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## Y.M.B.L. ANNUAL MEET POSTPONED

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Business League and Luncheon, which was scheduled for tonight, has been indefinitely postponed, on account of the bad weather. Plans had been made to accommodate four or five hundred men and women and a program arranged for the occasion, but the committee in charge decided that it was a matter which would keep for a few days, and better success in attendance would be accomplished with more favorable weather prevailing.

The membership campaign which has been in progress with ten teams of three men each, has been very successful, and practically all those who have been supporting the commercial organization have been called on, and with only a few exceptions have renewed and increased their subscriptions. Others who are absent from their place of business when called on will be seen, and a general drive made for those who have not heretofore been supporting the organization, and the work for another year will soon be guaranteed.

The social membership meeting and luncheon which was scheduled for tonight, will be given at an early date, and every member and his wife, or her husband, will be expected to be present at the meeting. No tickets, or personal invitations, will be issued.

The luncheon is free, and you should put your heart where you are investing your money, and be present. This is your invitation.

## SCOTT TRIAL UP AT BROWNWOOD MONDAY

That George Scott, charged with the murder of J. N. Weatherby, an auto dealer of Brownwood on the night of Oct. 18, 1920, will be given a speedy trial, is indicated by plans being made for the case at that place. 144 men have been summoned from which to secure a jury, and the attorneys appointed by the court to defend Scott are preparing the case in order to defend the man as best they can.

Willie Carter, the boy accomplice in the case, and who carried the message to Weatherby which decoyed him to the "death house," and who is the state's star witness, has been returned to Brownwood after being kept in a neighboring jail to prevent possible collusion with Scott. It is alleged that the boy has turned state's evidence and made a complete confession. Other witnesses are in Brownwood waiting for the trial, and so far no grounds for a continuance have developed.

## PLANNING FOR INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Changes in the plans for the inauguration of President Elset Harding will not interfere with the intention of President Wilson to accompany Mr. Harding to the capitol where the latter will take the oath of office, it was learned today.

The appearance of Mr. Wilson on March the fourth will be his first appearance at the capitol in more than a year and a half, and it will also be his last appearance as president of the United States. Other plans made by Mr. Wilson for the inauguration are not expected to be affected by the changes made in the inauguration ceremonies at the request of Mr. Harding for simple ceremonies.

After Mr. Harding takes the oath of office he and Mrs. Harding, according to custom, are expected to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

MARION, Ohio, Jan. 12.—If President Elset Harding has his way the inauguration of March 4 next will be as devoid of frills as a frontier wedding. Having overturned plans for a revival of the inaugural ball and a spectacular inaugural parade, he indicated today that so far as he consistently could, he would keep away from whatever crowds assembled in Washington for the event and make the change of administrations just a matter of taking the executive offices under new management.

The president elect's preference was made known in telegrams he sent last night to inaugural officials in Washington, asking that in the interest of public thrift, the ball, the parade, and every other show of pomp and festivity be omitted. Instead of taking the oath from a specially built platform on the capitol steps, he suggested that it be administered quickly within the capitol itself, and then that he be left free to go to work without more ado.

## SHOT GUN KILLS BOY AT HASKELL

HASKELL, Tex., Jan. 12.—Joe Bailey Kemp, age 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp, living in the East part of town, was accidentally killed at 4:00 p. m. Monday. He was holding a shot gun which was accidentally discharged. The charge of small shot struck him in the right breast from which he died instantly.

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 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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## Court Refuses Right to Vote; Judge Parish Says Not Legal

The Farm Agent proposition was again given a solar plexus blow Tuesday, when the Commissioners' Court refused to approve a plan to submit the question to the voters of the county. As stated in The Ledger Tuesday afternoon, a committee had been delegated to request the court to submit the question to the voters of the county, or approve the election plan and agree to abide by the vote of such an election, in view of the fact that the members opposing the continuance of the work stated that they were representing a majority of their constituents.

Like most all questions, where opinions differ those favoring the continuance of the Farm Agent's work in Runnels county, feel that a majority of the citizens want the work continued, while those opposing the work are just as firm in their belief that a majority want the Farm Agent "canned," and the gates of the county closed against the Federal and State government in carrying on this line of work in our county.

Those favoring the Farm Agent work are anxious to see it put to a test, and the matter settled, and had agreed to put up the cash to defray all expenses of the election, provided the Commissioners would sanction the plan and agree to abide by the results of such an election.

When the matter was brought up in the Commissioners' Court Tuesday, Commissioner Deems made a motion that the election be granted. Commissioner Yeager, from the Winters precinct, seconded the motion.

County Judge O. L. Parish then stated that there was no law giving the court authority to order an election and that such an election would be illegal, and he declined to put the motion, voting against the proposition, and the election plan dropped dead.

Commissioner Miller of the Wingate precinct, and Commissioner Curry, of the Miles precinct, expressed themselves as opposing the election plan, leaving the court tied on the question, with the County Judge holding the balance of power.

## WORLD READY TO LAY DOWN ARMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Should the United States call upon the nations of the world for a "full and free fair discussion of the reductions in armaments favorable response would come promptly and inevitably," the House naval affairs committee was told today by General Tasker H. Bliss, former American representative to the supreme war council in Paris.

"The nation that would come to such a conference and refuse to agree to any proposition looking to disarmament, or at least a reduction of military establishment," said Gen. Bliss, "could be written down as the next Germany, and the United States could make plans accordingly."

Secretary Daniels submitted tables to show that while the present effective fighting strength of the British navy includes 538 ships of 1,580,442 tons, as compared to 130 ships of 779,193 tons for the United States. A completion of the authorized building program of this country in 1925 will give a tonnage superiority ratio of 1.35 to one for the British, with approximately an equal number of ships.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borzone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Thomas C. Hall returned to Temple, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hall had been here for several days, looking after his farm and arranging for renters for the year.

## 1919-20 GINNINGS SHOW INCREASE

That Runnels county cotton production last year will surpass the previous year is indicated by the latest detailed statistics available.

Up to December 13th, 41,750 bales of cotton had been ginned in the county, as compared with 32,311 bales for the same date one year ago. At that time it was estimated that at least ten thousand bales remained in the field, and the report made public on January first will run the total to almost fifty thousand, with still much cotton to be ginned.

At the close of the season Runnels county will lead all other counties in this section of the state in cotton production. On the above date Coleman county was in the lead only 239 bales, and the crop in this county is later than in Coleman, or picking is further retarded than in the neighboring county.

Following are the figures for Runnels and neighboring counties:

	1920	1919
Runnels	41,750	32,311
Brown	19,010	14,048
Coleman	41,989	25,934
Comanche	10,730	11,162
Concho	17,091	10,331
McCulloch	24,590	14,554
Nolan	15,476	12,931
Taylor	29,826	32,622
Tom Green	7,956	6,550

Three counties in the state show more than 100,000 bales ginned. These are McLennan, 120,465, against 40,547 a year ago; Ellis 122,242 against 32,627 a year ago; and Williamson 152,145 against 71,855 a year ago.

## ROBBER CAUGHT WITH DRY GOODS

A negro has been arrested in Wharton county charged with robbing the Baron Mercantile Co. store at Rowena several weeks ago. Sheriff Flynt left for Temple Tuesday afternoon where a Wharton county officer had promised to meet him with the prisoner.

At the time of the robbery it was reported that \$600 worth of goods were missing from the store, but it is reported that more than \$1200 worth of the stolen goods were found in Fort Worth where the negro shipped them.

The suspicion led to the negro when articles from the store were found on the road leading to his house near Rowena, where he was staying while picking cotton. The case was worked up and the negro trailed to Wharton county where the arrest was made. Most of the goods, it is claimed, will be recovered.

## WEATHER FOR JAN. WARMEST

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Temperature records for January have been broken here this year, according to Fred Morris, mechanic in the College of Engineering, who is in charge of the University of Texas weather observatory. Recently the thermometer registered 80 degrees Fahrenheit, which is the highest January temperature recorded at this bureau.

Started in 1904, the University weather observatory is conducted on a co-operative basis with the Weather Bureau at Washington. However, all instruments and apparatus are owned by the University. Reports are made daily to the government Weather Bureau.

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## BALLOON MEN NEARING HOME

MATTICE, Ontario, Canada, Jan. 12.—United States naval Lieutenants Stephen Farrek, Al Kloor and Walter Hinton, were refreshed by the first night's sleep in perfect comfort since setting out from the frozen Hudson Bay regions, where they landed on December 14th. They enjoyed the hospitality of this trading post today preparatory to their departure this afternoon for Toronto.

The naval officers arrived here late yesterday accompanied by Indian guides, making the trip covering nine days by dog sled from the farthest Hudson Bay Company's trading post, where they were rescued more than a month ago. They were in the best of spirits when they arrived here and rejoicing over their escape from death.

The three men left New York in a balloon and were caught in a storm after ascending 5,000 feet and were carried 1,600 miles into the frozen regions of the North, where they were saved in a most miraculous manner.

## LAW TO PUNISH BALL CROOKS

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—A bill making it a penal offense and punishable by confinement in the penitentiary from two to ten years for conspiring to "throw" baseball games, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Dorrough, of Bowie.

Senator Dorrough also introduced the public utilities bill as prepared by the committee appointed by Gov. Hobby.

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.

L. F. Gressett is at home from a visit to his son at Eastland. Mr. Gressett says he prefers to live in Ballinger, although he found things stirring in Eastland.

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\$3.00 Round Box	\$2.25	\$3.50 Heap o' Livin'	\$2.20
\$1.40 Assorted Chocolates	90c	\$4.00 Maxfield	\$2.90
\$1.75 Nut Chocolate	\$1.25	\$4.75 Egypt	\$3.25
\$1.50 Box Bountiful	\$1.05	\$7.00 All Chocolates	\$4.65
\$3.75 Chocolate Nuts	\$2.45	\$8.75 Canary Cottage	\$5.50
\$1.75 Mary Garden	\$1.10		

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Now is the time for road drags to get ready for business.

We can not speak with authority, but we believe the ice plant has suffered a freeze out.

Why shouldn't cotton go up? We have passed the season when most of the stuff has usually passed out of the farmers' hands.

An engineer on the T. & P. railroad reports that twenty-five "weary Willies" boarded his train between Weatherford and Abilene. This indicates that we are returning to "normal" times.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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are longing for real legislative rest.

**Catarrhal 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 catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be removed and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circular, free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Congress has appropriated fifty thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the coming inauguration, but the new president has expressed a desire for a simple ceremony. A pretty good show should be staged for fifty thousand bucks.

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**Notice in Bankruptcy**

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo In the Matter of Castor Tire & Battery Co., et al. Bankrupt—No. 284.

**IN BANKRUPTCY**  
San Angelo, Texas, January 11, 1921.  
Creditors of the Castor Tire & Battery Co., (a partnership composed of Louis M. Castor and John Castor), and Louis M. Castor and John Castor, individually, all of Ballinger in Runnels County, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1920, the said Castor Tire & Battery Co., (a partnership composed of Louis M. Castor and John Castor), and Louis M. Castor and John Castor, individually, were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts will be held in the Court House, at Ballinger, Texas, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
CARTER T. DALTON,  
12-1d Referee in Bankruptcy.

**Not If As Rich As Cresus.**  
If you were as rich as Cresus you could not buy a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy and pleasant to take and when the proper dose is taken produce a mild and gentle effect. They also strengthen the digestion.

The present Legislature will be asked to repeal the suspended sentence law, or amend it in such way as to strengthen the punishment for auto thefts. Auto stealing comes next to check forging in Texas.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liment. It is a penetrating remedy.

**LABORS WARNED TO STAY AWAY**

Don't go to Fort Stockton seeking work, or you may have to call on the charity board to get away. The Ft. Stockton chamber of commerce has sent out a warning to laborers to stay away from that town, as there is nothing for them to do, and no place for them to live.

"While the oil well brought in last week made a good showing, present conditions do not warrant people coming into this country who have no means of support," says the statement.

The publicity given the well which came in with a good flow at a depth of 96 feet caused many people to flock to Fort Stockton, and the hotels were overrun and private homes were converted into hotels, and now the people are leaving.

Two days after the well came in 500 people visited the town, most of them coming by auto. The well quit flowing and excitement was dying down when many reached that place, and they returned disappointed.

To drive our worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

A noted physical educator says that women are growing larger and stronger while men are growing weaker. The average girl today is an inch taller than the girl of 1860, and weighs from six to seven pounds more than her grandmother. The increase is credited to sports and outdoor life, while men are washing the dishes and taking care of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barbisch, of Austin, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin.

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in  
**JELL-O**  
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**DRIVE 700 RABBITS INTO PEN SATURDAY**

Notwithstanding that there were not a sufficient number of people present to take part in the drive and cover the territory laid out for the drive, the Brownwood Bulletin says that the rabbit drive held in the Wichita county of Brown county last Saturday was a success. More than 700 rabbits were rounded up and driven into a pen where they were slaughtered.

The rabbits were killed at practically no expense, while if they had been shot it would have required several hundred dollars worth of ammunition. The rabbits are had in Runnels county and the farmers are going to suffer next spring, if they do not get busy and adopt some practical plan for ridding the country of the pests.

The price fixers show that they are not altogether heartless by

reducing the price of the necessities of life first. It would be better for the people as a whole if the price of luxuries remain up for a time, and give the people a chance to come to their senses and the simple way of plain living. Luxuries seldom add to the happiness of those who indulge in them, and often cause unhappiness to those who cannot afford them.

**Had Cold and Cough Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**

Several years ago C. D. Glass, Gardiner, Me., contracted a severe cold and cough. He tried various medicines but instead of getting well he kept adding to it by contracting fresh colds. Nothing he had taken for it was of any permanent benefit until a druggist advised him to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says "I was completely cured by this remedy and have since always turned to it when I had a cold and soon find relief."

**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, 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 Postponed Until Further Notice**

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"The fellow that gets in the first punch will win," he said, referring to his coming match with Dempsey.

We'll let it go at that so far as the next world's championship heavy-weight fight goes. But just look around and see if you have a punch in your system and if you can land it first. How hard can you sock at your job? What is your batting average in the a. m. Or can you take a punch as well as give one?

They called Tris Speaker a miracle pilot because he put the punch into a ball club that copped the world title. He always made it a point to land first on the scoreboard and when he didn't he kept slugging away until he usually had his lead at the end of the game.

Man o' War is called the greatest horse the world has ever had. But the Biddle colt is just a horse that puts the best he has into every race and always Man o' War finishes ahead of the dust.

The football star who "hits 'em first" is usually on the honor roll when the cleats are hung up at the end of the season.

It's the punch that counts, from marbles to K. O.—Chicago Evening Post.

IMITATE CUSTOMS OF WEST

Manchu Women on Streets of Peking Use Rouge, but in Manner Pronounced Clumsy.

The first strikingly surprising custom among the citizens of Peking is that the women wear skirts. James A. Muller writes in the National Geographic Magazine. Tom traveler fresh from America, this would seem as it should be, but to one resident in the land of trousersed women it appears almost immodest.

They not only wear skirts; they further approximate western usage by painting their faces. Broadway is nature itself in comparison; for in Peking there are no light, artistic touches, but bold cheek circles of red upon frankly whitened faces—cosmetic unabashed.

These are the Manchu women. The Manchu men, descendants of the roving Tartars, so futilely about this spacious city of their fathers balancing trick birds upon their wrists; for, now that the empire is no more, their only occupation, that of ruling, is gone, and the conquered Chinese, immemorial city dwellers, are masters of the capital. It is a significant illustration of the age-old ability of the Chinese to absorb and enervate their conquerors.

A Little Love Story.

A dreamer and a man of action loved a woman. The dreamer said: "I shall write verses in her praise; they will touch her vanity and she will love me for them."

But the man of action said: "How old-fashioned! I shall corner the stock market, and that will bring her."

So the dreamer wrote verses, and he induced a friend of his, who ran a ten-cent magazine to print them. And the man of action cornered something or other and became a billionaire.

In the meantime the girl married a man who inherited his money, and lived happy ever after.

But the dreamer was so proud of his verses that he didn't care; and the man of action was so busy that he didn't care.

The only one to suffer was the man she married.—Exchange.

Tells Joke on Himself.

The other morning when Mrs. B's new neighbor accompanied her husband to the door as he was about to start on his way to his work, she lovingly called out to him: "Good-by, sweetheart." Soon after Mrs. B and their little daughter went to the door with Mr. B. He kissed the little one and said good-by to Mrs. B. She, not wishing to be outdone by her happy neighbor, called to Mr. B as he was half way down the walk: "Good-by, dear." Mr. B turned around so quickly to look back at his wife that he stumbled and with difficulty kept on his feet. "I saw him shaking with suppressed laughter as he went down the street," said the indignant Mrs. B.—Indianapolis News.

New American Industry.

Establishment of a new Eastern factory with 50,000 square feet of floor space, for the manufacture of artificial pearls from fish scale essence, marks the beginning of a new American industry, formerly dependent on imports from France, Germany and Italy, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The common herring is the base of supply for the iridescent material used, and removing it is an arduous task, because each scale, taken from certain parts of the fish, yields only a tiny speck of luster.

Suction Tube Unloads the Boat.

A big suction tube is used at Oakland, Cal., in the operation of unloading crafts of their cargo of copra. The material is thrown into the hold loose and the end of the tube is thrust down the hold. The material is light and the current of air readily picks it up and carries through the pipe to the bins on the wharf where it is stored. Copra is lighter than cork and comes from tropical countries.

WHEN MEALS DON'T FIT

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest Indigestion and Stomach Relief

When meals hit back and your stomach is sour, acid, gassy, or you feel full and bloated. Or you have heavy lumps of pain or headache from indigestion. Here is instant relief!

Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapiesin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress caused by acidity ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapiesin never fail to neutralize the harmful stomach acids and make you feel fine at once, and they cost so little at drug stores.

With dissatisfied farmers flocking to town, creates an opportunity for the landless man to turn his attention towards farm life. The world must be fed and clothed, and the man who gets in the game of producing now, will be on the ground floor when the tide turns. After three or four years of war work, laborers are going to be more plentiful, and production can be carried on on a cheaper scale, and at greater profit. As we see it, it is a bad time to quit the farm.

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MAN IS HELD FOR FORGERY

A man giving his name as J. L. Berterson, age 23 years, was arrested at a local hotel Wednesday morning by Chief of Police Pileher, and placed in jail on a charge of forgery.

The police department received a phone message from Winters Tuesday afternoon requesting the officers to keep a lookout for Berterson, and Mr. Pileher located him Wednesday morning at a local hotel and placed him in jail.

The young man, it is alleged, passed a forged check at Winters for ten dollars, and then took his departure. He has been working in a restaurant, or hotel, at Winters for several months. He claims his home to be in Alabama.

More bad checks came in Tuesday, when a local bank where the checks had been deposited by merchants, returned the checks to the depositors with the notation "forgery," written on the back of the checks.

It seems that a check artist did a nice day's business here Saturday, passing bad checks on several merchants to the tune of about \$100, receiving good goods and good cash in return for the worthless paper. The officers are working on the cases and it is probable that another man will break into the pen by the easiest and simplest route.

HEAD COLDS

Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils. VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

IN DREAMS THERE IS TRUTH

One's Visions While Asleep Are Said to Be of Things He Would Like to Do.

When you dream that you are slaughtering a flock of potatoes it's more than probable that you're unconsciously expressing a repressed desire to kill your mother-in-law. In dreams a man does the things he secretly desired to do in waking life, but did not dare.

This was the interpretation of the Freudian theory of psycho-analysis given by Dr. William J. Durant, former instructor of philosophy in Columbia university, in a lecture the other night in Milwaukee.

"The mask of morality is taken off in dreams, and man acts in the primitive animal fashion," Doctor Durant said. "In dreams there is truth. Man was not meant for cold deliberation, but for the immediate reactions of the animal. By nature we would knock other persons down without thinking about it."

"Civilization, according to Freud, is built on the two great repressions of pugnacity and sexuality. Monogamy as a marriage form, in Freud's view, is after all a terribly artificial thing and a great strain on all of us."

"We love children because they have no repressions, whereas, we know we're lied to nine times out of ten with adults." The conclusion, he said, is that "hypocrisy and polite mendacity constitute the essence of civilization."

Be Wise and Advertise—

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle, John A. Weeks, special agent.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* 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.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its use 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.

We have a special process for reinforcing Ford radiators, which makes them more durable than any that can be bought.

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AT CITY FIRE STATION

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 1929 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, \$2 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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Make your Home Attractive by its Lights. It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

No matter how modest your home you can afford electric lighting with EDISON MADZA LAMPS

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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worry to you? The best milk soiled 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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**HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD**

**Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.**

Instant relief — no waiting. Your clogged nostrils, open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

**CHECK FORGER WORKS AT TOWN OF WINTERS**

Local officers received a phone message late Tuesday afternoon to look out for a man who was wanted for passing bad checks at Winters. A description of the man suited the description of a stranger who attempted to pass a check on a local cafe man shortly after noon Tuesday. The phone message from Winters, was received here a few minutes after the train left for the East, and it is believed that the man left on the train.

**When You are Bilious.**

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by the biliousness Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull stupid feeling.

**Notice in Bankruptcy**

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo in the Matter of Patrick Howard Fox, Bankrupt—No. 283, IN BANKRUPTCY

San Angelo, Texas, January 11, 1921.

Creditors of Patrick Howard Fox, doing business at Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, under the name of the Consumers' Auto & Supply Co. are hereby given notice that on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1920 the said Patrick Howard Fox was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors of the said Bankrupt will be held in the Court House, at Ballinger, Texas on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CARTER T. DALTON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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**Cost of Caste.**

A Hungarian immigrant tells of life in his native town, a reminiscence of what is gone, in the World's Work.

"I held a good position in a bank in Budapest. Every morning I was driven to my work in a fakker, and every afternoon I was driven to my home. I mention that fakker because it can be taken as a symbol of the old life in Budapest, just as the five-cent subway ride to business can be taken as a symbol of life in New York. In Budapest it was easy, gay, frivolous; almost every one who made a pretense of what we called living spent more than he earned. I do not want to forget the good things in the old life—Magyar hospitality was open-handed, warm, fine; but financially, Magyar social life was built on straw—almost all were living beyond their incomes. If a family tried to reduce its expenses, to live truthfully, it lost caste.—Bertalan Barna.

**Long for Good Old Days.**

Two ragged youngsters stood at the pool before the big ornamental statues at the Columbus circle entrance to Central park, looking longingly at their reflection in the cold smooth depths of the undisturbed water.

"Aw, gee, I wish it hadn't a got cold," said one.

"Aw, me too," the other replied. "Nobody stops any more to throw quarters in the water. It's too cold. Anyhow you wouldn't catch this cold hittin' that ice water in this makeup. I'll say I need the money, but not that bad. All I wish is it wuz warm agin. And they say bizness ain't a gonna be so good next summer, cuz people's gonna hang onto their coin then. Gosh, but war times wuz good times. Wish they'd bring back the good old days."

**Enhanced in Value.**

"This traffic policeman says you were going fifty miles an hour."

"Judge," said the motorist, "I can hardly believe it, but would you object if I asked the officer to put that statement in writing and give me a duplicate copy?"

"What for?"

"As soon as I pay my fine I'm going out and try to sell that little old bus."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Pays to Shake Up Soil.**

On a farm near Spartanburg, S. C., fruit trees set in dynamite craters have had a yield five times as great as that of trees set in spade-dug holes in the same orchard. Cotton and corn also have been grown on land worked by means of explosives, with excellent results.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOR RENT—Good bed rooms close in, phone 179. tfd\*

Notice — Guns, and Sewing Machines repaired at Brown's Second Hand Store on 8th Street. Located in the Deens Livery Stable building. 12-24-1w.\*

LAND TO RENT—Some on halves and some on thirds and fourths. R. W. Brnee. 11-tfd

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. tfd



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**TEXAS RECORD IN OIL PRODUCTION**

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Texas produced 103,276,516 barrels of crude petroleum during the calendar year 1920, having a value of approximately \$333,453,000 according to figures collected by the research department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A graphic curve showing oil production of Texas for the past ten years runs steadily upward, indicating that future oil production in this state will be still larger than the record breaking yield of 1920. Texas petroleum production for the past ten years runs as follows:

9,526,474 barrels in 1911.  
11,735,057 barrels in 1912.  
15,009,478 barrels in 1913.  
20,058,124 barrels in 1914.  
24,942,701 barrels in 1915.  
27,644,605 barrels in 1916.  
32,413,287 barrels in 1917.  
38,750,031 barrels in 1918.  
85,312,000 barrels in 1919.  
103,276,516 barrels in 1920.

Thus for the past ten years Texas has climbed steadily upward as an oil producing state. The first oil production recorded in Texas was in 1889 at Corsicana. Since that time, according to records of the Oil Weekly, Texas has produced 516,134,493 barrels of oil. Of this total, 20 percent was produced in 1920, a fact showing that Texas has only recently really found her petroleum resources.

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

**For a Persistent Cough**

Some years ago, H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for a long while with a persistent cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised he concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently cured."

**FIRE EPIDEMIC IN COKE COUNTY**

ROBERT LEE, Jan. 12.—Six fires in Coke county is the record for the past three weeks, three of which were barns containing feed, harness, implements, etc., and each was a total loss. Two prairie fires, have occurred, burning the grass from several sections of grazing land, and one residence in Robert Lee, that of J. C. Newland, caught from a defective flue, but the blaze was immediately extinguished, with very little damage.



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THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Bear of name. Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Sold. Always Reliable.

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Wagon Yard, Ballinger.

**NOTICE**

**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.

**QUALITY TAILORING CO.**

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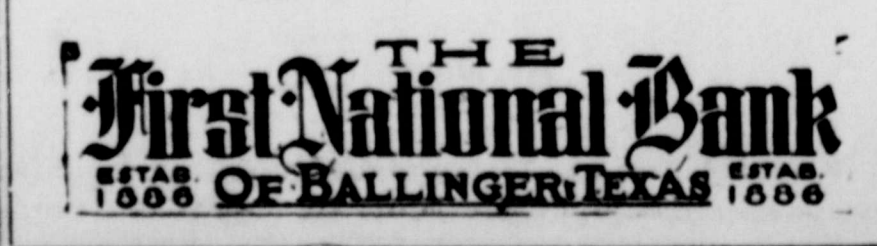
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Mrs. Robert Louis Williams went to Coleman, Tuesday afternoon, to visit relatives.

Rubber Stamps.—The Callinger Printing Co.

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**Building Lots**

We have some well located building lots in the M. C. Smith block, price \$350.00 and up—terms

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Rental Agents

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Come in with us and here is the way you can buy Your Batteries practically one-half Off. You can't raise Cotton at 6 cents per lb, and pay a profit of from \$20.00 to \$40.00 on a small thing like a Battery. We will Positively Guarantee Every Willard for 90 days, and every Standard for 18 months from date of purchase. Here are our prices on Batteries:

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Hudson, Buick, National		
Essex or Studebaker	\$27.50	\$31.24
Dodge or Maxwell	\$34.78	\$38.50

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