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## DEUTSCHLAND COMING AGAIN WITH BIG CARGO

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—While the identity of the submarine sighted 600 miles off New York by Captain Williams of the British freighter "Clematis" is not known it is generally accepted as the Deutschland. The officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company are awaiting the arrival of the Deutschland which is bringing a \$10,000,000.00 cargo of dyestuffs, drugs, and securities.

## Winter Weather Lingers Longer

Weather Forecast.  
Tonight and Wednesday rain and snow; continued cold, freezing.

No, We haven't moved to the North Pole, but the North Pole has come to us, and the weather man says it is here for a prolonged visit. The temperature has been standing below freezing all day, a mist falling was converted to ice as rapidly as it fell, forming an icy coating for the five inch blanket of snow that covers the ground.

It was not as cold last night as perhaps you thought it was. The weather man reports that 22 was as low as the temperature dropped last night, while it was 18 Sunday morning and 15 yesterday morning. The temperature at Ballinger has not varied more than three degrees all day today, standing at 25 for the maximum for the day.

The weather report for the state and for the states of Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas, furnished us through the courtesy of the Western Union, shows that the entire country is in the grip of the severest weather for many years, and low temperature is recorded over a large territory, as follows:

North Texas, cloudy, 20 to 31 degrees.  
Central Texas, cloudy and drizzling, 29 to 0 degrees.  
West Texas, clear to cloudy, 13 to 35 degrees.  
East Texas, cloudy, 35 degrees.  
Gulf Coast, part cloudy, 29 to 42 degrees.  
Arkansas, clear to cloudy, 20 to 24 degrees.  
Oklahoma, cloudy, 22 to 28 degrees.  
Louisiana, cloudy, 35 degrees.

## Letter Brings Austin News

Austin, Jan. 16.

Editor Ledger:—The best indication now prevalent that argues well for the Texas Legislature is that the present session has noticeably taken on the atmosphere of an actual business-like deliberative assembly. Each year a legislature meets every member predicts that it will be the one that will go down in history as being the most progressive in many years. However, regardless of this prediction, usually, I believe sincerely that our state will make advanced strides in the 35th session than in any previous one. The general situation of the atmosphere of the halls of both houses being contaminated with superfluous hot air is absent to the well being and good of the body. "Much Speaking" is not so prevalent as in former sessions and therefore I make the above prediction, I think one of the enemies to good legislation in Texas is that inalienable spark of selfish popularity in the breast of a human being that leads him inevitably to desire to win glorious laurels by yielding to the galleries.

The prospects for West Texas getting her portion of the possible good in this session are bright, as we see from the list of committees that western legislators were given by the Speaker of the House.

The tendency in the House, as well as the wish of the majority of the members, is to take early action on the Submission question in order that it may not be used as a club to fore other legislation. The joint resolution calls for an election on the 28th of July and that the amendment shall go into effect in the year 1917, March 1st.

There are many and diverse questions that will be of interest on the calendar, subjects ranging from the regulation of Sunday baseball, cigarette smoking to the calling of a constitutional convention. Committee work on the West Texas A. & M. brings good results and the proposition calls forth the best material in the house for its defense on the floor.

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## GREEK KING LOSES HIS HIGH OFFICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The New York Tribune prints a special from Rome today saying that King Constantine will be deposed from the Greek throne. Italian Duke of Aosta has been asked to assume the throne, but the special says he has not accepted.

Mrs. J. H. Mowrey of Childress is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. S. Fleming and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

## Admiral Dewey Nearing Death

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A bulletin issued by his physicians at one o'clock this afternoon stated that Admiral Dewey was rapidly nearing death, and death was hourly expected. When told that her husband was dying Mrs. Dewey collapsed and is in a serious condition.

Dr. Fauntleroy, the senior surgeon in charge of the case and in a former bulletin the surgeon said:

"Admiral Dewey has been suffering for the last five days from a general breakdown consequent upon his 80 years of age. For several days there was some improvement and at times it appeared as if he might rally and succeed in overcoming the depression of certain organs.

"Last night the admiral slept fairly well. At times he was irritable and showed evidence of a gradual decline.

"This morning he is very weak and his condition is such as to cause fear that his once great vitality may fall at any time."

The admiral is being treated at his home.

Rev. Ratchford, of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from Clifton, where he preached last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Carney, of Hope, N. M., came in Monday to join his father here on some business deals.

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.

## SUBMISSION IS BIG ISSUE AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Senator Lattimore provoked a warm discussion in the senate this morning when he introduced a resolution urging all senators to comply with the mandate vote polled in the democratic primary for submission. The submission question took up practically all the forenoon, and was displaced only for an executive session in which the appointments made by Governor Ferguson during recess were confirmed.

## Baugh Witness In Murder Case

Judge J. H. Baugh of Ballinger, has been summoned as a witness in the Harry Spanell case, which is on trial at San Angelo. While Judge Baugh has been called as a witness in the case, he will probably not appear until a phone message from the attorneys advise him to come. He has been called by the defense.

When asked by a Ledger reporter what he knew about the case Judge Baugh said "nothing." Judge Baugh was a student at Baylor University at the time that Spanell was musical instructor in that university, and when Miss Crystal Holland and Spanell were married. Miss Holland was a student under Spanell, in Baylor University when they became engaged and married, and Judge Baugh will probably be used as a character witness for Spanell.

Mrs. J. B. Arteburn, of El Paso after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. H. A. Massey and family and Ballinger friends, left for home Monday afternoon.

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Jo Hardin had business at Rowena between trains Tuesday.

## NEW BRITISH LOAN OF QUARTER MILLION

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Great Britain is expected to ask another \$250,000,000 loan from the United States through J. P. Morgan and company within the next forty-eight hours. This will make approximately \$800,000,000 England has borrowed in the United States since the war began in 1914. This is expected to be a direct government loan back by British collateral in the United States. The new loan probably will run five years.

No objection is expected by Morgan from the Federal Reserve Board so long as the collateral is kept liquid so it can be realized on by the bankers when the money is needed. Great Britain already has \$800,000,000 in loans coming due in the United States between 1918 and 1921.

Mrs. O. H. Cooper and child, of Temple, after a pleasant visit to her father B. D. Duncan and family, left for their home Saturday afternoon.

## PEACE DESIGN FOR NEW QUARTER DOLLAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Peace and preparedness is writ large in the spirit of the design on both sides of the new twenty-five cent pieces issued from the sub-treasuries here today. The new quarters are issued today from the other sub-treasuries in the country also.

On the obverse of the quarter Liberty is shown, a full length figure from the upper to the lower rim of the coin. Her head is turned to the left and she is shown stepping toward the Gateway of the country. On the gateway wall is the familiar "In God We Trust." Miss Liberty is also in the act of tearing the cover from her trusty shield, typifying her attitude toward protection. In her right hand she holds forth an olive branch. These two symbolize peace and protection.

On the reverse is an eagle in full flight, wings spread across the coin. The design is by A. MacNeill, and is visible on the microscope.

## Lawson is Continuing to Tell Things

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Referring to Congressman Henry's denial of the charges by Thomas W. Lawson that Henry told Lawson of the leak, and named McAdoo as a member of the cabinet who shared in the leak profits, Lawson declared that "one or the other of us are rank perjurers."

Two other sensations were sprung in the investigation today when Lawson said that Henry told him that German Ambassador Bernstorff was so mixed up in the leak that he made over two million dollars out of it. Later Congressman Harrison asked that J. P. Morgan and Frank Vanderlip be subpoenaed, and brought before the investigating committee. The names of other big business men will be brought into the leak and subpoenas issued for them.

Representative Henry was said by Lawson to have told him at the conference that preceded the opening of the leak investigation of reports connecting the cabinet officer, banker and senator and also had told him of reports that Secretary Lansing had been seen conferring with Bernard Baruch, the Wall Street operator, said to have made a clean up on the falling market, which accompanied the peace note.

Lawson declared Henry had asked him on patriotic grounds not to press his charges. At no time, the Boston financier testified, did he ever say he had direct information.

When Lawson had finished his recital Chairman Henry took the stand and sore that at no time had he mentioned to Lawson the names the financier brought out on the witness stand; that he had no information then and had none now of his own knowledge; and denied generally and completely all of Lawson's testimony relating to him.

When he had concluded Lawson rose and solemnly declared that every word he had uttered on the stand was the "truth, so help me God, without variation."

To back it up Lawson said that immediately after leaving Henry at their former conference he laid his information before John O'Hara Costgrave, Sunday editor of the New York World; Erman J. Ridgway, president of Every-

body's Magazine and Donald McDonald, publisher of a Boston financial paper.

"Call these men," he demanded, "and they will bear me out in what I say."

Almost in tears at Henry's absolute denial of his statements, Lawson said:

"I'll make good here and I won't go to jail as the goat."

## HASKEL OFFICERS GET COON CHASERS

HASKELL, Tex., Jan. 16.—The last of the dynamiters who recently tried to rid Haskell of the colored population has been arrested by Sheriff Allen and placed in the county jail.

Local officers have been assisted by a number of officers from other counties, and by several secret service men. In all nine arrests have been made. Late developments and confessions on the part of some arrested, however, have led the officers to believe that there were really only three directly responsible for the dynamiting. All of these are under twenty-one years of age and only one is married.

The first clue which led to the suspicion of these young men was had from McNeill-Smith Hardware Company, where one of the number had previously purchased some dynamite caps. In the written confession made by one it was ascertained that the dynamite had been taken from the warehouse of Jones-Cox Company some time before. It seems that the dynamiters never intended to do any personal injury to the negroes, but merely wanted to frighten them from the country. It is believed, however, that there was a well laid plan on the part of other men to rid the country of the blacks, and that it was only by the vigilance of the officers and the protection offered the negroes by many of the white people that these plans failed to materialize.

Jesse McAdams, of Brownwood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556

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A. W. Sledge Editor

The farmers who has his land plowed will get more for his money out of this snow than the fellow who has been slow with his plowing. The difference will show in the crop too.

This is exam period and about half of the children are getting a holiday, have come up with exemption grades. It is just a reward for the fellow who does his best, you know.

No, the commissioners haven't any more authority to increase your taxes than the aldermen had. He can increase the valuations and probably will. The aldermen could have done this also, and probably would if they had remained on the job.

With the announcement that Admiral Dewey is near death's door reminds us again that the noted men as well as the obscure man must pass to the great beyond. No man is too great to die, and there is a man to fill every place made vacant.

Just to be plain about it, paper purchased by us this week only cost the little insignificant sum of \$7.40 laid down in the office. One year ago we paid \$3.50 for better quality of paper. One sheet of this paper prints an eight page paper and there are 1000 sheets in a bundle, so you can figure for your self what an eight or sixteen page paper is costing us just for the blank paper.

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JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE.

Rats cost the United States \$160,000,000 annually. The expenditure of a small part of that sum on methods of examination would soon rid the country of this costly pest. Our resources have been so large and our progress so rapid that no attention has been paid to wastage, but the time has come to stop the leaks.—Waco morning News.

Everytime we think of rats we think of how the pesky pests destroyed 150 little chicks for us last summer. Now is the time to kill the rates and make room for the chickens to live.

The Government recently made the following road report: "The public roads of the United States outside the limits of incorporated towns and cities had, January 1, 1915, a total length of about 2,452,000 miles, of which about 277,000 miles, or 11.3 per cent, are improved with some form of surfacing. The mileage of surfaced roads is increasing at the rate of about 16,000 miles per annum.—Hico Review.

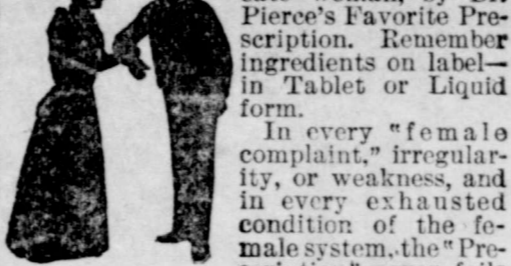
Runnels county can make a better road report now than it made a year ago, and the report at the close of this year promises to be a good one.

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WE ARE GOING TO SEE HIS CHICKENS.

R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, "snowballed" to Ballinger in his Saxon Six Monday, and while here called at The Ledger office and invited the editor out to see Mrs. Davis' Rhode Island Reds. We accepted the invitation and we are going, but will probably postpone the trip until we get a Saxon Six, or some other kind of a "six." Mr. Davis reports that they have been very successful with their poultry and they are the pride of the Davis ranch. There was a time when poultry raising was confined to a "little for home use," but the farmer who is not devoting some of his spare time to providing for the little chick, building hen nests etc., is overlooking one of the cash producing revenues of his farm. Poultry is being shipped from Ballinger "dressed" and "undressed," and there is a good market here all the year round. A modern cold storage and packing plant has fixed a permanent market, and there is no limit to the demand. The city folks must have eggs and chickens, and we can raise them in Runnels county

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as profitably as they can be raised anywhere. Mr. Davis was here with his son who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

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SNOW BETTER THAN FOUR INCH RAIN

The benefit will be great. The damage can be summed up in more accurate figures after the snow has been converted into water and stored away to make the grass grow and the blossoms bloom with the coming of the spring time. "This snow is equal to a four inch rain," said one of the old timers, who perhaps knows just about as much about fine snows as he does about four inch rains, as they both come about the same number of times in the average man's life time in this country. Whether the old timer knows whereof he speaks or not, we will agree with him that figuring from a standpoint of benefit to the agricultural interest of the county it is worth a great deal more than it cost.

Livestock will probably draw up a little, and a few of the "brutes" will be reduced in value to the hide only. With this exception the cost in damage from the big snow that is now blanketing the orld will be nil. What is to follow can be better told after the following has taken place, but the weather man is already talking rain, which would only add grandness to glory.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

NEGRO GETS DEATH PENALTY ON CHARGE OF DOUBLE MURDER

Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 16.—John Hawkins, negro, today as John Hawkins, negro, yesterday was tried, convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted, all within an hour and a half, for the murder of Mrs. Ben Diles and her 18-months-old daughter at Ashdown, Ark., Nov. 3. Hawkins confessed that he entered the Diles home to commit a robbery and that he killed Mrs. Diles and her baby when the woman surprised him. He used her husband's shotgun, shooting Mrs. Diles and clubbing the child to death. The death sentence was set for March 13th.

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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.

J. T. Ford, of Spur, Texas, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Joe Sommers, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

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Safe Farming Meet Saturday

Ballinger should be crowded with farmers next Saturday. A program carrying the best speakers on Safe Farming and High priced Cotton that the Texas Bankers association could line up, will be here for the day. The speakers will arrive on the A. & S. from Abilene Friday evening and the first lecture is scheduled to take place at 10:30 Saturday morning, and there will be four speeches during the day, as follows:

T. O. Walton U. S. Department of Agriculture, "The Cow and the Pig." 1:30 p. m.

Sam H. Dixon, State Department of Agriculture, "Saving the Soil." 10:30 a. m.

G. M. Garren, A. & M. College, "Orchards and Gardens." 2:30 p. m.

Dr. R. L. Fauteck, Bureau of Animal Industry, "The Cost of the Cattle Ticker." 11:00 a. m.

These men are brought to Ballinger free of all cost, the trip being one arranged by the Texas Bankers aided by the State and Federal agricultural departments. They should receive a good hearing.

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.

The Aleutian Islands Chain Over a Thousand Miles in Length.

Few persons are aware that the shortest route from San Francisco to Japan is by way of Alaska. Nearly a thousand miles are saved to vessels trading with the orient by coasting along the Aleutian islands rather than following the Hawaiian route.

The Aleutian islands, more than 150 in number, which extend in a chain east and west for more than a thousand miles, are inhabited by the remnant of the Aleuts. Their war of the revolution closed just as the American Revolutionary war began. So patriotic were the Aleuts, so brave in their struggle for independence, that they succumbed to the Russians only after a conflict of nearly fifty years and then simply because the race was almost exterminated in the struggle.

While the Aleutian islands must eventually form an important link in the commerce between the United States and the orient, other islands link our country with the vast empire to the north. In the narrow Bering strait lie two little islands, one occupied by Russia, the other by the United States, so that citizens of the two great nations live on respective islands within a few miles of each other.

Evening Schools.

Evening schools owe their existence to the Rev. Thomas Charles, who about 1811 set up one at Bala, Wales, which proved to be quite successful. In 1829 or 1840 the English Bishop Hinds strongly recommended such schools for poor adults, who, on account of enforced labor, had no chance to secure an education. The idea was taken in hand by the British privy council in 1861, and from that date evening schools began to be considered seriously. At the present time they are numerous throughout Great Britain America and many other leading nations.

Had No Time to Spare.

The stage was all set in the Ritz-Cariton hotel for the presentation of a magnificent sixteenth century cabinet to Thomas A. Edison. It was a copy of a piece carved for Louis XII of France, which Mr. Edison had admired while in France. At the appointed hour the inventor was absent. A telephone call to his home in Orange, N. J., elicited the laconic reply: "I'm too busy. Ship it over here."—New York Post.

Superfluous.

The Beauty—Don't you think that a husband should occasionally tell his wife that she's beautiful? The Beast—Nope! Wholly superfluous. If she is beautiful she knows she is, and if she isn't beautiful she thinks she is.—Boston Globe.

Boosting.

"That man says your wife has the most beautiful hair of any woman in the city." "He's trying to work up trade." "Does he deal in hair lotions?" "No; he sold her the hair."—Houston Post.

Have the courage to appear poor and you disarm poverty of its sharpest sting.—Mrs. Jameson.

Told Him Truly.

"Johnnie, how do you spell nickel?" the proud father asked. "N-k-k-l-e," responded Johnnie. "That is not the way the dictionary spells it," said the father. "You didn't ask me that. You asked me how I spelled it."—Exchange.

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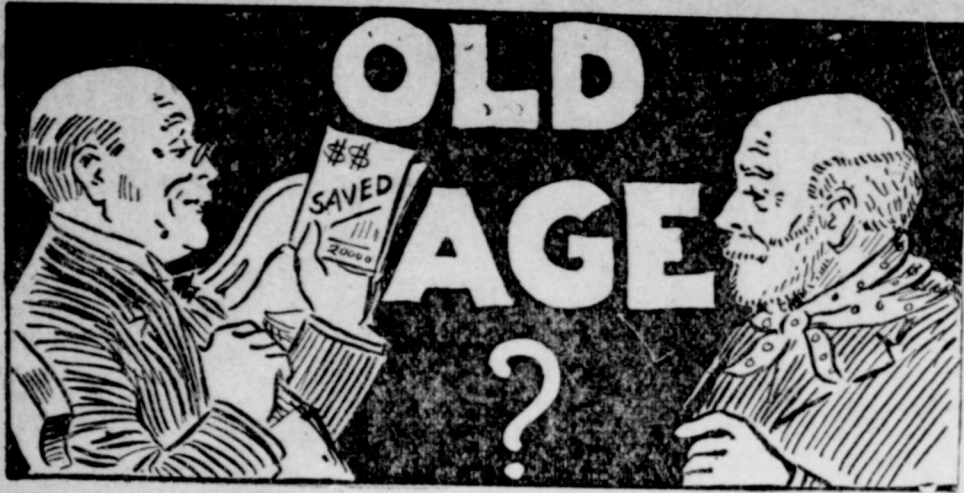
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STRENGTH SERVICE

**Santa Fe Heads Inspect this Line**

Covered with snow and during the heaviest fall of the snow storm Sunday afternoon the officials of the Santa Fe, traveling in a special train, made a short stop at Ballinger. The officers special was made up of three coaches, and followed closely behind the regular west bound passenger train.

F. G. Pettibone, vice-president and general manager of the G. C. & S. F. system; J. F. Hershey, general freight agent; K. S. Hull, division superintendent, were in the party. The officials did not leave their train at Ballinger, and the stop here only covered that time which was necessary for the train to take on a supply of Ballinger's free water, and for the trainmen to get orders. The trip was made only as an inspection tour and the officials ran out from

Temple and after a short stay at San Angelo, doubled back to Temple.

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Joe B. Johnson left Monday afternoon for Bonham to visit his sister, Mrs. Eugene Risser and family.

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When the hen is on full feed it only costs 1-2c per day to feed each hen on Aunt Patsy, while you cannot feed her on any kind of grain for less than 1 1/4 to 1 1/2c per day each hen.

If you wish only to fatten your hens and get an occasional egg, feed them fixed grain scratch feeds, but if you want eggs the year round, feed them AUNT PATSY'S POULTRY FEED, the egg producer.

Try a sack today and convince yourself. AUNT PATSY POULTRY FEED CO.

Ask your dealer for Aunt Patsy—the egg producer. Walker-Smith Co., Distributors.

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.

Mrs. P. H. Hamilton and little daughter, left Tuesday at noon to visit relatives at Rowena a few days.

Holt Smith of the Radford Grocery Co., had business at Miles between trains today.

E. D. Bowen, of Hatchel, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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.

A. M. Jones left Monday for Ft. Worth on a visit and business trip combined.

**MR. WILSON OLDEST PRES. IN 60 YEARS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Wilson is the oldest Executive to preside over the destinies of the United States for the last 60 years. When he is inaugurated for the second time March 5 he will be sixty years old, a span of years that no President has crossed since the inauguration of Buchanan in 1857.

Incidentally the President is one of the six oldest Executives ever in the White House. Previous to 1861 the men chosen to hold the reins of government generally reached a late period in life before their election. John Adams was 61 when inaugurated in 1797, Jackson also was 61 when first inaugurated in 1829. Benjamin Harrison was the oldest man ever chosen for the Presidency, being 68 at the time of his inauguration in 1841. Taylor was 64 and Buchanan 65, respectively when they were inaugurated respectively.

Aside from these all Presidents have been younger than Woodrow Wilson when entering the White House. This has been particularly noticeable in the last fifty years when all Executives have been comparatively young. Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest President ever inaugurated in this country, being but 42 when he took office.

**Lingering Coughs are Dangerous.**

Get rid of that tickling cough that keeps you awake at night, and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, anti-septic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs—your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifty years it has been the favorite remedy for gripe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 50c.

**WINTERS HAS AN OIL MILL ALL ITS OWN**

H. W. Lynn, manager of the Winters oil mill, was in Ballinger long enough Tuesday to stick his head in the door at the Ledger office, and tell us that the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., and the Winters Oil Co., were two separate



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| 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   |
|                            | <hr/>        |
|                            | \$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   |
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|                               | \$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.

and distinct organizations, and registered a little "kick" about us mixing him up with this Ballinger bunch. We knew we were wrong when we did it, but Mr. Lynn has not been away from Ballinger long enough for us to give him up entirely, and we did not want to make it appear that he had left Ballinger for keeps. In making mention of the fire which destroyed the hull house at Winters Monday, we said the Winters hull house of the Winters Cotton Oil Co. We stand corrected, and promise never again to claim anything that Winters has except her good people, when ever we get a chance at them.

& Glenn, returned home Sunday from Eldorado, where he had been the past month engaged in the tinning business.

**Neglected Colds Grow Worse.**

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat, and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all druggists, 25c.

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**662 New Subscribers Added**

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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### Letter Brings

Austin News

(Continued from first page.)

From the present indications the passage of the bill providing for same is only a matter of time.

The codification of the Negotiable Instrument law of Texas, which takes the form of the Uniform Negotiable Instrument law, which is in vogue in forty-three states of the Union, is badly needed in this state and if the wishes of your representative prevails on the committee and on the floor of the house this simple and much needed legislation will take effect in Texas at an early time.

As a member of the present House of Representatives, I would appreciate the advise of the landowners on the important question of the adoption of the Torren's Land Registration Act. The initial cost of enacting such a system is rather severe but in the long run it is a very rapid, safe and cheap method of transferring rights and title in land. Many other questions are of interest in the Calendar and little general welfare of our state is in the scales and a legislator cannot be careful in his decisions, therefore any advise from the constituency will be appreciated.

#### WALACE HAWKINS.

Representative Hawkins occupies places on a number of important committees including the chairmanship of the committee of comptroller and treasury accounts, vice-chairman of state affairs; and is a member of the revenue and taxation committee, educational committee, commerce and manufactures committee, and senatorial district committee.

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 Lintment. 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.

### ANOTHER BIG DEAL PUT OVER MONDAY

T. G. Carney, of O'Brian, who purchased several thousand dollars worth of Ballinger property last Saturday, visited Miles Monday where he consummated another deal in which he gets about \$50,000 worth of Miles property and farm land in the Rowena country. In the deal Mr. Carney buys from G. P. Lester, of Blanco county, a business house and several dwellings in that town, and also buys 160 acres of land in the Rowena country, getting what is known as the Weber farm. The business house purchased is also known as the Weber building.

After returning to Ballinger Mr. Carney perfected a trade with J. H. Wilke, in which he gets about \$1300 worth of Ballinger property and Mr. Wilke gets property owned by Mr. Carney at O'Brian.

#### 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.

Walter Parker left Monday afternoon for Belton, where he goes to assist in installing a Midgett flour mill plant.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Lintment 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.

### HERE'S WAY TO GET FARM LOAN MONEY

Following is the first of a series of authoritative articles prepared expressly for you, on the workings of the new Farm Loan banks. They are stripped of technicalities and told in plain English just what the farmers want to know about the new system.

By Frank R. Wilson  
Of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau  
Written for the United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The right to borrow under the Farm Loan Act is limited to farmers and prospective farmers.

Farmers or prospective farmers who wish to borrow group themselves into Farm Loan Associations, each association being composed of ten or more farmers, and each association starting with a minimum of at least \$20,000 of loans.

To join, a farmer merely makes application to the secretary-treasurer of the loan association in his community. If none has been organized he should get together the required number of borrowers and organize an association.

The Federal Farm Loan Board at Washington will furnish, on application, a blank form of articles of association for such organizations. Then the organizers meet and adopt these articles and sign them and the secretary-treasurer makes affidavit thereto.

This association then elects five or more directors and the directors then elect a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and a loan committee of three members.

As soon as the Federal Land Bank of that district is ready for business it will provide this local association with additional blanks including an application for a charter and blanks for the loan committee to use in the work of appraising the farms.

As soon as the loan committee is elected it may proceed to appraise the farms upon which mortgages are to be placed. Its report, which must be unanimous, must accompany the signed articles of association and be filed with the Federal Land Bank of that district.

When this is done the appraiser of the Federal Land Bank will come to inspect the security offered and accept or reject the report of the loan committee.

No one farmer may borrow more than \$10,000 nor less than \$100. No National Farm Loan association may start with aggregate loans less than \$20,000.

If John Smith, a farmer, desires to borrow \$2000 he invests in the stock of his local loan association one-twentieth of this amount, or \$100.

His association then invests this money in the stock of the Federal Land Bank, enabling it thus to increase its capital so as to make another loan of \$2000 to some other farmer. The borrower gets his investment back when he pays off his loan, or he may turn it in as the last payment on his loan.

Farmers are required to form these organizations so that they eventually will control the Federal Land Banks. Each loan association votes in the election of the directors of its Federal Land Bank. Each association has a loan committee which values the land of its members subject to the approval of the land bank appraiser and the Federal Land Bank. Each association has a board of directors which has the power to exclude or admit new members by a two-third's vote. It is through this local loan association that the farmer invests the money to be used for increasing the capital stock of the Federal Land Banks, and this is how the farmer comes into possession of his own banking system.

Farmers are permitted to borrow up to 30 per cent of the appraised value of their land and 20 per cent of the appraised value of the permanent insured improvements thereon.

It is not necessary for a borrower to be an actual land owner, when he joins, but the landless man must use the borrowed money to purchase land which he intends to immediately begin farming. An other chapter will be devoted to this feature.

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Paul C. Sulak Ballinger, Texas  
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### NO WAR TALK IN THIS MEETING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—When a group of Teuton diplomats get together these days, there is generally discussion of the war. Tonight there will be a gathering of them, at which no mention of the conflict will be made.

It is the occasion of the second diplomatic dinner given by President and Mrs. Wilson. Ambassador von Bernstorff, ranking next to Ambassador Jusserand in the diplomatic corps here, will be the guest of honor. Other Teutonic representatives and neutrals will be guests.

It marks the first appearance of Countess von Bernstorff at a diplomatic dinner in the White House since the war opened. The Countess is an American but has been in Europe for two years. She returned to America recently. Tonight she will occupy the position of honor at President Wilson's right, the Ambassador sitting at the right of Mrs. Wilson.

#### 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.

Chas. S. Miller left for Austin Monday afternoon and will attend the governor's inaugural ball Tuesday evening.

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FOR RENT—3 room house on Seventh Street. J. W. Clappitt. 12-tdf

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LOST—Two brown Jersey cows, three and five years old and three calves, two males and one female. Liberal reward for information leading to their recovery. J. H. Wilke 15-3td

#### 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 properties owned or controlled by me in this (Runnels County.) dwtf

C. A. DOOSE

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Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

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Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get 5 packages 10-day. N. C. 28

### MORTUARY

Baby Dies With Measles.

Word was received in Ballinger Monday telling of the death of the one-year-old baby, Mary Oleta, of Mr. and Mrs. Moss, at Wilmett. The child died Monday and was buried at Wingate Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Moss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Graham, of Ballinger. The baby contracted measles shortly after a visit to Ballinger during the holidays.

### 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.

Mrs. J. S. Reese returned home Monday at noon from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Cobb and family at Zephyr the past few weeks.

### CASTORIA

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G. W. Morris, who has been doing some carpenter work at Winters, and also in Ballinger, left for Glen Cove Sunday afternoon, to spend a few days with his home folks.

#### Hay! Hay!

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