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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

3 BANDITS ROB SIXTY GAMBLERS

DENVER, Nov. 25.—Three bandits raided the Midwest Club today, robbing sixty players and tables of more than five thousand dollars.

Some estimate that the bandits secured as much as twenty thousand dollars from the club members.

CALENDARS

We have just received
the new reliable Devoe
Weather Calendar. The
kind that you will like.

We Have On
Here for you

Weeks
Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

We Deliver

BANK YEGGS MAKE HAUL NEAR DALLAS

DALLAS, Nov. 25.—Cracksmen last night, blew open the safe of the bank at Murphy, Texas, and escaped with ten thousand dollars in Liberty Bonds and two thousand dollars in cash, according to information received by the police here early this morning.

All wires were cut and the town was cut off from communication. Couriers went to Wylie, three miles from Murphy and phoned the police here.

Money Back?
Sure!

If our

Cold Tablets

do not break up that cold, the money is waiting for you.

That's the confidence we have in them.

come along.

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

MEXICAN KIDNAPPER IS KILLED

MARFA, Nov. 25.—Jesus Rantaria, famous kidnapper of Americans, is reported to have been shot at Carrizo Springs, Mexico.

The report says that Rantaria was killed in a quarrel over the division of fifteen thousand dollars ransom which the Mexicans held.

DENIES REPUDIATING BOLSHEVIKI DEBTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The Bolshevik government in Russia never repudiated the Czar's debts of one hundred and fifty million dollars, here according to "Ambassador" Martens, of the Russian Bolsheviks, who told the legislative committee that the Czar floated only fifty million dollar in loans here and Kerensky fifty million dollars.

The legislative committee is investigating the charges that the debts contracted in America by the Russians had been repudiated.

C. E. Abernathy is regaining his health after a two months illness. He has been sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Smith.

OIL SAND SHOWS UP IN SAFETY FIRST WELL

EGYPTIANS APPEAL TO PRES. WILSON

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The Egyptian delegation issued a statement today, appealing to President Wilson to do what he could to remove British domination in Egyptian affairs.

The request has been cabled to Washington.

FREEZING WEATHER IS DUE HERE TONIGHT

Tonight, showers, colder and freezing. Wednesday cloudy. And the fuel dealer's stock is low.

Be WISE and Advertise

At 1370 feet the bit in the Safety First Oil well three miles west of Ballinger, plunged into an oil sand, and expert oil men who visited the well, pronounced it a genuine producing sand, and predict that a good showing of oil is near by.

The sand looks oily, feels oily, and tastes oily, and is oily. There is no doubt about that. Whether oil will flow in sufficient quantities to prove paying remains to be seen as the bit goes down.

Drilling is progressing successfully, and the bit was working at a depth of 1140 Tuesday morning.

"There is no more Safety First stock for sale," said F. W. Hunter, Tuesday morning, "and we have been advised by some of the best oil experts in the field."

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SOLD The First Shipment of Our Famous Gold Medal Flour

gave universal satisfaction—no complaints. New shipment unloaded. Gold Medal Flour. The success of your Thanksgiving Dinner. Every sack guaranteed.

Phone 66 or 67 **H. H. Mercantile Co.** Phone 66 or 67

Where gentlemen are, you find this Mark of Rothschild in good headwear. Hats never had more quality and style and maker's skilled care.

Rothschild Star Hats

In many new fall styles and colors. Made well since 1859. You should wear these good hats.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.



The Right Battery for YOUR Car

Every car needs a certain particular type of battery to fit the other electrical equipment the car builder put on it.

Don't go to some one who'll sell you "any old battery"—because he hasn't your particular size and type in stock. Come to the Authorized Willard Service Station where we carry a complete stock, and can sell you the one battery that your car needs.

And remember—Willard Batteries with Threaded Rubber Insulation last longer and need less repairs than any other you can buy—because the insulation lasts as long as the plates, instead of wearing out and making re-insulation necessary before you have had the full service you should get.

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Eggs are selling for \$1.16 per dozen in New York, with \$1.50 predicted for Christmas prices.

Every man who travels in this country is helping to pay the cost of bad roads. Good roads would be much cheaper.

Only a few hours until Thanksgiving and The Editor has failed to hear a "gobble."

The robber, who broke through a sky light of a whole sale liquor house and got away with \$40,000 worth of whiskey, should have a glorious Christmas.

Texas put up \$200,000 in the first day of the drive for the tuberculosis sanitarium to be built for soldiers. If there is any soldier who has our sympathy, it is the boy who returned from the army with tuberculosis, and Texas will show that sympathy in this drive.

Constipation.

Most laxatives and cathartics afford only temporary relief and should be used only for that purpose. When you want permanent relief take Chamberlain's Tablets and be careful to observe the directions with each package. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

ABUSING A GOOD LAW

The suspended sentence law, when properly applied, will no doubt reform the young man who goes wrong, but is being abused,

Women Made Young

Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by regularly taking



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles, the enemies of life and looks. In use since 1896. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

and is responsible for crime.

It has developed in a number of cases that the violator when caught promptly expresses a desire to plead guilty and beg for the "mercy" of the court.

Frequently the court is prone to extend mercy, when it is the first offense charged against the man, and the rule being carried out paves the way for the man to take chances, to violate the law, feeling that if he is caught, he can get out on the suspended sentence privilege.

Courts should not forget that it is their duty to punish and not go too strong on reform.

Only a Cold.

Are you ill? is often answered—"Oh! it's only a cold," as if a cold was a matter of little consequence, but people are beginning to learn that a common cold is a matter not to be trifled with, that some of the most serious diseases start with a cold. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Remember that the sooner you get rid of your cold the less the danger, and this remedy will help you to throw it off.

ABSORBING INTEREST IN GOOD THINGS

A public library is one of the most important institutions a growing city can have. San Angelo with a population of 16,000, and growing larger all the time, can ill afford to let this matter remain in doubt longer.—San Angelo Standard.

If Ballinger had the authority

to sell, you could no doubt get a bargain in a library here. We have one, a dandy building, costing about twenty thousand dollars which is serving as an ornament to the town and only as a monument to the philanthropic steel king who put up the money.—Ballinger Ledger.

This lack of interest on the part of the people of Ballinger to so important an institution as a public library is not understood here.

It may be that our friends of the neighboring city are not in need of educational stimulus. The presumption being that having partaken of intellectual feasts to completion they do not see the need for gormandizing along that line.

Again it may be that Ballinger has absorbed all the information and data contained in its public library, and like Alexander of old, is sighing for new worlds to conquer.

Whatever the reason, we cannot refrain from expressing our admiration for the extreme candor exhibited by our colleague of the Ballinger Ledger, and incidentally thank him for the courteous offer of Ballinger's public library building.—San Angelo Standard.

San Angelo's delay and lack of interest in matters so important is not understood here. Ballinger's library is almost ten years old. It is possible that San Angelo is ten years behind Ballinger in such things. Our interest may be lacking in so important an institution, and the candor expressed may bring our people to life, but after all, we are ten years ahead of our neighbors on the west. Go after them brother, and use our candor if it will help you.

Mrs. Robert McRay and daughter Miss Marjorie, who had been here from Alabama for some time, visiting Mrs. McRay's brother, R. A. Williamson, left for San Antonio Monday.

A FORERUNNER OF CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The spirit of Christmas comes first to Texas with the coming of Santa Claus on the Red Cross Christmas Seal, which will be on sale in this city and county next Monday, December 1. The gift which the jolly old Saint Nick brings to the people is that of good health.

Organization of counties all over the state has been practically completed, announces Campaign Director O. M. Lowery, and a tremendous and successful seal sale is expected.

Runnels county has completed its organization and workers in the cause of good health are now being enrolled by Scott H. Mack, County Chairman, who expects to raise the quota assigned to this county. The money which is raised in this city and county will be used wholly and exclusively for health work, especially in the fight against tuberculosis, from which, disease there were 4651 deaths reported in Texas last year.

Ninety percent of the money raised in Texas will remain in the State for anti-tuberculosis and health work by the Texas Public Health Association and its many affiliated organizations, much of it being spent for local work. The other ten percent will go to the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association for their health program, and part of this money will, therefore, revert to Texas.

Local workers throughout the county will give the people of Runnels county an opportunity to buy the little seals of good health, with their Christmas and New Year greeting. They are very attractive little stamps and will fittingly decorate letters, packages and parcels. They radiate Christmas cheer, and each represents a penny's worth of good health for Texas.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper, each with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 25 years' success at hand. Always Fresh. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

This Thanksgiving— and next!

If you are the proud possessor of a growing bank account that spurs you on to bigger things—be glad: you have just cause for Thanksgiving!

If you cannot count this among your blessings, Now is an opportune time to begin an account in this Institution.

Add to it not spasmodically with large sums necessarily, but systematically with regular even though small deposits—

And next Thanksgiving you'll rejoice that you started when you did, and be thankful for the benefits which will inevitably have followed your action.

...The...

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.



GLADYS BROCKWELL
DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

At the Queen Theatre, Tomorrow Night.



SAVE AND LEARN

Young man, if you want to become a leader in the world's affairs, save a part of the salary you now earn, keep your eyes on the future and study your business. Men who make good burn the midnight oil—at home with their books and plans.

Put Your Savings in Our Care

so that you may have funds on hand to grasp business opportunity when it comes your way.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS



Every farmer in Runnels County should build one of these granaries NOW. The advance on the price of grain will more than pay for it. You will still have it left to serve you for another twenty years. We can furnish you blue prints for any kind of building.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Mrs. W. E. Brooks and little son returned to Corpus Christi, Monday afternoon, after a visit to friends here.

Send the school children to Ballinger Printing Co. for theme paper.

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or more applications will cure it completely. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

J. B. Wade, of Paint Rock, was here on business Monday accompanied by his father.

TWO YEAR COTTON GINNING FIGURES

Cotton ginned by counties in Texas from the crop of 1919 and 1918, prior to November first of each year, reflects the great wave of prosperity which is sweeping West Texas.

It should be remembered that these figures were up to Nov. 1st, and that cotton picking had hardly started on that date, due to the excessive rains in October. Taylor county leads neighboring counties, with Runnels county occupying second place for this section of the state.

Counties	1919	1918
Brown	6,704	1,043
Coleman	10,372	465
Concho	3,120	574
McCulloch	5,063	553
Runnels	10,498	1,591
Taylor	16,919	2,100

Tom Green and Nolan county figures are not available.

Williamson county leads with 45,200 bales, against 42,710 for the same date last year.

Quite a number of counties fall short of last year. San Jacinto ginned 295 bales this year against 6,411 for same date last year, this county making the smallest report in the state.

Navarro county ginned 21,429 up to the first of November this year as compared with 51,858 last year.

Practically all the East and South Texas counties show a big shortage while West Texas is rolling up the largest crop at the highest price cotton ever sold for in the history of the industry in this country.

We are unloading both alfalfa and prairie hay, phone in your orders. West Texas Grain Co. 24 2nd

SPANDEL TRIAL WILL BE HELD IN BROWNWOOD

(Brownwood Bulletin)

One of the most important terms of district court that has been held in Brown county for several years is in prospect with the opening of the regular winter term on December 8th. Due to harvesting conditions here last spring no jury business except grand jury work was attended to at the May term, and cases then on the docket were continued until the coming term of court.

The most important case on the December docket is the trial of Harry J. Spandel, charged with the murder of Col. Butler at Alpine. This will be Spandel's third trial in connection with the killing of his wife and Col. Butler, and the trial will attract national as well as statewide attention. The case was called during the May term of court but continued because of the conditions then prevailing. The trial is set for January 5th.

Two other murder cases are on the docket and one of them will come to trial unless unforeseen difficulties arise. This is the trial of Earl Bauchknight, negro, charged with murder. This case is set for December 29th, with a special venire. The third murder case on the docket is that of Tol G. Beckham of Zephyr, but it is regarded as improbable whether it will come to trial, it having been continued from term to term through several sittings of the court on account of the absence of the state's principal witness.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by druggist, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MAKING GOOD WITH BIG SPRINGS BANK

We are in receipt of the last showing of the West Texas National Bank of Big Springs, of which John Thurman is active Vice-President, and his brother Ira is an employee. The statement shows that the Thurman boys are with a mighty good bang, capitalized for \$50,000 but carrying a surplus and undivided profits of more than \$67,000, and deposits totaling \$669,625.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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The Best Companies
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and licensed to practise in this State. This is your assurance of our ability to properly care for your eyes and your family's eyes. Our use of up-to-date instruments in examining guarantee scientific accuracy in prescription. Examination by appointment.

DR. MCGUIRE
Optical Specialist
Office F. & M. Bank
Monday's and Saturday's
Sunday by Appointment
PHONE 446
Winter, Every Tuesday

G. W. CHEATHAM

Dentist

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Ballinger, Texas.
Telephone 40

Just what Ford Service is and why it is different from ordinary garage service, and why it is more profitable to patronize the Authorized Ford Dealer!—The Ford Dealer is a part of the Big Ford family. He carries a large stock of genuine Ford parts for repairs and replacements so you don't have to wait while he sends for them and he uses only genuine parts because he knows the imitation parts aren't dependable and don't wear.

He has a thoroughly equipped up-to-the-minute garage with tools that enable his Ford mechanics to efficiently and properly make any repair—from a minor adjustment to a complete overhaul. And when the work is finished, his bill represents the reasonable, standard Ford prices.

Now, we are Authorized Ford Dealers—a part of that great Ford Service organization which was formed chiefly to put within each community a dealer.

Harwell Motor Company

RIP OUT THAT OLD TUB

in your bathroom and have us install a sanitary, attractive bathroom equipment which will be better for your health and increase by more than its cost the market value of your house. A modern bathroom is an investment that pays splendidly.

D. J. BREWER
The Plummer Phone 53

Christmas Cards and Stationery

Our line of Holiday Greeting Cards this year is the most beautiful we have ever had, and it will be necessary for you to place your order by December 5th, so as to give the engraver time to finish them and have them ready for you when you want them.

Phone us and our salesman will call with samples for you to select from and your order will be carefully taken care of. Don't wait, do it today.

We also have a large stock of Fancy and Society Stationery suitable for gifts. Don't fail to see it and have what you want laid aside before it is gone.

The Ballinger Printing Co.
Printers and Publishers
Telephone 27

LOOK WHO'S COMING

Roy E. Fox

Popular Players

Under the Most Beautiful Tent Theatre in all the World.

Ballinger, Tex.

One Solid Week, Commencing Monday.

Santa Fe Right-of-Way, Where Carnival Was.

24--NOVEMBER--24

Opening Play, Monday night "My Mother's Rosary," in Four Acts.

Tuesday, Nov. 25.—"Pals"
Wednesday, Nov. 26.—"Wolfe."

Thursday, Nov. 27.—"St. Elmo."
Friday, Nov. 28.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Saturday, Matinee at 2:30—
"Peck's Bad Boy."
Saturday Night, Nov. 29.—
"Honeymoon Trail."

Big Majestic Vaudeville Between the Acts.
Concert Band—Symphony Orchestra.

40—PEOPLE—40

3 Private Railroad Cars,
Large Elevated Stage, Beautiful Scenery, Electrical Effects. Detailed Productions.

All Big City Plays

Admission 25c and 50c (Including War Tax). Worth \$2

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The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere



Match the Holiday Cheer with your CLOTHES

A festive event is Christmas. On that day folks like to look their best. Discriminating dressers—men who like the things you like—will wear our hand-tailored clothes. Will you?

Avoid Disappointment

Get out of the eleventh hour rush. If you come today we can promise positively to have your suit or overcoat ready for you by Christmas.

Drop In and Be Suited

—suited a bit better than ever before in fit, fashion, fabric and value. Will we see you today?

Dundee Woolen Mills

Hardin & Wienberg, Prop.

Next to Weeks Drug Store

Telephone 56

Sam Briley was down from Winters Monday, and returned on the A. & S., saying it was the first chance he had for some time of riding on the "cars."

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you don't eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use for cleansing the system. It purifies and invigorates the vital organs, restores appetite, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

This Means You.

When you get up with a bad taste in your mouth, a dull tired feeling, no relish for food and are constipated, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only cause an agreeable movement of the bowels, but cleanse and invigorate the stomach, and improve the digestion.

L. C. Jamison was up from Talpa on business Monday.

An ad a day keeps the wolf —



Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smoother and restful to the eyes.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company



THEY ALL COME FROM THE FARM

The milk and cream, and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

JACKSON DAIRY

URGES FARMERS TO PLANT GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Nov. 20.—Texas is facing a serious situation owing to heavy rains throughout the summer and fall which prevented farmers from preparing the ground for winter wheat, according to H. B. Dorsey, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers Association. "This condition also prevails over practically the entire country," the secretary said.

With prospects for dry weather Mr. Dorsey expresses the belief that there is yet ample time to raise winter wheat and in a circular letter he urges bankers, merchants and grain dealers and others to encourage farmers to plant immediately the largest possible acreage. "Our climate in Texas," he says in the letter "is more favorable to sowing wheat at this late date than in any other state."

Texas wheat growers lost heavily on last season's crop, Mr. Dorsey said, owing to inability to secure sufficient threshers and inability to market wheat "because of embargoes at ports and failure to secure boats and men to handle the crop." Many farmers affected by these conditions, he said, "are not overly anxious to plant wheat now" and should be given every encouragement to do so.

"Those who sow wheat now will certainly get good prices and will help supply the country with bread," according to Dr. Dorsey's letter.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Redon, Ga., phoned to J. M. Floyd, the merchant there, for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said she had bought a bottle of it at his store recently and that it was doing her children so much good that she wanted to keep up the treatment. You will find nothing better for coughs and colds in children or for yourself. It keeps the cough loose, expectoration easy and soon frees the system from the cold.

SELL TIRES—30x3 1-2 \$11.70.

How many non-skid 30x3 1-2 tires—Goodyear, Goodrich, U. S., Kelly, Fisk, etc. could you sell at \$11.70? Other sizes just as cheap. Six tires a day means \$5,000 per year. Devote spare or full time. No experience—no office—no investment necessary. Make big money while establishing a permanent business. Write for this attractive proposition. FAMOUS TIRES CORPORATION, 273 Babcock Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. 25d-28d

Mrs. H. W. Rogers and little son, who had been here for some time with Mrs. Roger's brother, R. F. Green, left for Mart Monday afternoon, where they will visit relatives.

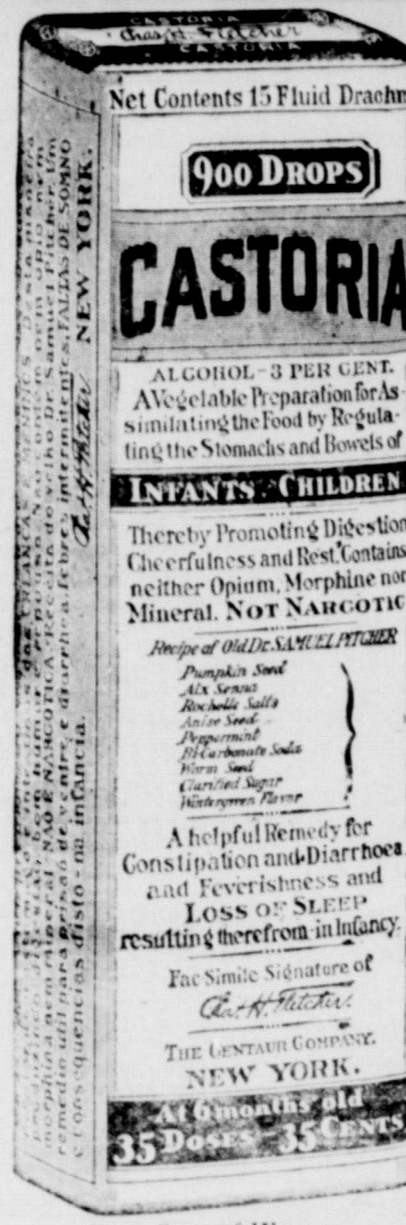
If you are subject to attacks of heartburn or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable, cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Rev. H. P. Bates went to Brownwood Tuesday morning, to attend a call meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian church.

Judge Powell returned from Coleman Monday, where he won an oil suit.

COLDS
Head or chest—are best treated "externally" with
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

Claude Wilmet, went to Brownwood Monday afternoon, to visit his new grand son.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over **Thirty Years** **CASTORIA**

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 Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Mrs. H. L. Norman and baby left for Abilene, Monday afternoon after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley.

SHORT GRAND JURY IN COKE COUNTY

Judge J. W. Powell returned from Robert Lee, Tuesday morning, where he had been to attend court. He says that the grand jury was in session two hours, the judge charging them at eleven o'clock and they made their report at two o'clock, failing to find a bill.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
Nov. 17, 1919

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$415,183.97
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
U. S. Treasure Certificates	10,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	521.90
Banking House, F. and F.	24,450.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	642,191.15
Cash and Exchange	353,996.88
	\$1,502,543.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	66,576.55
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	24,400.00
Bills payable	60,000.00
Deposits (Banks)	\$363,281.04
Deposits (Indiv.)	888,286.31
	1,250,568.35
	\$1,502,543.90

The above statement is correct.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier

"We Write IT Right."

Ballinger Insurance Agency

Phone 30

"Estes Lynn's Agency"

Hall Hardware Building

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Second Hand Ford in good condition. Phone 7805, L. C. Tomlinson.

LOST—One 30x3 1-2 double tread black face casing between Norton and Ballinger. Return to The Globe Store for reward. 25 3d

WANTED—Hides, furs and junk, on Saturday. I. O. Wooden. 22-3td-3tw.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, close in, large comfortable rooms. Phone 179. d-tf.

FOR SALE—Two of the best farms in Runnels county of 200 acres each. Well improved; not over four miles from county site. Can give possession first of January. Phone 635, C. W. Northington. 24-d-tf

FOUND—Auto crank. Owner can get same at Ledger office by paying for this adv. 24-2td

FOR SALE—Two of the best farms in Runnels county of 200 acres each. Well improved; not over four miles from county site. Can give possession first of January. For terms see or phone 635. C. W. Northington. 25dtf

WANTED—Man or boy to work in store and run delivery. H. & H. Mercantile Co. 24-3td

LOST—Near Elm creek bridge, large government wrench, branded O. D. Finder please return to R. P. Kirk. 24-2td-1tw

LOST—Child's brown velvet coat, between W. M. Slaton's home and town. Leave at Mr. Slaton's house. 25-3d.

LOST—First National memorandum book containing check for \$22.89. C. A. Smith, Phone 4103. 25 2d 1w.

WANTED—One or two men to work as helpers in plumbing shop. See D. J. Brewer, The Plummer. 25 3d.

NEW YORK PRINTERS END LONG STRIKE

New York, Nov. 24.—The book and job compositors bowed to the mandate of the executive committee of the International Typographical union today and ended the eight weeks' "vacation" which contributed largely to the printing tie-up.

For Sale My Confectionery For Cash

No monkey business.
No notes.
No automobiles.
No farm or city property.
No oil wells.
Nothing but

Cash Talks.

My reason for selling is I want to engage in another line of business in Ballinger.

N. PASSUR

Watch Me Grow

PROMINENT MEN LEAD EPISCOPAL DRIVE

Men of affairs, whose names are known throughout the United States as synonymous with success in business and professional activities and whose leadership has brought success in many of the widest activities of the war period, have accepted appointment to the commission directing the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church, now in progress.

The commission was appointed at the last general convention of the Episcopal church, held in Detroit. It is composed of five laymen, five bishops and five presbyters. The laymen are:

Henry P. Davison, chairman of the American Red Cross; Arthur Woods formerly police commissioner of New York, and later in the federal employment service for returned soldiers and sailors; George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, a leader of the American bar; Burton Mansfield of New Haven, Conn., and Oliver J. Sands of Richmond, Va.

The bishops on the commission are: Charles P. Anderson, Chicago; John G. Murray of Maryland, Arthur S. Lloyd of Missouri, Frederick F. Reese of Georgia and Charles Sumner Burch of New York.

The presbyters are: The Rev. Ernest M. Stiles of New York, the Rev. Edward S. Rousmaniere of Massachusetts, the Rev. Dr. James E. Freeman of Minnesota, the Rev. Dr. William H. Milton of North Carolina and the Rev. Dr. .

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWhirter left for Fort Worth, Monday afternoon where they will be for a few days on business and visiting relatives.

LAST CHANCE TO BUY SAFETY STOCK

Parties desiring to buy stock in the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., at the old rate will have to act in a hurry. After Nov. 26th the stock will be taken off the market. The following telegrams explain the standing of Safety First stock:

Safety First Oil & Gas Co., 558 Tenth St., Douglas, Ariz.

Shut down today at 1400 feet. Took out torch lights; putting in electric lights. Gas some stronger. Start drilling tomorrow. Prospects so good I advise to raise stock to \$1 per share. Give me a few days to sell stock at old rate. F. W. HUNTER.

Douglas, Arizona, Nov. 20, 1919.

F. W. Hunter, Ballinger, Texas. Will allow you to 26th to close any deals for stock you may have on hand at old price. Stock withdrawn here.

Safety First Oil & Gas Co. Parties desiring to get in on the ground floor and buy stock in this company at the old price, 25 cents per share, should see Mr. Hunter at once. You can leave check for what stock you want at the bank and notify Mr. Hunter and he will deliver you the stock. The stock will positively be taken off the market at this price on Nov. 26th.

The Safety First is making a good showing and is the best bet ever offered here, as the large acreage, and option for gas franchise here, gives the stockholders a double showing to win. No well has ever been put down here under more favorable conditions. The contractors must go down 3500 feet, or strike oil, and every stockholder can see for himself just what he is getting for his money. 21-4td.

WILL PICK SITE FOR SANITARIUM

The proposition to establish a sanitarium for ex-service men who are suffering with tuberculosis, and for which Runnels county has been asked to contribute \$950, is meeting with some opposition, at San Angelo, according to the Standard. The Standard says:

A location for the proposed sanitarium to be established somewhere in Texas for ex-soldiers, sailors and marines suffering with tuberculosis will be considered in San Angelo Wednesday morning when the buildings and grounds committee of the Benevolent War Risk Society conducts a session here.

It is proposed to establish the sanitarium for tubercular ex-service men at Carlsbad in connection with the state's institution there.

In certain quarters in San Angelo there seems to be a growing sentiment in opposition to this plan. One of the chief objections is that light, sewerage, water, laundry, and other facilities at Carlsbad have been provided with a view to carrying for a certain number of patients.

With the addition of needed buildings, under the general program enabling more patients to enter, the maximum number will be reached within a few years. Accordingly a sanitarium for ex-service men would have to provide utilities of its own, which is not the present plan.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient Antiseptic is applied promptly, 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. Sold by John A. Weeks.

BOOSTING THE PRICE OF SWEET THINGS

There is no limit to this high price propaganda, and now after the war has been over for more than a year, and when we all expected to get our full of some of the things we were denied during the war, we are reminded that we must pay prices unreasonable for such things.

Candy prices are being boosted, and according to the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, we may be deprived of keeping up that habit formed in our courtship days and not be able to carry the lady a box of candy.

"Candy prices will advance," says the Star-Telegram in quoting candy manufacturers of Fort Worth.

This increase is liable to be considerable but none of them would make a prediction as to what it would be.

Dealer, during the past week have paid prices ranging from 5 to 20 cents a pound higher, they say. The next week may see a maximum reached.

"Louisiana sugar cane growers are asking from 17 to 22 cents for their crop against the Government price of 9 cents for the old crop," one candy factory official said Tuesday. "Candy prices will advance in proportion to the sugar situation. It is impossible to tell what that will be."

Another manufacturing firm would say nothing at all about prices.

"You can't make candy without sugar," a representative said.

Hugh Jones was here from Bronte Tuesday, and dropped in to order the paper for Mrs. A. C. Norman, of Bronte. Mr. Jones says he will move to Ballinger, or near this city soon. He is trying to buy a farm near Ballinger and will probably locate in town until he can find what he wants.

J. M. Pyburn came up from Coleman Monday afternoon, and will begin to arrange for the opening of the ladies ready-to-wear store here early after the holidays.

EVERY TEXAS MAN AND WOMAN CALLED UPON TO SAVE AT LEAST \$10.00 AND PUT IT IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS



FRANK M. SMITH
Federal District Director

Between Sunday, November 9th, and Sunday, November 16th, every person in Texas is called upon to save not less than \$10.00 and invest it in Government War Savings Stamps. By special arrangement it has been made most convenient for all persons who desire to avail themselves of the privilege to purchase the wonderfully attractive new \$100 and \$1000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates from their banker or postmaster.

"This period from November 9th to November 16th, is the first anniversary of the Great Victory which was won for us by our American soldiers just one year ago. Every person who appreciates this victory, every person who is a real American and every person who recognizes that he ought to save for himself, as every intelligent man and woman does, should celebrate the Great Victory and honor our heroes by purchasing War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates." Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director, of the Treasury Savings Division, announced today.

"Knowing that the people of Texas—every man, woman and child of them—are loyal Americans and that they recognize it is the intelligent thing, the right thing and the necessary thing to save, I, therefore, confidently call upon them to celebrate wisely, patriotically and intelligently the great Victory Savings Week, as our Government requests us to do.

"Texans, I ask you during this Victory Savings Week to do honor to the men who gave their lives for you and who now moulder in Flanders Fields. The Government has indicated to you how it would have this week observed.

"Texans, let us who dwell in the great Blue Bonnet State each do our duty to the fullest of our ability! During Victory Savings Week from the 9th of November to the 16th of November, make your investments in Government War Savings Stamps and the new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. By your action do honor to our heroes and in honoring them lay away funds for your pleasure and your needs."

Advertise before defeat!

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilliam and son are here from the Plains country, visiting relatives and friends and looking after business.

Miss Mary Phillips came up from Brownwood Sunday, visiting home folks and returned to Brownwood Monday afternoon.

QUEEN THEATRE

THE PEST

Mable Normand's Comedy Masterpiece, Here Funnier than "Sis Hopkins" is Premier Screen Comedienne's Newest Goldwyn Production.

Warning.

All parties are hereby warned not to fish, hunt, work stock, gather pecans, or otherwise trespass on the premises of the undersigned, either owned or controlled by him in Runnels and adjoining counties, under the penalty of the law.

C. A. DOOSE.

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NERVOUS PROSTRATION

May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—This Letter Proves It.

West Philadelphia, Pa.—"During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my housework and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it."—Mrs. FRANK FITZGERALD, 25 N. 41st Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.



There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

E. B. Warmack, accompanied by his family, was here from the Marje country, Monday, trading and on the look out for a home in town. Mr. Warmack will move to Ballinger about the first of December.

Bread and Rolls

We make the kind that makes eating a pleasure. They have the home flavor, and their use avoids the drudgery of home baking. They always bring our customers back for more. Stop at our bakery on Eighth St. and carry some home.

W. V. Connelly

OIL SAND SHOWS UP IN SAFETY FIRST

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hold on to our acreage." Mr. Hunter stated that his company was not working in the dark and had nothing to hold back from the public. He stated that if oil was found the public would know it and if the hole was a dry one the public would know it.

What makes the outlook all the more optimistic is the fact that this well has been flowing water, the drill working in a hole full of water, and the sand which was struck at 1340 was dry sand. The strata of sand was thirty feet deep, and if oil is not found by the time the drilling reaches 3500 feet deep it is probable that the well will be shot at the 1370 mark.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves backache, bladder troubles, indigestion, and constipation. Men of advanced years get great relief from its use. Price \$1.25 per bottle, Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

REBUKED BY JUDGE FOR PAYING FINE IN PENNIES

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 25.—Pennies by the handfull were scooped from the pocket of Joseph Fernandez, a jitney driver, and dumped upon the desk of the clerk in the police court here.

The clerk was wondering whether he would not better measure them in a quart measure when Judge Wilder noticed the unusual manner in which Fernandez was paying a fine of \$7 for failing to run to the end of line with his jitney. He recalled the defendant to the bar and reprimanded him.

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SUICIDE TERMINATES SORDID TRAGEDY

Corsicana, Nov. 24.—The body of R. J. Alphin, sought on a warrant charging him with shooting and seriously wounding his wife, was found with a gunshot wound in the abdomen and the body badly burned in a tent near his home here today. An empty shotgun was by the side of the body. The shot is believed to have fired the clothing. Alphin was seventy-two years old. His wife instituted suit for divorce three months ago.

Prosperity Reflected Here In Heavy Bank Deposits

EMBARGO PLACED ON COTTON SEED

The cotton seed market is in a good way to go to the bad as the result of an order issued by the railroad administration, Tuesday, placing an embargo on seed shipments to any and all points.

This means that the railroads will not accept for shipment cotton seed to any point, and will work a great hardship on gins, as well as the farmers.

Street buyers were in the market Tuesday, paying about seventy dollars per ton when the embargo went on. They were loading the seed on the cars, and when the cars now being loaded are filled, they will have to arrange for storage room if they remain in the market.

Gins located where there is no storage room, and in towns where there are no oil mills, will be forced to provide storage room, or get out of the market and the farmers will have to handle their seed in the best way possible.

If farmers can arrange to store their seed, the embargo will work in their favor, as there is no question but what there will be a big demand for planting seed next spring, and seed now bringing seventy dollars per ton will bring two or three times the price.

The fuel situation is responsible for the embargo, and is only a forerunner of other embargoes which will be ordered and freight traffic curtailed, if the coal strike is not settled immediately.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Sold by John A. Weeks.

SLUMP IN PRICE OF PECANS BRINGS DELUGE OF ORDERS

Cuero, Texas, Nov. 25.—Notice of the slump in the price of pecans here has brought orders galore from all over the country, the orders oftentimes containing checks for cheap pecans. As there are better markets in other sections, the owners of any large quantity of pecans are not taking what the local market offers, and, while it is possible for parties on the ground to buy choice nuts at from 8c to 12c from negroes and Mexicans who bring them in, it is a difficult matter to get them at that price thru mail orders, and most of those who sent in money or requests for pecans are due a disappointment.

HIGH NOON WEDDING

With a number of friends and the relatives of the contracting parties present, George Smith and Miss Mary Pechecke were united in matrimony Monday at noon. The ceremony was performed at the Catholic church by Father Goldbach.

Mr. Smith and his bride are numbered among the prominent young people of Ballinger, both having grown from babyhood in Ballinger, and resided here all their lives. Mr. Smith is the only son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Smith. Miss Mary is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pechecke.

Up to a few months ago, except when he was in France with the 36th Division Mr. Smith was with the local express office. The express company transferred him to Stephenville, where he received promotion.

Miss Mary held positions with different dry goods houses of this city, and has a large acquaintance and many friends who will wish for her much happiness at the hands of the man she has chosen for a husband.

Under showers of rice the happy couple left Monday afternoon for Stephenville, where they will make their home.

A NERVOUS WRECK

For Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

A. S. Justice, a former citizen of this city, is here from Alpine,

SCHOOLS GET COAL FIRST

C. J. Lynn stated Tuesday morning that the car of coal to arrive here in a few days or at least which had been promised, was released by the railroad administration only after an appeal was made for coal for the schools, and therefore the rural schools of the county would get the first orders.

Mr. Lynn stated that if there was any coal left after the schools which had placed orders had been supplied, that it would be distributed out to private consumers as far as it would go.

The car of coal has not arrived here, but the railroad administration has released a car for Ballinger, and it will no doubt be here within a day or two.

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