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Officer is Left for Dead By Negroes He Arrested

Gilbert Adams and Sherman Smith, two negro boys sixteen or eighteen years old, are in the local jail charged with burglary and attempt to murder. Burglary charges have been filed against both of the negroes and the assault to murder charge filed against Smith.

W. A. Breedlove, a special officer employed to guard the I. O. Wooden hidehouse, is carrying his head in bandages as the result of a death dealing blow from a large rock in the hands of the Smith negro.

Mr. Breedlove was on duty at the wooden warehouse Monday night, and succeeded in catching the two negro boys in the house. He arrested them and was coming to town with them when one of the negroes struck him on the head with a rock, and put him out of commission. When Mr. Breedlove regained consciousness his negroes were gone, having left him for dead. Although in a dazed condition Mr. Breedlove made his way to a telephone and got the help of other officers who soon had the negroes in the lock up and Mr. Breedlove was given medical attention. It was a close call for the officer, and he feels fortunate that the negroes did not make a good job of him.

Mr. Wooden had been missing valuables out of his warehouse, and had called in the assistance of the officers to help him catch the thieves. The negroes have signified their intentions of pleading guilty to all the charges, but it is not known what will be the outcome of the cases as the age of

the two negroes is in question. The negro striking Mr. Breedlove with the rock says the other negro put him up to it.

Old German Injured By Negro.

A. H. Friemel, an old German laundryman, and the pioneer laundryman in this city, who every since the town was placed on the map has been operating a hand laundry in the southern part of the city, is carrying a black eye as the result of a blow from a rock in the hands of a negro. It is hard to tell how the trouble occurred as the old man can not make himself understood very well when he becomes excited and talks in a broken tongue.

This old man is now under the care of the county, and his wife drawing a monthly pension from the county. From time to time he has been having trouble with the negroes in the neighborhood where he lives. Notwithstanding that he is of an eccentric character, he should have the proper protection.

NEW RECRUIT ADDED TODAY

United States Recruiting Officer Janicek reports that Tallie Bibb, a young man from San Angelo, had enlisted and been assigned to Fort Sam Houston. Young Bibb formerly lived in Ballinger. He is the son of M. H. Bibb, who is to be tried at San Angelo on the 15th of this month for the killing of a man by the name of Stokes at San Angelo about a month ago.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556

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DROUTH STRIKES CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Sheppard prohibition bill forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia, but allowing small importations for personal use, passed the senate late yesterday, 55-32. Neither the vote on the referendum amendment nor that on the passage of the bill was on party lines. There were twenty-six democrats and seventeen republicans voting for the referendum and twenty-seven democrats and twenty-one republicans voting against it. Most of the republicans of the so-called progressive group voted against it. For the bill itself there were twenty-eight democratic and twenty-seven republican votes for, with twenty-two democrats and ten republicans against it. All the progressives voted for passage. The prohibiting language of the bill says that after No. 1:

"No person or persons or any house, company, association, club or corporation or his agent, officers, clerks or servants, directly or indirectly shall in the District of Columbia manufacture for sale or gift, import for sale, offer for sale, keep for sale, traffic in, barter, export, ship out of the District of Columbia, or exchange for goods or merchandise or solicit or receive orders for the purchase of any alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes or for any other than scientific, medicinal, pharmaceutical, mechanical, sacramental or other non-beverage purposes."

BUFFALO BILL DIED TODAY

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 10.—Col. William F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," passed away at noon here today. The "greatest plainsman the West ever knew," died at the home of his sister, Mrs. May Decker. It had been known for several days that Col. Cody was near the end, and he summoned his physician to the home of his sister last Monday, and asked the doctor if he could get well. When Dr. East walked into Col. Cody's room last Monday morning Col. Cody said:

"Sit down, doctor; there is something I want to ask you. I want you to answer me honestly. What are my chances?"

Dr. East turned to the scout: "There is a time, colonel," said he "when every honest physician must commend his patient to a higher power."

Colonel Cody's head sank. "How long?" he asked simply. "I can answer that," said the physician, "only by telling you your life is like the hour glass. The sand is slipping, gradually, slowly—but soon the sand will all be gone. The end is not far away."

Colonel Cody turned to his sister, Mrs. May Decker. "May," he said, "let the Elks and Masons take charge of the funeral." Then the man who made history in the West when it was young began methodically to arrange affairs.

Col. Cody met death as he had faced it many times on the Western plain, and calmly passed over the dark river. The physicians announced that the man had no disease, but died because all his natural functions had become worn out and food would no longer produce life forces.

Buffalo Bill was seen in Ballinger with his show during the 1915 show season.

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

Ferguson's Message Short; Committees are Named

UPHOLD THE CHICKEN SALAD BILL

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—The supreme court today refused a writ of error in the famous chicken salad case. This means that the comptroller is restrained from charging to the state certain items, including groceries for the executive mansion bought during the Colquitt administration.

FIRST BAPTIST PASTOR IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Rev. T. C. Jester is in the Halle & Love sanitarium seriously ill. Rev. Jester underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning. He had had bad day of it following the operation, and for a time his friends were uneasy about him.

The latest reports from the sanitarium Wednesday stated that he could pull through the serious illness.

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

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 10.—Gov. Ferguson's message was read in the House this morning, and was one of the shortest ever submitted to a body of Texas lawmakers. That the submission question will be a big issue before the lawmakers is an admitted fact by both sides. Mrs. Nannie B. Curtis, of Fort Worth, of the National Workers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, arrived today and announced that she would remain in Austin until the prohibition submission question was disposed of.

The house adopted a resolution by W. C. Pogue, of Waco, providing for the appointment of a committee to audit claims against the penitentiary system aggregating \$750,000.

Speaker Fuller completed naming the appropriation committee, making George Mendel chairman of that committee. M. M. McDonald was named as chairman of the stock committee; J. C. Spradley chairman of the rules committee.

Lieut. Gov. Hobby announced chairman of the following more important committees: Chairman of civil jurisprudence committee, Senator Daily; criminal jurisprudence, Senator Page; constitutional amendments, Senator Westbrook; educational affairs, Senator Bee; international improvements, Senator Johnson, of Hall county; finance, Senator Hudspeth; State penitentiary, Senator Dean; military affairs, Senator Robbins; agricultural affairs, Senator Woodward;

rules, Senator King; engrossing bills, Senator Alderdyce; enrolling bills, Senator Smith; congressional reapportionment, Senator Har-ley.

Senator McNeal introduced a resolution calling for a constitutional amendment. Senators Dean and Bee introduced bills reapportioning congressional districts.

ODD FELLOWS

Your presence is desired Thursday night, Jan. 11th. District Deputy will install newly elected officers. Refreshments served. Visitors especially invited.

Mrs. Wm. Doose Sr., left Wednesday at noon to visit relatives at San Angelo a few days.

OIL PRICES SAME; DENIES TRUST EXIST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Texas Company and the Gulf Company followed the Standard Oil Co. in setting prices, but there is no actual evidence to show an agreement to maintain prices between the federal trade commissions of the companies. This will be shown in the gasoline report to be made to congress. It is claimed that the Magnolia Company is connected with the Standard Company.

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VALLEY CREEK, Route No. 5.

Jeff Tubbs is still improving. Singing at Frank Watson's Sunday night was well attended. Bob Bryan and family visited Jeff Tubbs and wife Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Little returned from Roberson county Saturday. Misses Ollie and Lottie Little of Maverick, were visiting in the Valley Sunday. Young Pinkerton and sisters, Ida and Lillian, visited Clarence and Ruth Jennings Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Smith visited relatives of near Ballinger Sunday. Jeff Green of Hill county, who has been working for Mr. Faubin, left for Bradshaw Saturday and Buster Hight takes his job. Bank Smyth and Will Wagner spent the day Sunday with Sam Hight. Sam Hight was taken dangerously ill Sunday night but is better at this writing. The farmers of the Valley are pushing their work along nicely. **RED WING.**

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SPRING HILL NEWS
 Farmers are making good progress in farming operations, but small grain is needing moisture. Mrs. John Dean is slowly recovering from a broken ankle. She and Mr. Dean were thrown from a buggy at the end of the bridge near town. Mr. Dean was badly bruised but no bones broken. They were picked up by compress employees and taken by some lady who was passing in her auto to Dr. Jones' office, where the member was set in plaster cast. Mr. Compton has moved to his new home near Winters. Mr. Payne has moved on the place Mr. Compton just left. Henry Aycock is visiting home folks for a few days. W. C. Wheelis and family have returned from Weathered and other points of interest. The trip was made by auto and a most pleasant one through several counties, but Mr. Wheelis says there is mighty good staying in old Runnels. The material is on the ground for the improvement of the Spring Hill branch crossing, which has been a long felt want. And there

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is much need of some work on the bank at Rocky Crossing. There was singing at Spring Hill school house last Sunday night that was well attended. A special feature was the singing by the three Shannon sisters. **KNOX.**

BALLINGER STATE BANK RE-ELECTS ALL OFFICERS

At a stockholders meeting of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., held Tuesday, the old board of directors and officers were retained, no changes being made in the line-up of this bank. The past year has been a very successful one for the Ballinger State Bank, and they begin the New Year sharing in the prosperity with the other institutions of our city. Following are the names of the men at the head of this bank: Directors; C. A. Doose, C. S. Miller, N. J. Allen, C. O. Harris and E. A. Werner. C. S. Miller, president and cashier; C. A. Doose, vice-president and chairman of the board; N. J. Allen, vice-president.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from digeas. 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.

John Killemier of the Miles country, and Capt. A. D. Tally of Crews, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

John Hendricks of the Wingate country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

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.

TWENTY-FIVE AUTO SALES THIS YEAR

The year 1917 starts out with a brisk business for the auto business in this county. For the first day of the year four cars were registered and the first nine days of the month show twenty-five auto numbers issued by the county clerk. The Ford seems to have quite the run on other cars for the January sales, nineteen of the numbers being for Ford cars. Following are the numbers, names of cars and names of purchasers since the first of the present year:

- Jan. 1 J. R. Kaiser, Ford 1163;
- J. T. Wiley, Ford 1164;
- H. W. Armbrrecht, Metz, 1166;
- L. H. Huback, Metz, 1167;
- Jan. 3 E. E. Proctor, Ford, 1168;
- Frank Dorotik, Ford, 1169;
- C. B. Armstrong, Ford, 1170;
- H. O. Green, Ford, 1171;
- Jan. 4 W. O. Parish, Buick, 1172;
- J. A. Miller, Ford, 1173;
- Jan. 5 J. J. Martin, Ford, 1174;
- G. S. Walker, Ford, 1175;
- H. G. Hays, Ford, 1176;
- Jan. 6 Rev. J. B. Curry, Chevrolet, 1177;
- John Menzenmayer, Ford, 1178;
- P. F. White, Ford, 1179;
- Henry Bagley, Ford, 1180;
- Jan. 8 L. N. Graham, Ford, 1181;
- C. E. Loika, Ford, 1182;
- J. K. Hutton, Velie, 1183;
- Jan. 9 J. G. Hamby, Maxwell, 1184;
- C. M. Gibson, Ford, 1185;
- E. E. Berry, Ford, 1186;
- Harry Lynn, Ford, 1187.

J. S. Blocker of San Angelo, and F. Haveland of Rowena, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation Advised. Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story: Richmond, Ind.—“For two years I was so sick and weak with troubles from my age that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shoveled dirt, did building and cement work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women.”—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

SANTA FE GARDNER GOES WITH COUNTY

At the regular monthly session of the commissioners' court held this week, the court employed E. D. Haden to succeed A. Wilke as landscape gardner and sexton for the county. Mr. Haden accepted the place and will begin his new work on February 1st.

It is reported that Mr. Haden will be succeeded at the Santa Fe by his brother, who is now in charge of work at Temple. While those who admire the beauty of the Santa Fe park will regret to see Mr. Haden give up that work they have the satisfaction of knowing that this spot will be kept a "beauty spot" as the Santa Fe will not permit the work to go neglected, and if Mr. Haden's brother goes on the job it will continue to be in good hands.

Mr. Haden says he is glad to get the court house work as it will give him an opportunity to raise more flowers, something he can not do in the Santa Fe park, but he hopes the people will not expect too much of him to begin with as the job he is taking requires much more work than the Santa Fe park, and he will have to get some help from time to time if he makes that place as attractive as it should be. He will begin to plan for his work as soon as he is relieved of his duties at the Santa Fe.

Mr. Wilke has not made known his plans for the future, but we will continue to make Ballinger his home, which will be good news to his friends.

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R. E. Lane returned home Tuesday night from a business trip to McGregor.

Rev. J. W. Milton, wife and three children, returned home Tuesday night from Waco, where Mrs. Milton and children had been visiting since before the holidays.

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Mrs. Burton of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jackson of Kentucky, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones of the Valley creek country. They are mother and sister respectively of Mrs. Jones.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF LODGE OFFICERS

The largest crowd that ever witnessed the ceremonies of any secret order in Ballinger were present at the joint installation of the Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle officers Tuesday night. In fact the hall was crowded so that the Circle work could not carry out the program as it had been arranged, and those in charge regretted that they did not secure a larger hall for the occasion.

J. B. Wagner was the installing officer for the Woodmen, and with impressive ceremonies the following officers were installed: C. H. Midgley, C. C.; W. E. Brooks, A. L.; R. E. Willingham, Banker; J. F. Lusk, Clerk; A. H. Hill, Escort; W. S. Harmon, Watchman; A. Wilke, Sentinel; J. R. Holloway and O. P. Dorsey, auditors.

Mrs. W. E. Branch acted as installing officer for the Circle, and the new officers were installed as follows: Bessie Cherry, Guardian; Berdie Tidwell, P. G.; Ola Ward, Clerk; Anna McKinney, Banker; Zennie Sheffy, Chaplain; Katie Blewett, A. L.; Alice Thomas, I. S.; Ella Brooks, O. S.; Clara Bell Cline, Attendant; Mary Pechecke, Assistant Attendant; J. T. Weathersby, Manager; Dr. W. B. Halley, physician.

After the installation ceremonies the members of the two organizations together with quite a number of friend and their families spent the evening together in a social meeting. The ladies of the Circle served a sandwich and coffee course.

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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.)
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 I. L. WENDORF.
 The Busy Shop.
 H. O. Rhodes returned home Tuesday afternoon from McDade, where he had been at the bedside of his father, and we are glad to report his father some better when he left home, through still pretty feeble.
 Dubert Jeanes left Wednesday morning for a visit at Brownwood a few days.
 Travis Stuart returned home Tuesday night from an extended visit to Dallas and other points.

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Mr. Merchant, that's what we offer you in increased circulation to our weekly paper (The Banner-Ledger) during the last two weeks. Our solicitors have met with unprecedented success in their work. In fact they have made a "clean-up." Volunteer subscriptions have come thick and fast.

Our List is No Secret

Our subscription books are open to the advertiser. You can inspect the names, count them for yourself. The paper is going to the best people in the county, the people who appreciate a good county paper, gladly pay for it and "kick" if they miss an issue. Those are the kind of people you want for your customers.

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The merchant who uses this medium for advertising his goods will get his share of the business. That has been proven in the past and needs no argument here. We are offering you more for your money now.

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ONE QUAIL EATS 24,445 GRAINS

To prove his statement that quail destroy great quantities of grain and do not eat insects, Chas. Ferguson is exhibiting the crops of a number of quail today filled with oats, maize and other grain. Mr. Ferguson killed ten quail. The craws of the birds were filled with grain averaging about 70 grains to the quail. Mr. Ferguson figures out the total number of grains of food consumed in one year by one quail on this basis and reports that one quail will eat during one year 24,455 grain of maize, oats or wheat.

Mr. Ferguson will report his findings to the Texas law makers now in session and make an effort to defeat the Metcalf bill which is designed to protect quail for a period of five years, and not allow a two months open season. He says that the present law, limiting the number of birds to be killed in one day, and prohibiting the killing of quail during the breeding season is a good one and should be maintained.

When reminded that this was not insect season and that quail, like chickens or turkeys, would eat grain now and would thrive on insects during the spring and summer season, Mr. Ferguson stated that he would give a ten dollar bill to any one bringing him a quail craw containing insects at any season of the year and would pay the fine for killing the bird out of season.

Regardless of what the quail's "menu" consists of, we think ample protection should be thrown around this bird to prevent the complete extermination which seems to be certain at the present rate of slaughter.

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. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

Peter Lehnert and son, and Emil Halfman of the Rowena country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dierschke of the Pony creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle, and Mrs. Wigle's niece Miss Thoreson and Mrs. H. W. Day motored over to San Angelo Monday on a short pleasure trip.

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.

Mrs. W. C. McCarver left Wednesday at noon for Rowena to be at the bedside of her school mate friend, Mrs. Jones, who is seriously ill and not expected to live.

Pryor Mapes, of the Pony creek country and W. C. Barrett and son, and T. E. Martin and brother of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

COMMISSION FORM FOR BALLINGER AUTO CO. BRITISH GOVERNMENT GETS MORE ROOM

By United Press.
LONDON, Jan. 10.—The cataclysm of a world war has forced England to apply real American methods to her government. Lloyd George's reorganized cabinet is but a glorified American city council under a commission form of government.

England, as a nation, was faced with exactly the same problems that confronted hundreds of American cities before the advent of the Galveston and Des Moines Plans for administering municipal affairs. Great Britain had a council that was unwieldy; its decisions were taken after ridiculously long debates and the mistakes it made could not be traced to any responsible source.

Such was the condition of affairs in Des Moines, Iowa, and other American cities during the time they labored under the old war-council governments.

English people for two years have watched the government pile one misadventure upon another but the cost to them was not represented in money but in the lives of the nation's best men.

In one short week Lloyd George England's strong man, wiped out an inefficient, ward-council plan of government and substituted the commission of five men, who are held directly responsible for the conduct of the nation's affairs. Each controls certain portions of the country's business and each commissioner, or cabinet member, has been proved capable.

There also is a queer analogy between the origin of commission form of government in America and England. In the year 1878, there was a scourge of yellow fever in Memphis, Tenn., due to its poor sanitary system. The city had incurred a debt equal to its borrowing power and the legislature in 1879, established a commission to take charge of its affairs. This was one of the first commission plans. In the year 1900, Galveston, Tex., was overwhelmed by a tidal wave which prostrated the city financially. It was placed under a commission government.

In the year 1916, England was on the verge of being overwhelmed by a world war and a commission plan of government was applied to its national affairs.

A deal was closed this week in which W. A. Nance buys for the Ballinger Auto Co., the rock building occupied by the J. H. Wilke Dry Goods store. The building adjoins that now occupied by the Ballinger Auto Co. Mr. Nance pays Mr. Wilke \$3900 cash, for the building.

Mr. Nance stated to a Ledger reporter Wednesday that the building would be used by the Ballinger Auto Company and the two buildings would undergo a change at once. Plate glass fronts and drop awnings added to the buildings and equipment installed that will make one of the most modern and up to date garages in Texas.

The new building doubles the floor space of this garage, and gives better room for displaying new cars and supplies. Mr. Nance stated that the Ballinger Auto Co. would begin at once to push more actively the sale of the Mitchell cars and the Dodge cars, this auto company being the local representatives for these two makes of high-class cars, and a larger number of the cars will be carried in stock.

Of course the sale of the building will call for the removal of the Wilke stock of dry goods, but up to noon Wednesday, Mr. Wilke had not announced where he would move the goods to.

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Mrs. Roberts, son and daughter of Oklahoma, who had been visiting her brothers, J. A. and W. M. Huddleston, left for their home Tuesday afternoon.

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, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Historic Roumanian City.

Craiova, in Roumania, was the *Caput Nova* of the Romans during their occupation of Dacia, and in the middle ages the place played an important role. It was here that the Wallachian prince Mircea the Old defeated the Turkish sultan Bayezid I. in 1397. Two hundred years later the most famous of Wallachia's chieftains, Michael the Brave, held sway here as "ban," or governor, afterward becoming prince not only of Wallachia, but of Moldavia and Transylvania as well, thus for a brief period uniting under one ruler the whole Roumanian people.

The leu, which is the standard of value in Roumania, was first coined in Craiova. It derives its name from the figure of a lion stamped on the early coins. Its value is equal to that of the French franc (19 cents and a fraction).

Craiova was for centuries the capital of Little Wallachia, that division of the country lying between the Alt (Aluta) river and the Hungarian and Serbian boundaries to the west.—Bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

Soap an Antiseptic.

Some medical authorities, explaining the abatement of epidemic diseases in modern years, are sufficiently free from professional ties to attribute this betterment of conditions not to medical science, but to the increased use of soap and water. The Homeopathic Envoy is of the opinion that with a clean house and a clean person no one need have much fear of infection. A writer in the New York Medical Record says: "Soap is now recognized to be antiseptic and to be efficacious must produce a lather. Bacteria rubbed into soap or dropped on its surface are incapable of multiplication. The typhoid bacillus is very sensitive to soap, being killed by a 5 per cent solution in a short time. More than half the total number will die in one minute. The thorough use of a pure potash soap is not only a mechanical method of cleansing, but is an active factor in cutting down germ life."

The Arabic Language.

Though the Arabs number less than the population of London, their language is one of the most widely spoken and influential in the world, for it is the language of the Koran. Seventy millions of people in Asia and north Africa speak some form of Arabic as their vernacular, and quite as many more know something of the language from the Koran, which, in the original, is a textbook in the day schools of the Mohammedans from Turkey to Afghanistan and New Guinea. Nor is Arabic unworthy of this extensive use. Renan, after expressing his surprise that such a language should spring from the desert regions of Arabia and reach perfection in nomadic camps, declares that it surpasses all its sister Semitic languages in richness of vocabulary, delicacy of expression and the logic of its grammatical construction.—London Chronicle.

J. M. Garlington left Wednesday morning for Brownwood and other points in that section on a collecting trip.

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.

N. K. Freeman, the Rowena banker, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

R. A. Williamson of the Jeanes Produce Co., had business at Talpa between trains Wednesday.

When you are in need of carbon paper or second sheets, type-writing paper, letter heads, and other such supplies, come to the Ballinger Printing Co.'s office. Printing and supplying your stationary needs is the other half of our mission. ttd

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December 27th, 1916

RESOURCES:

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:

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.

**BIG BOOST FOR
COMING CHAUTAUQUA**

R. T. Williams received a letter from Dr. Geo. W. Truett, of Dallas, this week, in which Dr. Truett gives the Chautauqua billed to play this city some time during the coming spring a most hearty endorsement. It will be remembered that Dr. Sears spent a couple of days in Ballinger during the holidays and perfected arrangements to bring his Chautauqua to Ballinger, agreeing to come without requiring the citizens to put up a guarantee, but with the understanding that the people of Ballinger would co-operate with him in making the chautauqua a success. The Co-Operative Chautauqua Bureau guarantees the attractions to be brought here to be of the highest class and entertaining, and Dr. Sears who is personally acquainted with quite a number of our citizens will come here himself to look after the details of the entertainment.

Following is the letter received by Mr. Williams from Dr. Truett this week, it speaks for itself:

To Whom It May Concern:—
It gives me distinct pleasure to express my entire confidence in the Co-Operative Chautauqua Bureau, of which Dr. J. H. Sowerby is General Manager and H. W. Sears is also a General Manager.

Dr. Sowerby is a Baptist Minister of widely useful experience and held in high esteem by his denomination. Dr. Sears, a Presbyterian Minister is also held in high esteem by his denomination.

These two honored and nobly capable brethren have had large experience in connection with Chautauqua work and are superbly fitted for the task to which they are now addressing themselves, viz: the operation of Co-operative Chautauquas, a new Chautauqua Bureau for the great South west.

I believe thoroughly in the proposed movement both for its educational, inspirational and moral features, because I believe thoroughly in the integrity and worthiness of the honored men who are directing it.

Very Sincerely,
GEO. W. TRUETT.

GOOD ADVICE

A Ballinger Citizen Gives Information of Priceless Value.

When you suffer from backache, Headaches, dizziness, nervousness, Feel weak, languid, depressed, Have annoying urinary disorders; Do you know what to do? Some Ballinger people do. Read the statement that follows. It's from a Ballinger citizen.

Testimony that can be investigated. Miss W. B. Stamps, 205 N. Sixth St., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order. I suffered from pains in the small of my back and felt dull and languid. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store and they proved very beneficial. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a good medicine and gladly recommend them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Miss Stamps had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. H. M. Lincecum, of Miles, who had been visiting her mother Mrs. John Dunn and other relatives, returned home Wednesday.

Tom Massey visited home folks and Ballinger friends a day or two, and returned to San Angelo Wednesday at noon where he holds a position.

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.

S. F. Roberson of Burkett, was looking after some land transactions in our city Wednesday and will likely locate here permanently.

**A Policeman's Life
Is Not a Happy One**

By M. QUAD
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"My son," began the officer as he walked his beat together, "when you see a patrolman sauntering along the street and swinging his club you think to yourself how easy he earns his money. It is not so easy when you come to understand everything. I may not make an arrest once in two weeks of an offender against the law, but I am busy all the time, and you shall hear about it.

"In the first place it seems to me that four out of five families have a row three or four times a week. In winter I do not hear so much, but in summer, when the windows are open, I hear much more than I want to. The dwelling houses on my beat are mostly three stories and of brick. The first story is occupied, as a rule, by bookkeepers, salesmen and the like, who can afford to pay about \$20 a month. There are two families above them which belong to the laboring class.

"I am sauntering along my beat and the first floor family are at supper when I hear the husband call out:

"Maggie, what in the devil do you get such meat for?"

"It was all I could get with the money you left me."

"Then why didn't you run to debt a little?"

"Because we owe now more than we can ever pay."

"Don't you concern yourself about what I can pay or cannot. This meat isn't fit for a dog to eat! It is all bone and fat and gristle."

"Well, you must eat it the best way you can. I am always pinched for money and always have to buy the cheapest things. We have got to keep you well dressed, you know, and the rest of us must wear our old clothes."

"Darned if I don't wish I had never married!"

"And so do I, for that matter."

"And then I hear the husband shove back from the table, and in a minute more he is on the street and walking away. Half a block below I hear another row.

"You may say, my son, that these family skeletons do not concern the patrolman on the beat, but they do just the same. About three out of five of them end in a row in which furniture is smashed and blows are given and taken. Then it is his duty to make his appearance and take a hand in. We try to be peacemakers, but it often happens that we have to take the whole family to the station. Wives drink as well as husbands, and when it happens that both have been drinking they are very hard to handle. When they appear in court next morning one or the other has a black eye to be ashamed of, and they are so repentant that his honor generally lets them go on suspended sentence. There is another thing, my son, that may surprise you. Take them as they run on any patrolman's beat in this city and not one out of five children up to six years old has learned the number and street of his home. As sure as they get three or four blocks away they are lost. They can tell the first name of the father or mother, but that is the best they can do. It would take a father or mother about fifteen minutes to teach a child the street and number, but they don't do it. It would take about ten minutes to write the address down on a card and sew this card to their clothing, but they never take this precaution. When a child is lost the first step of the mother is to find me. She seems to think I ought to know every child on my beat.

"I can't leave my beat to go hunting up lost children, and so I send her to the station. Nine times out of ten I have got to go looking around after my regular hours of duty. Sometimes I find the child not more than two blocks away, and sometimes I have to hunt for two hours, with my feet aching as if somebody had clubbed them. I tell you as a fact that not one mother in ten can so describe a lost child as to make easy work of finding him or her. We will suppose that a woman comes running up to me to say that her little girl, five years old, is lost. I must first calm her, for she is greatly excited, and then the conversation runs about as follows:

"When did you miss your girl?"

"About two hours ago."

"What was the color of her hair?"

"Brown, sir."

"And were her eyes blue or black?"

"I can't be sure which, but I think they were black."

"What sort of a dress did she have on?"

"A brown calico."

"Did she have shoes on?"

"I think not, sir."

"Did she wear any sort of a hat?"

"No, sir."

"Is she a good sized girl for her age?"

"Many people have taken her for ten years old, sir."

"I take all this down in writing, but I am pretty sure that it is useless. Four blocks up my beat I come across the lost girl. She has walked and walked until she has become weary and is sitting on the curbstone to rest. Her hair, her eyes, her size, her dress, are all different from what the mother described them, and yet she is the lost girl. When I lead her back to the corner from which she can see her house she is all right. If I hadn't happened to pass her the hunt might have gone on for two or three days."

Our Promises for the New Year

The shaken faith of a broken promise breaks friendships, weakens confidence and warps loyalty as fire warps steel. To be true to you and not to the few—to stand straight and not fall but be loyal to all—is a guiding principle in safe conduct of business at this bank.

We Promise Only What We Can Fulfill

During the coming year we shall bend our energies to better our best efforts of the past to please depositors. The service shall reach a higher standard every way. With our larger resources we shall be of greater helpfulness, we hope.

More attentive, more diligent to anticipate your desires by meeting them more closely. All of the above are the promises we make for 1917.

Happy New Year!



BIG AGRICULTURAL

MEET HERE JAN. 20

A campaign is being conducted under the auspices of the Texas Bankers' Association through its agricultural committee for "Safe Farming and High Priced Cotton in Texas." Saturday, January 20th, has been fixed by the committee for the big agricultural meeting in Ballinger.

A. C. Homann, Cashier of the F. & M. bank, is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the Bankers' Association, which reads as follows:

"The team will spend January 19th in Abilene, leaving that city for Ballinger at 4:15, arriving in Ballinger about seven o'clock Friday night, so they will be in your city for work early on January 20th, and will not leave until 3:55 p. m. when they depart for Brownwood.

"The personnel of the speaker and what they will speak about is as follows:

"T. O. Walton, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 'The Cow and the Pig.'

"Sam, H. Dixon, State Department of Agriculture, 'Saving the Soil.'

"G. M. Garren, A. & M. College, 'Orchards and Gardens.'

"Dr. R. L. Fauteck, Bureau of Animal Industry, 'The Cost of the Cattle Tiek.'

The Ballinger bankers are making an effort to get a large crowd here to hear these men. They come to Ballinger free of all cost to the farmers, or to the citizens of the city, and is a treat to those who are interested in the success of the farmer and livestock interest of the county.

Mr. Homann called on the other bankers of the city Wednesday and arranged the following hours for speaking, the meeting to be held either at the court house or library auditorium:

Mr. Dixon will speak at 10:30 p. m.

Mr. Dixon will speak at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Garren will speak at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. Fauteck will speak at 11 a. m.

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.

F. Belitz, the Winters baker and confectioner, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

Lee Brooks, of Miles, who had been visiting his uncle Jarvis Jones and family, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

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.

AUTOS AND WEDDINGS

San Angelo reports that records kept by the county clerk show 520 automobile licenses and 252 marriage licenses issued in 1916. That automobile licenses more than double marriage licenses is without significance. Of course, cynics will observe that the automobile is more popular than marriage. On the other hand, a census or survey of automobile licenses would reveal that cars were purchased principally by husbands who believe that marriage in the San Angelo country calls for an automobile by way of completing all the comforts of a home.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

The records of Rannels county make a better auto showing, but not quite so good for the weddings. 533 auto licenses were issued during the year and only 245 marriage permits were issued. Hereafter most of the courting will be done by the auto route, and it is probable weddings will increase with the increase in autos.

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.



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, 2326 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

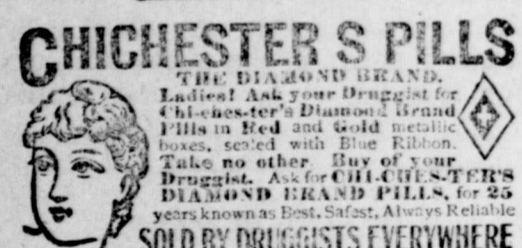
**MONTHLY MEETING OF
COMMISSIONERS COURT**

Very little business came before the January meeting of the commissioners' court. The court was in session only one day. The monthly accounts were allowed and business discussed that will come up at the regular quarterly meeting of the court.

Perhaps the most important business to come before the court at this week's session was the making of a change in the court house janitor. The court employed E. D. Haden to succeed A. Wilke, the change taking effect the first of the month.

The county judge was authorized to advertise for bids on county finances, the appointing of a county depository being scheduled for the next meeting.

The court appointed two justices of the peace to fill vacancies caused by resignations. H. W. Bigler was appointed justice of the peace for the Miles Precinct to succeed Geo. S. Graves, resigned. H. E. Petty was appointed as justice of the peace at Maverick Precinct to succeed Dr. T. L. Todd, resigned.



Tad Richards of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route home from Fort Worth, where he had been to sell three carloads of cattle.

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

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Rannels County, Texas, will at the February Term, A. D. 1917, thereof receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker of Rannels County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as depository of the County Funds and School Funds of said county.

The proposals for the County Funds must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five (\$275.00) Dollars.

The proposals for the School Funds must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars.

Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker, in said county, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge, on or before the first day of said term of the commissioners' court at which the selection of a depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that same banking corporation, association, or individual banker, offers to pay for the County Funds and School Funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository.

Witness my official signature and seal at office, in Ballinger, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1917.

(Seal)
O. L. PARISH,
County Judge, Rannels County,
Texas. d-10-17-24

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.

Get Your Bread at the Store---

Our bread wagon has been discontinued until the hot weather.

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

L. B. STUBBS

Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

The last episode of Glories' Romance—in four acts. **GUILTY!** An Imp two reel drama which features Harry Carey, with Edith Johnson in one of these Henry McRae pictures which have just one punch after another, the story was written by Ben Cohen and the scenario by Wm. Parker. After a thrilling fight with kidnapers Carey rescues the girl by a dare devil leap from one motorboat to another.

"A Price on His Head" featured by Kingsley Greatchem Leader, E. P. Evans and Tom Webber. 70000 10 cents

Coming Next Tuesday—A Selig Red Seal Play, "Thou Shalt Not Covet," with Miss Kathryn Williams, etc.