

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1919.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

MANY PEOPLE IN THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The union Thanksgiving service held at the Methodist church Thursday morning at ten-thirty o'clock, was one of the most successful Thanksgiving services ever held in this city with the largest attendance. The people showed their appreciation of the bountiful blessings this country is enjoying by turning out and taking part in the service.

The program was carried out pretty well as published in this paper, the pastors of all the churches in the city taking part. Judge J. H. Baugh delivered an Armistic address, and briefly emphasized the fact that this country was in danger of losing the great victory which so many of our brave boys died for, and all because of the bolshevik politicians who blocked the signing of the peace treaty.

Judge Baugh brought a message which held the close attention of the congregation and which

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LITTLE BOY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

While returning home from the show Wednesday night, Ernest Jones, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Jones, was seriously hurt when the auto struck a ditch north of the Santa Fe passenger station.

Mr. Jones and family were leaving the show grounds and going towards the Central Hotel, when the car struck the ditch. The boy was riding on the front seat with other members of the family and the sudden stop of the car plunged him through the wind shield.

A gash through the left side of the face necessitated stitching inside and outside of the mouth. This was done at the Halley & Love Sanitarium and later the boy was removed to the home of Sid Jones on Twelfth street. He was getting along as well as could be expected.

This was the second accident for the boy, he having lost an eye several years ago, and now the wound just sustained will probably leave a scar across the left side of his face.

Be WISE and Advertise

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.**

Ballinger Cut off from the World--All Wires Down

ICE COAT COVERS ENTIRE COUNTRY

A blanket of ice covers Runnels county, and everything exposed to the weather has on a coat of ice almost an inch thick.

This winter blanket was formed Thursday afternoon and Thursday night as the drizzling rain was converted into ice.

The second installment of the blizzard which struck here Wednesday, came early Thanksgiving morning, and the temperature rapidly dropped. By ten o'clock it was freezing and by mid-afternoon sleet was falling. The sleet almost covered the ground when it moderated slightly and changed to rain.

The temperature dropped to twenty-two degrees above zero Thursday night and lingered around that point late Friday. At noon Friday the thermometer registered twenty-nine degrees, and ice continued to control the elements.

The fuel situation is not bad here as in other nearby cities, but with severe winter prevailing the supply will be consumed in a short time, and more than half the people will be without fuel.

FALLS ON THE ICE; IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Physicians were hurriedly called to the home of Nick Stallworth, ten miles south of Ballinger, Friday afternoon, to wait on Mr. Stallworth, who it was reported was bleeding seriously as the result of wounds sustained when he slipped and fell on the ice.

Particulars were not available shortly after the call for physicians, but it was reported that Mr. Stallworth would bleed to death if medical aid could not be had promptly.

No telegraph or telephone messages were received or dispatched from the local offices Friday.

The Western Union telegraph operator reported that all wires leading into this office were dead. This was due to the ice breaking the connection between Ballinger and outside points.

The West Texas Telephone Co., reported their long distance lines in every direction down, or out of commission. There were no messages sent or received through the local office.

The usual daily business, stacked up in the local offices, or was rejected. Messages were accepted upon the condition only that they would be sent when the lines were up again.

No cotton market could be had, and the usual delay in business resulting from lack of communication with outside points was experienced.

Those eager to know what the strikers are doing, and those eager for the news of the world, must wait with patience. Some day the Ledger hopes to receive its daily press reports by wireless and then we will not have to contend with delays caused by bad weather.

ROWENA BANK MAKES SPLENDID SHOWING

Increasing from \$60,000 one year ago to almost \$300,000 deposits, as shown in its last statement just issued, is going some for a small bank. That is the record made by the First State Bank of Rowena.

No part of the county suffered more during the drought than the Rowena country, and it was due only to the thrift and economical spirit of the people of that country that they got by, and now they are enjoying prosperity unprecedented.

Miss Fannie Wilmett went to Brownwood Wednesday afternoon, where she will spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. Joe Blagg.

Advertise before defeat!

COTTON CLASSER HERE NEXT WEEK

Sam J. Hewlett, government cotton classer, who was scheduled to be in Ballinger Friday and Saturday of this week, called off the engagement on account of the bad weather, and postponed the dates and will not visit Ballinger until Wednesday and Thursday, November 2nd, and 4th.

Mr. Hewlett graded cotton at Robert Lee and Bronte first of this week, and will be at San Angelo Monday and Tuesday. He will spend the remainder of this season in this section of the state, and will work part of the time at Ballinger. He not only grades the cotton, but keeps posted on the market, and assist the farmers in selling their cotton. He knows what the market is when he classes the cotton and will see the cotton on the local market for the farmers, if the local buyers pay the price, and if not he will send the cotton to foreign buyers. Mr. Hewlett will work through the local farm agent, Mr. Eaton, and those wishing to have their cotton classed can consult Mr. Eaton, who will give all the particulars.

JUDGE BAUGH BUYS THE BARBEE HOME

Judge J. H. Baugh has purchased the W. E. Barbee place in the northern part of the city, and later will improve the place and make it his home. For the present Judge Baugh proposes renting the place, as he is comfortably located for the winter.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin and Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned from a visit to San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown are visiting Mrs. Brown's relatives at Eldorado.

Miss Berta Bostie spent Thanksgiving and the last of the week with relatives at Santa Anna.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE NIPPED IN BUD

The fire company was called to the Lankford rooming house about three o'clock Friday afternoon, when fire was discovered in the kitchen of the rooming house. The fire had been put out before the fire fighters arrived.

Just how the fire originated is a mystery. Mrs. Armstrong, who has charge of the rooming house, was in some other part of the house when her attention was attracted by exploding cartridges. She rushed into the kitchen to see a box containing scraps, and in which there was a lot of loose cartridges, burning.

The box was on an oil stove which was not in use and in which there had been no fire for several days, another oil stove in the same room being the one used by the family.

Mrs. Armstrong says that she cannot account for the fire and has no idea how the box of scraps caught fire. If it had not been for the exploding shells giving the alarm, the fire would no doubt have gained headway and caused considerable damage.

ICE BREAKS TENT; FOX PLAY SUSPENDED

Ice forming on the tent of the Fox theatre Thursday night caused the tent to give away just as the crowd was forming, and the show for the night was called off.

Those who had secured tickets were instructed to appear at the box office and get their money back. Like all the other tent shows which have visited Ballinger this season, Fox is having hard luck. The circus early in the season was rained out. The carnival suffered a like fate here, and the players here now are in the midst of a down and out spell of weather.

W. H. Rogers was here from Winters this week, looking after business.

Just Say

"Johnstons"

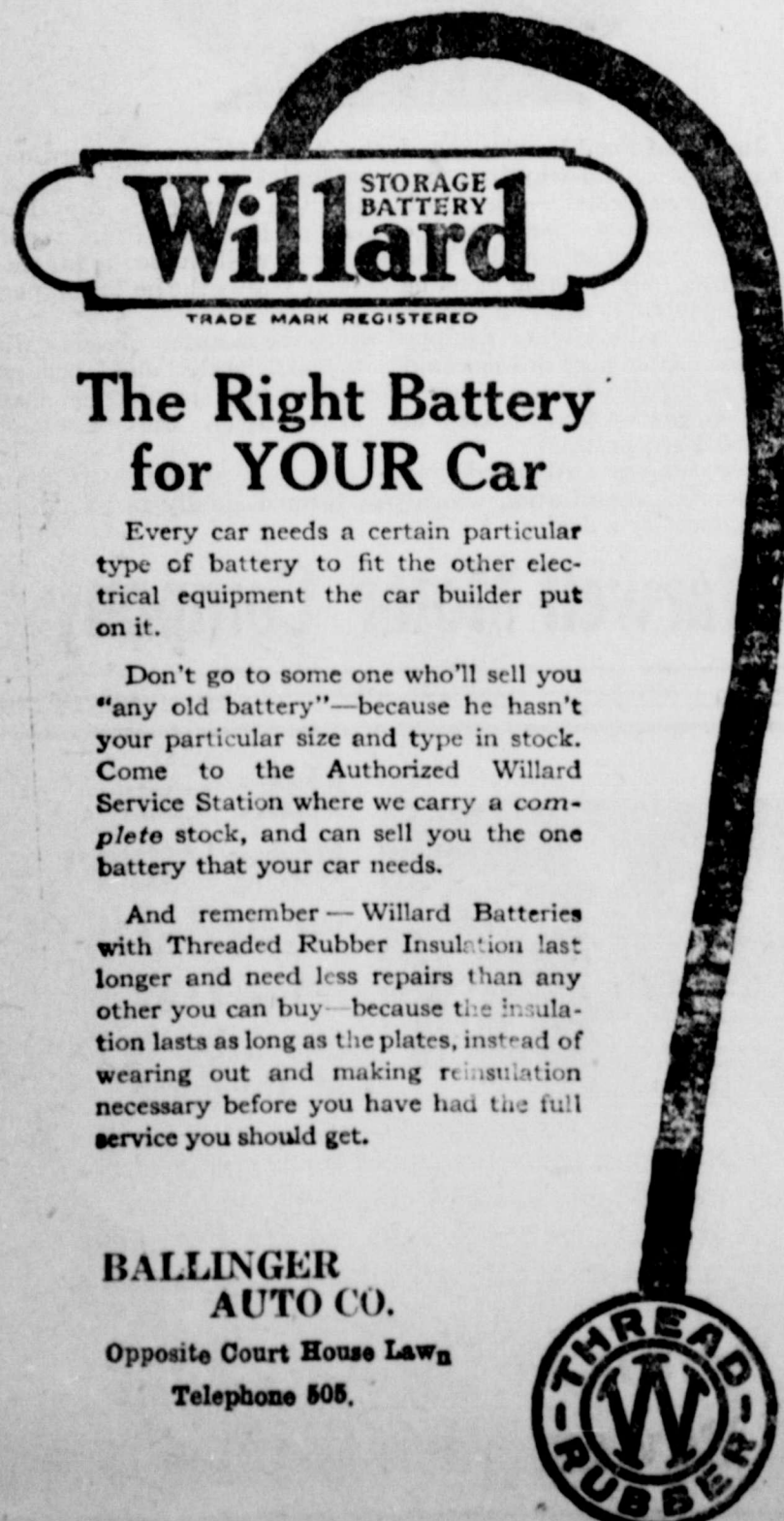
It means the BEST in Chocolates. We are getting in our Xmas Candy every day.

Let us put your box aside for you before it's too late.

**Weeks
Drug Store**

Phones 12 and 13

We Deliver



Willard
STORAGE BATTERY
TRADE MARK REGISTERED

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.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.
Opposite Court House Lawn
Telephone 805.

D. Reeder's DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

Please don't judge a shoe

—by one or two characteristics; for example, appearance and fit.

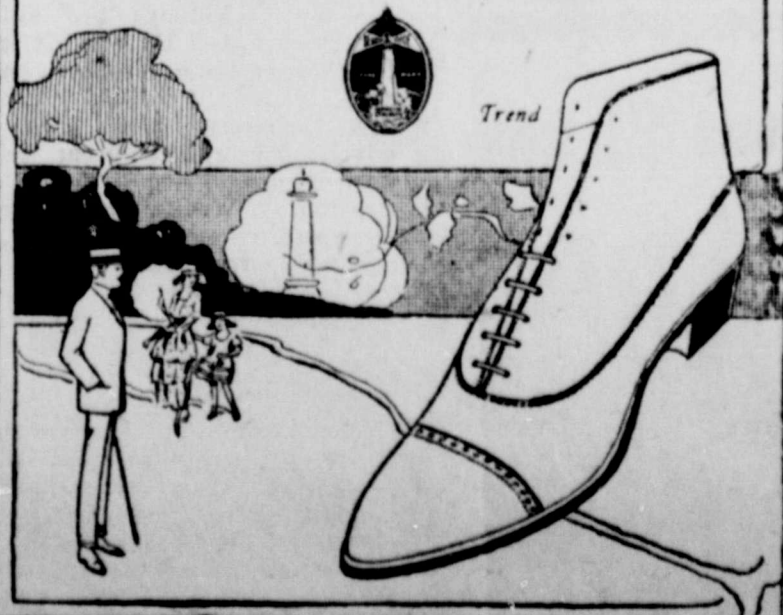
A shoe made of inferior leather can be made to look almost as well as the better grades.

And it may even be made to fit.

But to hold its shape and give you a reasonable amount of service, it must be built from solid leather, over proper lasts.

It is economy to come here for your footwear. There's not a pair in the shop that you would object to wearing or hesitate about buying.

BEACON THERE ARE NO BETTER SHOES



SOLD The First Shipment of Our Famous Gold Medal Flour

gave universal satisfaction—no complaints. New shipment unloaded this week. Gold Medal Flour will insure the success of your Thanksgiving Dinner. Every sack guaranteed. Phone 66 or 67 H. H. Mercantile Co. Phone 66 or 67

Just in---

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Men's Hats in Velours and Felts; and **Manhattan Shirts.**

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
The Shopping Center



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AN ESTIMATE OF THE COVENANT

Editor and Publisher: William Allen White, newspaper man and sage, told a Kansas City audience the other day why the President is ill. In his view the presidency is now too great a burden for even a superman to carry; and, as a consecration to the big tasks urging themselves upon mankind in this day, he is halted by broken nerves and a pain-wracked body. Describing the President's unprecedented achievements at Paris, Mr. White says: "He had to go alone amid the play of great forces." Of the big issue of the hour the Kansas writer offers this classic analysis: "The League of

C. W. CHEATHAM
 Dentist
 Farmers & Merchants Bank Bldg.
 Ballinger, Texas.
 Telephone 40

Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Nov. 17, 1919.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$1,057,375.12
2. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
c. Pledged to secure postal savings dep.	1,500.00
d. Pledged as collateral for state or other deposits or bills payable	35,000.00
f. Owned and unpledged	8,000.00
h. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps act. daily owned	521.90
6. OTHER BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC.:	62,821.00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
9. a. Value of Banking House, owned and unimproved	19,700.00
b. Equity in Banking House	19,700.00
10. Furniture and Fixtures	4,750.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	98,130.25
14. Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	231,195.54
15. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 12, 13 or 14	16,112.59
17. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 16)	7,705.81
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	260,101.88
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	27,219.37
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$1,592,543.99

LIABILITIES	
22. Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
23. Surplus fund	30,000.00
24. a. Undivided profits	68,211.60
b. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	11,638.65
26. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	1,000.00
28. Circulating notes outstanding	24,700.00
30. Net amount due to National banks	266,029.47
31. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 29 or 30)	66,331.38
32. Certified checks outstanding	7.15
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	1,735.25
Total of items 30, 31, 32 and 33	395,044.44
34. Individual deposits subject to check	874,257.83
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	2,094.53
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39	874,552.39
TOTAL DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)	10,370.52
40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	10,370.52
Total of time deposits subject to reserve items 40, 41, 42, and 43	10,370.52
48. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	25,000.00
49. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,592,543.99

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes up on which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was NONE. The number of such loans was NONE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
 I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1919.
 (Seal) HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.
 CORRECT-ATTEST: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, E. L. Rasbury, Directors.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts \$415,183.97	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds 25,000.00	Surplus and Undivided 30,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds 25,800.00	Profits 66,376.53
U. S. Treasury Certificates 10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes 1,000.00
Banking House, F. & F. 24,450.00	Circulation 24,700.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank 3,000.00	Bills Payable 60,000.00
War Savings and Thrift stamps 521.90	Deposits:
Acceptances (Cotton) 642,101.15	Bank \$9,138.04
Cash and Exchange 353,096.88	Indiv. 888,289.31
	1,250,527.35
\$1,592,543.99	\$1,592,543.99

Nations covenant is only 70 per cent perfect; sometimes, I think it is much less than that, but it is the big thing of the peace conference, the most significant thing west of the Ganges since the crucifixion, and it is all Wilson's work. If it were only 10 per cent perfect it would still be a step in the right direction." And that is the view of all broad-minded Americans.

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.

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.

Dr. A. Levy, the well-known optician of San Antonio, Texas, is here in Ballinger at The Lankford Rooming House, 26 3rd.

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

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION



Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well. My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

SEAL THE FATE OF WHITE PLAGUE

The Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign will begin in Ballinger and Runnels county, Dec. 1st. The quota is \$1,400.00 for Runnels county and Ballinger's part will be one half or more. The money derived from the sale of these seals is to help drive the menace tuberculosis from your door. Ninety percent of this money remains in Texas.

The County chairman, Scott H. Maek called a meeting of his committee, composed of the following ladies: Mesdames Geo. Vaughn, C. H. Carringer, W. C. McCarver, Scott H. Maek, Malcom McGregor, C. W. Northington, Misses Ethel Bair and Anna Jean Sharp, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Lankford Furniture Store, and organization was perfected. Mrs. Vaughn, Chairman; Miss Anna Jean Sharp, Secretary, and Mrs. W. C. McCarver, Treasurer.

Mr. Maek suggested that the business firms of the town be visited first to see if the quota could not be raised without a house-to-house canvass. This will be done today, and everyone is expected to give as liberally as they possibly can. The business firms will be divided into six sections, and each of the committee will get helpers and do the soliciting as quickly as possible.

On Saturday and Monday booths will be arranged at the Hall Hardware Co., Mrs. Malcom McGregor and Mrs. C. W. Northington in charge, post office, Mrs. Scott H. Maek and Mrs. W. C. McCarver in charge, First National Bank, Mrs. Geo. Vaughn and Mrs. C. H. Carringer in charge. Miss Ethel Bair will have charge of the schools.

The drive begins on Dec. 1st but by starting early it is hoped that the quota will be over subscribed. Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals place them on packages and letters, and fight tuberculosis.

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.

Used 40 Years
CARDUI
 The Woman's Tonic
 Sold Everywhere

COTTON PICKING PARTIES

Ballinger sets the style in a number of things for the rest of the world and that little city is not behind in the matter of fads. The latest thing out is a cotton picking party, and it is proving a successful solution of the problem of combining business with pleasure—and profitably.

Our Ballinger correspondent advises that young lady earned \$13 in two days last week by going to the country and aiding in gathering the crop. This is nearly enough money to buy a new pair of shoes, but the young lady, we are sure, doesn't need the shoes. She is working partly for the fun of the thing but mainly because she has a little sporting blood in her veins—and all the other girls are picking cotton too.

These cotton picking parties are alright. One trouble is that it takes a lot of work to get enough cotton in the sack to make a comfortable seat—and the girl who is used to going to bridge parties or dancing half the night would get pretty tired, we imagine, bending over a cotton row for any considerable length of time. But so long as those invited to the cotton picking parties can play a make-believe game and fool themselves into believing they are having fun they won't get tired and won't want to rest. Another thing, it is getting near Christmas time and \$2 or \$3 per hundred for picking will keep many little fingers going; for think of the rings and things a girl could buy with one day's earning, if she could manage to pick 100 pounds.

The best thing about it, though, is that the work is a very useful work; for these cotton parties are helping the farmers to save their crops—and that is something—Temple Telegram.

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.

HOW PRICES HAVE CHANGED IN YEAR

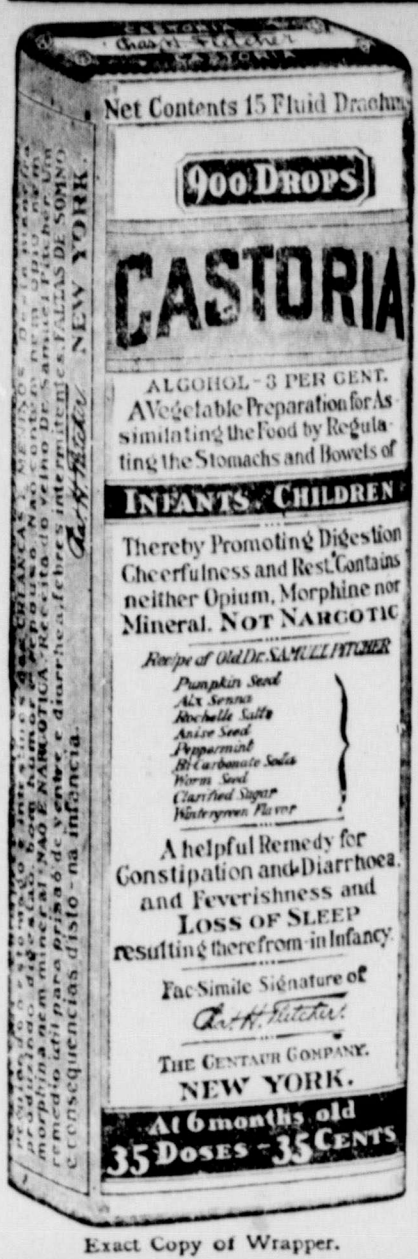
From October 1918, to October 1919, the retail price of food increased 4 per cent. In the year period, the following ten articles decreased in price: Navy beans, 25 per cent; plate beef, 18 per cent; chunk beef roast, 12 per cent; sirloin steak, and bacon, 9 per cent each; round steak and rib roast, 5 per cent each; lamb, 4 per cent; cornmeal, 3 per cent; and pork chops, 2 per cent. During the year, the following articles increased in price: Prunes, 58 per cent; coffee, 56 per cent; onions, 40 per cent; raisins, 35 per cent; rice, 24 per cent; salmon, 13 per cent; eggs, 12 per cent; cheese, 10 per cent; flour, butter and potatoes, 9 per cent each; lard, 6 per cent; fresh milk, sugar, and tea, 8 per cent each; hens and bread, 3 per cent each; and ham 1 per cent.

For the six-year period, October 1913 to October 1919, the increase for the 22 articles of food combined was 83 per cent. Lard shows the greatest increase, being 127 per cent higher than 6 years ago. Other articles which increased over 100 per cent were: sugar, 107 per cent; potatoes, 11 per cent; corn meal, 113 per cent; and flour 121 per cent. As there was a decrease of only two-tenths of 1 per cent during the month the relative figure for October, 188, is the same as in September.

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.

Mrs. George Pearce left Wednesday afternoon for Washington, D. C., after spending several days here visiting friends and looking after business.

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.



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 For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA



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 Plumber Phone 53

Notice
 In order to economize in fuel we will close at 5 p. m. Please call for your lumber and feed before that hour.
 West Texas Grain Co.
 28-4th.
 A. L. Higdon and R. B. Rogers, owners of the Rogers Higdon Co.

dry goods store, were here Wednesday and Thursday looking after their business.
An ad a day keeps the wolf — I
 Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.
 Business poor? Advertise.

Ford
 THE UNIVERSAL CAR
 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 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

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

STATEMENT
of Condition

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

RESOURCES:

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U. S. Treasury 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	
Indiv. 888,286.31	1,250,568.35
	\$1,502,543.90

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier


GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications. To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

Miss Celeste McMin spent Thanksgiving with friends in Brownwood.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Laxative
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



AGED BISHOP D. S. TUTTLE BRINGS SPIRIT OF FRONTIER TO MODERN BATTLE.

An echo of the Indian wars of the late sixties, brought to date through the lessons of modern war organization in Europe, has been injected into nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church by the Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., LL.D., bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Missouri, who at the age of eighty-two years is taking a leading part in the great campaign. Adventures of the "Buffalo Bill" type filled the early life of this benign octogenarian who rode, rifle in hand, through Indian-infested western plains.

Doctor Tuttle's home is now in St. Louis. He is senior bishop of the Episcopal church. As a circuit-rider in the days of the fighting West, when crossing the plains was a continuous battle, his adventures matched the fictitious ones of modern film favorites.

The present patriarch of America braved the terrors of the plains in 1867, riding with rifle ready, to carry the message of hope to the settlers of Montana, Utah and Idaho. When Deer Lodge, Mont., was being consumed by fire, he poured buckets of water upon a building in which was stored enough powder to blow up the town, and thus saved Deer Lodge. For 19 years he struggled against the doctrines of Mormonism in Utah, and yet when he left Salt Lake City, he carried away the respect of the Mormons because he was a fair, though uncompromising, fighter.

An Athlete at Eighty-Two. He is eighty-two years old, six feet tall, still at athlete, and has been a bishop since his thirtieth birthday, having been elected before he was old enough to take office.

Bishop Tuttle was elected honorary chairman of the national committee projecting the Episcopal church's nation-wide campaign now in progress. He called the membership to rally in the following words: "Summon the men. Call the women. Forget not the children. Discipline the recruits. Furnish the munitions and supplies."

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

Phone 31
If you want to sell or buy
Second Hand Goods.
Stoves Put Up and Polished
SMITH'S
SECONDE HAND STORE

MELTON RETIRES FROM LOCAL FIRM

U. P. Melton has severed his connection with The Rogers-Higdon Co., formerly the Melton Dry Goods Co., and retires from that firm this week.

R. B. Rogers and A. L. Higdon recently purchased the Melton Dry Goods Co., stock and business and Mr. Melton remained with the new firm temporarily as manager. Messrs Rogers and Higdon came up from Brownwood Wednesday and accepted Mr. Melton's resignation, and after a business career here of more than twelve years, Mr. Melton retires for a month's rest before re-entering business.

Messrs Rogers and Higdon announced before leaving for their homes Thursday afternoon, that a new manager would be placed in charge of the store within a few days. It is probable that Mr. Higdon will come here for awhile.

In retiring from business here Mr. Melton causes a break in the business circles of this city that will be regretted by his many friends. He came here and established the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., in 1907, and that firm did a thriving business up to three years ago when a local company was organized and purchased the business changing the name to Melton Dry Goods Co.

About two months ago Rogers and Higdon purchased the entire stock of the Melton Dry Goods Co. and Mr. Melton remained with the firm up to Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Melton has always been a booster for his town and live wire in the commercial circles, and through his energies and untiring efforts built up a business here which has thrived despite the adverse conditions and short crop years.

"I am out for a month's rest," said Mr. Melton Thursday, "and in the mean time will consider several propositions I have in view." Mr. Melton stated that if he left Ballinger it would be with no little regret and with much reluctance, and he has many friends here who trust that he will remain a citizen of this city.

Daily Ledger WET LIPS

WANTED—Boy to carry papers for The Ledger. Call at The Ledger office. dtf.

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

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

LOST—A small mesh bag with twenty dollar bill, some small change and a small mirror inside, somewhere between the postoffice and the Weeks Drug Store. Finder leave at Ledger Office and receive suitable reward. Rilla Johnson, 1104 Sealey Ave. Ballinger, Texas. Phone 45. 28-2d.

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

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

FOR SALE—Clean, red rust proof oats, 75c at granary, 4 1/2 miles south of Talpa. Geo. W. Sewell. 5 1st.

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

LOST—White Bull Dog, bob tail, disappeared Saturday. Reasonable reward to finder. O. F. Gurley. 26 3d.*

FOR SALE—Oakland Six auto in good condition. Gerald Black at Van Pelt Kirk & Maek. 23td

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light house keeping. See G. P. Teague or phone 173. 28 3d.

WINTERS STATE OVER THE TOP

Some idea of the prosperity which prevails in this county is reflected in the money deposited in the Winters State Bank at Winters. That bank went over the top last Wednesday with deposits amounting to more than one million dollars.

This showing is a record breaker for West Texas banks of equal capital. The Winters State is capitalized for only \$50,000 and at the close of business Wednesday carried more than one million dollar deposits.

This is a record the Winters State can justly feel proud of, and as the cotton market comes back and farmers begin to turn loose their cotton, the deposits will continue to climb.

Money in the country will be "velvet" now as most of the debts have been paid.

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.

Our Best Guarantee is our Record

Your interest and ours are mutual. We depend upon you for business and you depend upon us for lumber to satisfy your requirements.

Our customers are our best friends—some of you have been customers and friends for years. You know we have always given you our best in properly graded and assorted yellow pine lumber.

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y


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.
7-d-tf.

Miss Tommy Starkey went to Brownwood, Wednesday afternoon, to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Caskey.

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

QUEEN THEATRE
Jack Pickford Film Co., presents
JACK PICKFORD
In a Comedy Drama of Smiles and Thrills
"A Burglar By Proxy"
Written and directed by Jack Dillion

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. If you will leave your order, we will never give an order thought as to the freshness of what we send you.
JACKSON DAIRY



At the Big Tent Tonight ROY FOX POPULAR PLAYERS
Present
"St. Elmo"
Feature Vaudeville between Each and Every Act. Concert, Band and Orchestra.
ADMISSION: 25c and 50c, including War Tax. Worth \$2.00.

Just Received New Shipment
American Beauty Flour
American Beauty Cream Meal
It Cost More, But Worth It.
L. B. Stubbs
Phones 93 and 94

CENTRAL HOTEL FINDS PAY IN AD

When the Central Hotel placed an advertisement in The Ledger announcing that they would serve a special Thanksgiving dinner, they did not expect to feed the town.

Those who dined at the Central Thanksgiving noon, and did not place their orders in advance, perhaps had no idea that they were working a hardship on the proprietor, but that is what they did.

The Cenertal served 135, and closed the dining room doors. They could do no more. The announcement in the paper requested those who expected to take dinner at the hotel to place their orders by Wednesday. Many orders were placed, but many

came who did not place orders, and the hotel was "swamped."

It was an elegant dinner the Central served on this occasion, and the last special dinner for the present proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Tucker.

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.

Roy Sharp came up from Brownwood Wednesday night and spent Thanksgiving with his mother and family.
Mrs. W. E. Branch and son Chas left for San Antonio, Thursday afternoon, where they will be for several days on business.



The Parrot and the Eagle

Ready-made clothes, like the parrot, are essentially imitators—lacking in individuality.

No two men are alike That's why no one can be absolutely satisfied with ready made clothes that are turned out by the thousands without a single variation.

Like the Eagle, our hand tailoring—built to fit your personal individuality—"fly high above the rest" in satisfaction-giving value.

A Happy-to-Show-You House

Is ours—where you can look without feeling obligation. Drop in today and judge our Fall offerings.

Dundee Woolen Mills
Hardin & Wienberg, Prop. Next to Weeks Drug Store
Telephone 56

Piggly Wiggly is Coming to Ballinger

Do you know what the Piggly Wiggly is? Nothing funny about it except the name! It is a serious business, as well as a System of Business.

You will welcome it because:

1st. It has proven the most effective known means of cutting the H. C. L.
2nd. It is a real city asset and stamps your town as a LIVE ONE. Did you ever see a Woolworth, Kress or Piggly Wiggly store in a DEAD TOWN?

The high cost of groceries is a vital daily question. The Piggly Wiggly store helps solve this hard problem—by allowing you to buy your groceries, instead of having them sold to you.—permits you to select what you want from a display of STANDARD GOODS—pay cash for them—carry them with you.

THUS:
 Eliminating the expense of Deliveries
 Eliminating the expense of Bookkeeping.
 Eliminating the expense of Soliciting.
 Eliminating the expense of Collecting.
 Eliminating the expense of Loss in Accounts.
 Reducing clerk hire 50 to 80 per cent.

You Serve Yourself and Save the Difference.

The Piggly Wiggly Texas Company is operating stores at Abilene and Eastland and will open eight more stores in West Texas Oil Field Cities as rapidly as possible.

We expect to have the chain of ten stores in operation within 90 days. Your co-operation is what we want, and if you will permit our representative, Mr. J. C. Marable to tell you about Piggly Wiggly, we are sure to get it.

Good citizens frequently donate money to add business to their town, but we are not looking for donations, we guarantee a substantial return on your money, besides that satisfaction which comes from the peace of mind which comes when your funds are safely invested.

15 per cent Guaranteed Annual Dividend, with a pro rata part of all other profits, is our exceptional offer. Profits above 15 per cent will be used to open additional stores, putting more value and greater earnings behind your investment.

Help Us Help You Help Yourself.

100 stockholders means 100 customers. 100 stockholders have at least 100 friends. 200 customers trading \$50 per month each means \$10,000 business per month. DO YOU GET THE IDEA?

Remember this is a tried and proven plan. The officers of the Piggly Wiggly Texas Company are experienced, capable, honest men; the capital \$150,000 (shares \$100 each) just right. Fill out the inquiry blank NOW! RIGHT NOW!

Piggly Wiggly Texas Co. of Abilene

Barber-Pace Co. Fiscal Agents, Dallas, Texas

Mr. J. C. Marable, Central Hotel, Ballinger, Texas

Dear Sir:—Please tell me about Piggly Wiggly store for Ballinger.

Name _____
Address _____

PIGGLY WIGGLY COMING HERE

J. C. Marable is here laying the foundation for opening a Piggly-Wiggly store in Ballinger. This company is opening eight stores in West Texas and has selected Ballinger as one of the five towns in which to set up for business. The company operating in this field already have stores at Abilene and Eastland.

The plan for opening the Piggly-Wiggly is announced in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in The Ledger. The company first interest customers, to take stock in their store, thereby guaranteeing them of boosters to begin with.

Mr. Marable stated Friday morning that his company had not closed a contract for a building, but expected to be open here for business at an early date.

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 CORPORAT'N, 273 Babcock Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. 25d-28d

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

WEDDING BELLS ON THANKSGIVING

At eight o'clock Thanksgiving night, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wood at Old Runnels, Rev. W. H. Doss performed the ceremony which united in wedlock Miss Francis Wood and Mr. Rufus Allen.

Only the members of the immediate families were present, and with a heavy sleet pattering down, making it all the more cheery in the home around the fire place. Rev. Doss, in his most solemn way, spoke the words which made the two hearts beat as one and joined two lives for life.

The contracting parties are members of two of the pioneer families of this county. The bride was born in the home where she was married. She attended the Ballinger schools and grew to perfect womanhood here, surrounded by a host of friends who will wish for all the happiness possible.

The man she has chosen for a husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen. He too was born in this county, his parents having come here in the early days, and his many friends will congratulate him for his success in life.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Redon, Ga., phoned 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.

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

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.

Mrs. Jno. I. Galan and son David visited relatives at San Angelo, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Adabell Black and sons, Liston and Murray, of Ranger, spent Thanksgiving with W. D. Gregory and family.

Any Make of Storage Battery Recharged 25 cents

LOOK! LISTEN!

From today until January first, if you will bring your storage batteries to us and see how we are equipped to repair and recharge them, we will recharge them for 25c.

Complete stock of Columbia, and Exide Batteries carried in stock. Guaranteed for 18 months.

Complete Stock of Supplies

Goodrich and Pennsylvania tires, guaranteed 6,000 miles, by us.

Gas 22 1-2c. Champion Spark Plugs 50c. Ford Vibrators 15c.

Gasoline 22 1-2 Cents

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Company

Dodge Bldg. Main St. Opposite Bateman Lumber Y. Night Phone 327 Day Phone 109

Mrs. H. C. Wylie came down from San Angelo Wednesday afternoon and is the guest of her son, C. H. Wylie and family.

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.

Mrs. Mattie Davis, of Wyoming visited her brother, W. T. Padgett and family, this week, while enroute to Winters on a visit to relatives.



"A GRADUATE"

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
Winters Every Tuesday

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

Condensed Official Statement of The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

At Close of Business Nov. 17th, 1919

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$134,559.19
Cotton Exchange	26,071.41
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	22,694.00
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	24,171.85
Other Real Estate	300.00
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,100.00
Int. and Assm't. Guar. Fund	4,242.54
Int. Earned and not collected	1,707.55
Cash and Exchange	127,922.72
Total	\$343,769.26

Liabilities

Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,466.96
Interest Collected and not earned	290.88
Deposits	267,011.42
Total	\$343,769.26

The above statement is correct.

Feb McWilliams, Pres.

C. S. Miller, Cashier

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
 STRENGTH SERVICE

MANY PEOPLE IN THANKSGIVING SERVICE

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was responsible for much favorable comment.

Rev. George E. Beatty delivered the Thanksgiving sermon. Rev. Beatty illustrated the peril which confronted people who did not show appreciation and give

thanks for the goodness of God. The band music was a feature of the occasion, several overtures being played. This was the new band's first appearance and they show practice has made perfect under the leadership of Mr. Grant.

Judge A. K. Doss made a four minute talk in the interest of the Red Cross Christmas Seal drive, and appealed to the people to buy their little Christmas stamps and

help to stamp out tuberculosis in America.

As has been the custom for many years, the charity committee for the ensuing year was elected and an offering made for charity. The old committee, composed of C. R. Crews, T. S. Lankford and Dr. T. A. Rape, were re-elected. The offerings made amounted to \$35.00.

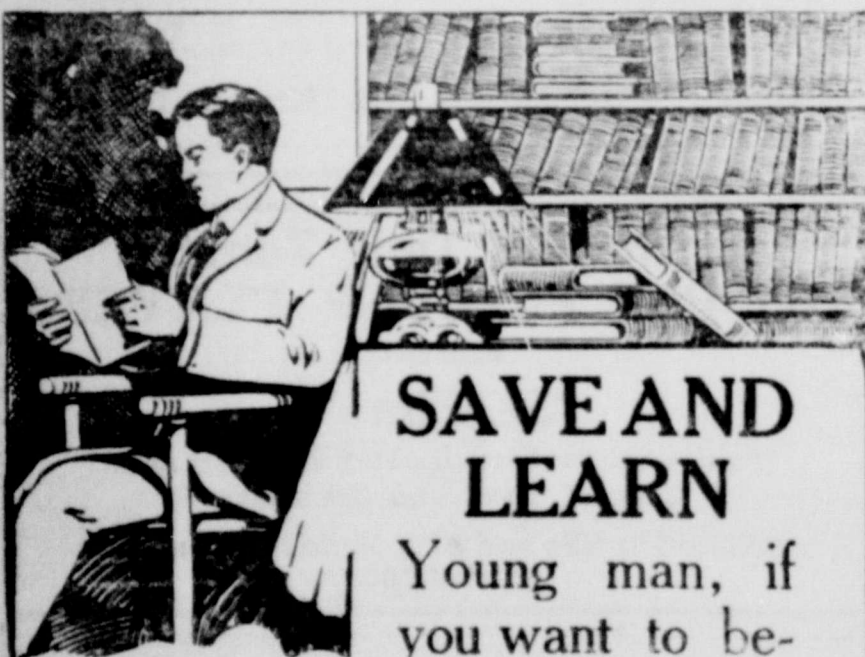
There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced 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.

BUY A FARM NOW—Cease to be a tenant if you are able to buy a farm. lands rapidly advancing. For sale, sundry farms near Ballinger. Winters and Rowena of 120 to 164 acres to offer. Also irrigated land in South Ballinger from 8 to 56 acre tracts. If you are in the market write or call on me.

Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas. 26-2d 2w

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.



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