickman & Whitten, of Abilene, will represent the plaintiff company in the suit which comes up at the March term of the district court this year.

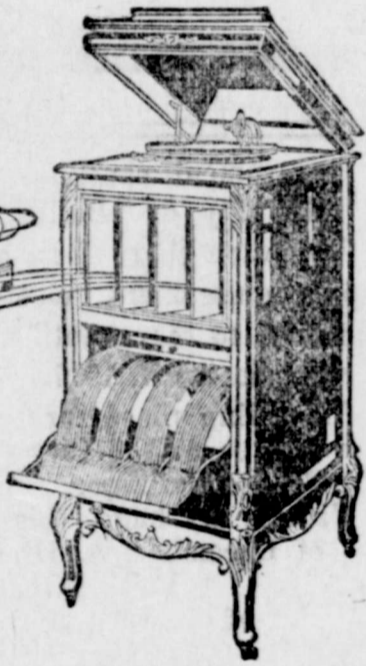
Seven different warrants have been issued by the City of Ballinger to the American Road Machinery company, the first five having been allowed by former Mayor Weeks and the last two by Mayor Powell. Following are the warrants as listed:

No. 4585 for \$620.00 issued by W. H. Weeks on July 5, 1912. No. 3586 for \$635.00 issued by W. H. Weeks on July 5, 1912. No. 5127 for \$560 issued by W. H. Weeks on April 8, 1913. No. 5128 for \$741.00 by W. H. Weeks on April 8, 1913. No. 12 for \$605.00 issued by J. W. Powell on September 12, 1913. No. 32 for \$590.00 issued by J. W. Powell on October 3, 1913.

NO GARRANZA VICTORY WON

EL PASO, Jan. 6.—Reports of United States secret agents in Mexico, received here today, say that the battle between the Carrancista leader Murgua and the Villistas near Chihuahua City, resulted in success for the Villistas. According to these reports, the battle is nearer Chihuahua City and Villa is pushing his way northward.

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"The Christian Calendar"



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A. W. Sledge Editor

R. L. Wiley and family, of the New Home neighborhood, returned home a day or two ago from Red River county where they visited relatives during the holidays. While in the city Friday Mr. Wiley renewed with the Banner-Ledger for a year.

LADIES TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACHE AND PAINS RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID-NOT NARCOTIC

John H. Webb of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday. He and his wife had just returned from an extended visit to their old home at Crockett and Mr. Webb reports that section in very good shape.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

LEFT FOR LUBBOCK.

Miss Sammie Palgett left Saturday afternoon for Lubbock, where she will teach in the public schools of that city this term. Miss Sammie is one of Ballinger's favorite daughters, of rare educational attainments and the school at Lubbock is certainly fortunate in securing her valuable services as one of their teachers. We predict and feel sure she will please her patrons and she has a host of friends in Ballinger and Runnels county, who wish her unbounded success in her new home.

Sloan's Liniment for Stiff Joints.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

W. T. Little and G. S. Walker, of the Norton country, were in the city on business Friday and Mr. Walker was driving his new Ford just delivered by the Harwell Auto Co.

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Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get the package to-day.

LEFT FOR SANTA ANNA

Rev. Father Golbach left Friday afternoon for Santa Anna to look after the completion of their church building in that city and will return to Coleman Saturday to perform a marriage ceremony. He requests us to say that he will return home in time to hold services at his church in our city Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

BIG LEAGUE TEAMS TRAIN IN TEXAS

Texas will see the big league baseball teams in action this spring as usual, under Hughie Jennings. The squad will trot Tigers will train at Waxahachie, under Hughie Jennings. The squad will consist of about thirty-three veterans and recruits. Among the latter will be many youngsters of unknown ability.

The New York Giants will train at Marlin, Nelson (Pie) Way, former Yale football star will try out with McGraw's squad this season.

The Giants will play the Dallas, Tex., league team at Dallas March 3, 4, 10 and 11. March 17 and 18, Houston at Houston; March 24 and 26, San Antonio at San Antonio; March 31 and April 1, Detroit at Dallas; April 2, Detroit at Wichita Falls; April 3, Detroit at Oklahoma City; April 4, Detroit at Tulsa.

The Chicago Americans will also train at Mineral Wells, and have several games booked with the Dallas team. The Texas league season will open April 5.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Dallas Builds New Skyscrapers Dallas, Tex., Jan. 6.—Two new buildings, costing over half a million dollars, will be begun in Dallas, in the near future. One is an eight-story hotel building, which will be erected directly in front of the new union station. It will cost \$1,000,000.

The Dallas club, oldest social organization in the city, has announced plans for the erection of a new \$400,000 club building. It will have dormitories, swimming pool and gymnasium for members.

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.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE SEE MOTION PICTURES.

President and Mrs. Wilson attended the opening performance of the Wm. Fox million dollar picture beautiful, "A Daughter of the Gods" starring Annette Kellerman, at the Belasco Theatre, Washington.

Both the President and Mrs. Wilson have seen motion pictures before, but hitherto they have seen photoplays either at the white House or at private entertainments. They selected "A Daughter of the Gods" as their entertainment for their first wedding anniversary, which occurred Monday.

The President was greatly pleased with the pictures. He thanked Manager Taylor, of the Belasco, personally and said that "A Daughter of the Gods" was a wonderful and unusually beautiful film.—January issue of Motography Magazine.

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Notice of Election.

Whereas, I, J. W. Powell, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, have 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

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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 the 9th day of December, A. D. 1916.
J. W. POWELL,
Mayor of the City of Ballinger, Texas. 9-1mod Co.

A. E. Wagner of Rowena, came in Friday afternoon to look after business in Ballinger a few hours.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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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
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During the past eleven months we have sold in Ballinger slightly over one hundred HOTPOINT IRONS and, as we have had no complaints, we are justified in recommending this iron unqualifiedly. PHONE US.
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STATEMENT of Condition
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December 27th, 1916
RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts \$335,78.55
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:
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.
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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Highly Recommended as a Family Remedy.



In children the slightest irregularity of the bowels has a tendency to disturb the entire digestive system...

it, and is equally effective on the strongest constitution. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained at any drug store for fifty cents...

Earl Horn, of the Hatchell country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

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.

W. S. Allcorn, of the Crews country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

Grady Chastain left Friday afternoon for Waco, where he goes to stand an examination for enlistment in the U. S. Navy.

The two Mahon brothers, of Oklahoma, came in Friday afternoon to visit their sister, Mrs. W. E. Fulcher and family, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood.

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.

S. A. Hargraves of Millersview, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger for a year.

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

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

There will be services at this church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Geo. W. Fender, of Brownwood, former pastor of this church, will preach at both the morning and evening hours.

Church of Christ.

Rev. E. A. Bediechek will speak at the Church of Christ Tabernacle, corner of Eighth street and Bonsal avenue, the First Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

First Christian Church.

Bible School 10:00 a. m. Scott H. Mack, Supt. Communion and sermon 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject "Reconsecration." Special music just before the sermon.

First Presbyterian Church

Attention of the congregation is called to the fact that we begin the study of the wonderful Gospel of John. For six months the lessons will be in this Gospel.

All Saints Church.

Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m. Subject "The Visit of the Wise Men." Service and sermon 7:15 p. m. subject, "Jesus at the Wedding Feast."

First Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. morning service 11 o'clock. Sunbeams at 2 o'clock p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m. Evening services at 7 o'clock.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. At 11 a. m. communion meditation by the pastor. Subject: "The Empty Seat." followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Nazarene Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. McWhirter, Supt. Preaching 11 a. m. Praise service 7:00 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Miss Catherine Jeanes, will have charge of the preaching service.

Weekly Letter to Church Members.

Friends:—Those of you who have been kindly reading the weekly letters of this poor scribe and those who read this are wished for the New Year all the choicest and richest blessings of our Gracious Lord.

May each day witness some deed of kindness done, and find you one day advanced in the Christian graces. May your home life become sweeter, the ties more sacred and dear, and an atmosphere of love, forbearance, unselfishness, self-sacrifice, consideration characterize each member of it.



Catarrh means inflammation. Inflammation is the stagnation of blood—the gorging of the circulation with impure blood.

Peruna By assisting nutrition increases the circulation, invigorates the system, removes the waste matter and brightens you up.

Over 44 Years Of service to the public entitles it to a place with you. It Makes Good The Peruna Company Columbus, Ohio

forego the assembling at all services. Encourage and co-operate with your pastor, love and prefer in honor your fellow members, and whether things are always as you like or could wish them, play the better part, remembering it is your church, and put into it your first thought, love and effort.

Winter Brings Colds To Children A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy.

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."

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.

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LURED TO PATHS OF SIN; KILLS CADET

FORT WORTH, Jan. 6.—Claiming that he lured her "in the paths of sin and attempted to force her to become a white slave," Miss Callie Meaddors, eighteen years old, a pretty rural lass, walked to the room of D. P. McAdams, No. 42, in his rooming house here, and shot him twice to instant death this afternoon.

After making a sworn statement to the County Attorney of Tarrant county, Miss Meaddors was released on a \$7,500 bond. In her statement to the county official, the girl stated that she came here a few months ago from Parker county when she met McAdams, who promised to give her work in his rooming house.

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.

Cecil Newby of Brownwood, a brother of Mrs. Elmer Simpson of this city who has for the past several years been holding a position with the Wells-Fargo express company as messenger between Temple and San Angelo, has accepted a position with the N. K. Fairbanks company. Mr. Newby will make Amarillo, Texas, his headquarters, and will travel out of that city for the Fairbanks company.

FULL ECLIPSE OF MOON TO BE SEEN

A total eclipse of the moon will occur tonight, which will be visible all over the United States and part of Canada and Mexico, it has been forecasted by the U. S. Navy Observatory. The shadow over the moon will commence soon after midnight, or to be more exact, at 12:50 a. m. Sunday morning, and will last until 4:30 a. m. or nearly daylight.

1 Saxon Six, practically new, 5-passenger, in perfect condition, new tires for \$440.00. Ballinger Auto Co. 2-4fdw

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.

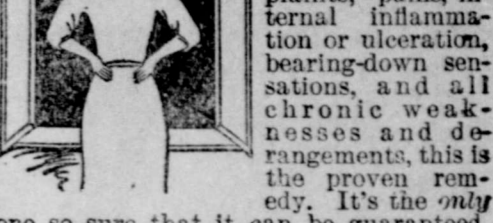
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sheffy left Saturday at noon for San Angelo where they will make home for a few months, having rented out their rooming house on Seventh street.

Miss Bess Young, of Santa Anna, came in Saturday and will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and family a few days.

Walter White, one of the prominent Winters merchants, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Tilda Guest and son W. E., of Sonora, came in Friday to visit her brother-in-law, Nat Guest, and wife for a few days.

WHEN IT LOOKS DARK TO ANY WOMAN



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to her help. For "female complaints," pains, internal inflammation or ulceration, bearing-down sensations, and all chronic weaknesses and derangements, this is the proven remedy. It's the only one so sure that it can be guaranteed.

FIRE COMPANY HOLDS ELECTION

At the regular meeting of the Ballinger Fire Company, the first part of this week, several important changes were made in the personnel of the officers for the organization.

When approached in regard to his plans for the new year, Chief Dunn stated that while he and his company had formulated no special plans for the ensuing term, that a delegation would go to San Angelo for the state meeting in May. A racing team will be trained to take part in events at the Texas meet, and the Ballinger bunch hope to take away some of the honors.

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.

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C. P. SHEPHERD ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC. Collections and rent property handled. Office upstairs in C. A. Doose Building, Ballinger, Tex. Phone 60

Going to Winters? BROOKS' AUTO LINE

One Way 75 Cents 4 trips daily—2 big Studebaker's. Steam heat and foot warmer in cold weather

Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Business appreciated. Phone 12 and 135

FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. MISS MAGGIE SHARP Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

Advertisement for FARMERS-MERCHANTS STATE BANK TEXAS. Postponements usually end in postmortems. The day that has slipped away can't come back—the old gentleman with the scythe and hour-glass doesn't make round trips. —Herbert Kaufman. What have you to show for the last year? Start now to make the coming year fruitful. Start to put money in the Bank! Don't postpone STARTING.

Velie

The new Velie has arrived

STEP in and see the 1917 Velie "Biltwel" Models. The most remarkable value of the year. Instead of raising the price to a prohibitive figure, Velie offers even greater value than before. More room, more power, more equipment. Timken axles front and rear are but an indication of the superior features throughout the car.

7—Body Styles on One Chassis—7

Select the body you prefer—Touring Car, \$1135, new and different, four-passenger Roadster, \$1135; two passenger Roadster \$1115; Coupe, Sedan, Town Car and Cabriolet; also a larger, more powerful seven-passenger Six at \$1685. THE HEIGHT OF LUXURY AND REFINEMENT.

We claim for the Velie "Biltwel" Models better construction, finish and detail, than found on any other light six. We will be pleased to demonstrate to your satisfaction.

Spann Auto Sales Co.

Ballinger, Texas

\$1135



Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Runnels County on the 5th day of January, 1917, by Paul Trimmer, Justice of the Peace of said Justice Court Precinct No. One, Runnels County, for the sum of Eighty-two and 62-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of H. Giesecke in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1616 and styled H. Giesecke vs. T. N. Lively placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the sixth day of January, 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of blocks number thirty-five and block number three in Rouths addition to the town of Ballinger, also lots numbers one, two and three in Giesecke's subdivision of block number three in Rouths subdivision of Rouths Addition to town of Ballinger and levied upon as the property of T. N. Lively and that on the first Tuesday in February 1917, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution I will sell said a-

bove described Real Estate at public vendure, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. N. Lively.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of January, 1917.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff
Runnels County, Texas
By J. A. DeMerville, Deputy.
d6-13-20

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Moore & McKinley conducting a confectionery and cafe business known as The sent dissolved. Odell Moore retires from the business and Homer 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 McKinley and he assumes all indebtedness.

HOMER MCKINLEY,
Odell MOORE.

LADIES! TAKE CAPUDINE FOR ACHE AND PAINS. RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID—NOT NARCOTIC

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

CO-OPEATIVE MEET CLOSSES TONIGHT

The New Year's union service which has been in progress throughout the week, comes to a close with the service tonight. According to the committee of pastors who have had charge of the meeting, the attendance has increased each night, the largest attendance for the entire week being present last night. The last service is expected to bring out a large crowd.

At the service last night Rev. J. F. Montgomery was the speaker of the evening, speaking to the subject of "Church Attendance," "Why I Go to Church, What We Desire to Accomplish by Our Church Attendance."

The congregation enjoyed a solo by Dr. McCoy at the Friday night's service. On account of the absence from the city of Rev. J. W. Milton, Rev. Curry, the Methodist pastor, was the leader.

At the close of Rev. Montgomery's talk, Rev. Atwood, as previously announced, declared himself on the picture show question, this question having been injected into the service by the attack made on the picture show and the criticism of those who attend by Rev. J. W. Bost. Rev. Atwood handled the question in a way that seemed to meet with the approval of a great majority of the congregation many of whom congratulated him at the close of the service.

By special request Rev. Atwood has consented that his discussion of the picture show question be published, and same will appear in full in The Ledger next Monday.

Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50c.

ARMY OFFICER SUCCUMBS LAST NIGHT

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 6.—Major Lutz, of the U. S. Ninth Infantry, died last night from an attack of apoplexy.

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.

OTHER PROMINENT OFFICIALS ACCUSED OF GIVING INFORMATION

Washington, Jan. 6.—Names of more prominent men in official and financial circles, are expected to be heard when Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, is given a hearing before the Rules Committee on the alleged "leak" probe. These names are expected to disclose new evidence on how Wall street manipulators were able to "clean-up" in war stocks in advance of President Wilson's peace note.

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 27th day of December, 1916, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 6th day of January, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$109,482.44
Loans, real estate	20,007.36
Overdrafts	865.20
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	19,236.70
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	10,437.50
Furniture and Fixtures	4,228.85
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	63,351.54
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	7,954.81
Cash Items	2,624.71
Currency	8,644.00
Specie	4,752.45
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	3,314.84
Other Resources Assessment Guaranty fund	535.64
Revenue Stamps	55.00
TOTAL	\$276,479.13

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	60,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,229.94
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	7,467.73
Individual Deposits, subject to check	181,597.85
Time Certificates of Deposit	14,065.61
Other Liabilities as follows: Dividend unpaid	618.00
TOTAL	\$276,479.13

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss. We, Chas. S. Miller, as president, and C. A. Orbeck, as asst. 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,
C. A. ORBECK, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1917.
SAM BAKER, Notary Public
Runnels County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: C. A. Dose, C. O. Harris, E. A. We rmer, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	Surplus & undivided profits
Banking House, Fur, and Fix	Dividend Unpaid
Other Real Estate	DEPOSITS
Guaranty Fund	
Cash and Exchange	
TOTAL	TOTAL
\$276,479.13	\$276,479.13

Announcing

New Headquarters for Firestone Tires and Service

Now on Hand at Our Address Below

MOTOR car owners of this community hereafter may count on us for a full supply of the internationally known Firestone Tires

Firestone equipment—Tires, Tubes and Accessories—has come to be more and more an essential to safe, satisfactory motoring.

And our service adds further values to the Firestone benefits of "Most Miles per Dollar." Call on us any time.

Elder Bros.

Ballinger, Texas



CANADIAN OFFICIAL DEAD.

Montreal, Canada, Jan. 6.—Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, died this morning at Canby, Nova Scotia.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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

M. D. Seroggins & Son, who recently sold out their grocery business on Seventh street to R. L. Sides, are opening up a similar business in the Keidle building on Hutchings Ave.

CASTORIA

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

CLEANING PRESSING AND REPAIRING



Our cleaning and pressing department is the best in the city. All of our work is guaranteed to be first class. When your suit, silk dress, sweater, portiers, rugs, gloves, satin or kid slippers, etc. need cleaning phone 97 and we will call. Free auto delivery.

Scotch WOOLEN MILLS

Paul C. Sulak Ballinger, Texas
Phone 97

MOVED TAILOR SHOP

W. H. Roark has just finished moving his tailor shop from Eighth street to the building next to W. B. Wood & Son on Hutchings avenue and now has a sun, nice place of business.



THE 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, 2228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

"A LASS OF THE LUMBER" First episode featured by the fearless Hellen Holmes.

Universal special feature in 3 acts "Honor Thy Country" featured by a strong cast. A real U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyed figures in the action by special permission of the Secretary of the Navy.

Also (Joker Comedy) — "Their First Arrest." Featured by Gale Henry and Wm. Franey.

Monday—L-KO "A Million Dollar Dream". Rex "A Diamond Lure." Victor "A Five Thousand Dollar Dream."

Admission 10c