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Our stock of useful and pleasing remembrances is now on display.

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TWO FACTIONS ROW IN RUSSIA

ANGORA, Anatolia, May 12.—Much activity is being displayed in Angora by agents of the Russian soviet government. Suppression of an attempt to proclaim the nationalist administration a soviet republic has created a tension with the Moscow government. Russians are working with the extremist group in the national assembly.

M'KINNEY HAS \$200,000 FIRE

McKINNEY, Tex., May 12.—A revised estimate of the loss from fire last night which destroyed the J. P. Crouch Company hardware store and damaged adjacent property, is placed at \$210,000. It has not been determined how the fire started.

STATE CONVICTS MUTINY; SHOOT GUARDS AND MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Prospects for Getting Berth In West Texas League Good

The San Angelo, Sweetwater, Abilene, and Ranger baseball clubs are said to favor Ballinger over any other town in this section of the state for a place in the West Texas League. It is expected that at the meeting to be held at Abilene tonight for the purpose of discussing transferring the Cisco club, and probably the Mineral Wells club, to some other point, that the clubs named above will go strong in pulling for Ballinger, and if financial considerations are anything like equal Ballinger will get one of the clubs.

In leaving for Abilene this afternoon the promoters of the proposition stated that the chances for getting a berth were all that could be wished, and it would then be up to Ballinger to show the pep, and make good.

A representative of the Sweetwater club spent Thursday morning here and left for Abilene with the Ballinger delegation. He stated that Ballinger would overlook the best bet offered if the town did not accept any offer made to get in on the circuit, and thereby get a line of publicity which no other town would give the town at this time. He stated that the game was going good at Sweetwater, and that the town was giving the club splendid support.

Chances are good that Ballinger will be given a place in the West Texas Baseball League at a meeting of the League Directors to be held at Abilene at seven o'clock this evening. Ballinger will be represented at the meeting.

It became known in Ballinger Monday that the Cisco club franchise was for sale, and a representative of that club spent the day here negotiating with local parties in an effort to transfer the club to Ballinger.

The plan centered on for putting over the deal was to guarantee the support of the team for the remainder of the season by the sale of about \$45 per season ticket. This plan was found to be impractical, and practically impossible, as a majority of those who will possibly spend \$45 to see the games played here during the season are fans who can not put up \$45 at one time, but who will shell down the amount at so much per game.

This proving impossible the matter was dropped, and the announcement made that Ballinger would not be in the league, but the proposition came up in a different form Wednesday and Leroy Nicholson motored to Cisco Wednesday to confer with the owner of the Cisco franchise.

It later developed that the Mineral Wells franchise would also be for sale, and probably transferred to some other point, and it was announced that a meeting of the league had been called for Thursday evening, when the representatives of the clubs forming the West Texas League would meet at Abilene and take some action in settling the question, either by obtaining guarantees from the towns now holding the two franchises, or by transferring the franchises to some other towns in West Texas. Ballinger and Stamford are both applicants for berths in the league.

Some contend that Ballinger is too small to maintain a league team, but Ballinger is an exceptional town. In fact it is known as "The Biggest Little City in Texas." It is said that a larger crowd of fans witnessed the game here between Wingate and Ballinger Wednesday than witnessed a game at Cisco on the same day.

HUNTSVILLE, May 12.—More than a score of state convicts, many of them armed, mutinied at the State penitentiary today, stormed the arsenal, secured a number of guns and after shooting two guards fled. One of the guards was seriously wounded and the other probably fatally shot.

Six of the prisoners obtained pistols and charged the front gate of the prison after charging the guards inside the walls, they then broke into the armory where they obtained shot guns and shells. Only about six convicts were in the original bunch which mutinied, each armed with a pistol. As they charged the guards they were joined by another bunch of prisoners, and leaving the prison walls by way of the East railway gates, made their escape.

About twenty-five shots were fired by the convicts, and the guards returned the fire, but so far it is not known whether any of the prisoners were hit. An official check of the convicts has not been completed, but it is said that more than a score of them escaped and the last reports from the prison stated that the men were still in a body and were making for Phelps Junction.

The prison officials notified officers in adjoining counties and posses are being organized to search for them, some of whom it is believed will fight to their death before surrendering.

CLARA'S CLAIM TO BE SETTLED

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 12.—The claim of Clara Smith Hamon against the estate of Jake L. Hamon is in process of settlement here today. J. B. C. ampion, attorney for the plaintiff, said here this afternoon.

Clara Smith Hamon is seeking to gain a good portion of the Hamon estate. It was recently announced that Mrs. Jake Hamon would contest the suit and fight to a bitter end any attempt of Clara Smith to get any of the property. It was indicated today that a compromise would be effected.

Be sure and get a copy of this week's Literary Digest. The Whiz Bang (C. Monitor) due to arrive on the 14th. Underwood News Co. 1td

BRITISH AMBASSADOR SPEAKS AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, May 12.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, will lecture here tonight and Friday night as lecturer of the Goodwin foundation in public affairs.

An April day on the screen—a bit of cloud and a lot of sunshine—"Humoresque" at Maeroy Friday. 1td

DANCING AT ROWENA

Tuesday, May 17th, 1921. Lone Star Five of Waco will play. Positively the best dance music in Texas. Admission \$1.50. Ladies Free. Benefit Mothers' Club.

GAME WITH WINGATE TAME SPORT HERE

It will take stronger aggregations of baseball players than the Wingate team to maintain the enthusiasm of the local fans. The Wingate boys were a clever bunch, but they were at the mercy of the Bear Cats from the time the first ball was tossed over until the last man was down in the ninth inning. The score was two for Wingate and several for the Bear Cats, when it could have been more to nothing had the Bear Cats so chosen to make it. The next game here may be under the West Texas League schedule, if rumors afloat today work out correctly.

BRITISH RECEIVE NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

LONDON, May 12.—King George today received Colonel George Harvey, the new American ambassador, at Buckingham Palace. Ambassador Harvey presented his credentials.

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Atown may not have a sufficient number of people to support certain attractions, but sometimes attractions bring the people.

North Texas suffered cyclones and high water recently. South Texas suffered hail and wind storms and high water this week. West Texas received a gentle, refreshing rain. We should be thankful.

Mr. Edison asks applicants for positions in his plant some very pertinent questions, and at the same time tells us that "book stuffing" alone will not give a man an education. Thomas knows what he is talking about.

Germany has accepted unconditionally the demands of the allies for reparations, and also agrees to carry out the terms of the Versailles treaty with reference to pulling off their guns and prosecuting their war criminals. But we should not forget that Germany's promises are sometimes on the pie crust order. Get the money, allies.

\$100 Reward, \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

YOU AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS In view of the fact that the citizens of this district are facing a \$35,000 bond issue for school improvements, the following editorial from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was handed to The Ledger, and is worth while reading.

"Which is the most important to the permanent welfare of the people of a city—the protection of its property, the improvement of its streets, the lighting of its streets, the providing of a water supply, the management of its finances, or the education of its children?"

If that question were put to ten average citizens picked at random, with the proviso that he or she might choose only one thing from the list as the most important, the one thing that above all others should not be neglected, it is safe to say that at least a majority of them would say that "the education of its children" is the most important to a city.

And that judgment, we would not be surprised to find that it would be correct. Because if all these other things were attended to carefully, and the education of the children totally neglected, the time would come inevitably when all the others would be neglected. On the other hand, if all these things were neglected except the education of the children, and that subject alone were given proper attention, the time would come inevitably when all these other things would be attended to. Enlightenment would mean progress. Ignorance would mean retrogression.

We think that proposition could not be successfully challenged. And yet in actual practice the people do not seem to regard the matter in this light. Recently we had an election in which the protection of property,

the improvement and lighting of the streets, the water supply and the city's finances were the chief subjects at issue, and nearly 16,000 people voted in that election. Last Saturday we had an election in which the education of the children was the subject at issue, and only 1,600 people voted in that election. And this was an unusually large vote. It was so unusual that the newspapers remarked upon its size in the headlines. But only 10 per cent as many people voted in that election as voted in the general city election.

It is certain that there would be more than one person in our hypothetical ten average citizens who would say that the education of the children was the most important single question among those enumerated. We think a good majority would say so, but it is certain there would be more than one.

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Thomas A. Wants Men to Answer These Questions

EAST ORANGE, N. J. May 12—Applicants for positions in the plants of Thomas A. Edison here, some of whom had "crammed" on their list several scores of questions, given wide publicity as part of the test conducted by the inventor today, met a new set of 106 questions. Consequently when they came prepared to define cobra, bound the state of West Virginia, and similar questions, they were surprised to find such questions as these:

- "What number of vibrations per second do violet rays give?"
"What country owns Madagascar?"
"In what country do orangoutangs live?"
"Name the highest quality of bunkering coal used in steamships and what districts it comes from?"
"What country has the greatest per centage of Gypsies?"
"What is savor?"
"Who was Saladin?"
"Who was Fabre?"
"Name five transcontinental railway lines in order of starting southernmost?"

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

GRAND FATHER IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Troy Simpson received a message Wednesday night announcing the death of her grandfather, who was killed in an auto accident at Spur Wednesday. The message did not give details of the tragedy further than that her grandfather stepped out of a car and was killed, presumably by another car passing striking him.

DANCE

There will be a dance at the Club Rooms, Monday night, May 16th. The Lone Star Five Orchestra of Waco, will furnish music for the occasion. 12-3rd

Pimples and blotches on the skin are caused by bilious impurities in the blood. The right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It removes the cause by purifying the blood, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

THIRTY CENTS IN A SAFE BURGLARS FAILED TO CRACK

ABLENF, May 12—Even if burglars who blew the outer door of the big safe of the Franklin Motor Car company here last night had been successful in breaking through the inner doors they would have been ill repaid for their efforts. The safe contained but 30 cents.

SAYS RUNNELS COUNTY CONDITIONS ARE BEST

R. B. Creasy and son Bruce, and Edwin Day, motored to Dallas to attend the ginners convention last week, returning home Sunday. They went by the way of Brownwood, and Mr. Day says that the crops along the route do not compare with farming conditions in Runnels county, and it is his opinion after the 250 miles auto ride that Runnels county is in the best condition of any county through which he passed.

Radiant with love divine—a treasure trove of human emotions. That's "Humoresque," at Maeroy Theatre Friday. 1td.

STATE HIGH BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SOON

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., May 12.—The first baseball games that will have direct bearing on the 1921 state high school baseball championship will be played in Waxahachie on May 13 and 14, when Jacksonville high school and the Waxahachie high school teams will play here for the title of North and East Texas. The Jacksonville nine has defeated eleven teams and Waxahachie high school has won its thirteenth consecutive victory. The team here last year held the championship of Oklahoma and Texas and this year's team is believed to be as strong as the 1920 organization.

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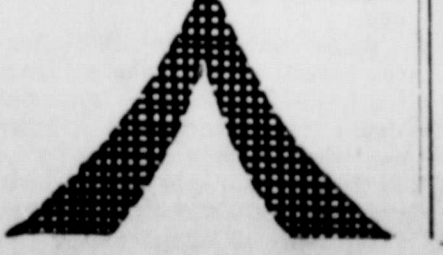
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CHICHESTER'S PILLS



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James Hargett is back on the

works with the Santa Fe, and is night man at the passenger station.

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Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$517,290.49), U. S. Bonds (26,500.00), Stock and Bonds (1,745.60), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital Stock (\$100,000.00), Surplus and Undivided Profits (83,457.64), Circulation (24,500.00), etc.

No State, County or Municipal Deposits in Above Statement.

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the Town of Ballinger within the Ballinger Independent School District, on the 7th day of June 1921, to determine whether the Bonds of said District shall be issued to the amount of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) payable Forty (40) Years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of Five (5%) per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new stone or concrete building and repairing old buildings and there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected on all the taxable property in said district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

And further, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said District shall have the power to annually levy and collect a tax on all the taxable property, in said district, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Ballinger Independent School District of and at the rate of not exceeding Sixty-five (65) cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property in said District, as provided by the general laws of the regular session of the Thirty Seventh Legislature, commonly known as the Enabling Act, House Bill No. 118, approved by the Governor, March 5, 1921, passed pursuant to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the constitution of Texas.

J. F. Lusk has been appointed manager of said election which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this State, and a taxpayer in said Ballinger Independent School District.

Those in favor of the issuance of the Bonds and the levying of the Tax shall write or print on their ballots, "For the Bonds and the Tax," and those against the issuance of the Bonds and the levying of the Tax, shall write or print on their ballots, "Against the Bonds and the Tax."

Those in favor of levying and collecting of a Tax not exceeding Sixty-Five (65) cents on the One Hundred (\$100) Dollar valuation of property in said District shall write or print on their ballots, "For the Tax," and those against the levying and collecting of such Tax, shall write or print on their ballots, "Against the Tax."

Said election was ordered by the Board of Trustees of said Ballinger Independent School District by order passed on the

3rd day of May 1921, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this, the 4th day of May, 1921.

S. B. RABY,
President of Board of Trustees of said District.

(Attest:)
RUFUS J. WHEELER,
Secretary of Board of Trustees of said District.

5-41d

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MAKE YOUR COW YOUR PARTNER

More than one hundred farmers were present in the district court room Wednesday afternoon to hear H. S. Mobley, a dairy cow expert deliver his lecture on "Make the Cow Your Partner on the Farm." Those present listened with intense interest at the man who has a store house of knowledge about dairy cows.

Mr. Mobley soon convinced his hearers that he knew his business and knew what he was talking about, and those who heard him received information that will be of great help to them in selecting dairy cows, and in how to get the best results from their cows.

First, last, and all the time, Mr. Mobley appealed to his hearers to make diversification the leading thought on the farm. He brought out the great truth that specialty farming, especially in this country, was a failure, and the one crop farmer never succeeded, unless he operated in a country where only the one crop could be grown.

While he talked diversity he made the cow on the farm the central idea for success, and in order to make the cow on the farm pay the farmer must make the cow a close business partner and not regard her as a side line, or just something to occupy so much space on the farm. Good sheds, good pasturage and good attention were the three things most requisite in making the cow a successful partner on the farm.

Mr. Mobley went into detail in illustrating how sensitive a cow is, and stated that the man who kicked and knocked his cow around, or even spoke coarse to her, injured her as a milk cow.

No cow in a frightened or unnatural condition will give milk either in quantity or quality, Mr. Mobley said.

Mr. Mobley used charts in explaining to his hearers the marks of a good milk cow. He showed

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in detail what formed a good milk cow, particularly emphasizing the constitution, the capacity for taking on feed, the size and shape of the udder.

The speaker also illustrated the great value of milk and butter fat as compared with vegetable or other animal fat, and with other food.

After speaking more than an hour, and while about to bring his talk to a close, his hearers told him to speak on, and let those who had to go home, leave. Only a few left the hall and the speaker continued his talk at some length.

The lecture was free, the speaker being sent out by the International Harvester Co. in an effort to get the farmers to see the great importance of raising more to eat and less cotton, and to diversify. Those who attended the lecture were well paid for their time.

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Alma Rubens in "Humoresque" at Maeroy Theatre Friday.

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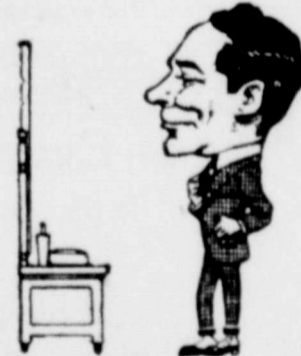
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Frist Paramount-Artercraft feature at the Maeroy this year's program, "Humoresque" on Friday the 13th. Don't miss it.

LOCAL FANS TO SEE GAME AT ABILENE

Four or five car loads of local fans went to Abilene Thursday afternoon to witness the baseball game at that place between Abilene and San Angelo. Several fans from San Angelo also passed through the city en route to Abilene to witness the game. A meeting of the West Texas League directors will be held at Abilene tonight, and Ballinger will be represented at the meeting.

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Many a woman has suffered years of prolonged pain and misery through having been the victim of thoughtlessness or ignorance on the part of those who should have guided her through the dangers and difficulties that beset this period.

Mothers should teach their girls what danger comes from standing around with cold or wet feet, from lifting heavy articles, and from overworking. Do not let her overstudy. If she complains of headache, pains in the back and lower limbs, or if you notice a slowness of thought, nervousness or irritability on the part of your daughter, make life easier for her. She needs thoughtful care for a few years.

In all such cases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be given as it is especially adapted for such conditions. It contains nothing that can injure and can be taken in perfect safety.

Read how Mrs. Eicher helped her daughter. She says: "At the age of sixteen my daughter was having trouble every month. She had pains across her back and in her sides. Every month her back would pain her so she could not do her work and would have to lie down. My married daughter recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I read the books which were left at my door. She took it faithfully and is now regular and has no pain. We recommend the Vegetable Compound and give you permission to publish this letter in your little books and in the newspapers."—Mrs. KATIE EICHER, 4034 N. Fairhill St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Williams will profit by her own experience. She says: "When I was thirteen years old I had sick spells each month and as I was very backward I would bear the pain and my mother knew nothing about it. I read in the daily paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and took my own spending money and bought a bottle. It helped me so much that I took it regularly after that until I had taken two bottles and I did not have any more pain or backache and have been a healthy, strong woman. I am now 39 years old and have a little girl of my own, and when she gets old enough I shall give her none other than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. C. E. WILLIAMS, 2437 W. Toronto St., Philadelphia, Pa.

For almost fifty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been relieving women, young and old, of ailments peculiar to their sex. Ask your neighbor about it, for in every neighborhood there are women who know of its merits.

Thousands of letters similar to the above are in the files of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., and for years such letters have been published. Surely it is worth your while to make a fair trial of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

H. Giesecke left for San Antonio Wednesday afternoon for a few days stay with some folks.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Fannie Hurst's most powerful story, "Humoresque," at Maeroy Theatre Friday, commencing at 1:00 p. m. 1td

R. W. Brigham is at home from Brady, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his sister. We regret to note

that his sister died.

Arch Crews is here for a visit to his father, C. R. Crews, and family, for a day or two. Arch is making headquarters at Bonham.

See Gaston Glass, Sarah Bernhardt's grandson, in "Humoresque" at Maeroy Theatre Friday, the 13th. 1td

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Bride, don't try to make your husband happy. Just let him be his sister. —Columbia (Mo.) Missourian.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$99,157.13
Loans, real estate	17,750.00
Overdrafts	8.00
Bond and Stocks (Liberty Bonds)	23,700.00
Real estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	50,515.79
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	0,959.20
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	826.21
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	59,475.40
TOTAL	\$539,514.73

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	35,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	19,045.53
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,391.43
Individual Deposits, subject to check	334,039.50
Time certificates of Deposit	48,897.54
Cashier's Checks	215.31
Other Liabilities as follows	324.42
TOTAL	\$539,514.73

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier. (Seal) Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1921. E. Sheppard, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas. CORRECT—ATTEST: E. D. Walker, J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom, Directors.

RECAPITULATON	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$177,907.13
Liberty Bonds and W. S. Stamps	23,700.00
Real Estate and B. H. Fixtures	30,001.00
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,915.41
Bills of Exchange	59,475.40
Cash and Exchange	50,515.79
Total	\$539,514.73
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	54,045.53
Deposits	384,809.10
Total	\$539,514.73

NEFF SLOW TO SEND RANGERS TO GALVESTON

AUSTIN, May 12.—If, after a meeting of the lawful authorities in Galveston, it is discovered that the citizens will not, or can not enforce the law, aided and backed by the citizens, Governor Neff will take such steps as seem wise to establish government on Galveston Island.

Gov. Neff wired Mayor Sappington at Galveston today, following a request from the mayor yesterday that state rangers be sent to Galveston at once. The governor's message to the mayor follows:

"I have been asked to send rangers to Galveston to maintain order. I am slow to believe that the people of Galveston have not patriotism and power to uphold the law. It seems to me

that the mayor and chief of police, constable and sheriff, and the courts, acting together with combined authority, and backed by every law abiding citizen in Galveston, ought to be able to maintain order and protect to the utmost life and property. Through you I call upon all these local departments of your local government to have a joint meeting and prepare and prosecute to the limit a program in behalf of law and order. If, after this meeting, it is discovered that the lawful authorities of your city will not, or can not enforce the law, I will in that event take such steps as seem wise to establish law on Galveston Island."

GALVESTON, May 12.—Mayor H. O. Sappington announced late yesterday that he had made a request of Governor Neff for the presence of three Texas rangers here to observe conditions relative to the seamen's strike. There are three rangers now in

the city, having come here as witnesses in a court hearing. Armstrong wants your Suit to clean and press. Phone 273. Will call and deliver. 125 8th Street. 9-6td

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—or exchange—good business for rent property or acreage of about equal value. A money maker. Sold 21 cars during April, 23 in March. Reason for selling, am leaving the state. Around \$2500 will handle the cars on hand at present. Investigate. Automobile Exchange, San Angelo, Texas. 1td

FOR SALE—Three desirable lots on Tenth Street. Under fence and good barn on property. A bargain. J. E. Gressett, 12-3td *

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The melody of life and love,
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Like kindly, twinkling stars above:
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And reached the goal for which it yearned.
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