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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

President's Message Deals With Problems Now Confronting U. S.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church in their business session yesterday elected Mrs. A. S. Love, Mrs. W. C. McCarver, and Mrs. Alvin Swindell as messengers to the State Auxiliary, which meets at Houston, Dec. 9th, in connection with the Baptist General Convention.



FUEL SITUATION GROWS SERIOUS IN MANY CITIES

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Further stringent regulations for the conservation of fuel supplies made necessary by the strike of bituminous coal miners were in effect today over virtually the entire country between Ohio and the Rocky Mountains and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

The regional fuel committees took control of coal stocks in many states, and non-essential industries continued closed down because of the lack of fuel. In

Kansas City, Omaha, and Lincoln, Nebraska, all schools were closed today and the officials of many other cities discussed the advisability of closing the schools until the fuel shortage is relieved.

Helena, Ark., Dec. 2.—Helena, with population of twenty thousand and persons awoke today to find less than a ton of coal available in its railway yards and even a smaller amount on the cars south of Memphis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Wilson sent a message to Congress today, urging extensive programs of reconstruction legislation.

The president's message was devoted entirely to the great problems now confronting the nation, although no mention was made of the peace treaty. It is understood that a later message will deal with the peace treaty, and also a special message will be sent to Congress later dealing with the railroad question.

The message recommended the establishment of a National budget system, a simplification of the income and excess profits taxes, and the passage of laws to encourage increased crop production, the protection of America's new dye industry, Federal aid for good roads, the development of the forest resources, the enactment of the Palmer bill dealing with the reds and other agitators, legislation to reduce the cost of living and the extension of the Lever act.

The president also urged in his message the passage of laws to bring democratization of our industries, including in the same the participation of workers and decisions affecting their welfare.

In discussing the labor question in his message the president contended for the established principles regarding labor as laid down in the league of nations covenant.

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TO OBSERVE RED CROSS SEAL DAY

Surgeon General Rupert Blue has issued an appeal to observe Christmas Seal Day in the schools and in all places of worship in the United States, Dec. 5, 6 and 7th. The Surgeon General who is deeply concerned with the spread of tuberculosis in the United States, calls upon the people of the country to buy Red Cross Christmas Seals and to aid in the fight being conducted by the National Tuberculosis Association against the white plague. The appeal follows:

"Over one hundred and fifty thousand Americans die annually from tuberculosis. This is an appalling waste of life which we consider that tuberculosis is classed as a preventable disease. Moreover, because this loss of life occurs almost entirely in the ranks of the young adult population, health authorities the world over have come to consider the control of tuberculosis as still the most pressing health problem confronting them. Every year the National Tuberculosis Association by selling Red Cross Christmas seals raised a considerable sum of money to be used in a nation-wide campaign to combat tuberculosis. This year a special effort is being made to interest school children in this work and December fifth sixth and seventh, have been designated as days on which the seals are to be sold in the public schools, synagogues and churches. Because of the seriousness of the situation, I trust that the campaign this year will be particularly successful."

"RUPERT BLUE, Sur. Gen., United States Public Health Ser."

FIRST FEMALE POLL TAX PAID

Before returning to Washington, Mrs. George Pearce called on the tax collector and called for her poll tax receipt. The receipt was issued and Mrs. Pearce returned to Washington prepared to vote a republican ticket in the 1920 election.

This was the first poll tax receipt issued to a woman by the city of Ballinger. Two years ago the women were making a rush for the tax collector's office and registering in order that they might participate in the primary elections of this state.

The same law which governed women voting in the primary election two years ago, governs today, with the exception that women were not required to pay poll taxes to vote at that time, but were required to register. They will not be permitted to participate in the primary elections next year unless they pay their poll tax.

The political line up in state affairs will be interesting in 1920. The efforts of the down-and-outs to come back into power

SHIPMENT OF WOOD RECEIVED

A local fuel dealer received two cars of wood from South Texas this week, and is distributing it among the consumers. The demand for cutting the wood into small blocks in order that it may be burned in coal stoves, is working some hardship on the dealers.

C. J. Lynn was taking steps Tuesday to get the railroad administration to release coal for this place, soliciting the aid of the city authorities in the matter. Applications were filed for two cars of coal.

Mr. Lynn also placed orders for three cars of wood, two cars coming from Henstead and one from Jewett. The long haul and the high price and the wood will make it pretty expensive by the time it reaches the fire place or the stove.

Parties who own wood near Ballinger in sufficient quantities to market, are overlooking an opportunity to make some good money. The price is high and the demand great.

UNVERIFIED REPORT SAYS JENKINS IS LIBERATED.

El Paso, Dec. 2.—An unverified report was current here yesterday that Consul Jenkin, had been liberated by the Mexican government. Andres Garcia, consul general for Mexico, here, had heard the report, but was unable to confirm the rumor.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Renewing its request for the immediate release of William S. Jenkins, the latest American note to Mexico, made public here today, arraigns the Mexican government's conduct in severe terms and characterizes it as a studied attempt to ensure the American consular agent in the intricacies of legal proceedings.

No ultimatum was served and no indication given of what the American government's course would be if Jenkins were not immediately released.

Miss Bernice Smith returned to her home at San Angelo, Monday, after a visit to C. A. Doose and family.

W. L. Brown returned Monday from a visit to Colorado, where he went with his family for Thanksgiving. He says the roads are in bad shape and the people up against it on the fuel proposition in the Western towns.

will draw the lines tight, and with Joe Bailey, an enemy to woman suffrage, entering Texas politics, makes it very important for the women, and they are in a good way to lose their political advantages if they do not show more interest in coming political events.

W. T. AGAIN IN BLIZZARD'S GRIP

Following close on the heels of the blizzard which gripped this country Thanksgiving Day and the day following, another freeze hit the country Monday night, and with a mist of rain covered the world with an ice coating.

The old timers readily admit that severe winter so early in the season, and in double doses, is something unusual, and they are inclined to put some confidence in the prediction made by the French astronomer Porta that the winter will be a hard one.

The severe cold is playing havoc with cotton picking. Many whites and negroes are returning to their homes in East and South Texas, as they are kept out of the cotton patches, and are on dead expense.

It is estimated that about forty percent of the cotton is still in the fields, which figures about ten or

fifteen thousand bales, and at two hundred and fifty dollars per bale, runs up into the millions of dollars.

The fuel situation increases in seriousness as the winter rules. No fuel is being received and the supply on hand is rapidly diminishing.

DR. LYON CALLED TO PASTORATE OF CISCO

Dr. E. F. Lyon received a wire Monday from Cisco, Texas, tendering him the pastorate of the First Baptist church of that city. The wire stated that the congregation of the church had unanimously elected him pastor, and requested that he visit Cisco Sunday next and occupy the First Baptist pulpit for that day.

The call was very unexpected to Dr. Lyon, who has the matter under advisement.—San Angelo Standard.

L. E. Bair left Monday afternoon for Gonzales and other points in South Texas on business.

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THE FICKLE SEX

Percy Brown is sadly sitting in the general notions store. Jimmy Jones is gaily skipping on the sleek and polished floor. Percy Brown is without rival when it comes to being good, he has men-

orized the Bible, he delights in sawing wood. Jimmie Jones is gay and worthless, he's a dissipated scamp, but the village girls are mirthless if they have no Jim to vamp. Percy Brown is good and steady, we will never see him hang; but the girls are never ready to be one of Percy's gang. Jimmie Jones will soon be captured with a bag of stolen things; but the girls are all enraptured with the way that Jimmie sings. Oh, why is it that the women with the challenge of their eyes cast a glamor o'er the sinning of us poor weak-minded guys? Eve deserted

her kind master, Adam best of all his line, 'cause the serpent was much faster, 'cause he asked her out to dine. And it seems as tho the women all inherit Eve's gay ways; as it was in the beginning still persists in modern days. Yes, the sighs and bosom heavings all are for the villain bold, and the good boys get the leaving, when the girls are growing old.

If you have no appetite for your meals, something is wrong in your digestive organs. Take a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters, the medicine for men. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Every census has disclosed the fact that there are more men in the United States than women.

In 1914, the year the last manufactures census was taken, there were 275,000 manufacturing establishments reported. The Census Bureau expects about 300,000 establishments to be listed in 1920.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

The statistics gathered by the Census Bureau in regard to farms are used quite extensively by the Department of Agriculture in its work of aiding farmers.

Symptoms of kidney disease should receive instant attention, as neglect is dangerous. If your back aches or you have trouble with the urine, begin taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a dependable kidney remedy, particularly beneficial for elderly men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

The ingenious machine used by the Census Bureau to count, sort and tabulate the information gathered by the census enumerators are the product of the Bureau's own laboratory. The sorting machines will take care of 300 cards per minute, the counting machine can do 500 cards a minute and the tabulating machine is capable of handling 400 cards each minute.

An ad a day keeps the wolf —

A Few Don'ts for Christmas

- Don't court indigestion.
- Don't grumble, whatever you do.
- Don't half fill the kiddies' stockings.
- Don't give presents which will be useless.
- Don't forget the mistletoe. Romance still lives.
- Don't forget that it ought to be a merry Christmas.
- Don't deny the little ones' ideas about Santa Claus.
- Don't worry about unpaid bills—at any rate until tomorrow.
- Don't scoff at the lingering superstitions of the good old days.
- Don't for the show of things, buy presents which you can't afford.
- Don't expect too many presents. Take what you get and be thankful.
- Don't, if you get up on your wrong side, make everybody else miserable.
- Don't forget to think at least once during the day what Christmas really means.
- Don't give a present unless you want to. Better not give at all than give insincerely.
- Don't forget that the giving of Christmas boxes, like charity, should begin at home.
- Don't, if you are a girl, stand under the mistletoe until you see the right chap approaching.
- Don't kiss somebody else's best girl, even though she is under the mistletoe. There might be a row.
- Don't work on Christmas day if you can avoid it. If you have to, however, don't make a song about it.
- Don't give Johnnie a trumpet and Peter a whistle and expect to have a quiet time. It's unreasonable.
- Don't put off buying presents until the last minute. You'll get better value and avoid the crush if you shop early.
- Don't send an electric runaway to a freezing widow with five starving children. This is like throwing a rope of pearls to a drowning man.
- Don't look pained when somebody tells a fifty-year-old Christmas story. That's one of the unavoidable circumstances of the festive season.
- Don't give a new song to some one who doesn't sing; but be still more certain that you don't give a new song to some one who imagines he can sing.
- Don't refrain from giving because you can't afford to give much. The intrinsic value of a gift counts for nothing. It is the thought which prompts it that matters.
- Don't let the jelfe give you a Christmas present in the form of cigars. If she persists in doing so, don't smoke them—give them away again, without letting her know about it, of course.
- Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Sold by John A. Weeks.



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If you will save a part of your earnings and start an account with us, we will pay you interest. It won't be long then until you can have your own business. If you ever expect to be a leader in affairs you must practice frugality and foresight now.

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FOR SALE—A good fat hog, weight about 250 pounds—just right to kill. See Straley at Ledger office. 2-1w.*

FOR SALE—One 200 acre farm well improved, five miles of Ballinger. For prices and terms phone or see C. W. Northington. Phone 635. 1-1fd

FOR SALE—One or more nice homes, well located. For prices, see or phone 635. C. W. Northington. 1-1fd

FOR SALE—Pure blooded Rhode Island Red roosters. Phone 4002. Mrs. J. H. Taylor. 1-3td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—Maize in the shock has not been headed, well loaded with grain. Phone 4002. J. H. Taylor, or J. B. Taylor. 1-4d.*

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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.

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FOR SALE—Seed oats and seed wheat, clear of Johnson grass, wheat \$2.00, oats 75 cents. Good bright oats, good wheat. See me at my farm out on the Paint Rock road. W. Taylor Nichols, Phone 3702, Rural Rt. 1, Rowena, Texas. 1-3td-3tw.*

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of Condition**

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Nov. 17, 1919

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Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
U. S. Treasure Certificates	16,900.00
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.

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**POSTHUMOUS CROSS
FOR MAJOR TAYLOR**

The late Ewing M. Taylor of Ballinger, Major, Eighteenth Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, who died recently at a base hospital in Fort Sam Houston, was 23 years old and one of the youngest majors in the United States army at the time he received the wounds that later resulted in his death. Major Taylor entered the Somerville sector near Nancy with the First Division on Oct. 21, 1917, and was wounded in the Cantigny operation when his division on May 28 advanced 300 to 600 meters, on a 2,500 meter front. He was wounded again in the severe attack of July 20 and 21. In each of these instances Major Taylor was cited for displaying marked personal bravery. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, posthumously, for extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, Oct. 5, 1918, when he advanced his machine guns under

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

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

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side... My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there. I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did. This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble. I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic. Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists. NC-133

**LOUIS BENNISON STARS IN
"ROAD CALLED STRAIGHT"**

Louis Bennison transplants many thrills of the West to the East in several interest-compelling incidents of his newest Betzwood production, "The Road Called Straight," at the Queen Theatre tonight. In his role of Al Boyd, a wealthy ranchman, the brilliant artist surpasses even his notable characterization of Johnny Higgins in his celebrated stage success, "Johnny Get Your Gun," and is given freer rein to demonstrate his right to screen stardom than was afforded him in any of his previous film successes. Boyd is visited by Robert Swiftmore, head of an Eastern packing corporation, who seeks to purchase Boyd's interests. With him is his daughter, Betty (Orma Hawley), with whom Boyd is immediately smitten. She spurns his offer of marriage, and in order to win his way into Betty's good graces, Boyd gives Swiftmore a three month's option. Misfortune overtakes the financier, and to save the family fortune Betty wires Boyd to come East and claim her. The marriage of convenience and the scheming of Betty's former suitor lead Boyd into innumerable scrapes, but his indomitable courage triumphs against overwhelming odds in the end. Though not until the hardy Westerner is enmeshed into a series of thrilling situations to which only the dare-devil Louis Bennison could do full justice. Tonight at the Queen Theatre, is shown "The Road Called Straight." Regular admission prices prevail.

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.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING

The carnival which recently spent a week in Ballinger, passed thru Ballinger Sunday, en route to Winters, where they go for a week's engagement. It is reported that this carnival will return to Ballinger next week and spend another week here. We do not want to assume the attitude of a knocker, but if there is anything we can do to prevent this calamity it will be a pleasure for us to do it.

**Catarrah Cannot Be Cured
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as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Busy Bees will have their annual Christmas sale on Dec. 8th at Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders, 1006 Eighth St. 2-4td.*

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

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

WINS MUSICAL SPURS

David Guion, Texas composer, has won his latest musical spurs with a "cowboy lyric," "The Road Vaquero." Critics pronounce it a dashing and singable composition, as happy as the many negro spirituals for which he is known. Guion appeared in Dallas last Spring on Texas Composers' Evening. In him rest the hopes of a distinct development of American music, of which there is so little that is really characteristic.—Dallas News.

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-1f.

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Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

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HAARLEM OIL
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bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists, in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

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It required 18 months to complete the enumeration work for the first decennial census in 1900. In 1920 the Census Bureau plans to complete the enumeration work for the entire country in from two to four weeks and announce the population figures in less than three months from the date the enumeration work is completed.

Hearthburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by John A. Weeks.

A heavy concentration on ages ending in five and zero are always reported at a census. The Census Bureau has made many efforts to overcome this inaccurate tendency on the part of the people when stating ages.

Should Be Quarantined
Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rid's himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you will find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

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.
28-4td.

Deep seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of Ballard's Horsehead Syrup you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a Horsehead Red Pepper Parous Plaster for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.



IF SANTA CLAUS were really familiar with the advantages of Kryptok, he would leave a pair in every home where double-vision glasses are needed. And if you were as familiar with their advantages as we could make you, you would know what a worth-while gift Kryptoks are.

**KRYPTOK
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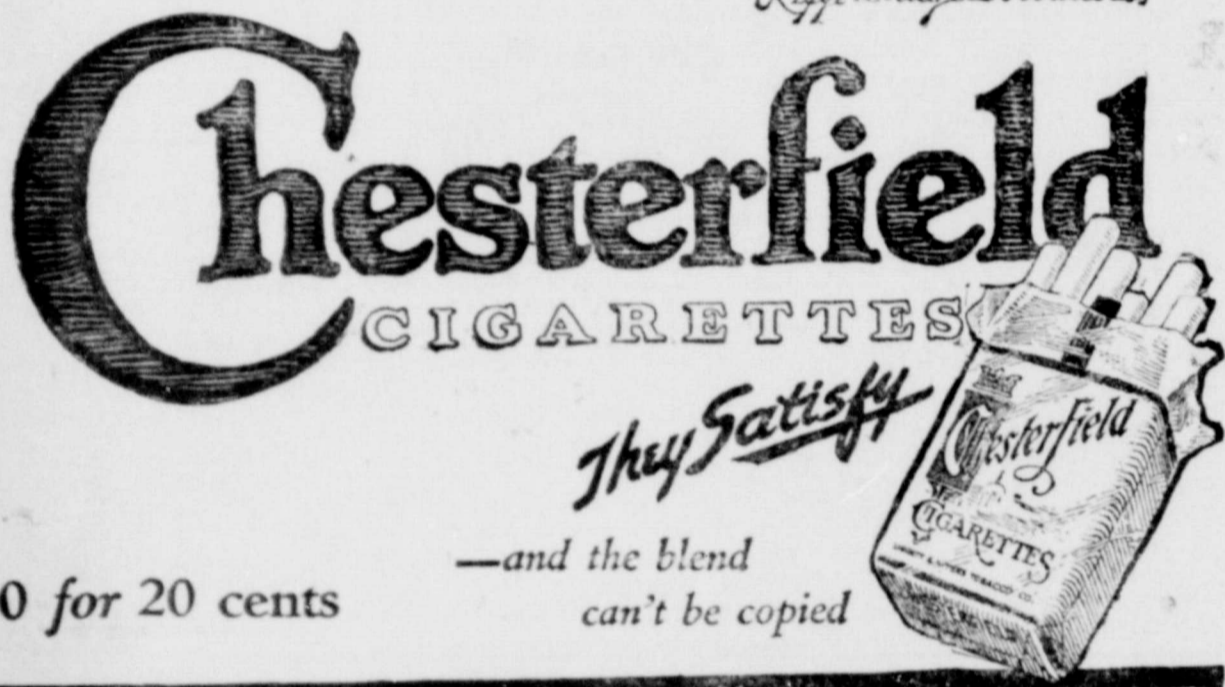
If you want to play a winner, sure thing—put your money on Chesterfield.

In less than three years, more than three million smokers have become Chesterfield fans.

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WILL COMPLETE OIL WELL NEAR SAN ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard)
The John W. Harris well of the

San Angelo Oil and Gas Company, located three miles north of San Angelo, is to be completed at once or a new hole will be started. The release of this news item.

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



which developed two weeks ago, was finally authorized Monday morning by the officials of the local concern with the arrival here of a crew and the actual beginning of work at the well. The Ranger Investment and Development Co., thru J. M. Schrimsher of Ranger, has signed a contract to drill the 2,465 foot test to 2,750 feet, or in the event this is inadvisable, to start a new well and carry it to that level. Mr. Schrimsher and his associates have purchased the tools, rig and all equipment for \$10,000 and in exchange will receive leases on approximately 5,000 acres of land.

When your digestion is poor, when your bowels are constive, when your breath is bad, when your stomach is sick or disordered and you feel languid and low-spirited, Prickly Ash Bitters is decidedly the remedy you need. It cleanses the vital organs, purifies the bowels, and imparts a fine feeling of strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.

SEE "THE HOODLUM"
NEXT FRIDAY DEC. 5

When the Ballinger Fire Company gives its big benefit show at the Queen Theatre Friday night, December 5th, the public of Ballinger is going to get one of the latest motion picture hits, straight from enormous runs in the large cities of America, Canada, the British Isles, and Australia—in fact all of the English-speaking countries of the globe. "The Hoodlum" is really a marvelous production, and many people who have seen it proclaim that it is "greater than 'Daddy Long Legs.'" Mary Pickford's previous offering from her own selected and managed company of artists.

Manager Cohen of the Queen Theatre, who is permitting the fire boys to give the benefit performance in his house, stated today that "I would have been forced to charge the extra admission price asked for this picture, even if I had not consented to give half my receipts to the fire boys." So the advance in price is due to the cost of the feature, which would probably not have been shown here for several months yet, had not the manager made a special effort to secure it at this time. Admission for adults will be fifty cents and children will be admitted for a quarter, the war tax to be added to both admissions.

Just to put it up to the property owners squarely, the boys of the fire company ask "how would you like to have on your best suit of clothes (everybody knows what a suit costs nowadays) when the fire alarm sounded and you had to 'beat it' to put out the blaze?" Maybe you are sitting in the front room with your 'baby' and have on your 'Sunday' suit, and—the wildcat sounds—and away you go to the fire—no boots, no slicker! Perhaps you are sitting down with the wife and kids to enjoy their company and the metropolitan daily, when the whistle shrills—and you in your smoking jacket and house slippers! Holy goldfish, people, have a heart and help the boys out. They're not asking for donations, but are giving you a great big special attraction that is well worth the money by itself. Come out Friday, sure.

Splendid Cough Medicine
"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I gave it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being cold, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs, a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

SELLS HOME AT PROFIT.
Mrs. P. E. Truly, who recently purchased the Audice Reese home, resold the place last week to B. B. Westbrook, the property changing hands at an increased value.

MOTHERS OF TEXAS, PREPARE

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many women in Texas would testify just as do the following:

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—"When I was a young girl I suffered from irregularity and pain. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription relieved me of all pain and regulated me so that I was completely restored to health. Since I married, whenever I have needed a special tonic I have taken 'Favorite Prescription' and have been amply repaid for the comfort and strength it has given me."—Mrs. M. FREEMAN, 414 Marie Street.

WACO, TEXAS.—"It is a pleasure to me to recommend a medicine that has been of such great benefit to me as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was while raising my family. I have taken this 'Prescription' as a tonic during expectancy and I know it helped me in every way. It is an ideal medicine for the mother to be."—Mrs. BEULAH OWENS, 313 North 4th Street.

GALVESTON, TEXAS.—"When I was quite a young girl I had a terribly nervous system. My stomach was affected so that I craved food all the time, and I could not sleep at night. My doctor advised me to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription (sold by Druggists), and before half the bottle had been taken I lost all the abnormal appetite and was able to rest well at night. I have never had such a condition since that time so can honestly say that the 'Favorite Prescription' cured me of my nervous ailment."—Mrs. ELLEN LASWELL, 1614 10th Street.

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STAR TELEGRAM WRITER
HERE TAKING DOTS.

Sillman Evans, one of the best known newspaper correspondents in Texas, is in Ballinger with a view of placing this city conspicuously before the readers of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Mr. Evans is a staff correspondent on the Star-Telegram, and is touring the Western part of Texas and compiling data for writing up the towns. He spent two or three days in San Angelo, and arrived in Ballinger Tuesday morning.

Mr. Evans was detailed to report the examining trial of Jim Callan at Menard a few days ago, and is now visiting the town in this section. He was furnished with data here by certain prominent citizens, who have the best interest of Ballinger at heart, and who sacrificed their time in assisting him, and the Star-Telegram will carry a good write-up from Ballinger.

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