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\$1.50 Box Bountiful .105	\$4.75 Egypt .325
\$3.75 Chocolate Nuts \$2.45	\$7.00 All Chocolates .465
\$1.75 Mary Garden .110	\$8.75 Canary Cottage \$50

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WILL ASK VOTE ON FARM AGENT

A committee of farmers met in Ballinger Monday and decided to request the Commissioners' Court to authorize an election in which the question of whether this county shall have a Farm Agent or not will be submitted to a referendum vote.

The court heard petitions from farmers Monday, and Mr. Smith, a representative from College Station, went before the court and asked the court to continue co-operation with the State and Federal departments in continuing this good work in this county, but the court declined to take any action, leaving the matter just as it stood after the court voted to discontinue the work at its December meeting.

The court heard petitions from ority to incur the expense of an election, but a sufficient number of farmers have interested themselves, in the proposition to guarantee the expense of the election, if the court will agree to abide by the majority vote and will authorize the election.

Certain members of the court, in voting against the Farm Agent work in this county, say they are doing so because they believe that a majority of the people in the county are opposed to the work, and if they are sincere in this, they will no doubt carry out the will of the voters expressed.



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MEMBERSHIP IS INCREASING FAST

When the Membership Teams reported back to the offices of the Young Men's Business League yesterday at the end of the first three hours work in the campaign, it was found that \$200.00 per month had been subscribed, or nearly one-third of the amount which it is estimated will be necessary to finance the League and the Retail Merchants Association during the year.

It was also brought out that several of the business firms of the city had increased their subscriptions for this year, in appreciation of the excellent work which had already been done by the organization, and to further the plans which have been laid for 1921. Only a few of those approached for memberships refused to sign, and it is the belief of League officials that these will enroll later, as every business firm in Ballinger will need the services of the Retail Merchants Association which is being financed outright by the League.

The business men also seem to appreciate the fact that this is the last donation for civic-commercial purposes that will be asked during the year, and the only opportunity which they will have to invest in Ballinger, and to further its enterprising moves.

League officials point out that no citizen can afford to be a civic slacker at this time, when momentum is being gathered for progressive drives, and when other cities throughout the country are lining up their forces to take advantage of the possibilities which the New Year offers.

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SHIP SENDS OUT DISTRESS SIGNAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Wireless distress signals calling for "help first possible moment," were picked up here early today from the Norwegian steamship, Ontaneda, which left here January first for Vakedal, Norway, carrying a general cargo.

The S. O. S. message gave the position of the ship as being from twelve hundred to fifteen hundred miles from New York. A later message picked up from the British freighter Philadelphia, said that a ship was rushing to the assistance of the Ontaneda.

BANDITS SLUG MESSENGER; GET \$28,000 CASH

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—Two bandits slugged a bank messenger as he was emerging from the Produce Exchange Bank today, and seizing the messenger's satchel which contained \$20,000 in cash and \$8,000 in checks, escaped in automobile.

The bank messenger was not seriously injured by the blow, and recovered in time to fire three shots at the retreating bandits, but they escaped without being injured.

W. S. Kennedy, who had been with Rogers-Higdon Co. here for some time, left Sunday afternoon for Teague and Fort Worth. He will not return to Ballinger for some time at least.

CITIZENS BUY BANK STOCK

A deal which was closed by contract almost a month ago, was officially made public Tuesday, following a meeting of the stockholders of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., when it was announced that Chas. S. Miller, one of the founders of this bank, had sold 175 shares, amounting to \$17,500 worth of stock, in this bank to about twenty different parties in and around Ballinger.

The deal was brought about when N. K. Freeman sold his holdings in the First State Bank at Rowena, to Dallas interests, and retired from the Rowena bank as cashier. Mr. Freeman came to Ballinger, and assisted by others, purchased the stock and distributed it among local citizens.

At a meeting of the stockholders Tuesday morning, Mr. Freeman was elected as cashier of the bank, succeeded C. S. Miller, who remains with the bank as vice president, and holds a nice block of the stock.

Among the new stockholders, the names of the following appear: Jas. E. Brewer, Morris Nicholson, John Peehaeck, Roy F. Sharp, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, R. E. Georger, W. A. Schulmann, J. J. Shiller, A. L. Bueck, J. A. Seidel, E. Shepperd, C. R. Stephens, Dr. W. B. Halley, N. K. Freeman, N. J. Allen, R. W. Bruce, L. J. Strube, F. Schulmann, Leroy Nicholson, H. M. Nicholson, W. J. Dawson, W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. L. C. Alexander, Miss Nell Alexander, U. E. Hartman, J. L. Stroble, George Holman, E. J. Cathey and W. A. Nance.

MUST HAVE MOST POWERFUL NAVY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—An international agreement with practically all nations which will guarantee an end to the competition in navy building, was presented as the only alternative to building by the United States of a navy powerful enough to "command the respect and fear of the world," by Secretary Daniels in testifying today before the House naval affairs committee.

The naval secretary who appeared before the committee in connection with the first consideration of the subject of disarmament dismissed as unworthy of discussion the proposal for an American navy less than equal the most powerful sea power in the world, and said it "is a waste of money to spend money on an agency of war which will be helpless if needed."

According to the naval secretary anything but the most powerful navy would be a waste of money. He favors the building of the most powerful navy or no navy.

SUIT FILED FOR THREE MILLION

DALLAS, Jan. 11.—Alleging breach of contract, suit was filed in the Forty-fourth District court here today by W. P. Slaughter, brother to the late Col. C. C. Slaughter, against the Slaughter heirs, asking for three million dollars damages. The suit is said to be the largest sum asked for in litigation of this kind in the courts of America.

The plaintiff in his petition names as defendants his niece and four nephews, all children of his dead brother, who shared in the sixteen million dollar estate of Col. Slaughter.

The petition alleges that the plaintiff made a verbal agreement with Col. Slaughter whereby the plaintiff was appointed to become manager of the three Slaughter ranches but after Col. Slaughter's death he was discharged by the defendants.

IRISH MAYOR IS ORDERED HOME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Deportation of Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who arrived in this country last week as a stowaway without a passport, has been requested by Secretary Davis of the State Department.

The request was made of the Department of Labor, and in making the request, the Secretary of the Department of State quoted as authority the proclamation issued by President Wilson on Aug. 19, 1918, designating the Secretary of State as the one to decide whether aliens coming under passport regulations be admitted or denied admission into this country.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The legal right of the State Department to issue deportation orders for Lord Mayor O'Callaghan, of Cork, Ireland, which was requested today by the action of Secretary of State Davis, will be contested in the courts, if necessary, counsel for the lord mayor announced today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, Ireland, who arrived in the United States as a stowaway, and in whose case the state department has refused to waive passport requirements, is to appear Thursday before the commission of the committee of one hundred now investigating conditions in Ireland.

O'Callaghan will not be given his liberty in this country, and must return to Ireland without being recognized as a visitor to the United States, as he "beat" his way over and had no passport.

EIGHTH DEATH IN ARKANSAS FIRE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 11.—Saturday's hotel fire at Engleland, in which seven persons lost their lives, and for which two men are being held in jail, claimed its eighth victim today when Dan Campbell, age sixty-five years, died from injuries sustained in the fire.

ASKS AMENDMENT TO FUTURE ACT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—An amendment to the United States cotton futures act to include American Egyptian cotton in grade, tenderable on contract, was urged before the House agricultural committee today by K. M. Turner, treasurer of the Pacific Cotton Exchange of Los Angeles, California.

Turner said that the legislation asked for would afford American Egyptian cotton interests the protection for business enjoyed by other cotton interests.

Financiers in Annual Meet; Two Banks Increase Boards

Tuesday was bank stockholders' day in Ballinger. The stockholders of three Ballinger banks were in session, and checked up on the work done by their directorates for the past year, and named boards for another year.

Without a detailed report from any of the banks, The Ledger is authorized to say that the stockholders were well pleased with the record made for 1920, and the local banks begin the year 1921 with promising prospects for a good field for serving the people and good prospects for receiving reasonable compensation for their services.

Transfers of stocks in at least two of the banks during the past year caused an increase in directors, and put new blood in the financial institutions. New names appear on the board of directors, and slight changes are made in the official line-up of one of the banks.

First National—The stockholders' meeting of the First National Bank was held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and all the members of the old board re-elected and two new directors added. R. A. Nicholson and Jno. A. Weeks were elected as directors of this bank, and the new board is composed of the following: J. Y. Pearce, president; D. M. Baker, vice-president; A. J. Thorp, vice president; R. G. Erwin, cashier; J. A. Walker, Gus Noyes, W. W. Fowler, R. A. Nicholson, E. L. Rasbury, J. McGregor, John A. Weeks, directors; J. W. Patterson and W. R. Bogle were elected as assistant cashiers.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank—This bank goes into another year without any change in its directorate or official family. The stockholders' meeting was held at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and the following board and officers re-elected: H. Giescke, president; E. D. Walker, vice president; J. F. Curry, vice president; R. R. Russell, vice president; G. G. Odom and J. L. Chastain, Mr. Chastain was re-elected cashier and Mr. Walker continues as active vice-president.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company, held at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, four new directors were added to the board, giving that bank nine directors instead of five as heretofore, and an important change made in the officers of the bank. The new board is now composed of Feb. McWilliams, Chas. S. Miller, Sam Baker, E. A. Werner, C. P. Shepherd, R. W. Bruce, L. J. Strube, N. K. Freeman and N. J. Allen. The last four named gentlemen constitute the new members on the board. Feb. McWilliams was re-elected president; Chas. S. Miller, first vice president; C. P. Shepherd, second vice president; N. K. Freeman, cashier; Sam Baker, first assistant cashier; J. M. Simmons,

second assistant cashier. The office of chairman of the board of directors was given to R. W. Bruce. This change was brought about by the recent transfer of bank stock in which Mr. Miller sold a portion of his stock and retires from the cashiership to accept the place of first vice president.

WEATHER FORECASTER MAKES A GOOD GUESS

When the weather man put out a forecast for rain and warmer weather for Tuesday he made a good guess. It began raining early Tuesday morning and with moderate temperature prevailing the rain gradually increased.

Indications and reports from other points gives the country a general rain, but the moisture so far has only wet the top of the ground, and served to settle the dust. More rain must come if the farmers get what they want in the way of a season, and moisture sufficient to help growing grain and insure the heavy planting of spring oats.



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The moisture is gladly received.

Neff uses the newspapers to invite the people to his party.

It will be worth the cost and then some to improve the new park. Boost it.

Even auto thieves are in favor of good roads, while some law abiding citizens are satisfied to bump along in the same old rut.

Members of the building trades union lead the list of unemployed. People are tired of building gold brick houses, and when labor come, down houses will go up.

Italy has granted women the right to vote and Mexico has launched a prohibition campaign. It is noticeable how so many nations pattern after America, and yet we have the government disgruntles with us.

Uncle Sam is going to find it hard on his bill collector sent to

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Germany, if he does not join the league of bill collectors, and get their aid in collecting our claims. We are full grown, but can't stand alone.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jeanes and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and daughter, of Ballinger, attended church in San Angelo Sunday.—San Angelo Standard.

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"GOOD CITIZEN'S" PLEDGE FOR 1921

In the year just beginning, we will double our efforts for the welfare of the city.
We will not be content with little achievements that please little minds.
We will strive to enlarge our vision—will dare to dream dreams.
We will labor wholeheartedly with all who are ready to work with us.
We will not seek to detect in them mean motives but will credit them with motives as high as our own.
We will not be faint-hearted, for we shall triumph over adversity, because in our labor we shall think not only of our selves but of our city.
Thus today, on the threshold of a new era, while the timorous peer doubtfully into the future, we take heart, and, not content to wait for better times, proceed to make them.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush the Kidneys if Bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress; particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

E. H. Hampton, who came here from Tennessee to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. C. J. Lynn, returned to his home Monday afternoon. He was accompanied home by his brother, Roy Hampton, who had been making home here with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, and he will now make his home in Tennessee. Mr. Hampton made many friends here who will regret to know that he has moved away.

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DIRECTORS' MEET OF THE LEAGUE

At last night's meeting of the Directors of the Young Men's Business League it was decided to take immediate action toward having the Santa Fe right of way planted in a grove of pecan trees. J. J. Beck, Santa Fe Agent, and one of the directors, stated that it was his belief that the railroad authorities would approve of this measure for beautifying that area. It was the opinion of those present that a huge grove of beautiful pecan trees along the railroad would not only be a great advertisement for Ballinger, but would provide a constant source of revenue for park purposes.

The membership meeting on Wednesday night was discussed, the Secretary reporting that invitations had been sent to members of the Advisory Board in twenty-five towns in Ballinger's trade territory, and that many of them would be present. A buffet luncheon will be served free to every citizen of the city who attends; music will be furnished and several short talks made, the principal talk to be made by an out of town speaker.

The Secretary reviewed the work done by the League leading up to the San Angelo meeting of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, which brought together over a hundred citizens of the four counties, and from which meeting delegates were appointed to represent this section at the State Irrigation Conference at Austin, January 17th. It was stated that inquiries regarding this project are being received from every state in the Union.

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We will be most pleased to have you come in and confer with us regarding your bank business.

Ask for Mr. Chas. S. Miller.



MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN
YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE OF BALLINGER

"An Organization of Service"

This campaign is for the purpose of raising an annual budget for the upkeep of our commercial organization; to provide funds for a Retail Merchants Association; special oil publicity; stock and poultry shows; agriculture exhibits at Texas fairs; promotion of irrigation; securing cotton pickers; convention expenses and hundreds of other similar activities. **No Further Donations Will Be Asked During 1921 If This Budget Is Financed.**

The Young Men's Business League, of Ballinger, Texas

The undersigned hereby applies for membership in the Young Men's Business League, Ballinger, Texas, and agrees to pay therefor the sum of \$ _____ monthly, to be collected Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annually, or Annually for a period of 12 months, beginning January 1, 1921.

The _____ Bank is hereby authorized to charge my account and credit to the account of the Y. M. B. L. the above sum upon presentation of receipt.

Name _____
Address _____ Phone No. _____

The accompanying form will be used for membership application and for the collection of dues. Membership teams will call on you Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

- Team No. 1. W. C. McCarver, Carl Jeanes, Carl Guin.
- Team No. 2. A. C. Molbeck, C. R. Stone, A. J. Thorp.
- Team No. 3. Alex McGregor, Jack Roach, C. L. Baker.
- Team No. 4. Noel Penn, J. J. Beck, Roy Reeder.
- Team No. 5. R. E. George, M. S. Karmany, James Milton Skinner, Jr.
- Team No. 6. Estes Lynn, Clint Penn, L. B. Stubbs.
- Team No. 7. Harry Gardner, Louie Cohen, Chas. Northington.
- Team No. 8. J. M. Pyburn, Joel Simmons, J. J. Bugg.
- Team No. 9. M. C. Atkins, A. W. Sledge, V. Weinburg.
- Team No. 10. R. J. Wheeler, W. A. Frances, R. L. Williams.

Membership Meeting and Buffet Luncheon, Wednesday, January 12th.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 29th, 1920.

RESOURCES	
1. a. Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$674,425.45
4. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
f. Owned and unpledged	1,500.00
5. OTHER BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC.:	
e. Securities, other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	1,745.60
h. Deposited with Trust Department in accordance with provisions of Sec. 11-K, Federal Reserve Act	1,745.60
6. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,125.00
7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
8. a. Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	21,400.00
b. Equity in Banking House	21,400.00
9. Furniture and Fixtures	5,500.00
10. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	60,226.21
11. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	240,992.05
12. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 11, 12 or 13	1,353.55
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15)	2,426.85
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16	244,772.45
17. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	7,850.19
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$1,049,300.00
LIABILITIES	
21. Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
22. Surplus fund	50,000.00
23. a. Undivided profits	67,717.97
b. Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	30,947.18
25. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	36,770.79
27. Circulating notes outstanding	2,000.00
28. Net amounts due to national banks	24,600.00
29. Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in Items 28 or 29)	24,790.77
30. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	12,617.85
31. Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	2,500.00
32. Individual deposits subject to check	777,796.49
33. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	8,685.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	786,481.49
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
39. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	95,500.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 39, 40, 41, and 42	95,500.00
TOTAL	\$1,049,300.00

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

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1921.
(Seal) HARRY LYNN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST: D. M. Bazez, J. Y. Pearce, J. McGregor, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts \$674,425.45	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds 25,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits 86,770.79
Stocks and Bonds 1,745.60	Circulation 24,600.00
Stock Federal International Banking Co. (amount of sub. \$4,500.00) 4,500.00	Reserved for Taxes 2,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank 1,125.00	Deposits 835,030.11
Banking House, F. & F. 21,400.00	
Acceptances 125,265.97	
Cash and Exchange 314,041.85	
\$1,049,300.00	\$1,049,300.00

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BALLINGER GIRL WEDS IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown received news this week of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beulah Brown, in Dallas, to E. A. Gentry, a prominent Western Union man.

Miss Brown will be remembered in Ballinger among the patrons of the local Western Union office, where she served as messenger and office girl. She has been with the Western Union for three years. She went to Dallas where she was given employment in the state office and where she met Mr. Gentry, a telegraph operator.

Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rambling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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LIBRARY GETS NEW VOLUMES

Many new books have been received at the Carnegie Library, secured by donations. These were displayed last Tuesday at the formal opening. In order that you may become acquainted with some a brief sketch of three or four will be given from time to time.

It is hoped that many more will find enjoyment in using the books, magazines, and games, that have been placed there for public use.

The librarian reports that 315 books were checked out during the first week, that many have been using the games. In spite of the fact that the library is one open room, those playing games have been thoughtful and have made very little noise.

Book Criticisms
"Returned Empty," by Florence L. Barclay is a dramatic and daring story of re-incarnation, quite different from any of the author's previous novels.

"Baree Son-of-Kazan," by Jas. Oliver Curwood. A splendid story for boys; an epic of the land we speak of vaguely as "The North," and of the life which even when lived by humans takes on much of the untamed fierceness of the son of the blind "Gray Wolf."
"Timothy's Quest," a story by

Kate Douglass Wiggin—an author who reaches the heart and appeals to the memory because she has in abundance the power of making very ordinary lives seem beautiful.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Through our modern process old Radiators are successfully repaired and in many cases made better than new—give us a trial and we can prove it.

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



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

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What Shall We Give the Children for Xmas?

This is a question that many parents are asking themselves. Why not give them something worth while? Open a bank account in the little one's own name and put the bank book in his stocking.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

December is the last opportunity to get Uncle Sam's Government Savings Securities of the 1920 issue.

Do Your Christmas W. S. S. Shopping Early.

Commencing January 1, 1921, Uncle Sam's new 1921 Government Savings Securities may be obtained through our Bank or the Postoffice. The 1921 securities are 25c Thrift Stamps, \$1 Treasury Savings Stamps, \$5 Savings Stamps and \$25 and \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. Thrift Stamps bought in 1920 are good in 1921.

"We Co-Operate With Uncle Sam"

One Dollar will open the account

P. S. A bank book is a nice present for the grown up children too

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What is baby's health worth?

WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

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A square deal for everyone. If the goods are not right let us know. If we please you tell others. If not, tell us and we will see that you are pleased.

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UNUSUAL CONDITION


Texas Lady Suffered With Pulling and Aching Pains in Her Back, Which Cardui Relieved.

Houston, Texas.—Mrs. C. D. Cook, of 1912 Whitty Street, this city, recently said: "About four months after my marriage, I . . . began suffering much pain, and knew that my condition was unusual, but couldn't just decide what was wrong. I had to go to bed. . . .
"All across my back and hips were pains, pulling and aching until I could hardly sit up. I stayed in bed a few days. My husband had heard of Cardui . . . so I told him he might get it.
"After I had taken Cardui a few days, I was up. I took five bottles and haven't been in bed since for this trouble, for if I have the least symptoms of this trouble I get Cardui and take it in time.
"I have a number of friends who have used Cardui, and they recommend it very highly."
The experience of this Texas lady is similar to that related by thousands of other women.
Cardui is purely vegetable, and mild and gentle in its action. Cardui may be the very medicine you need if suffering with womanly troubles.
Take Cardui. NC-124

BALLINGER BOY WEDS A WINTER GIRL

Clay Campbell and Miss Iris Haynes were married at Winters Sunday. Mr. Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell of Ballinger, and his bride is a member of a prominent family of the Winters country. The happy young couple will make home on a farm three miles up the river from Ballinger, where the home had already been prepared for them.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DEAROLD BRAND
Ladies Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Pills for Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Mononitrobenzoic Acid.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



Daily shipments of Fresh bunch Vegetables from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Co.

Mrs. M. Weathersby, of Coleman, arrived in the city Tuesday at noon and will be the guest of Mrs. J. G. Douglass for a few days.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Mononitrobenzoic Acid.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

LAND TO RENT—Some on halves and some on thirds and fourths. R. W. Bruce. 11-1fd

FOR SALE—or might trade for house and lot in Ballinger; almost brand new Chevrolet car. L. E. Bair. 10-2td

FOR RENT—383 acre farm, close in, on Colorado river. L. E. Bair. 10-2td

FOUND—Vanity purse containing all the essentials necessary to make any woman look young and pretty. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office. 10-2td

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, a good one. Shepperson Auto Co., Chevrolet dealers.

WANTED—Will pay liberally for big, white, clean, cotton rags. The Ballinger Printing Co. 1fd

TRANSIENT WOMAN REMAINS IN JAIL

No effort has been made to release Mrs. Mabel Middleton from jail, and the husband of the woman is still at large. If the woman has any relatives or friends, she has failed to call on them, and she is patiently waiting action of the law in the case.
Mrs. Middleton is charged with stealing clothing in the value of about \$700, which constitutes a felony. She was caught at Brownwood and the goods recovered, and a Brownwood correspondent gives the following account of her thrilling attempt to get away after she had been locked in her room at the hotel:

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Jan. 11.—A "brilliant" as well as humorous episode, was staged here at an early hour Monday morning, in which a man accused of theft made a clear getaway, a woman also escaped, but was subsequently recaptured and the local officers baffled for the time being.

Sunday a man and woman arrived from Ballinger and registered at the Graham hotel as "Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller." They were assigned to room No. 33. Several valises and a trunk were sent to their room, and still another large trunk remained at the depot. During the day Mrs. A. Palasota of Ballinger arrived and instituted a search on all the hotel registers of the names of "Otis Middleton and wife." Mrs. Palasota informed the local officers that she had been robbed of about \$900 worth of fine clothes at the hotel in Ballinger where she was boarding and had good reason to believe "Mr. and Mrs. Middleton" were the parties who had taken them. In fact, she brought a witness to prove her assertions. While these inquiries were going on "Mr. Miller" became alarmed and beat a hasty, paying a rent car driver \$10 to take him to Blanket, a station a few miles from Brownwood on the Frisco. At 4:00 o'clock in the morning officers went to the room of "Mrs. Miller," knocked and were admitted. Clothes galore lay scattered around. Mrs. Palasota was called and identified most of the clothes as being hers. The officer and Mrs. Palasota then left the room, but the officer locked the door, intending to return at daybreak and take "Mrs. Miller" into custody. A few minutes later two of the hotel guests who had been called for an early train on entering the hall from their room saw the unusual sight of a woman trying to force her way through the transom over the door. With tears in her eyes, "Mrs. Miller" informed them she had lost her pass key and that on pulling her door shut it had snapped on the hall side. She asked them to kindly unlock her door and the request was gallantly answered by both men rushing to the rescue of the woman, who thanked them profusely and then went their way. A few minutes later she came out of her room, climbed down the fire escape and then, tying the strip, of a sheet which she had prepared

for the occasion to the last rung of the fire escape, came down it and made her getaway. Three hours later the woman was arrested at Bangs, where she had gone in a rent car on making her escape from the hotel, and was taken to Ballinger by the sheriff of Runnels county.

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 stimulating and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

J. E. Pirie and U. Stephens, road engineers, went to Winters Monday afternoon, where they will advise with the citizens of that town and community and furnish an estimated cost for the completion of the Ballinger-Abilene highway through the Winters precinct in order that the citizens might petition for a bond issue election.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

until present supply is exhausted. J. K. Hutton Lumber & Feed Co. 11-18-d-1tw

Herbine corrects biliousness,

indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

MORE EGGS

We have completed arrangements, whereby we can give one full sized dollar package of Reefer's More Egg Tonic absolutely free with each one hundred pound sack of our mixed Chicken Feed at \$2.50—just the price of the chicken feed. This offer is good until the evening of the fifteenth of February, or

DR. F. D. MARQUISS

Graduate Veterinarian

Phone 454. Office at City

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Change in Firm Name

The tailoring, cleaning and pressing business formerly operated by Hardin & Carr will be known as the **QUALITY TAILORING CO.** We guarantee our work to be the best to be had.

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We give sound advice regarding your eyes. Glasses are recommended only when needed and then only the right kind.

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