

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## MORE DETAILS OF HEARRELL KILLING

Additional details of the killing at Midland last Wednesday of Claude Hearrell, a well known Midland cattleman, are contained in the last issue of the Midland Reporter, published on Friday. The account, in part, follows:

Wednesday afternoon about 4:20 o'clock, Asa Rutland, shot and instantly killed C. W. Hearrell, the latter a prominent young stockman, for many years identified with the interests of the Midland country. The details of the harrowing affair must be left to the public through the processes of law, even though they are and have been much discussed by our people.

The young men—Rutland is still in his latter 20's and Hearrell perhaps ten years older—had had an earlier fray on Monday or Tuesday. During the day Wednesday, it is alleged, they were together again and their passions became intensified. Trouble was temporarily averted. In the afternoon Hearrell and two men who were employed by him, Ed Schnaubert and "Sport" Brandon, were preparing to leave for Mr. Hearrell's Upton County ranch, near Rankin. Hearrell remarked: "I want to see Sheriff Bradford, boys, let's go around to the jail."

They started. Passing the Garrett & Brown corner and going West, they met Rutland in front of the Mercantile warehouse. Rutland had his pistol out, demanded Hearrell to take his hands out of his pockets, which he did. The latter was then disarmed by Rutland, and they all continued to the jail. Sheriff Bradford was called, but was in his office in the courthouse and did not hear. Mrs. Bradford appeared and attempted to avert trouble. Her efforts did not avail, and the bullet from Rutland's .45 Colts' passed through Hearrell's heart, the lower part, and he died without speaking.

Sheriff Bradford was soon on the scene and immediately disarmed Rutland, and put him in jail. This is the briefest outline of the tragedy. To go further into it is not within our province. It is ours to but regret and to de-

plere, and to sympathize with those who are sorely bereaved, and this we do, with all our heart.

Mrs. Hearrell and three dear children, two boys and a girl, at Fort Stockton, were notified. They arrived at Midland on the early train yesterday morning. Two brothers, Will and Jobe, arrived yesterday on No. 25, from Bronte, and a third brother, Sam, an attorney of Cameron, is expected today.

Mrs. Hearrell's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Landers, are expected from Cleburne today; also a niece from Cleburne Miss Hazel Keith. Other relatives, either here or expected here today are: a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Good of Tennyson, Texas; Charlie Good of Clyde.

The dear friend, who baptized deceased into the Baptist church, and who married the couple some thirteen years ago, Rev. J. C. Burkett, has been called from Abilene to minister in the last sad rites, expected to be conducted today, soon after the arrival of No. 25.

Thus is closed a life that might have been brilliant in the world of achievement. Strong physically, and virile, and with a mind of unusual clearness in business activities, Claude Hearrell was well on toward fortune's goal. Ah, the sadness of it, and the tragedy of it.

### TOO BUSY TO BE TROUBLED WITH AN OPPONENT.

County Superintendent John J. Bugg makes his formal announcement for re-election, and the announcement appears in this issue of The Ledger.

"Have you heard of any opposition?" said Mr. Bugg. When told that it looked like an open field for him, he remarked, "I hope so, for I am too busy to have an opponent."

Mr. Bugg is serving his first term as superintendent, and it is probable that he will be re-elected without opposition. He deserves another term for the good work he has accomplished and is accomplishing for the rural schools of this county. He works day and night for the interests of the rural schools, and so far we have heard of no opposition.

Terry specializes on self starters and generators. 17-1f-d

## Russell Well is Blowing In

A phone message direct from Russell No. 3 shortly after noon Thursday stated that more oil was pouring into the well as the drill dropped deeper into the lime, and the man doing the phoning was enthusiastic.

This comes as good news, but there is an ugly side to it, and the ugly side is this, a gusher is threatening to come in and the only way to reach the well is in an airship. The roads are in a muddle of a mess—impassable. A gusher could come in and fill the Colorado river with oil and the local scouts could not get to the scene of operation to witness the big show.

Russell No. 1 and No. 2 had oil.

Number 2 was abandoned when the drill plunged into salt water. Now Russell No. 5 comes in a paying well, according to the inside information, and other big surprises are due in this field it is stated here this afternoon.

No. 3 is in a different direction from No. 1 from that of No. 2, and there is some difference in the formation, and it is conceded that a pool has been found that will cause a boom in oil well drilling in this field.

"If she wants to blow in we are going to let her do it," said a man who is indirectly connected with the proposition, "notwithstanding that the general opinion is that the company is trying to keep the lid on."

### TRAFFIC OFFICERS FILE 15 COMPLAINTS

Notwithstanding that it was raining, muddy and not a very good day for motor traffic, the local officers rounded up fifteen cars without 1920 seals Wednesday, the first day they began enforcing the law.

Had the weather been favorable the officers would have done a rushing business, because there are about four hundred cars in this county without 1920 seals, according to the records of the tax collector.

No complaint can be filed until the owner of the car drives his car out of the garage, but hereafter, as fast as a car appears on the public highways without a 1920 seal, it means \$11.70 extra for the owner of the car.

Up to the close of business Wednesday night, Tax Collector Chastain had issued 998 1920 seals. There are about fourteen hundred cars in the county, or one for every seventeen people.

### MAYOR GUIN TO BUILD MODEL HOME

Judge M. C. Smith conveyed to Mayor C. S. Guin Thursday, a plot of ground 100x150 feet on the South side of Broadway in front of the home of A. W. Sledge for a cash consideration of \$1,000.

The lot corners on the Northwest corner of a block of ground which Judge Smith has owned for several years, and which he originally planned to build a home for himself. He retains 200 feet on the opposite side, or Southeast corner of the block, and if he does not sell this he will build a beautiful home upon it for himself.

Mayor Guin will have plans drawn immediately for a modern brick bungalow to go on the lots just purchased, and will improve one of the prettiest homes in the city. The building site is an ideal one, and on one of the choicest streets of the city.

Mr. Guin recently sold his home on Seventh Street to Mr. Langford, who moved here from Stephens County. Until he can build the new home, Mayor Guin has rented a place on Fourth St. We have it on reliable authority that other modern homes are being planned for Ballinger, and at least one of them will be near where Mayor Guin will build.

### PUZZLING PROBLEMS FOR CENSUS TAKERS

There is some fun in census taking, in addition to the compensation in dollars and cents, according to reports received from census enumerators.

One enumerator in an adjoining county calls on the supervisor for special instructions as to how to handle the colored folks in his district, who have become suspicious, and refused to answer questions propounded to them by the enumerator.

"I have a family in my district who do not know the names and ages of their children," says another enumerator in calling on the supervisor for help.

The rules under which the enumerators work provides a remedy for unknown ages, but no provisions were made for enumerating people without names, and of course the enumerator meeting this dilemma was "up in the air."

The supervisor empowered the enumerator to name all people he found without names, and to equip himself with a dictionary of names.

Two enumerators lost the day of the week and worked on Sunday, for which they can draw no pay, and when their attention was called to this they excused themselves by saying the people in the district were picking cotton and they did not know it was Sunday.

Cases where women refused to tell their ages are numerous, and only after the enumerators pledged secrecy, in addition to the oath made to the government before entering the service, could they get the information pertaining to ages. One woman put the enumerator under oath not to tell her husband her age.

Have your plumbing done by D. J. Brewer and it will be done right. 19-61d-11w

### WOULD TAKE BAN OFF DURING FLU

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Because of the prevalence of influenza, Representative Sabath, of Illinois, introduced today a bill to suspend the provisions of the Volstead act, which allows only one pint of whiskey to each sick person every ten days. Mr. Sabath said that whiskey was the only effective remedy for influenza, and asked that the bill be suspended.

### SEDITION BILL SLIGHTLY DELAYED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Attorney General Palmer conferred with the White House today on the sedition bill which is delaying appearance in the Senate committee. Palmer's letter to the committee declared that neither the Grayham nor the Sterling bill were satisfactory, but legislation similar to that he previously suggested was necessary.

Palmer made no recommendation that any sedition bill be passed.

Arthur and Ralph Ballou left Thursday afternoon for St. Louis, in response to a telegram stating that their brother John was seriously ill and not expected to live.

The North China Herald states that the Japanese home office is to furnish capital for the construction of dwelling houses in Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, Yokohama, Kobe and Nagoya. Osaka plans to construct 10,000 homes at a cost of 10,000,000 yen. The houses are to be under municipal management.

A log jam in the St. John river in Frederickton, N. B., completely covered the wide river for a distance of five miles and for that entire distance no water is seen.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

### RANGERS SENT OUT AFTER BOOTLEGGERS

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—An immense border warfare between Oklahoma and Texas would be ridiculous, said a state official today when learning that a report had been sent out that the rangers had been ordered to the border to keep down trouble between litigants over the border oil fields.

The squad of rangers who went to the oil fields a day or two ago, were not ordered there to stand guard on disputed lands, but were sent there to suppress bootlegging and gambling which had been pointed out to the state authorities and which it seemed the local officers could not handle.

### NEGRO OUTBREAK BREWING IN ARK.

DUMAS, Ark., Jan. 22.—Armed soldiers were ordered from Camp Pike to Burn's Mill to disarm the negro population there, where race riots are threatened, and where there was trouble late yesterday.

It was feared that a renewal of the outbreak would come following the clash late yesterday evening between deputy sheriffs and negroes who forced the deputy sheriffs to release negro prisoners they were holding.

Up to noon today Sheriff Lacey of this place said he presumed that soldiers were handling the situation as he had received no word.

There is room in Ballinger for a few good roads boosters. The candidates who include good roads in their platform will hold a winning card.

We regret to note that Mrs. W. A. Nance remains seriously ill, the physician announcing that her condition shows no improvement over the last two or three days. She has been ill for several days with pneumonia.

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**KNOCKING A GOOD THING**

There are some people in this city, men who own property, and who would double their wealth overnight should the oil industry be developed, who are continually knocking the oil game, and throwing cold water on any proposition which might aid development.

Runnels County may not be in the pay oil belt, and what money spent here for development purposes may not bring much profit to the spenders, but every dollar spent here for any purpose helps the county.

You may not believe that oil will be found in paying quantities in this county, but it is not necessary for you to express your thoughts so freely. In fact the city and county would be better off if you never did express your thoughts on any question, because to do so would be knocking.

The oil game is a good game, and if you can't boost it, for the sake of the coming generation, please be quiet.

**GLYCERINE MIXTURE PREVENTS APPENDICITIS**

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Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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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.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Candidates for Public Offices.** The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN  
For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG

**SENNETT'S SPECIAL IS A JAZZ COMEDY**

Four times has Mack Sennett, the one and only great producer of sure-fire comedies, stepped out from the field of two-reel comedies to make a super-picture. His previous longer picture have been "Tillie's Punnetured Romance," "Submarine Pirates," and "Mickey." Each of these plays convulsed you with laughter, and so will "Yankee Doodle in Berlin," Sennett's latest jazz comedy.

"Yankee Doodle in Berlin" is showing at the Queen Theatre today and tonight, being exhibited continuously from 2:00 p. m. until midnight. In all the large cities of the United States, this comedy has broken house-records of years standing for attendance, and judging from the interest manifested here this week a big crowd will storm the Queen during the performances today.

Among the big cast of players in "Yankee Doodle in Berlin," are: Marie Provost, Charlie Murray, Chester Conklin, Ben Turpin, Ford Sterling, the celebrated female impersonator Bothwell Browne, Chas. Lynn, and the Sennett Bathing Beauties. In fact the entire Mack Sennett cast, himself included, will be witnessed in their side-splitting antics in this feature.

This picture has been called by one reviewer, "a riot of laughter and thrills," while another critic describes it as "a jazz version of a Nation's fall." It is all through a clean, fast moving satire that will not offend but will keep any audience in a gale of laughter.

I have a few 10 foot Dandy windmills in stock, these mills to go at last year's prices. Brewer Plumbing & Metal Works. 19-6td-1tw.

Store your car with Terry. Storage capacity seventy-five cars. 17-tf-d

Brewer Plumbing & Metal Works have a full stock of bathtubs, lavatories, sinks and commodes to pick from. 19-6d-1tw

**For Weak Women**

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There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

**TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic**

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**LADIES CAN'T VOTE WITHOUT CITY POLL**

Women who live in incorporated cities will be helpless at the polls on July 31st if they are not armed with a city poll tax receipt. A city poll tax receipt is just as necessary as a county receipt when it comes to voting. City Collector Lusk reports that 180 polls have been paid. This is about double the number paid to the same date last year, but it is less than twenty-five per cent of the total strength of the city, counting women. There are about five hundred men in the city subject to poll tax payment and an equal number of women.

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THE LEDGER.

21-tf-d

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**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to the many kind friends and neighbors for their loving ministrations to us and our beloved father and grandfather, Rev. J. W. Raby, in his last illness and death.

row be your portion, we pray that tender hearts and hands be ever near, bringing the same measure of comfort you so generously gave to us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, and family,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jeanes, and family,

**New Year Greeting**

to everyone in Ballinger and Runnels County. We sincerely thank you for your patronage and will strive to make our bakery goods merit your patronage during 1920.

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**CITIZENS INDEBT TO COUNTY \$60,000**

"Unpaid taxes on the rolls amount to between fifty-eight and sixty thousand dollars," said Tax Collector Chastain, Thursday morning, Jan. 22.

Up to the above date Mr. Chastain had collected in 1919 tax money about \$120,000, the total taxes of the county amounting to about \$180,000.

Only eight tax paying days remain in which the tax payers can pay this debt and save the ten per cent penalty. Ten per cent money is high money now, and it will be poor policy to permit your name to go on the delinquent roll, this year.

It is a debt which must be paid some day, as the property is good for the bill, and when you go to redeem it there will be cost added which will make the tax a burden to you.

Not a very big rush is on for poll taxes according to the collector's report and many people have lost interest in political matters. They will regret that they are

without a voice in matters political next summer when the pot begins to boil. Better pay your poll tax and also get your wife to qualify for voting. Maybe you can vote her?

**A TEXAS WONDER**

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Shoddy plumbing will cause sickness in your home. Have D. J. Brewer do your plumbing and it will be done right. 19-6d-1w

Terry will repair your Ford, better, quicker and cheaper. 17-1f-d

The average American will get used to most anything. As train service becomes worse complaints are on the wane. What's the use to kick about something kicking will not eliminate.

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 away with the annoyance of a bandage. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

More cotton is rotting in Runnels County fields than was picked last year. Thousands of dollars of grain also returned unto the earth that gave it.

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as to nations. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness and saves money. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

APPLES—just received a car of fine Washington box apples. Jeanes Produce Co. 20-5td

**DAMMITT, HE'S DEAD**

Abilene, Jan. 22.—Six hundred students and the entire faculty of Simmons College here attended the funeral yesterday of 'Dammit' a white bull dog which for four years has been the college mascot. The funeral arrangements were on a very large scale. 'Dammit' was buried in a casket on the college campus. Over the grave was placed a marble headstone, bearing the inscription, "Dammit, He's Dead."

**No Great Act of Heroism Required.**

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, 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 croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effective.

The sky high price of crude oil should stimulate activities to get it out of the ground in Runnels County. Odds are reduced as the price of oil increases.

Grist and Feed Mill, Club House building. 17-1f-d

**NEURALGIA**

or Headache—rub the forehead and temples with

**VICK'S VAPORUB**

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Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

See D. J. Brewer for tanks, gutters, oil barrels, and all kinds of sheet iron work. 19-6d-1w Repair.

**BUGG ASK VOTERS FOR SECOND TERM**

To the Democratic Voters of Runnels County:

Ladies and Gentlemen— I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the forthcoming July primary election.

My observation and experience has led me to the conclusion that no man, however trained and wise, can do as effective work in school supervision during the first term as he can afterward.

If again I find grace in the eyes of the people of this county, and am again chosen to be their servant, I promise that I will not get that they are my master, and forget they are my master, and judgment and belief.

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN J. BUGG,  
County Superintendent.

**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 Cabrun, 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."

APPLES—just received a car of fine Washington box apples. Jeanes Produce Co. 20-5td

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
Always bears the Signature of *Wm. L. Stearns*

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies: Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to keep and hold regularity. Take no other. If you are a Druggist, ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.  
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**Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers**

Motor Hearse and Ambulance

**T. S. LANKFORD**  
Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82

**Protection Guaranteed**

Over, above and beyond the assurance of safety afforded by this bank's substantial resources, competent organization and operating under state supervision, is the guarantee of protection provided through its membership in the Depositors Guaranty Fund.

If you are looking for safety for your funds and a banking service which satisfies and more than satisfies

**This is the Bank You Should Call Yours.**

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

**Build Now!**

Do you own your own home? If not—why not?

If you have never owned your own home you have never experienced the full joys and contentment of the married life.

The slogan of America today should be: "Own Your Own Home."

None of the 'Reds' that were recently deported owned their homes. If they had they would not have been plotting the overthrow of our government.

Go anywhere you wish, you will find people awakening to this fact.

Why not own our own community.

Call today and ask to look over our house plans—IT IS FREE.

**Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**  
Ballinger, Texas

**It's All Texas! The Ok-In Co.**

A Texas Industry—Texas People and Texas Money Behind It—Texas Bankers on the Ok-In Board Guiding the Destinies of the Company.

Ok-In will manufacture Long Horn Petroleum Products

Buy now, do not wait until stock advances. Get in on the ground floor with this sure money making company.

The company owns 4000 acres of leases and 6 royalty interests in Texas

**Ok-In Will Build a 15000 Barrel Refinery**

Capital \$1,000,000.00 Par \$1 Present Selling Price \$1.50

Ok-In Co., Now Negotiating for Filling Stations to Market Products.  
The Refinery Will Be Built in Units on Our 36 Acre Tract.  
Refining of Oil is the Most Necessary Industry in the World.

**J. E. Wynn, Central Hotel, Ballinger, Texas.**  
Phone 46  
Or address: Calvin C. Wilson, District Sales Manager,  
P. O. Box 141, Temple, Texas

**"We Write IT Right."**

**Ballinger Insurance Agency**

Phone 30 "Estes Lynn's Agency" Hall Hardware Building

**TO GET CONVICT FROM 'T. WORTH**

"I will save about thirty-five dollars, by making arrangements to deliver Tom Robertson to the penitentiary from Fort Worth," said Sheriff Perkins Thursday morning, when asked when he would bring the prisoner back to Ballinger.

Robertson was caught at Fort Worth Monday. He broke jail at Ballinger after being given three years here for stealing an auto. Instead of bringing the prisoner back to Ballinger and holding him until the penitentiary agent calls for him, the agent will get him at Fort Worth, saving the local sheriff the expense of bringing the man here and the county the expense of feeding him while here.

**To the Dyspeptic.**

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave.

O. D. Dillingham, formerly a Winters coal and ice dealer, was here Wednesday from Ranger, where he is engaged in business. He was here to pay taxes and look after business property. He is doing well in Ranger we are glad to note.

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A. L. Higdon is here looking after his dry goods store interests.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

**THOSE WOMEN WHO DREAD MIDDLE-LIFE**

Houston, Texas.—"To a woman who looks with dread upon the approach of middle life, I would say there is nothing



whatever to fear if she will only take the right medicine just as soon as she has any of the distressing symptoms. I became so weak that I could scarcely get around to do my own housework, and I was just as miserable as one could be when I started to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The first bottle made a wonderful difference and before I had finished the second bottle I was safely through the critical time in absolutely perfect health—no more hemorrhages, no heat flashes, dizzy spells or nervousness. I felt more than repaid for the cost of those two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and would have been glad to purchase more, had it been necessary."—Mrs. M. M. Brooks, 4304 Center St.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a remedy that any ailing woman can safely take because it is prepared from roots, does not contain alcohol or narcotics. Its ingredients printed on wrapper.

Send 10c. for trial package of Favorite Prescription tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

We are in receipt of a letter from D. B. Diggs, formerly connected with the Winters State Bank. Mr. Diggs is now with the state banking department, and has been assigned to the Houston district, being transferred from the San Antonio district. He orders The Ledger to come to him in order that he may keep up with Runnels County folks.

For sick headache, backache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the brain, sweetens the breath, restores energy and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

L. O. Dailey returned to his home at Dallas, Wednesday, after spending several days here looking after the Dailey ranch in the Northwest part of the county, and visiting relatives.

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.

**SAYS BIRDS KILLED WERE WILD SWANS**

W. S. Wilmeth, who lives four and a half miles North of Ballinger, recently saw something in the San Angelo Standard which amused him greatly. That contemporary printed a story to the effect that a rancher living West of San Angelo, had killed a wonderful snow-white bird of a species never before seen in the country, giving the length of the bird from wing to wing, etc., and commenting on the extra long neck the fowl projected from its body.

Now, Mr. Wilmeth, previous to the publication of this story in the Angelo paper, claims to have been near enough to a couple of like-described birds to have shot them if he had had his shot-gun. Mr. Wilmeth says the strange birds were nothing but wild swans, of which many have been seen in North Texas, and he asserts that probably they are the same pair killed by the cowman West of the Concho city.

Shipments fresh bunch vegetables from South Texas daily. Jeanes Produce Co. 20-5td

Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.

**MESSAGE FROM BURKE BOY REPORTS NOTHING SERIOUS**

Rev. J. P. Burke received a telegram from his son George Wednesday afternoon stating that he was not seriously wounded as at first reported in a phone message. The telegram said "foot crushed, not serious, being treated, don't worry."

Rev. Burke left on the A. & S. Wednesday afternoon for Baird to be with the boy. The message did not say how the boy got his foot crushed.

G. P. Teague of the Ballinger Electrical Supply Co., wants to supply your electrical needs and repairs. Phone No. 7 for estimates. 20-tf-d

Terry repairs all makes of automobiles. 17-tf-d

Do you stop to think? If you do, think twice before you have that plumbing work done, it is cheaper and safer to have it done by a master plumber. Ask D. J. Brewer, the Plumber. 19-6d-1w

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

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**Brown meets a friend with a good suggestion**

One day Ben Brown boarded the train to visit relatives in a nearby city.

In the smoker he met a friend and in the customary way they began commenting upon the beautiful scenery.



The scenes from the window which delighted his companions were hazy to Brown with his glasses on and indistinct with them off. So in his anxiety he kept putting them on to read and taking them off to see the points of interest.

"Why," asked his friend, "don't you get a pair you can wear all the time—bifocals for both near and far vision?"

"Oh," remarked Brown scornfully, "I wouldn't wear those anyway; they have a heavy crack across the surface which spoils the looks and obscures the vision."

"But I don't mean the old-style bifocals that make a fellow look old. I mean the new invisible kind, Kryptoks, the modern two-vision lenses void of seams," rejoined his friend.

"But how and where can I get them?" asked Brown excitedly.

"Simply go to DR. McGUIRE, Optometrist, F. & M. Bank Bldg., where I obtained mine, and you'll never again have occasion to complain about faulty vision," replied his friend smilingly.

**BLISS NATIVE OIL**

THE FAMILY AND FARM LINIMENT  
 \* If you accidentally strike  
 \* your finger with a hammer  
 \* or other blunt instrument,  
 \* thereby causing a painful  
 \* bruise, apply Bliss Native  
 \* Oil, the family liniment, and  
 \* you will experience quick relief.  
 \* By rubbing the part of  
 \* the body affected the oil quickly penetrates  
 \* the pores, stimulates  
 \* the blood, soothes the pain,  
 \* and brings back a normal,  
 \* healthy condition.  
 \* Bliss Native Oil is a favorite  
 \* household remedy in thousands  
 \* of homes. Does not  
 \* stain or blister. It is also  
 \* used in treating dumb animals.  
 \* Made by the A. O. Bliss, Medical Co., Washington, D. C.  
 \* Price 50c and 25c per bottle.

**Queen Theatre TONIGHT**

Oh Boy!  
 Mack Sennett's Original Bathing Beauties  
 In Conjunction With  
 Yankee Doodle In Berlin  
 Admission: 25c and 50c Plus War Tax

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford car, at a bargain. Good condition. Can be seen at 900 12th Street. 22-1d \*

FOR SALE—Sewing Machine, just been worked over by an expert mechanic, in fine condition, a bargain. Phone 161. 22-d&w tf\*

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, else in. 205 Seventh St., Ring 391. 21-tf d

FOR SALE—Three nice homes, close in. Close to school and church. Modern conveniences. Prices right. Terms. C. W. Northington. 21-4td

Bargain  
 15 acre block situated in South Ballinger, close to school, well improved young orchard, improve ments easily worth \$2,500.00, price for place \$2,700.00, part cash, terms to suit, 8 percent interest on or before notes. C. W. Northington. 20-4f-d

WANTED—One or two gentlemen to room and board. 700 10th Street, Mrs. O. C. Holliday. 20-4td \*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, corner 10th St. and Pon Avenue. Mrs. Don Jackson. 20-3td \*

WANTED—Small safe, must be in good condition. Van Pelt-Pyburn. 20-5td

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. 20-4td

**Gasoline all you want 24c**

Champion Spark Plugs 50c.  
 36 T-Leaf Ford front Springs, to sell at \$2.38 each. Get one quick.  
 We carry Jenkins Vulcan Springs for every make of car.  
 Casing. Oh! My, if it's a Casing you want, see us. Our prices are right.  
 Yes, We guarantee them Here.  
 Complete Stock of Supplies for Less.  
**25 per cent discount on batteries for 30 days. We guarantee them here for 18 months.**

**Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.**

Dodge Bldg. Main St. Opposite Bateman Lumber Y. Night Phone 327. Day Phone 109.  
 P. S.—F. E. D. Carriers Service, Service Car Drivers, Trucks and Doctors' Cars. We have a proposition on tires, and storage batteries that will interest you this year—Better see Us.

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,237,539.20</b>

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,237,539.20</b>

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

**While they Last**  
 We Will Sell Our Present Stock of  
**Implements while they Last at Last Years Prices**  
 We Know an Advance in Price is Coming  
 and we invite our friends and customers to take advantage of this offer and anticipate their wants in this line. We have now in stock:

**Double Row and Single Row Cultivators**  
**Double Row and Single Row Planters**  
**Standard Double Disc Plows**  
**New Casady Sulky Plows**  
**Stalk Cutters, Single Row**  
**Schuttler Wagons, Wide Track**

and many other standard, time tried, and field tested implements. It will be very much to your interest to call and get the benefit of this special offer. Your business solicited, your orders appreciated.

**Hall Hardware Co.**

*Individuality and Character in Our Suits for Men*

As far as appearance and comfort, all you need do is to slip into one of our garments. You will be convinced.

We do any kind of work done by an up-to-date tailor shop. Call us when your suit needs anything done to it.

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