

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## TEXAS HOUSE ENDORSES LEAGUE PLAN

### Body Of Bandit Shipped Here; Identified as Enman

Austin, March 8.—The house of the Texas Legislature today passed a resolution endorsing the League of Nations covenant and promulgated by President Wilson. The house also adopted the senate's sine die adjournment measure agreeing to adjourn on March 18th.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Rev. C. L. Ewing, a former pastor of this church, will preach for us at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

All members of this church are especially urged to be present, all others are cordially welcome.  
H. P. Bates, Pastor

#### MARY JANE DAUGHERTY

After living almost to her ninety-ninth birthday, Mrs. Mary Jane Dougherty passed out of this life at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Lottie Allen on Tenth Street, at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Dougherty was 89 years, 7 months and 7 days old, at the time of her death. She had been in feeble health for some time and her death did not come as a surprise to those who have been watching over her.

Deceased is survived by a son, L. Dougherty, and the daughter, Mrs. Allen with whom she had been making her home for some time. Sam Dougherty, of this city also, is a nephew of deceased, and other relatives reside elsewhere. Before her marriage, Mrs. Dougherty was Miss Goodnight.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Kelley, at the residence on Tenth Street, Saturday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Miss Elizageth Taylor of Midland has accepted a position with W. E. Bartlett in the studio.

The body of the bank robber who died in an Abilene sanitarium, from wounds sustained in a battle with officers at Buffalo Gap, Wednesday morning, was shipped to Ballinger Saturday. Arriving here at noon the remains of the man were placed in the vacant offices just across the hall from the county judge's office at the court house, where during the afternoon several hundred people called to see the dead man. Many were attracted through curiosity and some to see if they could identify the man as one whom they had seen here before.

The remains were clad in a pauper's shroud, and lying in a cheaply constructed pine casket, stained mahogany, furnished an object lesson of what the life of the highwayman leads to.

Contrary to first reports, the man told his name before he died, whispering to the nurse at the sanitarium just as he was breathing his last, that he was an Englishman, and his name was E. A. Enman.

W. A. Boyd, special detective of the Texas Bankers' Association, and who waited here to identify the man, confirmed the statement made to the nurse, his records tallying with the dead man's statement. Mr. Boyd was instrumental in sending Enman to the pen ten years ago for bank robbery from Wilbarger county, and recognized the man as soon as the casket was opened. Mr. Boyd stated that the man was sentenced for twelve years from Wilbarger county, but got out on a shorter term, and had been out of the pen about two years.

The dead man is of medium height, partly bald, with tinges of grey hair about the temples. He has well developed arm muscles and a deep chest. On the left arm three separate tattoo marks, one of a sailor boy holding the flag of the United States. The man is an unusually bright looking fellow, having splendid features and a face of a man who is not used to safe blowing or anything to indicate a criminal record.

Many who saw the man as he lay in the casket believed that they had seen him before, two or three parties stating that they saw a man who resembled the dead man in Ballinger a few days ago.

Since the man has been identified as an ex-convict bank robber, and being caught with the Liberty Bonds and a gun stolen from the Winters State Bank, it is known beyond a doubt that he figured in the Winters robbery. The only object now in holding his remains is in the hopes of connecting some of the other parties who are under arrest with him at the time he was shot.

If this is not done within the next few days the remains will be interred in that part of the local cemetery set apart for paupers.

The third man being held for the robbery will not be brought from the Abilene jail to Ballinger for some time. If he has made a statement the public knows nothing about it. He is known to be John R. McFadden, and circumstantial evidence connects him with the robbery.

Evidence against the men at present is only circumstantial, but the officers and bank detective are working on several clues which will assist a jury in arriving at a verdict, should the man be indicted. Parties have been found who saw the men both before and after the bank robbery. It is reported that the garage men at Winters, who worked on the Hudson car a day or two before the robbery, will identify the two men in the Ballinger jail as the men who brought the car to the garage for repairs.

It is stated that an Abilene drummer and a boy who was accompanying him and who lives in Abilene, ran upon the four men in the Hudson car somewhere between Bradshaw and Winters on the morning of the robbery, and that the drummer and the boy became suspicious as the men were heavily armed with Winchesters and had some cartridges on the seat of the auto. It was stated that the drummer and the boy said they could identify the men who were in the Hudson car, and they will be given a chance to do so.

Officers in investigating suspicious characters in the neighborhood of Merkel and the Texas and Pacific railroad Thursday, were compelled to fire several shots at party in order to stay their racing. When the officers approached the

men broke out into a run, but soon were stopped. These men are being held in the jail at Abilene and will be given the '3rd degree' to ascertain what they know if anything about the robbery at Winters. It is the belief of the officers that these three men are tramps and know nothing about the robbery.

A phone message from John Q. McAdams, cashier of the Winters State Bank, Saturday afternoon, stated that it was possible that all Liberty Bonds and War Savings stamps stolen from his bank by the robbers had been recovered. The bonds and stamps belonged to the customers of the bank and there is no way of telling the exact amount of bonds which were stolen, but Mr. McAdams says it is probable that the \$4,700 worth of stamps and bonds recovered from the man who was killed are all that were stolen.

The robbers had ample time to get off with all the cash in the big safe of the Winters State bank but after breaking through the vault door, they ran up against a snag when they struck the big improved Mosler safe. This bank has one of the best safes money can buy, and it is burglar proof.

None of the bank cash was stolen, except about \$65 in pennies which were not in the safe, and the bank records were not disturbed. Mr. McAdams stated that his bank carried \$30,000 burglary insurance, and that \$300 or \$400 would pay the insurance company's loss.

The pennies which are missing from the bank have not been recovered, and it is the opinion of

## SOLDIERS FIGHTING TO GET OUT

London, March 8.—Five were killed and twenty-one wounded when Canadian soldiers became dissatisfied with the slow demobilization and revolted in Camp near Liverpool today. The Canadians are demanding that they be returned to their homes.

the officers that the robbers buried this money, together with shot guns and tools which they stole at Winters, after their car broke down and they were forced to flee on foot.

Police records show that Newton goes by the name of 'Snakey' and Jack Johnson is known as 'Red' among his pals. Johnson does not seem to be as well known on the criminal records as his pal Newton but he says that he has been over some rough places in life.

The two men were brought from the jail and brought face to face with the dead robber Saturday afternoon. They denied knowing the man and said they had never seen him before. When asked what they wanted done with the body of their fellow robber, one of the men, prefixing his reply with an oath, said "throw him in the river."

Sheriff Perkins received a phone message from a merchant at Baird, Friday afternoon, asking the sheriff to investigate and see if Willis Newton and Jack Johnson the two men in the Ballinger jail for robbing the Winters State (Continued on page 5.)

## March Announces Total U. S. Army Loss In War

Washington, March 8.—Chief of staff, March issued a statement today showing that the total casualties for the United States army killed in battle, wounded, taken prisoners and missing were two hundred and forty thousand, one hundred and ninety seven men. The casualties of the 90th Div-

ision was twenty three thousand and ten men, and for the 36th division was twenty-three thousand and ninety seven men.

General March announced that the war department will hold a regular army of 509,909, unless congress otherwise orders.

# T-I-R-E-S

at Wholesale Cost and Below

We have a lot of Miller 6000 Mile Tires that we are going to sell at wholesale cost and a lot of Republic Tires 3500 and 6000 mile guarantee, one Firestone 35x4 1-2 non-skid. All of above at cost and below to make room for more than Ten Thousand Dollars worth of new stock that we have bought. Better hurry if you want in on this deal.

A lot of Bumpers, Tool Boxes and Tire Covers to close at about half price.

Willard Battery Service, the best in the world, complete stock of batteries.

If you want repairing better see us.

**BALLINGER AUTO CO.**

PHONE 505.

Opposite C. H. L.

## FIGHTING ENDED IN GERMANY

London, March 8.—Reports received from Berlin says that the revolution in that city has been placed under control and that fighting ended Friday at noon, and that the German government now has the matter well in hand. A number of Spartacian leaders have been captured and sentenced to death. The general strike has been called off and work will be resumed Monday. This improvement in affairs was brought about by the German cabinet granting workmens soviets constitutional recognition.

## Don't be a Grouch

Tie On to the Happy Crowd of Church Goers Tomorrow. Be an Optimist and a Booster

You cannot get away from the fact that Ballinger would be a pretty sorry city in which to live if it had no churches. With no spoken gospel, no Sunday schools, no houses of worship and no faithful ministers in our community all honest people would be ready to move, and other characters, if there be such, would soon follow.

But what would be the result if all should follow the example of the "stay-at-home"? Every non-attendant upon religious services virtually votes for the elimination of the church from society.

Those who would make their lives count should be counted among those upon whom the church may count.

Join the happy Sunday School folks tomorrow.

(H. & H. Mercantile Co.)

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**NO INTEREST IN CITY  
POLITICS**

Notwithstanding that an order for an election has been issued, at which time a mayor and two commissioners are to be elected, up to this hour no one has offered themselves on the altar of political sacrifice.

This city can not afford to maintain its municipal government unless some one makes a sacrifice, sacrifice both of time and patience, because it requires a man with a surplus of patience to withstand the "cussing" which he receives, and a sacrifice of this because it is a service without remuneration.

The present board of commissioners have served the city faithfully, being the first commissioners elected under the commission form of government which was adopted in this city about two years ago. No outward evidence of municipal improvement speaks for the re-election of the present commissioners, but the city's finances have been handled in such way as to decrease the city's indebtedness and that too during the most depressing financial period in the history of the city.

We understand that the men now serving as commissioners are ready to step down, and pass the honor of the office and the privilege of drawing the handsome salary on to some one else.

The election will be held early in April, and the citizens should get together, prevail upon the old board to hold over, or slate a ticket. If a boom is headed this way, we should be prepared to welcome it, and give the city advantage of every municipal improvement possible.

**Has Had Stomach Trouble for  
Seven Years**

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich., has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

Among the old Ballingerites who are engaging in business in the Ranger oil fields are Horace Miller and Albert Bates. Mr. Miller was engaged in the dry goods business in Ballinger with his father, J. H. Miller in the early days. He is now doing a good business in the dry goods line in Ranger. Bates was a star on the Ballinger baseball team when the fans were playing the game. He

**Daily Health Talks**

**GOING BACK TO NATURE.**

BY DR. W. LUCAS.

People get sick because they go away from Nature, and the only way to get well is to go back. Something grows out of the ground in the form of vegetation to cure almost every ill. Some of these vegetable growths are understood by man, and some are not. Animals, it would seem, know what to do when they are sick better than men and women. Observers have noted that a sick horse, dog or cat will stop eating food and seek out some vegetable growth in the field or yard, which, when found and eaten, often restores appetite and health. Haven't you seen these animals do this very thing yourself?

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found the herbs and roots provided by Nature to overcome constipation, and he had these vegetables collected and made up of Mayapple, leaves of Aloe, root of Jalap, into little white sugar-coated pills, that he called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. You must understand that when your intestines are stopped up, poisons and decayed matter are imprisoned in your system, and these are carried by the blood throughout your body. Thus does your head ache, you get dizzy, you can't sleep, your skin may break out, your appetite declines, you get tired and despondent. As a matter of fact, you may get sick all over. Don't you see how useless all this suffering is? All that is often needed is a few of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which he has placed in all drug stores for your convenience and health. Try them by all means. They are probably the very thing you need right now.

is now conducting a tailor shop at Ranger.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liniment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

We regret to note that G. W. White is seriously ill. Mr. White has been in poor health for some time.

**A Timely Suggestion**

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

**Methodist Church**

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor.

Subject at 11:00 a. m. "Greatness in Service."

Subject at 7:30 p. m. "Hiring or Co-partner Which?"

We cordially invite you to worship with us.

J. B. Curry, Pastor.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, or for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 12 1/2 Cent bottles everywhere.

**FORMER BALLINGER MAN  
BUYS RANCH**

Leslie Boston has purchased a ranch in Glascock county and at an early date will move there to make his home.

Four sections, located five miles southwest of Garden City and just north of J. J. Hubbard's ranch, were bought from Williams L. Ramsell. Five sections were leased, all for about \$20,000. One hundred and forty head of Hereford cattle mostly cows also changed hands.

Mr. Boston, with Clint Pinson, formerly operated the Are Light saloon opposite the Landon Hotel. —San Angelo Standard.

A. W. Caughran, who lives just across the Colorado from Ballinger, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and ordered the Banner Ledger to his address. He says the county paper is a family necessity even if you do without other things.

C. W. Schwartz, of the Crews country was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

**CASTORIA**

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

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Ballinger on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1919, to elect a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City for the ensuing two years. Said election will be held at the City Hall in said City of Ballinger and J. E. Lusk is hereby appointed Presiding officer of said election.

Witness my hand and official signature at Ballinger, Texas, this 28th day of February, 1919.

C. A. Doose, Mayor Pro-team.

Attest:  
J. R. Lusk,  
City Secy.

D 7-14-21 W3t

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and 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 \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

M. C. Falls reports that every soldier from this county who lost his life in the service has a pecan tree planted in his honor in the park. The trees will be given the very best care and attention, and as they grow up to make shade and bear nuts, the names of the soldier for whom they were planted will be displayed on an appropriate name plate.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Bedford Caperton left in his Ford for Austin, Friday, where he goes to visit his mother and sister. He was accompanied by R. W. Bruce, who will visit his sister at Blanco.

D. W. and J. R. Turner left for Itasca, Friday afternoon, in response to a message stating that their brother-in-law was seriously ill.

Kelly Springfield easing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. d&wlf

Henry Jones and family who have been occupying the Shepherd place on Eighth Street, have moved to the Ransome place on Ninth Street.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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**In Use For Over 30 Years**

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

**WILL CHASTAIN  
REMAINS QUITE ILL**

W. W. Chastain, who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, still suffers considerable fever every day. He is suffering with something like typhoid fever.

HERBINE cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

County Attorney Shepherd, was looking after justice court cases in Miles, Saturday.

**The Best Laxative**

"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.

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Power & Ice Company**

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If you must sell you are advised before doing so, to consult with the management of this bank, who will either recommend you to some reputable broker or purchaser who will buy your bonds or this bank will purchase bonds in moderate amounts, fully or partially paid, on the following basis:

Current quotation on the New York Stock Exchange with accrued interest to date of purchase, less 50 cents for each \$50.00 Bond or for each multiple thereof.

(At request of Federal Reserve Bank Dallas)

**THE First National Bank**  
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

If Actions Speak Louder  
Than Words--then

## Butterfly Four's

"The Heart of the Grain Plus the Art of the Brain"

action in the kitchen is a veritable  
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Butterfly Flour is an unusually fine, absolutely pure  
flour--uniform in baking results, and  
the favorite of thousands of housewives.

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## Arkadelphia Milling Company

"We Never Sleep"  
Arkadelphia, Ark.

### AWARDS MADE IN JUNIOR CLASS

The declamatory contest for the junior class of the local high school attracted a large crowd to the Methodist church Friday night, and those present appreciated the splendid program.

In addition to the declamation contest, music by the orchestra and a number of piano selections added to the evening's entertainment. On this occasion representatives were selected to take part in the county meet which will be held here some time in April, the exact date yet to be determined.

Miss Ruth Cockrell won first place in the declamation contest, the title of her declamation being, "The Destiny of Democracy." The second place for the girls went to Miss Lois Wooten, who spoke on "The American Flag." "Insentative to Patriotism" was the subject for the third

place which was won by Miss Susie Hale.

In the contest for boys Edwin Setzler won first place, speaking on the subject, "The Memorial Day Address."

"The Deliverers," by E. M. Jones winning the second place for the boys.

Jones Taylor won third place for boys, on the subject, "The National Flag."

The spelling and essay contest was held at the high school building preceding the contest at the Methodist church. Miss Ruby Brown winning first in both spelling and essay. Miss Francis Fowler won second place in essay.

Miss Margaret Fowler won first spelling for the juniors.

The judges for the declamation contest were Scott H. Mack, Estes Lynn and E. Shepperd.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. For sale by Weeks Drug Store.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this feeble way to express to our dear friends how grateful we are for their words of comfort and the many deeds of loving kindness shown us during the saddest hours of our life, the passing away of our dear son and brother Elmer.

May God be with and bless each one of you in our prayer.

Mr and Mrs. E. C. Allison  
and Children.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is promptly applied, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. For sale by Weeks Drug Store.

George Wright, Jr., of San Angelo came over Friday afternoon, with the basket ball team that played and defeated Ballinger in the afternoon.

### Body of Bandit Shipped Here; Identified as Enman

(Continued from First Page.)

Bank, can not be connected with a burglary at Baird.

The merchant stated that his store was robbed about ten days ago, and among the articles stolen from the store were overcoats. The description of the overcoats tallied with the description of the overcoats the men held had on when arrested, and when placed in jail.

Mr. Perkins immediately went to the cell where the prisoners were confined to examine the overcoats, but the men seem to be leaving no tracks uncovered and they had burned up their overcoats after being placed in jail the night before. The prisoners stated that they got cold during the night and got up and stuck the coats in the stove and touched a match to them, notwithstanding that they were supplied with good bedding, blankets, quilts, etc.

The coats were alike in every detail, and suited the description of the ones stolen at Baird.

Bank Detective Boyd, who spent the day here Saturday working on the case, stated that Newton had a criminal pedigree that covered many years. Mr. Boyd stated that he had served at least two terms in the pen and that he felt sure that the man had been in the pen three times.

Mr. Boyd is one of the most successful detectives in the state. He has been in the service for twenty-seven years and for the last fifteen years he has been with the Bankers Association, devoting his time especially to bank robbery cases. He dealt with Newton on two bank robbery cases before, one in Oklahoma, and the Marble Falls case, but the evidence in both cases showed that Newton had nothing to do with the robberies, and he was released.

Newton has a scar in his foot made by the bullet from a constable's gun when he was trying to make his get-away. He also has scars on the calf of one leg, where the dogs at the penitentiary tackled him.

### SORE THROAT

or Tonsillitis, gargle with warm salt water then apply—

**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, 1.20

### PAYS COST FOR SPEEDING

A man by the name of Andrew Urban, of Abilene, left the usual price taxed against speeders with the city court Friday. Urban passed through Ballinger in a car at a speed which those who saw him was entirely too fast, and Police Pilcher phoned the constable at Rowena to stop him at that place. When held up at Rowena the man promptly paid his fine and went on his way rejoicing.

Bill Gray and Joe Vineyard, of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

O. C. Thompson, of Snyder passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Winters on a short business trip.

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### AMERICANS MAKING GOOD AT SIXTY-FIVE

Don't worry about old age. A sound man is good at any age. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty and able to "do your bit" as when you were a young fellow.

Affections of the kidneys and bladder are among the leading causes of early or helpless age. Keep them clean and the other organs in working condition, and you will have nothing to fear.

Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that you are as good as the next fellow. Your spirits will be rejuvenated, your muscles strong and your mind keen enough for any task.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will do the work. But be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are reliable and should help you, or your money will be refunded. For sale by most druggists. In sealed packages three sizes.

Ballinger Chapter, order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday evening March 10th, at 7:15 p. m. in regular meeting. All members are urged to be present as very important matters are to be transacted.

Mrs. Jennie H. Douglass  
W. M.

### 13 to 8 for San Angelo

The boys basket ball team of the San Angelo high school came down Friday afternoon and defeated the local boys high school team, the score counting out 13 to 8.

This is the second defeat for the locals at the hands of the San Angelo team, the first game resulting in a score of 25 to 6, on the San Angelo court about ten days ago.

The Angelo boys remained over to attend the dance at Judge Guion's and the rain which came up kept the boys over night.

### Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

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This condition deserves the immediate attention of every man who intends to build anything at a reasonable cost.

We urge you to talk over your building problems with us at once.

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T. L. Acree, Local Manager

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Saving a little each week is a grind at first, but as the fire of the diamond flashes after it has been ground, so will a BANK ACCOUNT brighten your aspect of life.

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SAVING  
TODAY

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS.**

START  
SAVING  
TODAY

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to have property protected by a policy in one of our companies. If you have never enjoyed the sensation, Do it now.

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## "A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. D. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

F. E. Clayton was here from Talpa, Saturday and left the necessary cash to keep The Ledger coming to his address. Mr. Clayton stated that the people in his neighborhood were very anxious for a rural mail route out of Ballinger.

### Why Colds are Dangerous

You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you: Every cold weakens the lungs lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germ of consumption, diptheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Tucker will leave Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth. They will locate at some place soon, Mr. Tucker having several propositions under consideration.

Kelly Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. J&Wtf

Mrs. M. E. Conley, of Deming, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Daugherty, of Roscoe, came in Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Daugherty.

Mrs. Ed. Fancher and children passed through Ballinger Saturday at noon, enroute to San Angelo, on a visit. Mrs. Fancher was formerly Miss Mattie Wylie, daughter of H. C. Wylie, one of the pioneer citizens of this county.

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Dr. L. M. Swindell, of Dallas, came in Saturday at noon and will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

Francis Holliday, of Dallas, came in Saturday at noon, and is in this territory on business for the loan company with which he is associated.

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