

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1919

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## CHANCES

FOR

The West Texas Oil and Gas Co., Exchange has opened for business in the little building between Weeks Drug Store and Passur's fruit stand. The furniture was placed in the building Thursday and the sign painter is decorating the show window with an attractive sign.

Hobart M. Nicholson is at the head of the venture, and is bidding for leases, options, royalties and anything in the oil game line. He has provided comfortable quarters for those who dicker in oil, and will install a bureau of information and give the public the standing of test wells and progress of development in the West Texas Counties.

Mrs. T. E. Bressie of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Tripp.

H. Giesecke and Walt Allen returned home Thursday at noon, from Fort Worth, where they had been attending the Fat Stock Show.

## Special for Saturday

\$1.50 Toilet Water \$1.24  
\$1.25 Toilet Water \$.98

## WEEKS

# 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.

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## MANY INQUIRIES ABOUT BURGLARS

Sheriff Perkins says he needs a stenographer and a private secretary to help him handle his mail and answer letters which he is receiving from all parts of the country making inquiries about the men being held here as suspects in the bank robbery.

Every mail brings an arm full of letters, and the men in jail are being charged—by mail—with being guilty of almost every crime in the catalogue. Burglary seems to be the principal offense lodged against the men, although officers in some places would let them go on a plea of guilty for playing poker.

At least one of the men seems to have a bad standing over around Clyde, Baird and Ranger, and if the Runnels county grand jury does not return an indictment against them from some of the above named places will be here to take the men back to Calahan county trial. The proof that two of the men are guilty of robbing a store at Clyde is conclusive, according to the officers who have received letters and phone messages from that place.

The man Newton, who says he has two brothers, one name Willie, while his name is Willis, is in bad regardless of what the grand jury here turns out in its investigation. Newton is wanted at two other places, and Sheriff Perkins has been instructed to hold him and notify officers at Center when to come for him, and Harris county officers also want him.

## Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years

Theodore Sanford of Fennore, 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.

## MEAT DELIVERIES

Phone your orders for meat early to 101 and we will deliver to your grocer promptly.  
STROBLE'S MARKET  
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## 80 PER CENT CUT IN U. S. EMPLOYMENT

Washington, March 13.—An immediate cut of eighty per cent in the United States employment service has been ordered because the senate failed to pass the appropriation bill, which was killed by the republican filibuster, and because there is no available fund for paying the employees in the service of the different departments.

## PROGRAM FOR ATHLETIC MEET

The athletic part of the Inter-scholastic meet will be held in Ballinger Saturday, March 29th. It is time for all schools to begin to prepare for the meet. We should in every way try to make this the best meet that has ever been held in this county. If our meets are not going to be better each year than the preceding one we might as well drop them now. It is up to us whether we have an interesting program and whether it is carried on in a fair and honest way. If every thing is as it should be, interest will be taken in it. Show what your school is doing by a good representation in every division of the meet.

A program for the athletic part of the meet has been made out and there will be no change from this program. No arrangements have been made for a Junior division in athletics or for a girls division. These will be arranged if any one has teams in these divisions and will write to me and state that they wish a program of these to be made. It must be done at once as there are only four more weeks before the meet.

It has been suggested that we have the Tennis game on Friday evening, beginning about four o'clock. The reason why we have selected Friday for Tennis is because it may be inconvenient for some to come to Ballinger on Friday and we thought probably there would be fewer in the tennis contest than any of the others. Those who have tennis teams, and intend to play, please notify me as soon as possible so arrangements can be made. It is also best that the names of the contestants be sent in. If no names are received, no arrangements will be made for this division.

The contests in Basketball will begin promptly at nine o'clock Saturday morning, March 29th. Those who wish to try for County championship will please keep a record of every game they play and immediately after the game send the report to me. I will take those reports and give them to a committee and let that committee select the four highest records of those teams, both boys and girls, and those four teams will try at the meet for County championship.

If you are interested in Basketball get busy and play the four games you are required to play so there will be no grounds for objections to the way things are carried on. If we do not have a record of the games your team, or teams, have played, we cannot possibly select your team as one to play at the meet. These records should be sent in by the principal of the school. He should also sign a statement stating whether every game was played by legal players or not. Teachers, please take notice and get in line so these things can be carried on fairly and squarely.

The track and field events will be held in the afternoon of Sat., March 29th beginning about 1.30. Those who are going to have contestants in track and field events should send in the names of those who are going to take part and what event they will be in. Please send in these names at least one week before the meet. This work

## COTTON ACREAGE GREATLY REDUCED

Dallas, March 12.—Out of a total of fifty-two of the largest cotton producing counties in Texas, forty-four have already advised the cotton acreage reduction campaign committee of the success of local campaigns to secure a reduction of not less than 33 and 2 percent for the season of 1919. Of the eight counties not yet officially reported five have made unofficial reports and requested additional pledge cards to further their campaign efforts.

Daily reports received by the campaign committee state that farmers are voluntarily reducing their acreage and hundreds had already reduced before being approached on the subject. The fact that approximately five or six million bales of cotton of last season are yet on the market, coupled with the quick market on feed and food stuffs is having an effect on farmers throughout the state and much of the acreage formerly planted in cotton is being planted in food stuffs.

There have been very few instances where farmers have refused to reduce their acreage. In many instances an investigation has shown the land not fitted for any other crop. A few farmers are yet unaware of the fact that they are figuratively cutting off their noses to spite their faces, in their purpose to plant a normal acreage. Through county agents, bankers and representative farmers in each locality a campaign of education is being conducted for this class of farmers.

In West Texas reports show the acreage in many instances has been reduced even below 33 1-3 percent. This has also been shown to be true in sections where large numbers of hogs are raised, the high price of grain and feed stuffs making it more profitable to raise these crops for feed than to buy them.

The New Orleans Board of Trade reports show that throughout that section farmers are responding readily to the campaign for reduction of the cotton acreage. Reports from chambers of commerce throughout the state show an active campaign is being waged in every instance has been favorable. The San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, conjointly with its advocacy for a reduction of cotton acreage, is urging the farmers to buy and plant a better grade of seed, stressing the long staple in preference to the common grade planted. Every effort possible is being made through its field representative to secure a better grade of seed for the farmers and to insist upon a trial of the the better grade.

Bankers from the heaviest cotton growing sections are reporting that their customers are realizing that credit is based on quality and a good market rather than quantity and low market.

The DeWitt County committee held a mass meeting Saturday for a discussion of the cotton acreage reduction. DeWitt is one of the largest cotton counties in the state and reports have been received that a few of the larger growers seem unwilling to reduce their acreage but their objections are being overcome.

The forty-four largest cotton producing counties in the state which have thus far reported favorable progress are: Anderson, Austin, Bell, Bowie, Caldwell, Cass, Cherokee, Collin, Cook, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Fort Bend, Freestone, Grayson, Gaudalupe, Harrison, Henderson, Hill, Hopkins, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Montague, Panola, Red River, Rockwall, Rusk, Shelby, Tarrant, Travis, Upshur, Van Zandt, Washington, and Wood.

The eight counties from which no official reports have been received but which report favorable progress unofficially are: Brazos, DeWitt, Houston, Lavaca, Robertson, Smith, Wharton, Williamson. Almost without exception the smaller counties are reporting reductions of from twenty to fifty percent in cotton acreage and the planting of feed stuffs instead.

Henry Todd, Athletic Director, Norton, Texas.

## WILSON TO COUNTERACT OPPOSITION

Washington, March 13.—Messages received from the George Washington indicate that President Wilson expects to tell the world that the American people are in favor of the league of nations as soon as he arrives in France, and at the first opportunity given him to speak on the subject. Mr. Wilson will declare that the opposition of the republican senators does not represent the belief of their constituents, and is not in keeping with the sentiment of a vast majority of the American people. Mr. Wilson will be forced to do this to counteract the reports of senatorial opposition which is reaching the peace conference in Paris.

## BANQUET TICKETS GOING AT PREMIUM

Those who purchased banquet tickets, and for any cause see that they will not be able to attend the banquet, can perhaps cash in, if they will call on some member of the ticket committee. This announcement was made Thursday, morning, two days before the hour of the banquet, and comes as the result of a complete sell out.

Those who waited can now continue to wait. Covers were laid for a certain number, and this fact made known. Yet some declined to support the move for the banquet, and said that it would be impossible to sell the tickets. Tickets are going at a premium.

The copy for the program and the menu is in the hands of the printers, and all the details of the banquet have been worked out to the satisfaction of those in charge of the work, and success stands out in bold letters.

## ROBBERS' CAR FROM WISCONSIN

A message from the Hudson Super Six auto factory in Michigan informs the officers that the car which the robbers were driving when they robbed the Winters State Bank, was shipped from the factory to the Service Garage in Watertown, Wisconsin.

The message came in response to a message sent by Bank Detective Boyd to the factory giving the number of the engine of the car and asking to whom the car was sold.

Another message has been sent to the garage at Watertown asking them to whom they sold the car, and in this way an effort is being made to locate the owner of the car, and determine whether it was stolen, or whether the owner of the car was a member of the band of yeggs who robbed the bank.

Aside from this information there are no new developments in the case today. It is believed that the grand jury is leaving no evidence out of the case which will go to convict or clear the men being held. If they are guilty they will be indicted and if the evidence does not justify an indictment they will be released, or held on charges filed in other counties for other crimes, which according to messages received here, they are wanted for.

## ALL FOR 80c

One 60c Soul Kiss Face Powder,  
One 60c Soul Kiss Massage, Cold, or Face Cream.

Saturday Only  
**WEEKS**

**BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER**

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Sledge Editor

No, you can't get a banquet  
ticket for even the second table.

The road builders are welcome  
visitor to this county. We have  
suffered long.

If some people did not spend so  
much time trying to skin the other  
fellow, they would have more time  
in which to make the best of life.

The commissioners of Tom  
Green county have made an ap-  
propriation for a farm demonstrator,  
and Tom Green is not a farming  
county either. But San Angelo  
is known for its boosters.

All attempts of L. W. W. and Soc  
ilaist leaders to throw this coun-  
try into a bolshevik revolution  
have been nipped in the bud. The  
conviction of Debbs should have  
a softening effect on those who  
are against their country.

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catches you whenever you straighten  
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of BALLARD'S SNOW LINI-  
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bodily motion without suffering or  
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Drug Store.

Let us order your Rubber  
Stamps. The Ballinger Printing

**A FAIR PROPOSITION**

The city is making a fair propo-  
sition to the citizens in propos-  
ing to remove free of cost to the  
citizens all the trash, tin cans and  
rubbish scattered around their  
premises, in the yard, streets, al-  
lies, etc. The citizens are asked  
only to place such rubbish in the  
ally or street where the men with  
wagons can get to it conveniently.  
Every citizen should keep his pre-  
mises clean, even though he has  
to pay out a little cash to have the  
trash hauled off, but when the  
hauling comes free, and the citi-  
zen does not help the city get rid  
of tin cans on the wagon, it leaves  
just a little suspicion that such  
a citizen is short on energy—just  
naturally lazy and hasn't the best  
interest of his wife and children  
at heart, or he would help to make  
surroundings for them a little  
more attractive.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder for kidney  
and bladder troubles, grave,  
cures weak and lame back, rheu-  
matism, 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 testi-  
monials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926  
Olive Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold  
by druggist.

Reports from his home today  
say that W. W. Chastain is get-  
ting along as well as could be ex-  
pected for a typhoid fever patient.  
The fever seems to be loos-  
ing its hold, and rapid recovery  
should begin.

**DAILY HEALTH TALKS OIL VISITORS**

**What Is The Cause of  
Backache?**

BY DOCTOR CORNELL

Backache is perhaps the most com-  
mon ailment from which women suffer. Rarely  
do you find anybody free from it. Some-

**INCREASING DAILY**

Strange faces on the streets of  
Ballinger are increasing daily.  
Several men representing oil com-  
pany's and drillers arrived here  
Thursday, and are busy looking  
over the field, presumably with  
the view of buying acreage and  
bidding for drilling contracts.

Two drillers who are behind the  
contract made for a test well on  
the Odom ranch in the northwest  
part of the county, arrived Wed-  
nesday at noon, and went out to  
Fort Chadbourn. This contract was  
closed by J. C. Strauss, of  
Wichita Falls, and Oklahoma, and  
it is rumored that another con-  
tract for a dep test well will be  
made between Mr. Odom and an  
oil company.

With the spudding in of the  
first well near Ballinger, it is ex-  
pected that there will be consid-  
erably increased in activity among  
the traders in acreage and royalty  
speculators. The well on the  
green ranch and the well on Los  
roy are expected to be the first  
spudding in and work on these  
should be under way within sixty  
days.

**DESPONDENT WOMAN**

A prominent writer claims that  
"women are naturally despondent"  
but often mental depression  
may be attributed to an abnormal  
condition of the system, which ex-  
presses itself in nervousness, back-  
ache, head aches, sleeplessness,  
and consequent despondency. Ly-  
dia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound goes to the root of this  
trouble, it gives tone and strength  
to the system and restores women  
to a normal healthy condition.

L. F. Gressett went to Brown-  
wood and Comanche Wednesday  
afternoon.

**SIMPLE JUSTICE**

A house bill which passed finally  
Tuesday would pay women the  
salary for the same service that  
men receive in public schools. The  
bill is but simple justice to the  
women of the state who teach in  
the public schools. If a woman  
does the work of a man as effi-  
ciently as he can do it she  
should be paid the salary a man  
receives for like jobs. Some day  
the rule will apply in all callings  
of life.—Abilene Reporter.

As a rule women wage earners  
do not spend their salary foolishly  
or in riotous living, and can  
get by on a smaller salary than  
men, but this should prove good  
argument why their pay checks  
should be on an equal basis with  
men. Paying salaries on any other  
basis is simple injustice. The  
Reporter is right.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,  
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath  
that he is senior partner of the  
firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing  
business in the City of Toledo,  
County and State aforesaid, and  
that said firm will pay the sum of  
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS  
for each and every case of Catarrh  
that cannot be cured by the use of  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE  
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed  
in my presence, this 6th day of  
December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is tak-  
en internally and acts through the  
blood on the Mucous Surfaces of  
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It is far superior to mustard plas-  
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It has produced wonderful results  
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throat, tonsillitis, stiff neck, neuralgia,  
congestion, rheumatism, sprains, sore  
muscles, bruises, colds in the chest,  
bronchitis, croup, headache, lumbago,  
pains and aches of the back or joints  
and chilblains.

Every household should have a jar  
of Cream of Mustard in the medicine  
chest for emergency. Ask your drug-  
gist, 25c and 50c jars, hospital size,  
\$2.00.

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in almost every other  
line.

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ievable amount.

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es the immediate atten-  
tion of every man who  
intends to build any-  
thing at a reasonable  
cost.

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your building problems with  
us at once.

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T. L. Acree, Local Manager

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liberal loan company

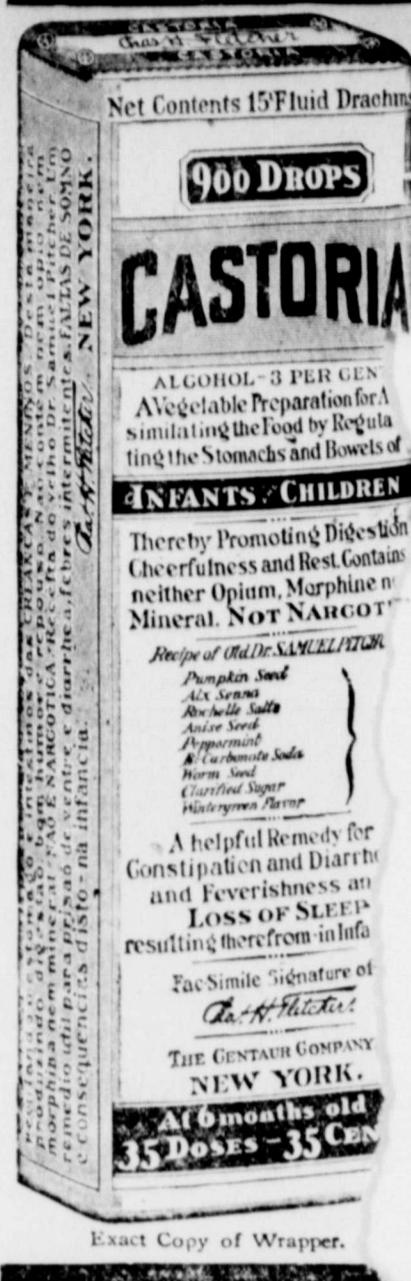
See me about new or re-  
newal loans.

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Licensed Embalmers**

Motor Hearse and  
Ambulance

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that our dairy products are the  
embodiment of purity. Per-  
fect freshness is guaranteed  
to you on butter, eggs, cream  
and milk. Buy our dairy pro-  
ducts and compare them with  
the thoroughly unsatisfactory  
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charge no more for the best  
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**Boost for  
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STATEMENT of Condition	
...THE... <b>FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER</b> March 4, 1919	
RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$373,061.62
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	30,000.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	716.37
Acceptances (cotton)	3,883.85
Cash and Exchange	88,718.55
	\$551,780.39
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	68,425.36
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividends unpaid	30.00
Bills Payable	32,000.00
Deposits	326,325.03
	\$551,780.39
The above statement is correct.	
R. G. Erwin, Cashier	

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

**Liberty Bonds**

Do not sell your Liberty Bonds unless obliged to  
do so through real necessity.

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 Ex-  
change with accrued interest to date of purchase,  
less 50 cents for each \$50.00 Bond or for each multi-  
ple thereof.

(At request of Federal Reserve Bank Dallas)



## Spring Stock Ready for You

Everyone with a most casual knowledge of the market conditions will realize that Spring stocks have not been procured without facing and overcoming seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Scarcity of material and labor conditions in the fashion centers have made the selection a serious problem, but we found its solution, and are ready to show you a complete line of ladies' suits, capes, Dolmon coats, hats, dresses, children's ready-to-wear, Gossard corsets, Notions, Silks and piece goods, hose and shoes.

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A cordial welcome awaits you. Make use of our rest room for ladies. Send your mail orders here. They will receive immediate attention.

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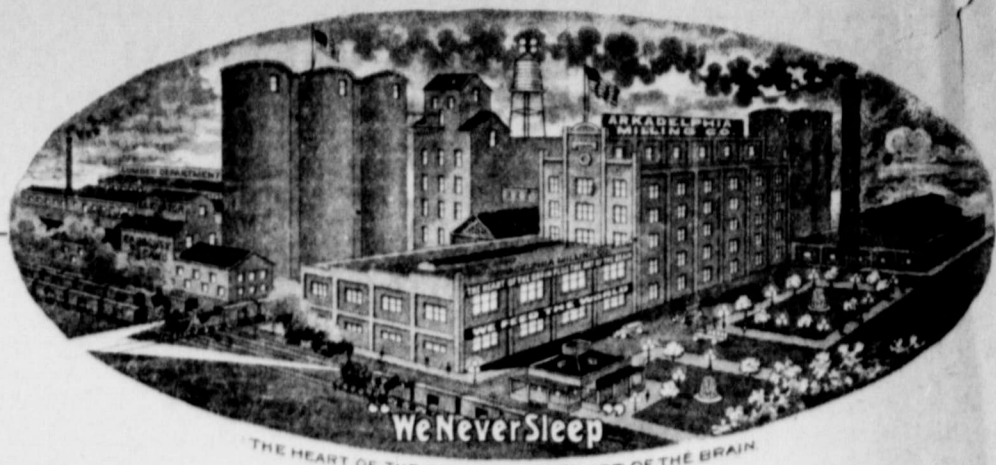
San Angelo - - - - - Texas

### ROAD BUILDERS HERE WITH OUTFIT

Moore, Jennings and Chaney, sub-contractors on the Ballinger Rowena road, arrived from Bell country, Wednesday, and are unloading and pitching camp out south of the city. A. J. Kuykendall, who was awarded the contract, and who sub-let the contract to the men who are here to do the work, is also in the city to see that the work starts off according to the contract terms.

The contractors shipped in only a part of their road building outfit, consisting of a Fresno outfit, and thirteen mules and about a half dozen hands. They stated up on their arrival here that they were ready to employ all the men and teams who wanted work. Mr. Jennings stated that the outfit he brought with him would be used principally for moving dirt, and that local labor would be given a chance to do most of the hauling. "It is a false report that we will not employ home labor," said Mr. Chaney, a member of the firm of contractors, "and if we can agree on terms with local labor we will use all the local labor out he works."

The contractors will begin work at the bridge and work towards Rowena, and according to the terms of the contract, the eight miles and a fraction of highway must be completed within one hundred working days. Of course bad weather will not be counted as working days. The contractors will receive almost five thousand



The Dictionary Says—"Home is an Habitual Abode"—But Poor Baking Has Caused Some to Lose the Habit.

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Gustavus Grocery Co., Local Dealers

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Arkadelphia, Ark.

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Goldrim eye glasses in black case. Return to Ledger office.

S. C. White Leghorn Eggs from 250 to 270 egg laying strain. \$2.00 per setting, \$8.00 per 100 carefully selected. Mrs. D. F. Eaton. d&w tf.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs, from Guion Stephens strain. \$1.50 for 15. Carl Guin. dtf

WANTED—Will exchange a good cow for a good horse, or want one for its feed, best of care. Phone 5114. 13 dtf.

WANTED—Girl to stay with children. Apply at Ward's Cafe. 13 dtf.

\$5.00 REWARD—Strayed or stolen from my pasture, at Ballinger, one black horse mule about 14 hands high, twelve years old, also one deep bay mare about same height and age. Will pay \$5.00 for return to me. C. H. Willingham, d&w1t

dollars per mile for this job, and with the good supply of material for building roads, so close at hand everyone agrees that five thousand dollars per mile should build a mighty good road.

While the gentlemen on the job have been in the road building game before, this is the first contract for the new firm of Moore, Jennings and Chaney which recently organized. They will no doubt put up a good piece of work for a sample of their road building.

#### 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.

J. Ed. Gentry, of Abilene and master, were among the business Frank Flynt, the Winters post-visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1919, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 13th day of March 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$353,199.88
Loans, real estate	24,615.00
War Savings Stamps	370.70
Liberty Bonds	18,550.00
Real estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	31,943.57
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	4,815.93
Cash Items	4,188.75
Currency	13,102.00
Specie	3,237.37
Interest and assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	5,275.52
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$491,145.72</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	
Surplus Fund	
Undivided Profits, net	
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	
Individual Deposits subject to check	
Time certificates of Deposit	
Cashier's Checks	
Bills Payable and Discounts	
Other Liabilities	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$491,145.72</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. H. GIESECKE, President. J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of March, A. D., 1919. H. M. Josey, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$377,809.88
U. S. Liberty Bonds	18,550.00
U. S. War Savings	370.70
Banking House and Fixtures	30,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	5,275.52
Cash and Exchange	53,987.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$491,145.72</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	29,237.47
Bills Payable	75,000.00
Deposits	286,908.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$491,145.72</b>

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.

#### Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the welfare of Wm. Frank Brown, Carrie Brown, Daniel Brown and Marshall Brown, Minors, W. H. Brown was by the County court of Runnels county, Texas, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1919, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the persons and estate of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in May A. D. 1919, the same being the 5th day of May A. D. 1919, at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointments if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, Texas this 5th, day of March A. D. 1919. (Seal) W. C. McCarver, Clerk County court Runnels county, Texas. D 6&13

R. H. Crockett, of the Norton country, and George Maddox, of the Winters country, were here transacting business Thursday.

#### 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.

## Efficiency isn't a Birthright but an education

Even a diamond can't flash its fire until it has been cut and polished. Its brilliance must be ground out of it and so must your merit be rubbed out of you" — *Herbert Kaufman*

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Ballinger's Greatest Store

ifornia, came in Thursday at noon on a visit to W. D. Gregory and family. Mrs. Black is a cousin of Mr. Gregory and this is their first meeting after more than thirty-five years.

### 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.

See us before you lease your land. West Texas Oil & Gas Co. 13 7th pl.

Mrs. Kate Cordill went to San Angelo Thursday at noon to visit her brothers for a few days.

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.

H. E. Petty, of the Maverick country, passed through Ballinger Thursday enroute to Abilene on a short business trip.

Highest price paid for leases and options, West Texas Oil and Gas Co. 13 7th pl.

## SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY BRINGS SURE RELIEF

For 200 years GOLD MEDAL, Haarlelem Oil has enabled suffering humanity to withstand attacks of kidney, liver, bladder and stomach troubles and all diseases connected with the urinary organs, and to build up and restore to health organs weakened by disease. These most important organs must be watched, because they filter and purify the blood; unless they do their work you are doomed.

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you need. Take three or four every day. The healing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and drives out the poisons. New life and health will surely follow. When your normal vigor has been restored continue treatment for a while to keep yourself in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Don't wait until you are 'humble' of fighting. Start taking GOLD MEDAL, Haarlelem Oil Capsules today. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied with results. But be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL, and accept no substitutes. In three sizes. Sealed packages. At all drug stores.

Ed Eason came down from Winters, Wednesday, with his pockets full of nitro glycerine and other bank robbing 'utensils' and appeared before the grand jury to prove that they belonged to the other fellow.

Judge Walter Woodward, who was here attending district court, returned to his home at Coleman, Wednesday.

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

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold sealings. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist or from THE CHICHESTER PILLS CO. 155 N. 3rd St. Philadelphia, Pa. SOLE BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

D. F. Petty and family, of Brownwood, came in Thursday and went out to the Maverick country where they have bought land and will make their future home.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballards 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.

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## WOMEN DON'T CHEER STANDARD CLOTHES

London, Feb. 12.—(By Mail)—English women are promised standard costumes coats and skirts by Easter. But they're not a bit enthusiastic about it.

During four years of war patriots continually impressed upon the fair sex what a high economy could be accomplished if only they would standardize their wardrobes. The persuasion fell on deaf ears.

Managers of West End stores are convinced that the standard clothes will find no sale. From their experience they claim that woman at heart is an individualist

and will never be content to let another know how much she has paid for a garment.

In view of women's determined stand an experiment is being made to place on the market standardized cloths at a standardized price and profit leaving the design to the manufacturers who cater to women's individual taste

Mrs. Addie Bell Black, of Cal-

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Let any tailor or ready-made man tell you they can sell you a much better suit for just a little more. It can't be done.

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Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversote, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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