

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Runnels County Farmers Get Twelve Million For Crop

### DEPOSITS BALLINGER BANKS \$2,125,000.00---300 PERCENT GAIN IN ONE YEAR

Deposits of Ballinger banks at the close of business Dec. 31st, as shown by sworn statements just issued in response to a call from the National and State Comptroller, amounted to \$2,125,000 in round numbers.

This shows a considerable gain over the reports issued sixty days ago, notwithstanding that very little cotton has been moving during that time on account of freight embargo and a drop in the market.

The gain in individual deposits in the three banks since the issuance of the last statement the latter part of November amount to a little less than \$300,000.00.

The gain in deposits in the three Ballinger banks since the report of January, one year ago, amounts to more than three hundred per cent. The total deposits one year ago were a little better than \$600,000.00 while today the total fig-

ures show more than three times that amount of money in the Ballinger banks to the credit of the people of this country.

In addition to the healthy bank showing there is in the local cotton yards and on the compress wharfs in this city about two million dollars worth of cotton, about fifty per cent of which is owned by the farmers of this county.

There is in the fields and scattered over the county another two million dollars worth of cotton, and practically every farmer has a good supply of feed stored away which should be taken into consideration when counting the cash of the country as heretofore farmers have been compelled to spend much money for feed during the winter and planting time.

These bank figures are all for Ballinger banks only. There are four other banks in the county and the deposits of the four will total at least one and a half million dollars, and the total deposits for the county will aggregate about four million dollars.

**Eastern Star Meeting**  
Regular meeting of the Chapter Monday at 7:30 p. m. Candidates to initiate members requested to be present. Visitors cordially invited.

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Oats—60,000 acres, 180,000 bushels, at 60c	180,000.00
Milo Maize—40,000 acres, 60,000 tons at \$20	1,200,000.00
Miscellaneous Crop—10,000 acres	300,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,308,000.00</b>

The farmers of Runnels county received more cash for their crop last year than a Runnels county crop ever sold for before. It is estimated that the agricultural products of the county for the year just closed amounted in dollars and cents to more than twelve million dollars, and that too in addition to the many thousands of dollars worth of grain and feed which was destroyed on account of the excessive rains throughout the harvest period.

To the agricultural products should be added the revenue received from livestock, poultry, oil leases, etc., which will greatly increase the total sum of the income of the people of this county.

We say without fear of contradiction that there is no other farming county in Texas, with equal

population, that can boast of as much money from the sale of its crops. The farmers of this county are in better shape financially than in the history of the county, and as a result of the prosperity the county is being made more substantial and will be on a better footing for withstanding reverses. Many farmers are reinvesting their income in land, and there are more home owners in the county today than a year ago, and many of those who were living in mortgaged homes are out of debt.

With the assistance of Farm Agent Eaton, and by consulting others who are familiar with the county's agricultural industries, we are able to submit the above as a conservative estimate on the county's 1919 crop.

## MILWAUKEE'S RADICAL CONGRESSMAN OUSTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Victor Berger, the Milwaukee socialist congressman, was convicted on espionage charges today, making the second time he has been excluded from membership in congress. When Berger was excluded from congress a few months ago he returned to Milwaukee and was re-elected. Coming back to congress he was again excluded.

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Preaching will be conducted by Elder R. C. Bell of Abilene. Everyone has a cordial invitation to be with us.

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**Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., by the pastor.  
Alvin Swindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hale and baby arrived from Gorman, at noon Saturday. Mr. Hal has been quite ill with fever and Dr. Hale recently visited Gorman to look after him. He will spend some time here recuperating.

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## SPANELL TO TAKE STAND ON MONDAY

BROWNWOOD, Jan 10.—With the announcement that Harry Spanell would take the stand Monday in his own behalf, court adjourned at noon today until nine o'clock Monday morning.

The defense introduced testimony of Alpine citizens, from the scene of the killing of Col Butler and Mrs. Spanell Saturday morning, showing that Spanell's character was irreproachable while Col. Butler had a reputation of licentiousness with women.

The jury in the Spanell case at Brownwood was completed at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The case was called Monday and more than three days were consumed in selecting the jury.

The state began introducing testimony Friday morning, and reports from Brownwood say that large crowds are attending the trial. Only a few witnesses were placed on the stand Friday, much time being consumed in arguments between attorneys in the case.

The defendant has filed an application for suspended sentence, asserting that he has never been heretofore convicted of a felony in this State or in any other state, and asking in case the jury should find him guilty and assess his punishment at no higher offense than five years imprisonment that his sentence be suspended during the time for which he might be sentenced upon his good behavior.

The state briefly outlined its

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## ALLIES AND GERMANY ANNOUNCE OFFICIAL PEACE

### 17 ARE HURT WHEN CARS TELESCOPE

DALLAS, Jan. 10.—Seven people were seriously injured and ten less seriously hurt in a head-on collision between two interurban cars at Plan last night when the crash telescoped the cars.

Charles Emerson, motorman on the south bound car stuck to his post trying to reverse his car and back it out of danger.

None of the injured are expected to die. The most seriously hurt were taken to McKinney and the others were brought to Dallas.

It is said that a disregard for orders given the north bound car was responsible for the collision.

Raby Padgett is here from Wyoming on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Peace between Germany and the Allies became effective at four-eleven o'clock this afternoon, when the Allied and German representatives exchanged ratifications of the treaty at Versailles.

Ambassador Wallace, of America, did not attend the peace ceremonies, having received instructions from the United States not to be present or take any part in the ceremony.

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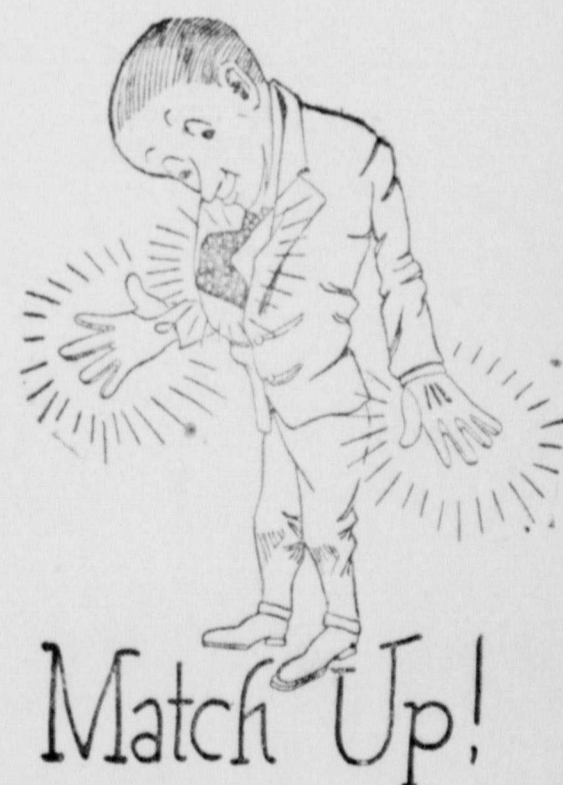
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BEST ARGUMENT FOR GOOD STREETS

The Ballinger Daily Ledger recently carried the following editorial: "We believe that the citizens of Ballinger are in favor of 'fixing' the streets. A bond issue for public roads has always carried in this city, and that too when the bonds being voted were for roads outside the city. Surely if we are in favor of building roads for the county people we are in favor of building streets for ourselves. The city commission should map out some plan and ask the people to put up the money. They will do it."

The argument is both persuasive and convincing, but about the best argument in the world in favor of good streets are streets that are bad. A merchant doesn't have to get a delivery truck stuck in the mud more than two or three times before he is in favor of raising Cam considerably and taxes slightly. (The latter course, he knows, is the most successful in providing improvements.) The same applies to housewives who order goods and find that delivery is to be delayed—because of the bad streets. Late meals, if advantage is taken of the situation, will convince many husbands of the necessity of a bond issue for better streets. If seasons continue favorable to the farmers in the Ballinger section, we see no reason why Ballinger citizens should not be unanimously in favor of street improvements. With all the prosperity they enjoyed in 1919, they certainly can't say that they cannot afford it.—Temple Telegram.

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To the Dyspeptic.

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Kentucky Chemist can Make Gold

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 9.—The production of gold and silver through a mechanical duplication of nature's process as the result of experiments covering a period of eighteen years was announced here and documents were produced intended to show that at least one eminent chemist has made gold from the formula of the discoverer.

The discoverer of the process is Dr. Thomas M. Rees of Dayton, Ky. He has worked on the theory that certain elements subjected to unknown degrees of heat for exact periods would produce gold.

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J. T. Phillips came in from Amarillo, Friday night, and went out to Winters Saturday afternoon. Mr. Phillips stated that he left a foot of snow on the ground at Amarillo.

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If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from cramp, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of cramp appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effective.

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These are Oriental Days

Oh, woman in your hours of ease You simply must be quite Chinese And in such togs Eschew all dogs, Except a Chow or Pekinese.

New York—Right in the midst of the happy family circle all the girls are trying to imitate Lenore Ulrich in "The Son Daughter." They are all dressed up in those cute little embroidered Chinese suits until New York days at home look like Limehouse Nights. Of course these effective three coats and wide trousers of vivid Chinese brocade bonded in contrasting hand embroidery have long held a favored place among the negligees of a discerning few. Fay Bainter in "East is West" won many of their charms last season and since Miss Ulric displays their beauty and practically so artistically in her newest role there has been a renewed impetus in their demand.

A smart Fifth Avenue shop following up the latest fashion hint from China by way of the Belasco theatre has had a whole window, every chink and cranny, full of Chinky lounging suits, Mandarin coats and elaborated hectic head dresses. These latter are much too ornate and bristly for any comfort 'round the house but the trouser suits certainly made for relaxation, ease and beauty, too provided of course you don't stand over five feet two in your embroidered Chinese slippers nor tip the scales at more than one hundred and twenty-five pounds avoirdupois.

Frankly if you are either statuesque or portly the Chinese influence is a bad influence for you but if you are petite and svelte then you can be as Celestial as you like, and look it, too.

Besides the entire silk suit of one color, such as the young Chinese girls wear, black satin trousers worn with the vivid satin coats elaborately embroidered are very smart indeed. Along with these Chinese extra milky may be colored also a decided penchant for Chinese secrets. Erstwhile ratty homes and fireplaces simply rock with temple incense in all flavors and the atmosphere is as opulent thick as a Fu Manchu opium dew or a Greenaway Village studio. Subtle Oriental perfumes from Paris in fascinating Chinksey bottles with even more fascinating and intriguing Chinese names appeal strongly to both vamp and vestal, and are as expensive as they are intensive. One surely has to hand over a good many dollars for a single scent like these.

By the way, all those good old simple flower garden perfumes seem to have disappeared from our 1920 atmosphere. Whiffs of violet, white rose, lily of the valley, lavender and crabapple have vanished with the simple life when to smell like a spray of old-fashioned pink was preferable to smelling like a pink stink. Nevertheless our super-extravagant nostrils sniff ecstatically only the odors of the Orient and therefore Chinese scents and Parisian sense combine to take away our sense with great success and efficiency.

One very important detail bearing upon this Chinese sartorial fad happens to be a dog's tail. For naturally any bonolo peach dog is determined to be true to Chinese form must use descretion when pecking out her canine accessories; and see to it that her "murver's precious" answer to something like "Fantan" or "Sen Sen" and has a Pekinese pedigree as long as the Chinese wall.

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SIMMONS COLLEGE GETS HALF MILLION

(Abilene Reporter) President J. D. Sanderfer of Simmons College and Dr. Millard A. Jenkens, Pastor of the First Baptist church, returned from Dallas Thursday morning where they attended the Annual Meeting of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. They report the best meeting in the history of the Board and that plans were made for distributing the funds from the \$75,000,000 campaign. \$16,000,000 of which sum will be handled by Texas Baptists.

Simmons College will receive her quota of \$500,000.00 the sum being paid to the institution in amounts of \$100,000.00 annually. The West Texas Baptist Sanitarium will also receive \$100,000.00. The Abilene visitors to the meeting of the Board were well pleased with their trip and predict the greatest era of growth and development for the Baptists of the South that the denomination has ever known. It is confidently believed by Dr. L. R. Scarborough, the General Director of the \$75,000,000 campaign that the sum raised will exceed one hundred millions.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintiment at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does a way with the annoyance of a bandage. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

By the English royal marriage act of 1772 no prince or princess may marry without the king's consent before the age of 25, and after that age the privy council must be notified a year beforehand.

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Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back or from disease. In the two former cases, the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Lintiment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by John A. Weeks.

FEEDING WINE TO FISH TRIBE

HOUSTON, Jan. 7.—Six hundred gallons of sparkling red wine was Uncle Sam's Christmas gift to the fishes of Houston Bayou. Twelve barrels of the rich substance, valued by federal officers at \$2,800, was poured into the bath tub of a down town building, where it had been seized on the day before Christmas. Two negro trustees from the jail, two city detectives and two revenue officers officiated as master of ceremonies.

The alleged maker of the wine is held by federal authorities under \$10,000 bail.

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**"CHEATING CHEATERS" IS CROOK'S PARADISE**

"Cheating Cheaters" a comedy drama written by Max Marcini and performed at the Grand last night by a company of actors under the management of Keith Vawter, is a case of camouflage. Nothing is as it seems; nobody is what he pretends to be. For an absorbing evening's entertainment this play is in the class of "Seven Keys to Balpate," and though some of the situations suggest the influence of the "Balpate" there the similarity ends. Laughs come hard and fast on the heels of thrills and the best thing about it all is the way in which the range of emotions is brought about. Maybe the high class criminal does not disport himself as in shown in "Cheating Cheaters" but the author has made him consistent and his actions furnish unusually good entertainment. It is one of the sprightliest comedies seen in Keokuk in a long time, and the audience although small in numbers, responded heartily to the efforts of the actors all of whom sustained their roles in the manner of conscientious and intelligent performers.

In the manipulation of his material the author of "Cheating Cheaters" shows cunning that is almost uncanny. He creates suspense by a tense melodramatic situation, and then at the crucial moment springs a surprise that turns everything topsy-turvy and makes for a hilarious close of at least two of the four acts. "Cheating Cheaters" is a crook play. That much the title tells even before one learns that the Brocktons an apparently eminently respectable family of three, with a butler and a music master in evidence are in reality thieves. The Brocktons have taken a house near the Palmers, who are people of wealth and fashion possessed of a large collection of valuable jewels. The Brocktons are determined to make a great haul and have laid their

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**FREIGHT EMBARGO IS REPORTED TO SENATE**

Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture, addressed a letter to Senator Sheppard calling attention to the great injustice being done in West Texas by the freight embargo placed on by the Santa Fe and the Texas & Pacific in the letter Mr. Davis says:

You doubtless know that an embargo was placed sometime ago upon the Santa Fe, Texas & Pacific and Orient railroad lines in West Texas, affecting practically all of the farm commodities produced in that portion of the state.

According to my last information, the Texas Railroad Commission has been unable to grant any relief, although the embargo is strictly against the Texas law. In fact, instead of giving relief, the railroad administration, I am informed, has extended the embargo to other lines. This action upon the part of the railroad administration not only leaves millions of dollars worth of farm products to the ravages of the elements, but is undermining the market for same. This is especially true of cotton as, owing to the embargo, most of the cotton buyers for export, have left or are leaving that portion of the state, leaving no market for producers who feel they must sell their cotton. These farmers are trying to move the first crop they have made within the last several years, and it is taxing them not only almost beyond their ability to stand, but as well, to the very limit of their patience.

Of course, if it is physically impossible to move their produce then in all reason they must accept the consequences. Certainly one can hardly blame the railroad officials for refusing to give bills of lading when they know the products can't be moved for an indefinite time. However, the law makes that the railroad's business, and not that of the producers and justly so, it appears to me.

Otherwise, there would be no end to the possible disturbances of markets by hampering shipments at such critical times as the present.

A very deplorable phase of this situation is that, while all markets are demoralized because of embargoes, alleging a shortage of cars, there is on almost every siding throughout this territory, and in other sections of the state, cars standing idle. This I know has been true every time I have been personally permitted to observe the situation, and is born out by the observations of all our field men, without exception.

Is there anything that you can do to give relief to this section of the state? If no relief is possible because Federal officials refuse to give relief, or feel their authority is superior to the laws of this state, I suggest that you do everything possible to return authority to our state officials who are anxious to give immediate relief.

This letter is written in behalf of the producers, with a just realization of the fact that it is more difficult to manage the railroads of the United States than to criticize such management; yet I do know positively, unless the condition has been changed within the last few days, that products stand rotting for want of transportation and box cars are rotting on the side tracks for want of use. Such inefficiency is deserving of criticism, even though we possess no technical knowledge of railroad management.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Mrs. Emmitt Coelckel left for Yoakum, Friday afternoon, where she will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan.

Danville, N. Y.—At the age of 58, Alonzo J. Whiteman, former millinaire state senator and mayor of Duluth has been admitted to the county poor farm, to end his days.

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At Close of Business Dec. 31st, 1919

**Resources**

Loans and Discounts	\$184,416.20
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	19,694.00
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	24,171.85
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,100.00
Int. and Assm't. Guar. Fund	4,242.54
Int. Earned and not collected	1,607.06
Bill of Exchange (Cotton)	15,901.49
Cash and Exchange	121,900.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$374,034.36</b>

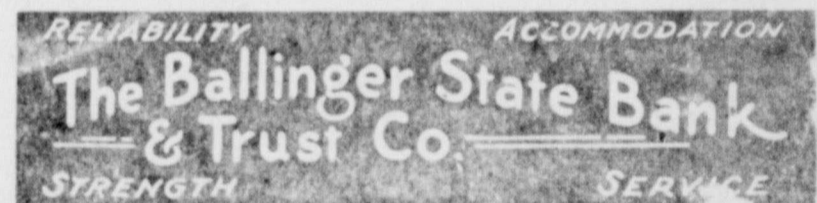
**Liabilities**

Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	11,000.00
Undivided Profits	714.31
Interest Collected and not earned	661.16
Dividends Unpaid	2,600.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>299,058.89</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$374,034.36</b>

The above statement is correct.

Feb McWilliams, Pres.

C. S. Miller, Cashier



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case before the jury, stating before beginning to introduce testimony what it expected to prove, and the statement in part was as follows:

"That in July 1916, a detachment of the Sixth Cavalry went to Mine, Texas, under the command of Maj. M. C. Butler, who afterwards became Col. Butler. At that time the Holland Hotel

in Alpine was run by H. J. Spanell, the defendant, said hotel being owned by defendant's wife. That Maj. Butler roomed at that hotel three or four weeks before his wife came when she and her husband occupied the two front southeast corner rooms, on the second floor of the hotel. That there was a lobby down stairs, in the center of which a stairway went up to the second floor, then turning to the right, where there was a cross hall, and then south from the room occupied by the Butlers was another hall right at the top of the stair steps and running to the front of the building. That upon the day of the killing, Col. Butler, Mrs. Spanell and Mrs. Butler went out in Mrs. Spanell's automobile to see a woman who had tuberculosis, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Spanell riding on the front seat and Col. Butler riding on the back seat Mrs. Spanell doing the driving. That Col. Butler got out went in to see the woman with tuberculosis, got back in the car and they returned to the hotel. That shortly thereafter, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Spanell went up stairs to the two rooms occupied by the Butlers, and were followed very shortly by Col. Butler. That in those rooms they washed their hands. It was after supper and before dark. That after Col. Butler had gone down stairs and was sitting in front of the hotel with other army officers and citizens, H. J. Spanell came up stairs and to the door of the front room facing the south, toward the G. H. & S. A. railroad and said to his wife, 'Crystal I thought I told you never to come up these stairs alone.' That she replied: 'Harry I am not alone. Mrs. Butler is here with me.' That upon his seeing to doubt it, Mrs. Spanell said: 'Mrs. Butler, Harry doesn't believe you are here,' and Mrs. Butler, who was then in the back room, came into the front, and said 'Yes, Mr. Spanell, I am here.' That Spanell then said: 'When you come up these steps you ought to turn on the lights, and, furthermore you had better look.' At which Mrs. Butler replied: 'What do you mean?' That whereupon Mrs. Spanell started to apologize to Mrs. Butler and said Mrs. Butler, I am so sorry' and Mr. Spanell turned away and said 'Don't you women discuss this thing at all, say no more about it' and immediately went down stairs. That shortly thereafter, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Spanell went down the stairs and Mrs. Spanell went out of the front door of the hotel and got into her car that was standing there. That Spanell came to the car. That Mrs. Spanell was in the back seat. That he got into the driver's seat and moved the car up a few feet and said: 'Major, to Major Butler. Other Majors being there, Major Butler not near him, he said: 'Major Butler.' Col. Butler looked up and Spanell said: 'Come and get in the car, I said: 'Come and get in the car, I want to talk to you awhile

and as Col. Butler came, Spanell reached around with his left hand and opened the back door of car and Major Butler got into the back seat with Mrs. Spanell and Spanell drove off. That some three or four blocks from there, while the car was still moving, and in a zig-zag way, being then very close to dark, so people could not see plainly at any distance shots were fired from that car. A woman's screams were heard and a woman's voice was heard to say 'Oh, Harry, don't do it.' The car ran into a fence in front of a house and Spanell was seen coming around the car and going in a northwestern direction across the street, some fifteen or twenty steps and then return to the car and as he returned and got upon the running board, a woman's voice was again heard saying: 'Why did you do that' or what did you do that for.' And then three more shots were heard and was silence. That Spanell left and said to Lee Hancock: 'Go to them Lee, I have killed Major Butler and my wife.' That Spanell went immediately to the jail and there told sheriff (Allen Walton and Lee Harrington, 'I am ruined, I am ruined, I have killed Major Butler and my wife—they made me do it.'

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Had it ever occurred to you that you had as well try to be a successful physician without attending a medical school, or a successful lawyer without attending a law school, or a successful minister without attending a theological school, as to try to be a successful banker, or merchant, or businessman of any kind without first being trained for business in the Tyler Commercial College. You would attend a university with a reputation if you wanted to make a first class doctor, lawyer or minister. Why not use the same good judgment in selecting a business school in which to secure your training? The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas is the business university of the South; it enrolls more students annually than any other similar school in America. Its students have come from 39 different states and seven foreign countries; its graduates are holding the very best positions in the leading cities of the United States.

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**MEXICO PLANS BIG PROPAGANDA IN U. S.**

LAREDO, Jan. 9.—Mexico plans a nationwide propaganda campaign in the United States, according to Marinao Vidamonte, assistant secretary of the Mexican treasury who passed through here yesterday en route to New York to attend the Pan-American Financial conference.

Vidamonte will go to Washington from New York where plans will be consummated for the division of the United States into four sections, with headquarters at New York, Chicago, St. Louis and on the Pacific coast for the purpose of publishing news favorable to Mexico throughout the country.

**The Best Cough Medicine**

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cubrun, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and I have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

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The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirit. Sold by John A. Weeks.

W. A. Glenn was here from Maverick Saturday, being mud bound.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulative and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

J. G. Goetz, of the Hatchel country, was attending to business in Ballinger Saturday and made his annual visit to The Ledger office.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Largest and Best of Druggists  
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LOST—A large nickel plated flash light, between R. E. Brown's home and the stock pens. Finder leave at Ledger office. 10-2d

LOST—Childs eye glasses and case, between school house and Dr. Watson's on 10th street. Finder leave at Ledger office. 9-3d\*

FOR SALE—130 acres nine miles west of Ballinger, near Colorado river. See or write Anna Psenek, Ballinger, Texas. 8-4d&w\*

FOR SALE—Three Ford cars, from \$200 to \$500; one Pullman \$200; one Case \$300. General repair work. City Garage, Middlebrooks and Evans, back of Castor Bros. 2-6td\*

FOR SALE—280 acres, two and one-half miles West of Winters. See Arthur Brian, Winters, Texas. 30-26td\*

FOR SALE—One 1917 D-45 six cylinder Buick; one 1918 90 Four cylinder Overland. These cars are in A-1 shape and right prices. Also one new one-ton Oldsmobile truck, the best light truck on the market. See M. F. Ward, at Central Hotel. 26-1fd

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W. V. Connelly

**STATEMENT of Condition**

...THE... **FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER** Dec. 31, 1919

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$476,726.24
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	10,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	504.98
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	242,715.16
Cash and Exchange	427,492.82
	\$1,237,539.20

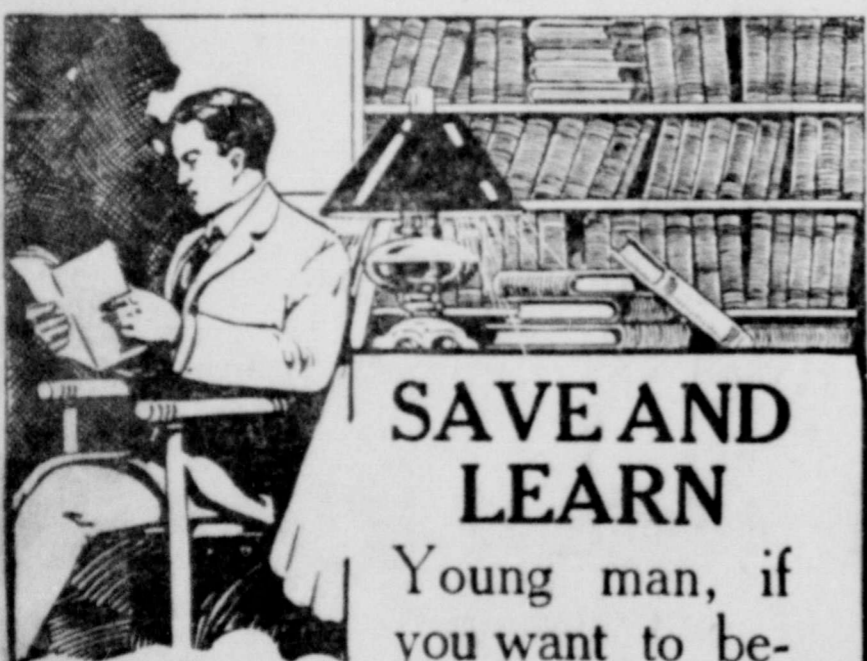
LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	58,636.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,311.53
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividends, Unpaid	3,600.00
Deposits	1,047,991.67
	\$1,237,539.20

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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